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#### A Document Full of Interest to the Tax Payers of Houston County.

Judicial District:

The undersigned committee apofficials, beg to submit as follows:

twenty days or more, all of which been done if the proper spirit and government are in the main enor- working force, no record of any time has been diligently applied energy had been used by the com- mous and the fault lies with the collection of fines, no report of exto a vigorous overhauling of all missioners court and the tax col- commissioners' court. They pass pense and no bond on file from accounts, reports, minutes and lector. The tax rolls of the tax on these bills, reject, allow or re- the superintendent of the convict seemed to be ignorant of or disthe official conduct of the county's collector from 1885 to date show duce the same. Some bills are camp. He gave such bond and posed to treat with indifference affairs by those elected and delinquent taxes due state and paid by the court out of county delivered it to the officials of the was the law passed at the regular charged with such responsibility, county of some fifty odd thousand money that they wouldn't for one county, but we could not find it. session of the 29th legislature We are frank to say that actuated dollars. But the real sum is moment pay out of their own. Later, the bond was found in the making it the business of the comsolely by the consideration of much smaller than this. Our One case in point is a bill for elec- hands of the road superintendent missioners' court to invite bids compensation we should have present efficient tax assessor, Mr. tric lighting at the jail at the rate who complied fully with the law from banks and bankers as a deposabandoned the undertaking at the John Ellis, some years ago pro- of three and 50-100 dollars per in making the bond and brought itory of county funds, stipulating expiration of the period of five posed and with the co-operation month or forty-two dollars per it to the court house for filing and and binding to pay the county a days, for which the law expressly of the commissioners' court did year. There are only two lights finding no one to take same, car- rate of interest on daily balances. authorizes remuneration, but hav- the county and the state a great there, one used for only half hour ried it home. The bond has since The funds in the hands of the ing enlisted in the task of a thor- service in correcting the tax rolls at night, the other until about ten been filed. We cannot but con- county treasurer may be depositough and comprehensive research of this county. For years there o'clock only. The charge is one demn such loose methods of look- ed with any bank or banker in or into the fiscal affairs of the county and other matters closely allied tracts of land doubly and eyen while in residences the charge is every confidence in the road- by such bank or banker of a rate thereto, we decided that motives of interest. The same tracts only seventy-five cents each of good citizenship as well as the assessed in the name of two or month where only two are used. for dealing with the convict prob- wise provision and should be carwelfare of the county constrained us to complete as far as same piece of land to be assessed travagance that seems to be charstrained us to complete as far as we could the work so unsatisfactorily begun during the first five the tax rolls and tax values be- indulged in the remark that the old plan of taking convict bonds several funds properly guarded days. We have been greatly em- youd the real facts. This has people cannot be too careful in se- from which the county derives and in this way be a source of barrased and hindered in our been true of not only certain letting men for the commission- little help and very few officers revenue to the county. As it is work from limitation of time as tracts of land, but of personal ers' court who should be the clear- eyer got anything in the way of now and has been for years the also from crude and insufficient property also, and of poils. The est-headed business men in the costs. It is our information that money of all these funds has been data supplied in the records of of- latter two cause an additional county. The county's finances the salary of the present county deposited with the Crockett bank ficials. We do not hesitate to ad- swelling of tax values, and the imperatively demand that this judge was increased four hundred a Finance Committee in the state degree the volume of tax delin- constituted of conservative, level- crease in the duties of his office, place the average total of all these nor an expert accountant who can quencies. These fictitious rendi- headed officials who know a job incident to the establishment of funds on deposit at not less than telligible basis, and that these ends of the tax assessor and in adver- this court if all four commission- responsibility by the commissionlaw dealing with such matters truth when we say that these the county at large instead of by should be changed so as to provide false assessments have cost the precincts as now. We repeat it We invited the county judge the bank actually charging for trict judge of an auditor for each ever the sum of six to nine thous- cation for this court cannot be too several sessions with the finance one per cent for collecting school county of his district thoroughly and dollars during the past twenty high and calls for financial ability committee in the consideration warrants—the proceeds of such competent and with an expert to thirty years, that this incorrect of a type that has been tried and discussion of important mat-collection to go on deposit in the then we suggest that the law be To be more exact a correction of years, a fact due in the main to brought to the attention of the rants without charge. Safe and self-imposed extension made by the order of importance.

#### DELINQUENT TAXES.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. delinquent taxes. They all met in lector, but now the main respon- know just how their affairs have templated by law, Murchison and joint session. Up to that time no sibility is with the commission- been conducted, the shiftless, sys- Sewell voting to let the bond efficient effort had been made by ers' court for the law puts it temless manner in which impor- stand as at present. On a tie vote taxes in. A thorough plan was wish to say that we believe the handled, we call attention to the leave the bond as it is. We then discussed by all present and a sys affairs of this county can be con- present road working system or submitted that all precedent in Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge 3rd tem of collection and collectors ducted on very little over one- rather want of system. agreed on. The commissioners' half of the present tax rate, if the court was to recommend men for commissioners' court would do pointed by your Honor at the be- the work and the tax collector their whole duty to the people, the convict question is unques- court had no warrant in law or ginning of the present term of agreed to appoint them and have see that the taxes are collected tionably the correct solution of a otherwise for so extraordinary your court to look into the finan- the lists ready. Some effort was and use the same business sagacity vexatious problem. But we can- proceding. On this subject we cial condition of the county, the made on the lines agreed on to and economy in paying bills not endorse such methods as have hope to see a change in the law so reports and books of the county's collect these delinquent taxes, but against the county as they would prevailed in this matter. We as to authorize bonds of county the results were not at all satisfac against themselves. The expend- have not been able to find any re- officials to be made by Fidelity We have been in session some tory and not such as could have itures for current items of county ports from those in charge of the Companies in or out of the state. have been carried on these rolls and 75-100 dollars per month, ing after public affairs. We have out of the county on the payment several times and thus swelling acteristic. We trust we may be fiedly condemn any return to the safely done, the moneys of the vise your Honor that there is not three together explain in some court from judge down should be dollars in contemplation of the in- It's a conservative estimate to go through the official records, tions or assessments besides mis- when they see it, and have the the plan of working convicts on fifteen to twenty thousand dollars documents and books of this coun- leading as to the true taxable nerve to kick it out of court on the road, and he is the one official which is worth to any banking ty for ten years or more past, basis and values of the county sight. We believe it would con- ly charged with the responsibility institution from 8 to 12 per cent. check out and present same in an have been the cause of a heavy duce to the best interests of the of protecting the county's interintelligent manner and on an in. expense to the county in the salary county and the best service of est, and should be held to such the low rate prescribed by law and may be attained, we believe the tising. We are not far from the ers were nominated and elected by ers and the public. for the pointment by the dis. county without any return what- again that the standard of qualifi- and the commissioners to hold years an exchange of one-fourth of knowledge to handle the records, system has been in use. This proven. It is mortifying and hu- ters. With us also for nearly a bank and to be used by the bank accounts, dockets, etc., of county will hardly occur again in view of miliating to all good citizens that week was the state revenue com- in its business. A bank that has officials and to give him ample what Assessor Ellis has done in the warrants of one of the oldest missioner, Hon. F. S. Bell, who had the free use of the county time to do such work. If such a the elimination of fictitious land counties of the state should be at gave us. valuable aid. Besides funds for years without interest. change in the law cannot be made surveys and other assessments. discount as they have been for the matters already spoken of we could certainly collect these warmodified so as to remove the five the land assessments shows an extravagance running through a court the question of county profit-bearing depositories can be day limitation and require that elimination of fifty-five thousand series of years, in some degree to treasurer's bond which we did not leasily found if the proper effort finance committees be appointed six hundred and eighty-one acres graft, not by the commissioners and do not now consider a legal be made by the commissioners' at every term of court, that they assessed more than once, valued themselves, but by their neglect bond. The law governing the court. be given authority to administer at three hundred and four thous- and to indifference in collecting question is clear and unequivocal. oaths and to employ at least one and and ninety-nine dollars; of delinquent taxes. The public The law requires two bonds of the - We have referred to the extravbailiff for summoning important city values seventeen thousand debt of the county has decreased county treasurer, one to protect agance in the conduct of the county witnesses. It is utterly impossi- four hundred and ninety-five dol- considerably during the past three the available school fund and the ty's business by the commissionble for us to do the work contem- lars; of personal property one years, but it has been in some de- other to protect the general reve- ers' court. We beg to refer to plated by the law provided for hundred and seventy thousand gree due to an increase in the nue of the county. The law says two other items one of which is of such committees in the time pre- five hundred and sixty-five dollars; taxable values and not to the de- both shall be double the amount state wide notoriety and has scribed by law, or even in the of polls eight thousand six hun- crease in expenditures. That the of each fund; for twenty-five brought charges of graft in nearly dred and seventy-eight and 25-100 script of this county should have years or more the basis for fixing every county in the state. We the committee for want of a clear- dollars. There have been carried ever gone below par is deplorable the amount of the school bond was refer to the items of stationery ly defined starting point, Embarrassed as we were in the mathundred and ninety-nine polls on the rolls seven thousand three and indefensible, when we considion to double the probable total of the and lumber. The minutes of the commissioners' court for two ter of time and a well established where there were only four thous- is still more deplorable and inde- county treasurer handles for a terms of 1904, show the enormous beginning point we have dealt and nine hundred and fifty-nine in fensible that it should continue year. During nearly all of Mc- allowance of nearly fifteen hunwith what we consider matters of greatest concern to the county of Here are fictitious values of near-economy, reducing expenses here lis' and Bayne's, the school bond is certainly extraordinary. We which we will speak seriatim in ly half million dollars causing a and there, collecting taxes due, has never been less than sixty invite attention to the fact that the salary of assessors and adver- warrants of this county can be the total of available school funds go out of the county and in many tising. After eliminating all of taken out of the hands of specu- in the hands of the county treas- instances out of the state. This is Of these by far the most important is the one dealing with the taxes due the county and state. In any system of government we do In any system of government we do not doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty in the aggregate to an increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery, mannot doubt that there must be those or increased from sixty them equipped by machinery. not doubt that there must be those amounting in the aggregate to who always escape bearing their about twenty-five thousand dolshare of the burdens of govern- lars. It is impossible to collect increase their bills, when if these bond, if any change was to be should be given preference to ment, but we know of no system all of this but we believe seventy- warrants were paid in full and for made, the commissioners' court in houses out of the state or out of and of no county under our system and of no county under our system the where the tax delinquencies have increased from year to year, the commissioners' court will do the volume growing with cumu-

deputy collectors to gather these there. In this connection we tant matters of business have been County Judge Newman voted to and dollars during the past twenty high and calls for financial ability committee in the consideration warrants—the proceeds of such heavy expense to the county in there is reason to believe that the thousand dollars. Of late years the stationery bills for this county

ROAD WORKING.

lative effect and the number increasing with mortifying frequency as right here in Houston country. A year ago the grand jury invited the commissioners' court, the tax collector and the State Commissioner of Revenue to meet with them to consider the question of the tax collector and the state country and and countr them to consider the question of missioners court and the tax col- That the people of the county may ting the bond to the figures, con- (Continued on Fourth Page.)

this county as in others sustained our position and our construction The present plan of handling of the law and we believe the BANK DEPOSITS.

Another matter we called to the attention of the court which they and nothing ever paid for its use. For such a sum it could safely pay make a handsome profit over. Instead of paying interest, the county treasurer has been paying and

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#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. ing back six years or more for

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and Neches rivers have not paid not know how much of the sum their license and only one has has been collected and properly furnished the bond required by law. Except in the matter of convict bonds and suits on same we found the affairs of District Clerk law the commissioners court. We Stanton in good shape as far as we had time to investigate. Same is duty of the commissioners' court true of Sheriff Phillip's office. We discovered what we thought was bonds and to see what has become an error in some matters but they of them and why they were not were subsequently explained. collected and if collected to what This office was conducted so far as fund the money went. It is still we could judge at an expense to not too late to hunt them up and

COUNTY TREASURER. urer were in most excellent con- has cost the county large sums and dition barring a few errors of en- cannot be excused. try. We found a few instances in which funds which the law directs shall go to the credit of R. & B. fund or the County fund Finance Ledger is as follows-on were erroneously entered under April 1:
another fund. But these were of Bonde 

been found in the books of every treasurer. With these exceptions County Treasurer Cater has administered the affairs of his office with exceptional intelligence and rare good business judgment.

We cannot close our report without again calling the attention of the public and the commissioners' court to the sum total of the loss which the county and its officers have sustained by the careless manner in which the convict bonds have been handled for years. County Clerk Allbright has receipts from county officials extend-

convict bonds which in the aggregate amount to several thousand dollars in fines and costs. We do the county and state remarkably to see if they were paid and to whom paid. The indifference and neglect of the commissioners' The books of the county treas- court in the matter of these bonds

PUBLIC DEBT. The public debt of this county as appears from reports and the

Bonded indebtedness:

Registered script unpaid:..... 6,682 39

Grand total ..... \$38,681 89 Cash on hand: County fund..... \$1,654 94 C. & J. fund...... 2,995 00 Jury fund ..... 2,014 10

8,604 04 Net public indebtedness . \$32,017 85 This is a very creditable show-

few years back. We see no reason why the warrants in a year or so should not be brought back to par with systematic and conservative management of the county's affairs. In conclusion we beg to thank your Honor for courteous treatment and patient considera-tion of the task we had to deal with. Also to extend to all officials our thanks for all aid given us. The same is due from us to the grand jury, for they were ever ready to aid us in any way they

me this 28th day of April, A. D. Notary Public, Houston County,

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W. B. PAGE,
C. W. MOORE,
G. M. WALLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before ne this 28th day of April, A. D. 906.

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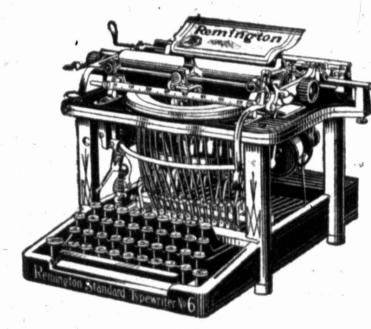
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#### Appropriate.

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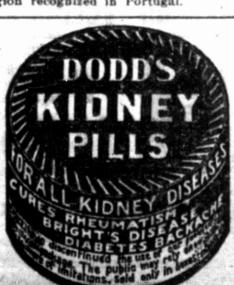
"When, may I ask?" "Why, for instance: 'Wouldn't this weather freeze ye?" -- Detroit Free

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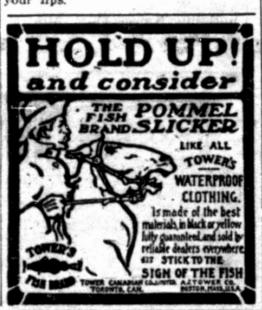
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There are more accidental deaths from drowning every year in England than from any other cause.

Flatonia, Tex.: Continued rains yesterday and bad on cotton and corn.

Tree's Grewsome History.

The little village of Aldworth, which is close to Streatley-on-Thames, possesses one of the largest yew trees in England, and one which has a grewsome history. The yew tree is nine yards in circumference, and hanging from one of the lower branches is an ancient rusty chain, in which the lifeless bodies of the daring highwaymen of the Berkshire downs have swung to and fro as a warning to their fellows .- London Graphic.

Great Snakes.

Her lip quivered. She rushed upon

"Serpent that you are!" she cried. Though he shuddered at the cruel words, the love-light in his eyes neither faded nor grew cold.

I'm a serpent, you're a snake charm-

But the audience, regarding the joke as old, hissed. -Washington Star.

"Dear," he murmured, tenderly, "if

Delicate Point Settled.

It has always been a moot point iu Austria as to how an officer ought to salute a brother officer when he has a lady on his arm. This delicate point, lowever, has now been settled by the issue of an official army order. In future if the lady is taking the arm of the officer then he can, and must, give the salute with his left. But if, as a favorite custom is, the officer is taking the lady under the arm he has to disengage himself and salute regularly with his right,

Eagles in British Isles,

The eagle has grown scarce in the British isles. The eggs of the bird grow yearly higher priced. A couple of eggs from Scotland recently brought ten dollars apiece. An old record states that in the seasons of 1831-'34, inclusive, no fewer than 171 mature specimens of the eagle, together with 53 young and eggs, were destroyed in a single counor Scotland .- Sutherland.

Improved by Fires.

Of the 958 lots burned over by the fire of two years ago in Baltimore, building permits covering 820 have been issued. As in the case of the Chicago fire in 1871 and of Boston's in 1872, the valuation of the burned district is increased largely in Baltimore, the gain being put at fully \$100,000,000.

Smallest Potted Plants.

posed to be the smallest potted plants in the world. They are cacti growing in pots about the size of a thim-

Flower-Shop Town.

In proportion to its size and the number of its inhabitants, Stockholm has more flower shops than any other town in Europe.

Linen from Ireland. The Irish linen industry is booming

United States.

girl the bigger her danger of becoming more and Devisadera street. an old maid while she is trying to make her choice.- New York Press.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a

trained nurse. Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion.

While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks, after using Postum, I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the inci-

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

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where ten causes nervousness,
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There's a reason for Postura.

#### **PROCLAMATION** ANOTHER

THE PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS FORMER UTTERANCE.

Now Advises That Relief Contributions Be Sent Direct to San Francisco Committee.

Washington. -- President Roosevelt believing that the exigency for working exclusively through the Red Cross has passed, has issued the following proclamation:

To the Public: "When the news of the dreadful disaster at San Francisco first came, it was necessary to take immediate steps to provide in some way for the receipt and distribution of the sums of money which at once poured in for the relief of San Francisco. At the moment no one could foretell how soon it would be possible for the people of San Francisco themselves to organize, and to tide over the interval the American National Red Cross association was designated to receive and disburse the funds.

"But the people of San Francisco, with an energy and self-reliant courage, a cool resourcefulness and a capacity for organized and orderly endeavor which are beyond all praise, have already met the need through committees appointed by the mayor of the city, ex-Mayor James D. Phelan being chairman of the finance committee. The work of these committees has been astonishing

in its range, promptness and efficiency. "As I am informed by Maj. Gen. Greely, although all local transportation was destroyed, as well as practically every supply stors in the city, these army, have succeeded in caring for out. 300,000 homeless people in the last five days. Thanks to their efforts, no individual is now suffering severely for food, water or temporary shelter. This work has been done with the minimum of waste and under conditions which would have appalled men less trained in business methods, endowed with less ability or inspired with any but the highest motives of humanity and helpfulness. The reed of employing the Red Cross, save as an auxiliary, has direct to James D. Phelan, chairman lives have been lost. finance committee, San Francisco.

"Mr. Device, of the Red Cress, will disburse any constitutions sent to him in accord with him in all ways.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." "The White House, April 25, 1906."

FIFTEEN SQUARE MILES

That Is the Extent of the Devastated Aren in San Francisco-It Contained 250,060 Inhabitants.

Oakland, Cal.-The Daily Tribune

A well-known engineer states that the area devastated by the fire in Sin Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about 15 square in les. There are few sities in the world where so much valnable property is contained in an equal territory. Within this 15 square miles were nearly 100 banks, some of can, a 20-year old negro, who was the finest of the buildings in the world. lynched at Oakwood, was as follows: thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and more than certainly not reach 1,000. Nothwithstanding the enormous and widespread uninjured. There still remains the Oakwood. as it has not flourished in years, large- great shippards at South San Francisco, ly on the expanding exports to the the docks and manufactories along the water front from Mission creek to Hunter's Point, the mint, the post of-The more men fall in love with a fice, and a large retail district on Fili- BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

HE WAS A FRIEND INDEED

Ires San Franciscans Who Will Have Cause to Remember Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis.

St. Louis.-Mr. Ado'phus Busch's contribution of \$190,000 to the relief G. F. Sorrow and F. E. Creelman in fund," said Mr. Nicholaus," talking to connection with an investigation of a party of friends, "is only part of his the affairs of the defunct Bank of generosity shown in this great and America.

pressing emergency, "The house where Mr. Busch and his family stayed was destroyed by fire, charter from the state of Illinois; the The owner was a very wealthy man up second charges conspiracy to defraud to the time of the catastrophe. But the public, stockholders and depositors now he is reduced to almost the bare of the bank. There are nine counts nece sities of life. He had sustatined to each indictment. an engrinous loss, and sat weeping over his misfortune. Mr. Busth patted him bank, Sorrow was vice-president,

on the back and sa'd: "'Here, don't worry. Just draw on me for \$100,000 and pay back when your get ready."

"One of San Francisco's most distinguished artists lost his studio and practically overything else except the clothes on his back. Mr. Busch heard of his case, and without asking questions, told the man to draw on him indefinitely for \$200 a month."

Selzed By Mexican Cunbonts. Washington - The state department has received the following dispatch from Edward H. Thomp son, American consul at Progreso, macks seized by Mexican gamboats." est horses of the last ten years.

CONFED VETERANS PARADE

The New Orleans Reunion Winds tp With a Great Parade-Come mander bee Ill.

New Orleans .- With a grand parade several miles in lngth and requiring one hour and forty minutes to pass in review, the sixteenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans closed, Friday afternoon, under the same blue skies and bright sunshine which welcomed its opening Wednesday morning.

The week has been delightful, and, despite the thinned ranks of the aged warriors, this reunion has been pronounced the most enjoyable ever heldit cost the local entertainment committee \$45,000

All trains, Friday night, were packed with the veterans on their way home.

Missouri occupied a conspicuous place in the great parade. Judge James B. Gantt, commanding the Missouri division, led the column, riding a charger. He was supported by several of his staff officers mounted.

The big state of Texas also played a leading part in the parade. Although fatigued greatly, Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, commanding the Transmississippi division, insisted up on riding a horse, and discarded the carriage that was sent for him.

Owing to his blindness, two Texas veterans led his horse. Gen. Cabell was supported by his staff officers.

Commander Stephen D. Lee was stricken with cramps twice during the parade, and was taken to his hotel in a serious condition. Many of the local committees, with the help of the aged veterans were compelled to drop

DROPPED A HUNDRED FEET

Section of the Mining Town of Quinnesce, Mich., Sinks Into an Abandoned Mine.

Quinnesse,c Mivh.-Shock of earthquake has partially wrecked Qu'nnesec. A large section of the town, situated over an abandoned mine, fell 100 feet with a tremendous roar. A number of passed, and I urge that hereafter all buildings were carried down in the contribution from any source be sent cave-in, and it is feared that several

The population of the town, numbering about 1,000, is panic-stricken. Many were hurt in the collapse of houses and through ex-Mayor Phe'an and w'll work stores which were wrecked by the

earthquake.

It 's now feared that the rest of the town, which lies over old line shafts, will drop into the great caverns below. All the residents have fled from their homes in terror, and are now camping beyond the danger zone.

The water system is ruined, and if a fire is started the rest of the town will be destroyed.

BEYOND LAW'S PROTECTION

Unique Verdict Rendered By a Texas Coroner on a Death Due to hynch Law.

Dallas, Tex .- The connty coroner's 1 inquest over the body of William Dun-

After a thorough investigation, the court finds that one Willie Duncan, 50,000 inhabitants, besides 40,000 tran- alias George Lawrence, cid commit a cients. The aggregate number of dead crime that placed him beyond the proprobably will not exceed 700, and will tection of the law, and the court is of the opinion that he got swift and speedy justice by Judge Lynch, whom we destruction, the homes of 150,000 peo- did not have the honor of meeting ple are still standing, and practically when he came to the little town of

> M. O. JOHNSON, (Signed) Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 Leon county, Texas.

Ex-Judge Abuer Smith, Jerome V. Pierce, G. F. Sorrow and F. E. Creelman Indicted.

Chleago.-Two indictments found in each case were returned by the grand jury, Friday, against former Judge Abner Smith, Jerome V. Pierce,

The first indictment charges, conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining a

Judge Smith was president of the Pierce was cashier and Creelman was

Well-Known Horseman Dead.

New York .- J. Daly, who was well known as a horseman and as proprietor of several of the most conspicuous gambling houses in the east, died at his home, 12 East Fifty-fourth street, after a lingering Elness of 12 weeks. Burial

will be at Troy, N. Y., his birthplace, John Daly was 68 years old. For 30 years he had been a prominent figure in American sporting life. Associated with David Gideou, he owned and raced a high-class stable of horses, among Mexico: "Three American fishing which was Jean Beraud, one of the fa-

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An interesting light is thrown on among his family does he apparently the czar's life at his palace of forget the menace of the revolution, Tsarskoe Selo in a private letter from threatening news of which reaches him an officer of the imperial bodyguard, with the merciless regularity of the who has been attached to the czar's ticking of a clock. These are, indeed, entourage for the past two years. relaxation from the worries and cares "Ever since 'Red Sunday," be writer, of state, and perhaps the rare excep-"the czar's existence has been one un- tion of a walk or a ride in the park, ending series of anxieties, which have which, however, has become a very told very heavily upon him. Only rare occurrence of late.

his only moments of happiness and

## **SOLDIERS NEEDED**

GEN. CREELY SAYS MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED.

#### OFFICERS IN DEMAND

National Guards and Civilians Have Their Special Duties-Officers in Demand-Forty-five Needed.

Washington, May 1 .- Reporting to the War Department overnight regarding the situation in California, Gen. Greely upholds his previous attitude regarding the necessity for Federal troops exercising nonmilitary duties and supervision connected with the distribution of relief supplies, whether purchased by the army or presented by the American people:

He strongly commends the National Guard of California, but says that many of the men are harrassed by domestic affiliations, business losses and deprivation of means of livelihood. He wave also that the police and fire departments, are engrossed in their own special duties

Tribute is paid to the civilian volunteers who have helped and are helping in the work of relieving the destitute hundreds of thousands, and who, he says, must now devote themselves to upbuilding the city. Gen Greely adds that "the existing methods, devoid of the supervision which has been in; osed in the past, involve enormous expenses, which cause marked apprehension as to the financial phases on the part of Dr. Devine, Mayor Schmitz and the citizens' committee."

He recommends that forty-five diserect army officers of administrative ability-be sent to San Francisco to assist in the conduct of economical work. In order to reduce expenses he urges that the troops to be sent to San Francisco be reduced to one regiment of cavalry and one-of infantry.

given out for publication a telegram way, a projected line, have been asked from Gen Bell, chief of staff, to Gen. to extend the time allowed for build-Greely explaining the distribution of ing, making the date July 1 the time the \$2,500,000 appropriated by congress for beginning grading instead of comfor the relief of the earthquake and pleting the line. fire sufferers, which in effect is similar to the statement os Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, given out last

#### Another Russo-Japanese War.

Odessa: It is noteworthy that nearly all the officers returning here from captivity to Japan unhesitatingly indorse the pessimistic and sensational atatements of M. Bashinoff and the Novoe Vremya that the peace made in Portsmouth was in actual fact merely a truce, and that a second Russo-Jananese struggle is probably inevitable in the near future. A Lieutenant Colenel says their guards on the staff of Gen. Matsyama made no secret of the fact that it was Japan's fixed intention eventually to expel Russia from her eastern Asiatic possessions. The officer asserts that Japan is already preparing for the campaign.

#### Bad Wind in Wichita.

Wichita Falls, Tex.: A cyclonic wind hovered over this town late yes-'erday evening and for a time presented a very threatening appearance. It then passed northwest, striking and wrecking W. E. Varmon's house, and about five miles from the city, on Dr. R. L. Miller's farm, destroyed vehicles and outhouses. It also visited John Palmer's place and wrecked his granary. Report a'so comes from Petrolia, on the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway, that several houses were unroufed and one collapsed.

#### Sold Its Coal Business.

Baltimore, Md.: As a result of the congressional probing into the coal railroads and the decision of the United States Supreme Court, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday disposed of its control of the Big Consolidated Coal Company, thus ending the railroad domination of its immense coal traine. The transfer includes the controlling interest of 53,000 shares that were held by the Baltimore and Ohio, the capital stock being \$10,250,

A Murderous Negro. Salisburg, N. C.: Conductor W. A. Wiggins of the Sallsbury & Spencer car line was yesterday shot and mortally wounded and James Raney of Elkin, N. C., was shot in the elbow by John Black, a South Carolina negro, who had been elected from the car by Wiggins for disorderly conduct.

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The City Council of Oklahoma City has awarded contracts for the construction of the new \$250,000 waterworks plant.

While skating at the Longview city rink Micc Trixye Mooney, manager of long distance telephone, fell and broke her arm

The postoffice at Canadian, I. T. was robbed, the robbers securing about \$30 in cash. The safe was dynamited and the office building completely wrecked.

J. T. Carter, a Confederate veteran from Oakland, Tenn., died in the Charity hospital at New Orleans as a result of being run down by an electric

Revolutionists have stolen two cannon from the base of the monument commemorating John the Terrible's capture of Kazan from the Tartars at Kazan, Russia.

King Edward, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Darmstadt, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, during a week in September, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

During the performance of "King Lear" in a theater in New York city Mrs. Anna Lippman, wife of Wolf Lippman, a real estate dealer, suddenly expired.

Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars was raised for the relief of the suffering San Franciscoans at the benefit performance held under the Bernhardt tent on the lafe front, opposite the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Fri-

Orders have been issued to the employes of the local machine shops of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company that during the suspension of mining the men would work only two weeks a month.

Subscribers to the Gainesville, At the War Department today was Whitesboro and Sherman electric rail-

> James D. Smith, under 20 years of age, who came to Waco from Iowa and was engaged, with others, in making photographic views of streets and buildings, was found dead in his room, his heart having been pierced by a bullet from a rifle of small caliber, which was on the floor close to the

German musicians employed on board German steamships entering the port of New York city have been makaz considerable extra money at entertainments and concerts here while their ships were in port, and now the New York Musicians' union is endeavoring to raise a row about it.

The House Committee on Appropriations has authorized a favorable report on a bill carrying an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for repair work at the Mare Island (Cal.) Navy Yard to give employment to San Francisco mechanics and \$70,-000 to meet emergency expenditures incident to the San Francisco disaster.

The senate amended the house bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to the relief work at San Francisco, by making the amount \$1,500,000. The house will accept the amendment. This makes \$2,500,000 the government has appro-

Current report is that two Danish trawlers with forty men on board foundered recently in a gale off the coast of Ireland. A third boat with a crew of thirty is believed to have

The continued success of the American athletes in the Olympic games is causing some ill feeling among the Greeks. Although on the whole an excellent temper has been displayed by the competitors and spectators, some hisses have been heard.

The Spencer Company, recently awarded the franchise for a street car line in Enid, Ok., has put up a \$2000 bond and work on the line will commence within a few days. price was \$23,700.

Senator Bailey will probably become a member of the Committee on Isthmian Canals in place of Senator Gorman. whose continued illness has prevented his participation in its work. This change will be made at the suggestion of Senator Morgan.

## FURY OF CYCLONE

CELLEVUE STORM WHIRLED LIKE HUGE TOP.

#### VERY FEW HOUSES ESCAPED

People Had Warning of Its Approach and Most of Them Took Refuge in Storm Cellars.

Bellevue, Tex., April 29.-Thirteen persons were killed, ten were injured and property estimated to have been worth anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000, was destroyed by the cyclone which struck this city Thursday evening about 6 o'clock.

For many minutes previous to the terrific blow, a grim portent of disaster was visible on the horizon and most of the inhabitants had time to seek the shelter of stolm cellars. Then, like a demon on a mission of vengeance, the whirling atmosphere shot across the town, leaving behind nothing but debris and the dead and the

The destruction could hardly have been more complete. Although many of the structures were very substantial, being constructed of brick and stone, not one escaped demolition; and fire which sprang up amid the ruins soon destroyed the debris. Today Bellevue can not boast of a single store or home. The cyclone made a clean eweep and the path it left can be traced far beyond the corporation limits as plainly as if it were a well traveled country road.

The inhabitants were left destitute, but daylight had not come before special relief trains began to reach here from the surrounding towns. They brought food and clothing and money. The mayor of Henrietta notified the merchants of his place that he must have contributions, and he brought drays and took what he wanted, saying that he would stand responsible for the cost. The supplies were loaded on a special train and hurried to this place. But along with what the mayor secured the merchants themselves sent as much more and applauded the mayor for his act.

During the cyclone one man was struck in the side by a piece of flyig scantling. It required the united efforts of three strong men to pull it from his body.

In the afternoon a young mother with despair written on every feature, appeared, little ones toddled at her heels and she held in her arms a two months old baby. The babe's head was bruised and battered and in the chest was a cruel wound made by a piece of

All that remains of Bellevue is smouldering ruins. A pall of bluish white smoke hangs over everything. Across the railroad near where the depot once stood is a tent in which the survivors are fed.

#### Irion in Austin.

of Health, will deliver an address before the Texas health conference at Austin on Wednesday. In this address he will outline the plan of operation this summer, pointing out the proposted friendly co-operation between Texas and Louisiana.

#### Christian Endeavors.

added this week to your delegation to our convention? We are going to have so many good things on the program that we are not going to let you miss them. The program will be out this week and we will mail you a copy. preparing to receive you. Don't dis- section. appoint them. Yours for The Conven-"Houston '06 Committee."

#### Pinckney Eulogized.

Washington: Services in memory of late Congressman Pinckney were held in the house yesterday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, Eulogies were delivered by Judge Field, Congressmen Beall, Burgess, Henry, Moore, Sheppard, Gregg and Garner of Texas and Congressman Padgitt of Tennessec.

Victoria Ladies to Aid Needy. Victoria, Tex.: The ladies of this city have called a meeting to be held at the opera house on Monday afternoon to take action in regard to sending boxes of clothing to the needy at the places recently visited by disas-

#### -WHAT TRUCKERS ARE DOING.

Elberta Peach Crop.

Stanley W. Wa son, industrial agent of the Central-East and West lines, is busy receiving and compiling figures on the fruit and truck outlook for this. year.

Not long since an impression prevailed that the Elberta crop would be from 70 to 80 per cent short, but later reports from the most reliable sources indicate that while the crop will be short, the shortage will not be over 60 per cent, and that the growers have a reasonable prospect of making a third of a crop. This has its advantages, as the size, color and flavor of the peaches will be better than would have been the case with a large crop.

The shortage will also cause a ready market for what is made, Northern produce houses are investigating conditions and hining up for the season, and the growers are arranging for markets. Denney & Co., of Chicago, one of the biggest produce houses in the West, has had a representative over the field and has closed up several deals to handle and distribute the entire crop of several Houston East and West Texas towns and for the truck growers at Swan on a commission basis, making advances for crates and other expenses. Other firms are active and the confidence of the trade in Texas. peaches indicates a prosperous year for the peach belt.

#### Growth of Potato Eaters.

"It is hard for us to realize," said Miss Anna Barrows, lecturer on domestic science at Teachers' college, "that the overwhelming universal use of potatoes, as we know it, is such a comparatively recent thing.

"My grandmother was born in Concord, N H., in 1793, and she has told me that when her father raised a barrel of potatoes in a season the neighbors used to wonder what he was going to do with so many of them."

Peaches Reported Killed at Dayton, O. Dayton, O., April 12.-At a meeting of the Montgomery County Horticultural society a few days ago it was reported that peaches are almost entirely killed in this country. Also that the tender varieties of cherries and plums will likely produce little or nothing. From the hardier varieties a fairly good crop is expected. Apples appear to be unhurt. Strawberries and small fruits, as a rule, are reported in satisfactory condition.

#### Preparing to Move Berries.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10.-Extensive preparations are being made for handling the strawberry crop, which will begin to move about the 20th of this month. Every indication points to the crop being fully as large, if not larger, than last year. Last scaoon the fammers in the berry belt lost heavily by reason, it is said, of the car short-

#### Raising Fruits and Berries.

Davis, I. T., April 17,-Fruit and berry growing is rapidly taking the place New Orleans, La.: Dr. C. H. Irion, of cotton in the Washita Valley. president of the Louisiana State Board | Pierce & Mitchell of Gainesville (Tex., are locating a forty-acre nursery just east of this city. The Chickashaw Indians are preparing to plant their homesteads in alfalla and orchards, especially those living along the washita Valley and Wild Horse Creek bottoms.

#### Peach Prospects at Rusk, Texas.

Rusk, Texas.-Up to 95 per cent of Houston, April 30.—Dear Christian peaches on the low land are damaged. Endeavorers:-How many have you if peaches quit dropping off on the uplands, as they seem to have done, crops not damaged over 25 per cent. I do not believe any one can tell at the present time what the crop will be on the upland.

The tomato crop is cut considerably, Our committees are all busy and are at least 25 per cent in this immediate N. R. Tisdal.

> Car of Onions for Kansas City. Kansas City, April 14.-McFarland & Black had advices late in the week stating that a car of Bermuda onlons would be loaded at Laredo, Tex., within a few days for shipment to them. This, it is expected, will be the first car of Texas onions of the 1906 crop to reach the Kansas City market. Mc-Farland & Black are active in the southern deal this season and expect to handle a much larger volume of business than ever before.

Florida Cabbage Sells Well. Chicago, April 14.—Denney & Co. have been liberal recivers of Florida cabbage and have so far handled about half dozen ears. They report the market around \$3.25 per crate.

# FRUIT AND TRUCK

The Fruit Growers.

The following program is that mapped out for the South Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' association meeting to be held in Palacios May 1 and 2, mention of which appeared in The Post several days ago:

Address of welcome, J. C. Wildman, Palacios.

Response to address of welcome, J.

E. Babcock, Port Lavaca. "Relation of the Beeville Experiment Station to South Texas," Prof. E. "The Satsuma Orange," Dr. J. M. Stephens, Arcadia.

"Watermelons," Albert Peaks, Pala-

"Bunch Vegetables," D. C. Rankin, Beeville, and R. W. Harrell, Cuero. "Tobacco," William Blakeslee, Hal-

letsville. "General Outline of Work of United States Department of Agriculture in the South," Prof. J. A. Evans, Lake

Charles, La. "Fig Culture," J. C. Carpenter. "Marketing Our Crop," George P. Lil-

lard. Seguin. "Industrial Education," Rev. W. H. Travis, Palacios, and S. A. Fenton, Beeville.

"How I Grow Irish Potatoes," J. C. Mapes, Palacios.

"The Local Cannery," John W. Tompkins, Palacios. "The Trucker and the Commission

Man," P. A. Elder, Palacios, "Fruit on the Farm," Joseph Pyhus,

Blessing. "Fertilization," Prof. J. W. Carson,

College Station. "The Coast Country of Texas," Prof. H. P. Attwater, Houston.

"Cantaloupes," F. M. Key, Palacios. "Cow Peas," J. E. Babcock.

On the night of April 30 a boat will leave Fort Lavaca for Palacios. and those desiring to go that way may be accommodated. The Palacios citizens have promised a boat ride to all attending.

Suggestions to Cantaloupe Growers. Pick melons that are just on the turn. Do not pick them green, and do not let them ripen on the vines. Those that are picked too green will not sell well because the trade want sweet, highly flavored cantaloupes and not cucumbers. Those that are picked from the vines in a ripe condition will be too soft by the time they are presented to the trade. The above mentioned is placed first because it is most important.

In hauling to the packing sheds, use a spring wagon when possible, this will prevent a great amount of bruising.

It is important that you keep your melons in a shady place at all times after they are picked. If you have no such place at present, it will pay you to erect one.

Deliver your melons to the packing shed or loading station same day aspicked and as soon as possible.

Go over your field every day. It will certainly pay you. It would be still more profitable to do it twice daily. It will assist the sorters and packers if you can keep the sizes separate and also save consideragle hauling.

When packing a crate see that uniform size and quality is packed in each crate. By doing this they will pack tightly and not shake in transit; also will present a better (more salable appearance.

The cars should be well iced and if possible cooled off before the melons are placed in it.

Do not overload the cars. Room should be allowed for good ventilation. A crowded car cannot allow proper ventilation.—Geo. Middenorf Co., Chicago, Ill., in Southern Fruit Grower.

Cuero Bean Shipment.

Cuero, Tex., April 19.-The first shipment of beans for the season went forward yesterday. Everything except cotton is earlier this year by some days than in previous years. The weather has been a little cool for the cotton crop, though the stand is good and the crop is free of grass and

There was a time, not so many years ago, when there was nothing doing in this section at this season of the year save a dollar hide from the back of an \$8 bovine. Today it is very much different-this is one of the busiest seasons. Cabbage, radishes, beets, onions, spinach, strawberries, eggs and everything to keep the producer from getting rusty, and keep his pockets loaded down with the coin of the cealm. No idiers and few croakers.

# **DISASTER ERASES CLASS DISTINCTION**

EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCIS-CO PLACES RICH AND POOR ON SAME LEVEL.

#### SIDELIGHTS ON THE GREAT CATASTROPHE

-Business Being Conducted Amid | west. the Buins-Heir to Wealth Born on Sidewalk.

"on the level" in every sense of the showroom of a vegetable grocer and word, writes Richard Barry. You can you will find Gavin McNabb and Abe stand on Tar flat and see Telegraph Reuf with chairs and arms touching. hill with no obstruction but a few laughing at the same grim earthquake skyscraper skeletons. South of Van jokes and putting the two craftlest Ness avenue it is not even a junk heap. No more ghouls are shot because there the immediate relief of the afflicted. A week ago as the bosses respective to pay men to carry off the smashed ly of the Republican and Democratic bricks. Russiau, Telegraph and Nob hills, which formerly made such a magnificent metropolitan saddle against the Golden Gate, look as they do in the prints of '49, when scrubby bushes rambled across their barren faces. They have been scraped of foul and rair by a mighty muck rake. The homes of threefourths of the people are annihilated, and as one walks through the desolation he slowly realizes that the world can never know what has happened; that 100 Pompetts would be swallowed in these ruins and that California in tragedy, as in all cise, has shaken her jaunty fist in the face of history and written "finis" to

#### Social Distinctions Leveled.

Yet these smashed buildings and desolate streets do not present the significant leveling. The material loss is eat, but it does not stagger the imaghere to-day who think the shakeup is worth the leveling. Society is on the ground, face to face. Every away or been sent away and the peoartificial barrier is swept away. The ple who get their own meals out of social distinctions built up in 50 years have been obliterated with the same Cooking their dinners in the streets awiftness and finality shown by the may be seen girls who have been eduflames toward the property. The loss cated at Stanford, Berkeley, Vassar tion colossal. Down to the elements, now nothing counts but human loss. Money has momentarily lost its purchasing power. Servants, luxury, habits, prestige-yes, amity, feuds, hatred, jealousy and contempt have disappeared. Humanity is in the flat and every one is on the level.

Here are a few random incidents picked from the edge of the cataclysm: Fillmore street, a third-rate metropolitan artery, has become for the moment the business center of the town. Here, in dinky bakeries, cheap candy stores, tawdry photograph gaileries and insignificant lodging nouses, are found all that is left of the greatest business institutions on the Pacific coast. A sawmill that formerly employed 4,000 men has its office in a are walking the streets mourning But when this was done recently in the hall bedroom that used to rent for one dollar a week. A bakery that employed 300 carts before the fire is opcrating out of a hand laundry that was run by three women. The largest department store in the west is being and glory, with a flerce and terrible resurrected from a soda water stand grandeur, has smitten all who loved that has been roughly partitioned, the front 14 by 16 feet space being used for an effice. In a rear room of similar extent the exclusive heads go for frijeles and coffee warmed over an alcohol lamp.

#### Odd Quarters for City Officials.

You can see the chief of police in San Francisco as easily as you could see the sheriff of the most backwoods county in Arizona. He sits in the window of a corner grocery and as you pass on the sidewalk you glance at his bright face and hear his hearty laugh. The mayor issues his orders from the lodge room of a secret soclety. The superior court is being held in a Jewish synagogue, while the city and county records are buried in a tomb in the Masonic cemetery.

The newspapers that once occupied the principal skyscrapers in the city are being operated from four little rooms in the same block, no one of hich has more than a 30-foot front or a 50-foot depth. On one side of ch room you can see the sign "Subtion Department," on the other

torial Department."

One Mewspaper Office a Bedroom. One of the most fortunate papers. fter much maneuvering, has managed ommandeer a second-floor bed-n, the nature of whose previous mants is attested by the notice ing from the chandelter, eads, "Don't Blow Out the In this tiny room, around two tables, is congregated the jour-talent that formerly conducted famous organ from a suite of

If further proof were needed of the leveling character of conditions it might have been seen yesterday afternoon, when "Mike" De Young, of the Chronicle, millionaire and political leader, stood in front of one of these little offices. Down the street in an automobile belonging to ex-Mayor James D. Phelan came Abe Reuf, the triumphant Republican boss. When Lydia E. Pinkham's he saw De Young he waved his hat and called out a hearty greeting, to which De Young responded with a gay salute. For one not intimate with San Francisco to fully realize what this means he must be told that Reuf, Phelan and De Young are the respective leaders of the most bitter and Millionaire and Pauper Now Frieads antagonistic political factions in the

If you still doubt that the millenium is upon us go down the street two blocks to where the relief committee San Francisco, Cal.-This town is is working 24 hours a day from the heads in San Francisco together for the immediate relief of the afflicted. ranks, America could have afforded no more striking instance of deadly rivalry than would have been adduced by mention of these two names.

Resurrecting a Dry Goods Store. From another cigar stand white haired, esthetic Raphael Weil is resurrecting the most fashionable dry goods store in the city. He is old, wealthy and practically retired. He could easily turn his back on San Francisco and live the rest of his days, the one other place of his delight; but says he: "I shall stay here and see it all up again just as it was-with perhaps one difference, it will be about twice

Up and down all the streets one can see curbstone fires, where the people are cooking their meals in obedience to the municipal order to light no fives in the houses. They being without large ranges, small kitchen stoves, improvised sheet iron ovens ation. A few hundred millions will and the old brick Dutch ovens are send the hurt and there are many peo- used and from which are turned out some wonderful concoctions.

Most of the servants have either run doors are among the best in the city. and Bryn Mawr.

feats accomplished by the fire and turn showing that the average number earthquake the most remarkable oc- of baths taken a year by each percurred in front of the Pacific avenue son in France is four. home of Rudolf Spreckels, son of the president of the sugar trust. There on the sidewalk, behind some screens, Mrs. Spreckels was safely delivered of a handsome and healthy son. It is a free state, everyone beginning over again, rich and poor alike, just as the front rank broke from the line zine. the day Oklahoma territory was

opened to settlement. Not Fair Shake; Start Again,

Young men who can swing a small capital to-day will be millionaires in a few years. Millionaires who to-day over their ill-luck will never again Stepney district it was ascertained that be flush. San Francisco, queen city of chance, born of the gambling fever, bred of the gambling energy, dreamed out of a gambler's visions of wealth her and said to the half million who had sworn by her: "it's not a fair shake; start again."

Rescue Insane People.

Many stories of heroism lie buried in the ruins, but some tales that make the heart tingle are slowly filtering through official sources. This is the story of the noble work performed by Mrs. Kane, matron of the Detention hospital, and Policeman John McLean, who was detailed there the night of the great earthquake. The insane patients at the ruined city hall were kept in locked cells, from which only the keys of the stewards could free them, At the hour of dawn on that fatal Wednesday morning, the structure in which the courts were housed was the first to fall. The weight tense nervous energency and the officer the detention hospital, which was on the ground floor. Steward Manville was so badly injured by the falling ruins that he died two days later. Mrs. Kane and Policeman McLean, however, managed to rush outside to momentary safety. Both of them are well advanced in years, but the nurse is a woman of intense nervous energy and the officer "Advertising Department," while on is a man of giant frame. As soon as they each rear wall is hung a rough sign, reached the open court they were greeted by the terrified shricks of the insane that pierced through the smoking ruins around. They refused to feave their helpless charges, and both went back into the chaotic debris.

New Buildings Are Planned. The work of rebuilding San Francisco will proceed rapidly. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York has agreed to repair the Rialto building and to build again on the site of the Crossley. She and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have also stated that they will put up solid office structures on their Montgomery street site.

#### MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

**Vegetable Compound** 

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The follow-

ing letter proves it. Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties.

"My eldest daughter found it very beneficial for a female trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health

and strength.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, bloating (or flatulency), weakness of organs, dis-placements, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If advice is needed write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twentyfive years has been advising sick women free of charge. No other living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she

#### Need Water.

wants to be strong and well.

Jean d'Orsay, discussing in the Spreckels Heir Born on Sidewalk. | ming should be taught to Parisian But of all the astounding leveling school children, quotes a statistical re-

#### Man's "Dead Line,"

Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at 35, some at 40, some at 50; some do not reach it at 80; some never reach it, because they never cease to grow.-Success Maga-

#### Useful Cow.

London milkmen charged with seiling poor milk are entitled to have the cow whose product is impugned milked in the presence of the magistrate in the case. there was one cow which always produced poor milk and that when any milkman got into trouble he could always borrow that cow for the occasion,

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Patient to Perfect Health And Strength.

Mrs. Mary Gagner, of No. 576 South Summer street, Holyoke, Mass., has passed through an experience which proves that some of the greatest blessings of life may lie within easy reach and yet be found only by mere chance. A few years ago while she was employed in the mills she was suddenly seized with dizziness and great weakness. "I was so weak at times," she says, "that I could hardly stand, and my head became so dizzy that it seemed as if the floor was moving around.

"My condition at last became so bad that I was obliged to give up work in the mill, and later still I became so feebly that I could not even attend to me household duties. After the slightest exertion I had to lie down and rest until

regained strength. "A friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to try them. I bought a box and began to take them. The benefit was so positive and so quickly evident that I continued to use the pills until I had taken altogether six boxes. By that time I was entirely cured, and for two years I have had no return of my trouble. I am now in the best of health and able to attend to all my duties. I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I received and I hope that my statement may be the means of inducing others who may suffer in this way to try this wonderful medicine."

The secret of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of debility, such as Mrs. Gagner's lies in the fact that they make new blood, and every or-gan and even every tiny nerve in the body feels the stir of a new tide of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams on either side of their junks bows, Medicine Company, Schenectedy, N. Y.

#### STUDY OF THEATER FIRES.

Experiments in Vienna Indicate That "Fireproof" Curtains Are No Protection.

Whoever imagines that the famous iron curtains in theaters, which are lowered and raised with such solemnity at stated times and are made the subject of all kinds of municipal regulations, are any real protection against fire, would do well, says the Grand Magazine, to study the account of certain experiments recently carried out in Vienna.

A theater was constructed in the must approved modern fashion, the auditorium furnished with the usual galleries and pit and the stage with scenery. Lamps of every system-electric, gas and oil-were placed in great numbers and in the walls certain spy holes were provided through which the commission of engineers and architects who were conducting the experiments might see what went on within the building.

In the first experiment a fire was lighted on the stage and the ordinary curtain dropped, the ventilators in the auditorium being open and those on the stage closed. After the lapse of a minute or two the observers saw the curtain bulge out toward the auditorium, allowing the flames and smoke to rush forth at the bottom with such volume that the entire theater was enveloped in an instant.

The gas lamps were extinguished immediately and were soon followed by the disappearance of the oil lights. As for the electric lamps, though they did not go out at once, they became quite invisible by reason of the dense smoke. In a quarter of an hour a temperature of 720 degrees Fahrenheit was registered in the theater.

Next time the same experiment was repeated under identical conditions except that on this occasion the iron curtain was lowered. Its protective powers, however, proved quite illu-

The flames burst forth into the auditorium with greater violence, if possible, than before; the thermometer registered a temperature bordering upon that of the electric oven, and an analysis of the air disclosed the fact that it contained more than eight per cent. of the deadly carbonic oxide gas -that is to say, far more than sufficient to asphyxiate whoever had not

been burned to death. A third experiment showed that the sudience can only hope to escape if the actors consent to sacrifice themselves, which they can hardly be expected to do. It was found that if the stage was set on fire and both curtains kept up the ventilators on the stage being open and those in the auditorium quite closed, the stage became transformed into a chimney as it were, while the auditorium remained intact, as the flames and smoke were

#### When Men Get Wise.

carried away from it.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this ocuntry have been accumulatetd after their amassers have passes, 40. In fact, the first 40 years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation-just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then, for additional years, we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed 40. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time .- Success Magazine.

#### How He Saw It.

Wife-This book says that in India it is the custom to bury the living wife with her dead husband. Isn't it terrible?

Husband-Indeed it is! The poor husband-even death brings him no release,-Translated from Tales from Strekoza.

#### Queen Marie's Wreath.

About 1,100 wreaths and crosses were sent to the bier of King Christian. It is generally thought that the most beautiful wreath was one sent from Gmunden by the king's old and Intimate friend, Queen Marie of Hanover. It consisted of lovely orchids tled with broad yellow and white silk ribbons.

#### An Expensive Bump.

Bill-I see the khedive of Egypt owns the most costly saddle in the world. It is made of black leather, though more gold than leather is visible, and it cost \$70.000.

Jill-Wouldn't that bump yer?-Yonkers Etatesman.

Had His Doubts. The Girl-She is a wonderful writer

The Man-Yes; the mystery to me is where she got her wonderful lack of knowledge of life.-Melbourne Weekly

The Chinese always paint an eye on either side of their junks' bows, so

#### SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING

Ended at Last Through Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Selina Jones, of 200 Main St., Ansonia, Conn., says: "If it had not

been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be alive to-day. Seven years ago I was so bad wth pain in the tack. and so weak that I had to keep to my room, and was in bed sometimes six weeks at a spell. Beginning with

Doan's Kidney Pills, the kidney weakness was soon corrected, and inside a week all the pain was gone. I was also relieved of all headaches, dizzy spells, soreness and feelings of languor. I strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills,"

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Autos in Germany.

German firms are unable to fill all foreign orders for automobiles. Vice Consul Schemmer, of Mannteim, writes that the German motor production for 1905 was \$10,000,000, the export to England and France increasing 400 per cent.

#### AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot-System All Run Down-

Miraculous Cure by Cuticura. "Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y. August 21,

#### Massachusetts Mignways.

During the last 12 years approximately 622 miles of state highway have been constructed in Massachusetts. These roads have cost, approximately, \$5,160,000. Of these highways about 90 per cent, are of the kind known as macadam roads, the remaining ten per cent, being of gravel,

#### " It's a Fact.

When depressed and out of spirits the chances are that your liver is to blame. Try that greatest of all liver remedies, Simmons Liver Purifier. Put up in tin boxes, price 25c per box.

#### Shortening Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as 'bus,' 'phone' and 'wig,' is not at all a modern failing. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Cur very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' 12 really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dis-pendere,' to pay out. 'Sport is another very old English word, yer it is really 'disport'--'dis-port, to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'trans-

#### So Distinguished Looking.

Pardon me," said the guest to the hostess, "but won't you kindly permit me to meet those distinguishedlooking gentlemen in the library?"

"Oh, they aren't guests. They're the waiters."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### Value of Regular Habits.

A writer in a Washington paper says that sleeping late on Sunday morning is injurious. Certainly. Any irregularity may be said to be infurious. A person should sleep late every morning.-Buffalo Express.

#### What Claus?

Miss Marie Hall, the talented young violinist, who has returned to England from her American tour, sums up her American experiences in four words: "Iced water; hot hotels."

when drawn from our

# Twentieth Century Sanitary Fountain

is delicious and refreshing. Give us your patronage when thirsty.

Your Friends, Smith & French Drug Company

# Local Stems.

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Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Call for what you want. Brown & Sims have it.

Fresh whole pine apples at F. P. Parker's.

Brown & Sims' for your lunch.

If you want the best goods at lowest prices call at the Big Store.

chickens.

Don't fail to try a sack of the Golden Fruit flour handled by F.

a pleasant caller at the Courier no damage done around Lovelady. office last week.

ett Thursday.

the most delicious and freshest of soda water drinks.

The berry crop this season will be immense. Buy your berry sets

at the Novelty Store. When the thirst is sharpened in this hot weather for a cool drink,

see Crysup's Drug Store. You can get the very best values in dry goods and groceries at

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. The thirst is delightfully ap-

with the best soda water drinks. Confederate day at Lovelady last week was quite a success. The

next celebration will be at Grape-

Have you seen our line of pickles, olives, ketchups, etc? They're the best going. Brown & Sims.

If you are looking for a bargain in a Ladies' Dress Hat come to the Big Store May 8th, 9th and

There were eighteen prisoners in the county jail at the time of the attempted delivery and only

one escaped. Mrs. Estelle Wootters Smith and Mrs. Ione LeGory have returned from their visit to the Alamo City.

Mrs. Peyton Denman of Lufkin is in the city, called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, who is ill.

Don't fail to come to the great reduction sale on Ladies' Dress Hats May 8th, 9th and 10th. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safety be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Screen wire cheap at F. P. arker's.

The Big Store has just received an extra line of fine Taffeta Silks

The soda water dispensed at Crysup's Drug Store is fine. Give your wife or friend a treat.

#### Cows for Sale.

milkers. Apply to BEN BERRY, Crockett, Texas.

Take your hides to Hail & Bynum's meat market. They will pay you the highest market 13th of May. All workers and

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page left Thursday night for a trip of recreation and pleasure and will visit different points in the north

WANTED-To trade nineteen head of cattle for work horses or mules. Apply to Lone Star Orchard Co. or Mrs. G. O. Clinton, Crockett, Texas.

conductor took up 187 excursion tions for the office which he seeks tickets that were bought at Crock- are good. Mr. Morris' announceett and Grapeland.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

will pay the highest prices. See them at their market on the east side of the square.

Crockett experienced a heavy wind and hail storm Saturday night. In some sections of the were seriously damaged.

market price for eggs and the styles are prettier than ever Postoffice, Rateliff, Texas. and the prices lower.

D. C. F. Snell of Lovelady was not reach him and that there was

H. F. Moore left Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of for Galveston, accompanied by Groveton were visitors to Crock- his son, Donald. Mr. Moore is in bad health and has gone to Galveston for special treatment. Don-Crysup's Drug Store dispenses ald returned this week and reports his father rapidly improv-

> LOST—Thursday morning, April 26th, on streets between G. Q. King's residence and Mike Younas' store, the top part of a silver candle stick. Finder will please return to me and receive reward.

> > (MISS) MARY SPACEK, At G. Q. King's residence.

#### Notice, Physicians.

peased at Crysup's Drug Store urgical association will meet at and E. B. Hale. Palestine on the fourth Thursday and Friday in May. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. RAMSEY, Sec'y, Alto, Texas.

#### FISHING TACKLE and BASE Ball Goods

We have a complete stock of both fishing tackle and base ball goods.

If you intend playing ball, buy your goods of us. If you are going fishing,

let us hx you up. You tackle us and we'll

tackle you. See? Our base ball goods, like everything else we sell, represent the highest attainment in the manufacturers'

We sell others, why not sell you?

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST. Successor to Moore & Harrison.

#### 50,000

Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

#### Notice, Skaters.

The roller rink will be open only on Monday and Friday nights hereafter and on Saturday afternoons. No increase in prices. I have cows for sale. All good Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are yours very truly, LEGORY & SWEET.

> The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will begin the singers of all the churches, and the ministers are most cordially invited to take an active part and everybody is invited to attend. Rev. Thos. H. Morris of Palestine will also assist. Sincerely I. B. MANLY.

J. A. Morris is a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Morris is a farmer and lives near Percilla. His vocation in life places him in close On the return train from Love- touch and sympathy with the lady last Thursday evening the masses, and his other qualificament is subject to the democratic primary.

Much important reading mat-M. and at 8:00 P. M. The public ter is crowded out of the Courter this week by the finance committee's report. Among the items held over is the report of the can-Hail & Bynum want to buy all didates' meeting, an interesting the hides in Houston county and write-up of the Confederate day at Lovelady, the regular Augusta letter, Federation items, a newsy communication from Grapeland and all editorials.

#### Farm for Sale.

miles northeast of Crockett in pensive. When you go fishing call at county the fruit and other crops Houston county, and containing 583 acres, of which about 100 are in cultivation, for sale. Good up-The Novelty Store has just re- land and second bottomland, hardceived its sixth shipment of la- wood timber and place well wa- our last meeting, one of our most Brown & Sims pay the highest dies' hats this season and this time tered. Will sell cheap for cash. S. S. CAMPBELL.

> J. N. Click of Lovelady was in Crockett Wednesday. Mr. Click said that Saturday night's storm did sand for county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. His said that Saturday night's storm did sand county attorney. announcement is, of course, hke family and friends its sorrow and to Crockett of this meeting. all other announcements appear- sympathy. Be it further resolved Crockett will number of cases during the ses- copy furnished his family. sion of the criminal district court just closed.

#### A Correction.

In the court proceedings as published in the COURTER last week, where it read "A. B. Mulligan, swindling over \$500," it should have been "over \$50." The bond was \$500. The docket shows Mr. Mulligan's bondsmen to be as follows: J. R. McIver, W. V. McConnell, John McConnell, A. B. Burton, John Arrington, F. H. Hill, W. H. Kent, G. M. Wal-The East Texas Medico-Chir-ler, J. V. Collins, R. L. Aldrich

#### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have, used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

# Money to Loan.

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

#### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

#### The New Livery Stable.

Mr. F. O. Smith, who has a in the state for a number of years. splendid carriages at Crockett, the patronage of the travelling and pleasure-riding public.

The candidates held a meeting at the court house in Crockett on Thursday of last week and discussed the subjects of making a house-to-house canvass and a double primary. It was decided that as some candidates had alvas, the matter would be left optional with the candidate. As to a double primary, it was decided that the matter would be taken up with the county executive committee. Speaking for itself, the Courier sees no necessity for a change, one primary as heretofore I offer my farm, situated 27 being satisfactory and less ex-

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions, Houston County Medical Society: Whereas, since worthy members, Dr. Hall Wilson of Augusta, has been removed from our midst by death. There- trip has been made by all the railfore be it resolved by the Hous- roads in the state for the Federa-In the proper column will be ton County Medical Society that tion of Clubs meeting at Crockett ing in that column, subject to the that the profession of medicine lips of a hundred women after action of the coming democratio has lost an active, useful and val- the Federation and no effort primary. Mr. Ragland is a mem- uable member. Resolved further should be spared by our people to ber of the Crockett bar and has that a copy of these resolutions make a lasting impression on the assisted in the prosecution of a be spread upon the minutes and a

W. N. Puntch, L. Merriwether, J. S. Wootters.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil or woman parade that creature of magnate, you could not buy a bet- the imagation, "hard times," beter medicine for bowel complaints fore the visitors. than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most emment physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for chil-dren and adults. The unform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### SORE NIPPLES.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. 25 cents per box. Sold by Mur- 22 chison & Beasley.

#### Will Cure Consumption-

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar colds and lung trouble. I know and Tar and not being satisfied." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combind to get their utmost value. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### Closing of District Court.

The spring term of the district stable at Kennard, has recently court closed Saturday at noon, opened up a livery business at and Judge Gardner and the offi-Crockett. Mr. Smith is an ex- cial stenographer, Mr. Fowler, perienced liveryman, having left for Palestine, where court operated stables at different points opened Monday morning. Judge opened Monday morning. Judge Gardner will return and hold a In his stables at both Crockett and three weeks' session in August, in Kennard, he has excellent teams an effort to clear the docket beand careful drivers. He has two fore the fall term. Before closing court Saturday, the report of the which are for the use of the public finance committee was received. both day and night. He solicits The report appears in full in this week's Courier, the COURIER editor being present to receive it from the hands of the clerk immediately on its acknowledgment by the court. During the closing week of the session arguments for new trials were heard by the court in eight cases, but in only two were new trials granted. These were in the cases of J. M. ready begun a house-to-house can- Deupree, two years for perjury, and Phil White, two years for hog theft. Appeals were taken in the following eases: Alma and Cressie Crowson, fifteen years each for murder; Al Woolley, two years for seduction; John Terry and Hiram Reese, negroes, two years each for manslaughter; Robert Burrell, negro, two years for burglary. Two negroes, John Jenkins, two years for assault to rape, and Oscar Kelley, two years for burglay, convicted at this term of the court, were taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville Tuesday.

A rate of one fare for the round visitors as to the general hospitality of our town. Distinguished ladies, the wives and daughters of men prominent in the social, political and business world, will be our guests. Crockett should have on its best toggery, with its face If you had all the wealth of wreathed in smiles. Let no man

#### Letter to H. Bloch, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe, we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or

three times as much as paint. Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williams-port, Pa, always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear? The paint, that goes furthest in

covering, wears best too. All paint, true paint, and full-Wipe it off with a soft cloth be- measure, are on one side; part fore allowing the child to nurse. paint, false paint, short-measure many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price expect? Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co. Murchison & Beasley sell our

#### It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold-

How often do you hear it reis the best preparation for coughs, marked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the that it has cured consumption in man is on his back with pneuthe first stages. You never heard monia. This is of such common of any one using Foley's Honey occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pheumonia, and has gained its popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### The Crockett Courier

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Attorney Tom J. Harris Porter Newman For Representative John B. Smith

1. A. Daniel For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton Nat Patton

For County Judge John Spence J. W. Madden E. Winfree For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr

J. A. Ragland For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright C. G. (Gershom) Lansford J. J. Collier

For Sheriff. A. W. Phillips C. E. Lively John C. Lacy For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby Oscar C. Goodwin J. W. Brightman For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis

For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
J. J. Cooper

W. H. Wall J. A. Morris For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

C. H. (Cal) Barbee S. M. Hallmark J. C. Allee

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. Stephenson C. J. Hassell E. M. Callier J. W. Saxon For Constable Prec. No. 1

J. N. Wellborn O. B. (Deb) Hale

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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never have a generous word of before the trial jury. If we ac- certainly looked closely after the commendation to speak of the complish nothing in securing the occupation taxes, and we comcounty, a thing which these home ends of justice by this innovation, mend him for it. This is an impapers without exception are al- we should at least save state and portant part of the county's revways saying. We regard this as county a great out-lay in the way enue and is more closely collected an outrage to our people, nor can of costs which are now heavy from than for years. it be justified on the theory that these causes. these foreign houses do better work or cheaper work, for they do not do it. We have before us sioners' court instances where vious to the installation of the a letter from Judge Bradley of bills have been rejected but at a present road working system, Fannin county in which the sta- subsequent term of court some of but the totals of these bonds in tionery trust in Texas is shown these same bills would answer to costs and fines amount to several up, and while we do not mean to roll call and in a new dress or un- thousand dollars and should be an exploiting scheme in this coun- be paid. We also find bills pre- court at once. We find quite a ty the facts call for an explanation sented, never sworn to, and paid number of bonds valid in time and of these enormous stationery bills as promptly as if they had been, security that have been allowed to and the practice of sending this We find bills paid and not record- go out of date for want of suit on work out of the county to be done. ed on the minutes and in one or them. Some one has been ser-We see in one publication issued two cases the amount of bills jously remiss in this matter. on this subject, that a justice of changed and being paid. This In checking up the dockets of the peace of Hill county ordered a was the case for a small amount at the justices of the peace, we found typwriter at an expense of some one term of court only. We did the most of them in good shape. one hundred and forty dollars and not have time to go through bills, We found a few of them short in on this line; that is, what the counties had to pay for stationery and what the stationery actually as follows for one quarter only:

Anderson . . . . . \$43.75 oke ..... 42.75 Iman ..... 47.50

Hunt..... 46.00 478.75 Brown .... 33.00 -320.00

Falls ..... 47.50 competition. The lumber item is happy period to come. the next one or rather the first one in importance. We are advoseer. We hear of bills of lumber to par and kept there. ple will understand how county county. warrants are at a discount and the rate of taxtion increasing instead of decreasing.

COURT EXPENSES.

lapse of time brings to some wit- condition and to do so at once.

BILLS PAID VND REJECTED. say that any one is a party to such der a new guise pass muster and checked out by the commissioners' gradually and adroitly worked the script stubbs and minutes of other sums ranging from ten cents to bill in and had it paid for by Hill terms as we would like to have done ten dollars or more all of which county when the machine was for and as is the duty of the commis- was promptly paid. We found a his own individual use. We in- sioners' court to do. We found shortage in some of the accounts vite further attention to the ex- where the commissioners' court of county officials amounting in posures of Judge Bradley by re- had had some blank bonds printed one case to about seventy dollars producing some items of expense for use in investing the school all of which was paid in promptly. cost the publishing houses all of two. We have no evidence that instrumental in having turned in them foreign houses and not home there was anything wrong in their to county treasurer was close to plants. Judge Bradley shows for disappearance, but it is evidence five hundred dollars. These erhe year of 1904 stationery bills at least of carelessness in not placing these bonds where they could not occur if the coming these bonds where they could not be abstracted, and be handy duty. make these officials reports for use when needed. We note and go through these dockets and of publish'g tually p'd fied and put on guard the companies by co'nties troller as to the disappearance of these bonds and we hereby notify make reports and should not hesitate to do so. As an illustration 414.70 bonds can be easily disposed of of the careless manner in which

COLQUIT LAW

We cannot but believe that the 408.75 Colquit law has been a hindrance W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor These counties and their bills instead of a help in collection of which Judge Bradley gives show taxes. If there has been a suit in how these stationery houses are this county under this law to becoming enormously rich by years past we find no record of it becoming and extortion in the nor can we determine who is re-Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

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

becoming enormously rich by overcharging and extortion in the matter of stationery. As proof of the fact that they have no regular and fixed schedule of prices, it is a notorious fact that their price lists cannot be had from any sit down and wait for the Colquit and the payment of the bill. of the houses or agents, which is law to begin work of its own acsuspicious evidence that they have cord. The impression seems to a flexible, elastic system of prices be that the law is automatic and to suit occasions, counties and self enforcing and all wait for that

The permanent school fund cates of good roads and sound and which at times is large though safe bridges, but we do not hesi now only some six or seven thoustate to say that a great deal more and dollars in cash, should be inmoney has been paid out for vested for the benefit of the bridges in this county than was schools. We suggested to the necessary and for which the coun- commissioners' court the proty never got an honest equivalent. priety of using this fund after The minutes of the court show bonding it to meet current exenormous bills of lumber, some of penses of the county and to use them suspiciously suggestive of the taxes to liquidate registered jobbery and graft between the script. In this way the warrants saw-mill man and the road over- could probably be brought back

for bridges never built, but paid There is no reason why the for and allowed to rot or be plund-court should be paying fifteen ered. The sum for one year quite dollars a month for janutor ser recent was eight thousand dollars vices when there are those, one at paid out for stationery, lumber least, indebt to the county for convict dues who could do this work amount by ten years and the peoamount by ten years and the peo- and thus save that money to the

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. The Finance Ledger, the keeping of which has been the cause of so much criticism to County Clerk The court expenses of this Allbright in the past and some of county are burdensome and estit, by the way, unjust is in better pecially does this apply to the shape and kept more fully and inpecially does this apply to the shape and kept more fully and incriminal dockets of the district telligently than we have ever and county courts. We regret to seen it. And while speaking of see this but they are sad and la- this office it gives us pleasure to mentable facts to be met and note the excellent manner that all dealt with. A large part of the dockets seem to have been looked expense of the criminal docket of the district court, we have believed for years, could be easily eliminated if the legislature would were promptly corrected on bringprovide every district judge with ing them to notice of Mr. All-an official stenographer for crim- bright. In this connection we mal cases; said stenographer to wish to say that the clerk cannot have access to the grand jury keep a full and correct Finance been doing this work we found business and the commissioners' room just as the district attorney Ledger if the county and precinct that the report of one justice of court is responsible for it. In there to take down in short- officials do not make the report hand the language of every wit- which the law enjoins on them, ness in felony cases. Then our and it is the plain duty of the dockets would not be loaded with commissioners' court to see that cases of malicious and frivolous these reports are made. They prosecution and when the cases have the authority to force these were not malicious we should find reports by fines and should do so that the witness in the grand jury if necessary. County Clerk Allroom if he knows that on the trial bright needs more room. The he would be confronted with his books and records in which every evidence in the grand jury room, family in the county is enterested duly attested and authenticated, are not safe in the present crowdwould not be swearing one thing ed condition of this office, and we before the grand jury and, with regard it as the urgent duty of the lapse of time and that easy, the commissioners' court to make oily infirmity of memory which some provision to remedy this

nesses, be swearing something else Tax Collector Brightman has

We have not had time to look through the convict bonds which We find on minutes of commis are held by the county clerk pre-

the commissioners' court have

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# **Iriumphant** Jailoring

As Jold By

# Millar & Shupak

#### Makes all Men Flock to Their Store.

MILLAR & SHUPAK will tell you what to wear and how to wear it.

MILLAR & SHUPAK will dress you with tone, dignity and propriety.

MILLAR & SHUPAK will show you fabrics that none others can.

MILLAR & SHUPAK produce smart, snappy and perfect fitting clothes at moderate prices.

MILLAR & SHUPAK have few equals and no superiors in the building of serviceable attire.

MILLAR & SHUPAK are tailors from "way back" and guarantee satisfaction or no pay.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT always on tap and no obligation to buy. .

Investigate Now.

# Millar & Shupak

Merchant Jailors and Jurnishers.

the peace had been O K'd by the quite a number of these cases the his docket at every quarter term should be. of commissioners' court and go Speaking of estrays we discovover the two together. Then ered a notice of a cow and calf again we find some thirty old estrayed on black board of court criminal cases in precinct 1 that house with no date on it at all and were never entered on the docket nothing to fix responsibility. at all until the grand jury and the finance committee discovered the

omission. This is no way to do

commissiouers' court, but there costs had all been collected and were some twenty odd cases on the fines neglected and in one case this report which did not corres the fine had partly been collected pond by number with his docket, and not turned in. It occurs to This was slip shod work and no us that it is the duty of grand commissioners' court can justify it. jury to look more closely after The only safe, correct way to do such errors and present some cases this is to make every justice of by indictment before these matthe peace bring in his report with ters will be looked after as they

Some of the ferries on Trinity

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### If You Wish to Raise a Better Grade of Horses, You Now Have the Opportunity

He is a genuine registered horse foaled at Highland, Ohio, 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 confirmation he is a grand, big herse with a beautiful head and neck and the very best feet and legs, short back, 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, these qualities. Even compon mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce high-class horses-ones that will sell readily for high-class roadsters, carriage and general allpurpose horses. If you wish to improve your grade of horses, never breed to a cold-blood horse. If necessary, sacrifice a little to the individual to get the blood. In J. W. T., No. 35493, you get the individual as well as the blood. I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is not a better blooded or better individual in East Texas than J. W. T., No. 35496. As this is his last season in Houston county, better avail yourself of the opportunity and get a colt from this grand horse.

He is 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.

My terms are as follows, from which I will not deviate: A season fee of \$5.00 for each mare, same to be paid at time of service. This gives fourth return privilege. For every mare that gets in foal an additional fee of \$15.00 will be charged. One owner getting two or more mares in toal, fee will be \$20.00 for two, \$30.00 for three, and so on. Same to be paid from 3 to 6 months after service.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett,