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this man wanted in georgia Accused of Emberzing city funds While City Marshal$\$ 50$ Reward.
*.With a standing reward of $\$ 50$ for his arrest, Will H. Morgan, former city marshal of Hazelhurst, Ga., has been serving as night watchman at a saw mill near Love
lady. Morgan was arrested by lady. Morgan was arrested by
Sheriff J. C. Lacy of Houston county last week and heid in county last week and held in
custody for the Georgia officers. custogy for the Georgia officers.
The aecused is a young man and is charged with embezzling city
funds while serving as city funds while serving
marshal at Hazelhurst.
Sheriff Ellis of Jeff Davis county Ga., reached Crockett Monday ight and left with his prisoner for the Georgla city Tuesday at noon. Morgan begged to be not
handcuffed, but to no avail, for the Georgla sheriff was determined and put the nippers on him. The
Georgia sheriff paid Sheriff Lacy the *50 reward while here.
Marriage of Prominent Couple.
Miss Hortense LeGory and Mr.
Miss Hortense LeGory and Mr.
I. W. Sweet were married at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening of last week at about 6:30
o'clock. The affair was kept very quiet, there being no witnesses to the wedding except the family of
the Meihodist pastor, Rev. F. M.
Boyles, who performed the
ceremony. Between 6 and $6: 30$ ceremony. Between
oclock Miss LeGory and Mr.
Sweet met in town by appoint. Sweet met in town by appointment and proceeded to the parsonage, Mr. Sweet having procured
the license only a few minutes beforehand. But wedding news travels on swift wings, and shortly after leaving the parsonage Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were compelled to Mrs. John LeGory to receive the congratulations and best wishes of many of their friends. Later they retarned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr, and Mrs. A. LeGory, parents, Mr, and Mrs. A. Pickwick hotel. The bride is one of Crockett's most charming and of Crockett's most charmas reared
popular girls. She was here and since completing her education has been a social favorite. The groom, Mr. Sweet, is a native of Wisconsin, but has been a resident of this city for the past five or six years and durng that
time has made many friends in both social ind business circles.

The Circus
acrobat finds it necessary at al times to keep his muscles and
joints supple. That is the reason joints supple. That is the reason
that hundreds of them keep a that hundreds of them keep a
bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cats, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted mascles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25 c, 50 c and $\$ 1.00$ per bettle. Sold by The MurchisonBeasley Drug Co.

## 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give et MeGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once.
stomach and bowel trouble digestion, stops fretfulness, igestion, stops fretfulness, good
for teething babies. and 5o. Sold by Murcbison-
Beasley Drug Co.

HOW TO FIGMT THE
MAIL ORDER MOUSES
Successful lowa Retail Merchan Tells How to Do It.
By John H. Darrah, Retail Merclant of Charlton. Iowa.)
We hear much complaint today of the curse of the mail order evil and the menace that these great retail institutions are rapidly be-
coming to the small retailers coming to the small retailers of the country. We hear on all sides the lamentations of the retail
merchant and his appea merchant and his appeal for pro-
tection from this tection from this great refail
octupus, whose tendences penetrated every hamlet and every home in every county upon every rural route throughont the country. The picture of this great evil has not been overdrawn, nor has the danger been overestimated.
The menace of the mail orier house to the small retailer is present and exists to an alarming degree.
I have said that this is a great
evil; that it does exist and that it
is here to remain permanently. There is no escapo by legislation. There is no such thing as relie

hrough public sentiment. It is now a clean cut issue between the merch the community. The result will be determined by the future, and it is but a question of the survival of left for the merchant but to figh for his existence, and but to fight one weapon with which to fight. The old adage of "fighting the devil with fire" 19 very applicable in this case. The mail order houses of this country are a living example of the value of retal advertisng. They have built their business from a small foundation into the enormous concerns that they have now become largely through the judicious and extravagant use of printer's ink. They have placed a catalogue of prices apon every rural route in Iowa. If the retail merchant in country town would place himself upon an equality with these larger concerns he must convince the people that his store can serve them best; he must place bis advertising in those bomes also so hat the things which he has to sell and the prices that he gets for price of the mail order with the I am the mail order house. | I am a firm believer in the |
| :---: |
| generous use of printer's ink. |
| in | attribute to a very large degree business largely to two thingsfirst, effective brought people into my that brought people ino ay store delivered the goords when they came according to the advertise-

There has not bcen a year in the past thirteen years that the volume of my sales bave not shown a
considerable and substantial increase and substantial have frequ the year previous. business business-in other words, it has grown out of proportion to my
surroundings. It is a sort of high pressure business. That is to say that through strong advertising
and keeping strongly at it I have got to a point whereadvertising has become an absolute necessity to keep it at that point. 1 am firmly convinced of this, and I believe that my advertiving is directly
responsible for the size of the responsible for the size of the
business, and I thoroughly believe that if I should discontinue advertising for a single vear my business would decrease 30 to 40 per cent in volame.
So Sore He Swore; He Swears No More.


There was a Merohpnt mighty sore-
In feot, so sore ho ewore and awore In fact, so soro ho awore and awore
And kopt on wearing more and moro.
$\qquad$ Of patronizing him, by Nedi
Wore buying goods by mali, ho cald.
Ono day ho got a Iletlo hint On how to make hie atore a mint,
Then hope took on a roey tint.
He came and ADVERTISED hlo atooky
Hie store wes orowded, ohuok-a. From sooven untll silx o'clook.


So now thio Morehant awoar
No longer io ho folling eore,

## Smith Brothers

offer to the farmers and stockraisers of Houston county the services of a

## Thoroughbred Young Jack

recently purchased by them and now on exhibition at their brick livery barn.
Raise Mules and Become Prosperous

## Jas. S. Shivers \& Company

By Giving "Safe" and "Sure" Values They Have Won the Confidence of the People.

The goods handled by this store are dependable goods and every article is a sure value at the price. The cleanest credit system in the world is avalable to
customers who desire to take advantage of it (tbat of buying goods at the lowest cash prices on credit). Come in and let us show you the goods quoted below our customers who desire to take advantage of it (tbat of buying goods at the lowest cash prices on credit). Come in and let us show you the goods quoted below
together with many more, Face to face, with the goods in hand before you, we feel that we can prove to you their merit better than we can tell you on paper. together with many more, Face to face, with the goods in hand before you, we feel that we can prove to you their merit better than we can ell
Our stock is complete in all branches and we feel that we are better able to fit you up all ronnd than any one else in the city. Then, why buy a pair of pants at
one place, a pair of shoes at another, a sack of flour at another and a wagon at another when you can get it all under one roof from us and at almost wholesale prices.

You Can See the Point---Now Notice the Few Items We Wish to Mention Specially

## Hats.

The first we will mention is our stock of hats for men and boys in all styles, shapes and colors, from Stetson make.
No. 1866-Keystone, black and white, good, clean stock and fine value at $\$ 2.50$, our price
while they last......... No. 2560 - Youths' black and ligh color, medium brim, extra
value at $\$ 1.25$, our pric.... hen we have the celebrated Thor oughbred hat in all the new style shapes and colors, the
best hat on the market for 5.00 Our line of new dress straw hats are the very thing for summe
wear and all at very low prices.

## Shoes.

Yes, we have them for everybody and we are still trying and shall continue to try to hammer the idea into the minds of our customers
that Star brand shoes are better that Star brand shoes are better
and cost less. Come and let us and cost
show you.

## Clothing.

Our stock of elothing is entirely too large and we have decided to cut the price and reduce it before
we take inventory in July. We have suits for men rang-
ing in price from $\$ 1.50$ to Special-one lot of youths No. 2101, well worth five 9.00 dollars, our price only No. 871, light small chec value at $\$ 4.50$, our special
price onty .98 price onty.......................... regular price $\$ 5.00$, our 8.98 special price only.......... PANTS-we have them for all in
all colors and stripes, and from all colors and stripes, and from
25 e to $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{a}$ pair for boys and 25 c to $\$ 1.00$ a pair for boys and
from 75 c to $\$ 5.00$ for men, and they are worth the money, too.

## Millinery.

Don't overlook this department when in our store. Our milliners keep pace with all the latest creations in this hne and can please and save you money.

## Laces and

## Embroideries.

Our stock of lace and embroid ery with insertions to match is very large and we are making very close prices on these in order to reduce the stock. It will pay you to look at them.

Therefore, call and let us sell you your whole bill of safe and sure values.

## 

Dry Goods.
This is where we wear our long suit. Our stock is entirely too
large for us to undertake to mention all that this department contains. However, it 18 enough to say that the stock in this line is complete and we shall call
attention to only a few items. attention to only a few items.
First we will mention line 524 First we will mention line $524-$
Poplin, in all the late shades and Poplipes, regular 65e value,
sur
our reduced price, per yd. 41e Ledue 4-25-Regular price, per yard
rent...29e only $\ldots-17-$ Pongette, in blue, gray and old rose,
40c value, our reduced price, per yard, only.
Line $4-25-$ Taffeta 250 all the pretty colors, just the cor rect thing for light, coat-suits, reg while they last, per yard, 24e only.
Lne $5-31-B e a t i f u l ~ w h i t e ~ m a d r e n t ~$ waisting, would be extra value
30c per yard, our price only...................

Elithl Luw ARE LOST

SEVERAL NARROWLY ESCAPE The Accident Occurred at an Ead

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asiep.

Bilithon Dolarar Harriman plan
 ith a view of consoldating and solld

She last time!
She-Why? Are you going to grow
beard?
CURED ITCHING HUMOR.
Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Tortures Yield to Cuticura.
"Little black swellings were scat cered over my face and neek and they
would leave littie black scars that would ftch so I couldr't keep trom
scratching them. Larger swellings scratching them. Larger swellings
would appear and my clothes would would appear and my clothes would
stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By
this time it was all over my arms and this time it was all over my arms and
the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to He on my swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. Ibughe the of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were
nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now 1 am sound
and well The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn. Feb. 8, 1908
rother Drus a chem. Corpy, sole Prope, Bonton
The average female likes to pose as Some people would rather say noth

After some men get a start in life they don't know when to stop.

 Some men exerctise as much tmag nation on their own excellences tha for the good in others. for the good in others. That real mint leaf juice is very
healthy. But you wor't get is you see the spear on real WRIGLEY's SPEARMINT.
The Serpent's Inducement. Perhaps the serpent told Eve that
apples were good for the complexion
Look! Don't listen! Look for the spear-doarmint. Insist on WRIGLEY's.

Age and Experience,
Bacon: As we grow less young, the aged grow less old.
Garfield Tea has brought good health to
thousands! Unequalled for constipation liver and kidney diseases. Conamposed o
Herbs. Buy from your druggist. There will be disappointment wit the music of heaven unless mother'
songs are sung there. Insist on good digestion. You ge SPEARMINT.
In one year the escapement whee
of a watch makes 731.860 revolutions


I hope it don't rain; it'l take all Yes, and if maw sees you in your
"Yater best , dreses she'll take de starch out
of you!" of you! Hough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powdey, 25c. Hougt on Beabugs, Yowder or Llq d, 25c
Hough on Mieas, Powder or Laquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches. Pow d, 15c., Lilq'd, 25 e
nough on Moths and Ants, Powder 25 e Nough on Moths and Ants, Powder, 25 s . si. B. Weils, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J. Inside History. Indignant Wife-What's the use of
my saying anything to you, John: It
goes in at ane goes in at one ear and out at the Provoking Husband-Not always,
Maria. When you say anything worth minding I stop it on the way through Important to Mothers.
Examine carevuly every bottle CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for
infants and children, and see that it Bears the
signature of In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought "The smell of smoke certainly does
make me ill." make me ill."
"Then why do you allow your hus band to smoke so much to the house ?"
"I might as well. When my bus
and band isn't smoking the chimney is."

It cures painful, swollen, sts siartinz, sweat-
Ing feet. Makes new shoes easy. sold by ng feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by
all Drugksts and Shoe Stores. Don't ac-
cept any subsutute. Sample FREE. Ad cept any substitute. Sample FREE. Ad-
dress A. B. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Anthor-What kind $\quad$ Mp. Anthor-What kind of a play has
the best chance now of acceptance? Manager-The one with a future 18
that of the hat of the lady with a past at present.

Vast Area for Tress.
England has 17,000,000
available for forestation.
Chases thirst! Brightens eyes Sweeteas breaths: Helps digestions:
WRIGLET'S SPEARMINT. "Who cares it a duck of a gtrl is


## Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced e. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain-treat yourself at home by taking Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

# wCARDUI 

## It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, III., tried Cardui and writes "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally IF began to take Cardui, and soon began to
mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much mend. Now I am able to do all my house
better health than I was before.". Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## $\$ 100.00$ Given Away

We will give the above amount to the individual sending in the largest number of names of people who own a kodak or camera before July 15th, 1909. We will also give five other prizes to the five individuals who are nearest to the winner.

HOUSTON OPTICAL CO., Houston, Texas


WRUGES S SPEARMINT WHAT'S
Your Health Worth?




Typewriters Rebuilt

B.B.B. ${ }^{2}$

Snubbed in Town.
"What are you doing now
"What are you dolng now
"Striving for recognition,"
"Seeking
"Seeking fame, eh 7 "
"Not toxactly,
"Not oxactly. $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ striving to get on speaking terms with a girl who prom
ised to be mine at the seashore, sed to be mine at the seashore," For Headache Try Hicks
Whether from Copudine.
Nervous troubles.
 A true friend is one who makes us do what we can--Phelps.
 $\underset{\text { fatters. }}{\text { A brother is a mirror that never }}$

 CARTERS ${ }^{\text {romucolk maxide }}$ TTE $=9$


SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMMLL PRICE.



McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,
 WRIGLEY'S
 pied by Mrs. Moulton and owned by
W. R. Beckham, W. R. Beckham, completely destroying
same with most of the coll same with most of the contents. Th
damage is estimated at $\$ 20,000$.

## You Look Prematurely Old



THE WEEK'S EPITOME

RESUME OF THE MOST IMPO
TANT NEWS AT HOME AND
NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE A Carefully Digested and Condensed
Compilation of Current News
Domestic and Foreign.
WASHINGTON NEWS.
The Senate Finance Committee in Wassintanoto nas didected commitcovide tor tor
seessions of the proposed customs cours Secretary Wilson of the Department
of Agriculture, In Washington, announ. ces that the foot and moth diseases
having beon entrely eradicateds do this
country all quarantines on accunt of country, all quarantines on account of
that idsease will be raised Aprill 4 .
William M. Stewart, former Senator from Nevada, one of the most ple-
turesque $\begin{aligned} & \text { Igures } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { Amertican public }\end{aligned}$ lite for more than a half century, died
at Georgetown University Hospital
 France, trom st. Naizar.. He mo two
Out ot the station supported by two
attendants and it was evident that he attendants and it was evldent that he
made his way with dimculty. He was greeted upon arriving by a dozen
prominent
venezuelan
residents in The Secretary of the Trasoury in in
Washington intormed Reprosentative Garner that the revenue cutter Win
dom, stationed at Galveston, will be sent to Corpus Christ to partictpate
in the celebration to June, 9 to 10 , in honor of the opening or Turtite cove
channol, between Aranasas Pass and ehannos, betwee
Corpuas Cristi.
domestic and soreian news. The sesslons of the Eminent Grand
Commandry of Knights Templar of Texas opened Tuesday in Masonte It was authoritively announced in
Houston tuesday that the Houston
Oil Company will soon take over the Oil Company will soon take over the
Waters.Plerce Company's Texas prop
While playing with a riffe last Wed
nesday the 6 yearold son of Will Alsup
 In Red River county. Visitors from Houston, Dallas, Com-
anche, Brownwood, San Angelo, Waxa hattended the Worth and other citiee attended the southestern University
homecoming Wednestay, In George
town. The folding bed accident which used to be so common some years ago be
tore the patent beds were as well
tonel constructed as now, caused the death
of James F . Mayer, a feather curler. to Everett Company of st . Louls, with neld headquarters at stireveport, has contracted with Mcan M Marper
well known operators. to drill nity oil and gas welli in Caddo and Bossaler Parishes.
The Texas Hardware Jobbere' Aspo
clation has donated a magnifeent tron gate tor the entrance to the San
cito
Battle
Ground Par be presented to the battle ground comthg the executive session $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { Houston }\end{aligned}$ in

A disasterous prairie fro, which Supply, Okla., until stopped by Bever
River, caused the death of J. W Martin, a prominent cattleman, who from the path of the flames. Betng
surrounded and chocked by fire, hits horse fell, and both horse and man
receeved fatal burns. received tatal burns. of the Harness Horse Breeders' As soctation of Texas, has lissued a call
for a meeting of that organization, to be held in the auditortum of the cham ber
April
22.
More than 100 farmers have already entered to territory for premfums, amounting to
silo. ofered by to demonstration that section who will produce the lar gest yeald of cotton or corn on one
acre of land And negro ran amuck with a shotgun
aneolver in Richmond, Va., Mon day, wounded three citizens and poiceman. Finally captured after as
desperate encounter in heart of shop ping district
Secretary of State Knox, it was
stated Monday, will cable william Helmke the United States Ministee Gaatemalan Government punish
band of natives who maltreated and band of natives who maltreated an
lynched Willam Wright, an American negro, at Levingston, Guat
tbe nikht of nec is
is

The directors of the Brady Fatr As
sociation have set the date tor the tair
thas tall tor october 6,7 and 8 . The International Railload has com
pleted a large shed to be used in re


THESTATE LEGISLATURE THE SENAT COMMITTEE SATUA AY FAVORABLY REPORTED
ON SENTER-HUME BILL.

FAYORS EARLY ADJOURNMENT Bill to Stop Building of state Ra Austin: The Senter-Hume bank
bond bill was Saturday atternoon reported favorably by senate Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History
and all other bank guarantee blls were reported adversely, with mino
ty reports in each instance. This ac tion is acceptable to the guarantee ad
vocates. They knew that a majorty of the comittee was opposed to their
proposition and what they wanted wa proposition action in order that the bills
prompt action might come before the Senate.
The action of the committee follow ed several events which bordered on
the sengational.
Senator Alexander had prepared a Senator Alexander had prepared
resolution reciting his unsuccessful a tion to get a meeting of the committee
and recalling the bills to the Senate tor further action, but Senator Holsey
took the play away from him by intro duelng a resolution recalling the bills Following this incident, Senator Senreading from a manuscript of, 16,000
words, consuming two and a hait Words, consuming two and a haif
hours in the operation. Complaining that Gov. Campbell had termed the
Senter-Hume substitute a fraud and a sham, he proceeded to analyze the
Cureton bill, which he denounced as a "monumental fraud and a monumen Campbell had deliberately and willful ly insulted seventeen Senators and had willfully made talse statements;
also that Commissioner of Insurance also that Commissioner of Insurance tions in tavor of the Cureton bill
resorting to misrepresentations. resorting to misrepresentations.
By a vote of 56 to 54 the advo
By a vote of 56 to 54 the advocates of the bill providing for an extension
of the State penitentiary railiroad from Palestine to some point 100 miles be yond, called by thetr adversaries "the
Government ownership party" of the Government ownership party
House, won first blood Friday even ing, defeating the Cox amendment
which would stop the railroad at Pales the.

## Familiar With Measure.

 During the debate of three days inthe House on the State railroad meas ure, and which resulted in the House
retusing to kill the measure, members refusing to kill the measure, members
of the Senate have been studiousiy Histening to the discussion, consequent ly when this measure reaches the up-
per branch it is evident the members per branch it is evident the member
will be quite familiar with its purpose, scope and effect. However, over the measure, and while its tate
in the house was exceedingly close, it in the house was exceedingly close,
promises to be even closer in the Sen ate if it succeeds in passing at all which is doubtful.

## Another Bank Bill.

Another bank bII1 made its appear
ance in the Senate Friday. It is b ance in the Mayteld and sturgeon an provides for a system of insurance fo banks to guarantee deposits an
knocks out the regulation feature knucks out the regulation feature,
which was one of the important fac which was Cureton bill and provides
tors in the Creation of a State banking
for the creat for the creation of a
board:
Other bills introduced:
Reorganizing the Fit
teenth, the Fortieth and creating the Fifty- ninth judicial districts. By Terrell of Bowie: Amending the
law regulating fraternal beneficiary law regulating fraternal benefic
assoclations.

Omission in Election Law.
Austin: An omission has been dis Austin: An omission has been dis
eovered in the general election law in that it fails to requitre statements of
candidates' campaign expenses to be canditates' campaign expenses to
filed following a "special election," the
年 law specifically requiring it for pri
mary and general elections, but mak ing no mention of spectal elections
The discovery was made following the The discovery was made following the
recent reelection of Senator Thomas The latter did not file his statement
of expenses within ten days after the of expenses within ten days after the
election and the Attorney Genera?
Dent Department says he did not have to
following a speclal election. Some one sought to ahe the Senator fined, the
minimum amount being $\$ 200$. Fo minimum amount being ${ }^{\mathbf{3 2 0}}$. For
general information Senator Thomaz has filed a statement of his expe

Opposed to Going Home.
House of Representatives
The House of Representatives Fr
day went on record as beling disin clined to pass the appropriation bill
and go home, when it roted down the cine goos when it voted down the
and go home,
resolution introduced by Representaresolution introduced by Representa
tive Jennings Thursday. It did not do
so, however, until Mr. Jennings had so, however, until Mr. Jennings ha
made some very splicy comment upo made some very spic
the entire subject.

Favors Eariy Adjoumment
The followitg resolution introduc y Representative Jennings Thursday
went over until Friday, as Mr. Mob oy objected to a second readtug.
"Resolved. That the Legtslature been in sessiou contlpupusly for more
than one hundred days and seems now desse, judsing fron the amount of new
matter being submitted by the Gov"To meet the demands of the peo-
"eand having passed and acted upon
Ill the laws that are now thought to are now thought to
be advisable by a great many, makes it absolutely necessary that we shall
hasten to pass the appropriation bill
and finally adjourn there "Resolved, That after the consider-
tion of the Penitentiary Railroad blil hat we shall constiar no other item
of legislation other than local bill o concur in Senate amendments until he appropriation has been passed; "Resolved, That it is the sense
his body that it should adjourn the earliest possible date after the
passage of the appropriation bill and oncur in the Senate amendments to Austin: Coun Austin: Chalrman Willacy of the
State Ftnance Committee sald Thurs day night that the general appropria-
tion had been completed with the ceptlon of the final arrangement o now in the hands of the which
There is every prospect of the biltee. Thg reported to the Senate Friday. He
iad not secured the had not secured the totals Thursday
Austin: The following bills were in roduced in the House Friday: By Mr. Lee: To repeal the laws
providing for trial de hovo in murder cases after reversal.
By Mr. Davis: To confer the right of emtin
lines.

IN THE SENATE Austh: Senator Senter gaturday sald that those who had intended ask-
ing the Legislature to amend the Dallas charter so as to provide that po
ittical parties could not hold a primacal parties could not hold a pri-
mary election to nommate candidates
for offices in that elty unless the voters in such party should demand a primary electioa had notined him that they would not make the appication,
as they had discovered that the neces.
sary notice had not been given.

Bill to Extend Railioad Senators Weinert and Murray say
hey are contemplating writing a bill to extend the State Railroad from Seguin and Floresville and finally to a point on the Texas coast. Senator
Peeler says he favors the bill.

Texas Senate Proceedings.
Austin: The Senate Friday morning fnally passed House bill changing the
time of holding court in the Twentyinth Judictal District. Willacy Finally passed Senator Willacy's
bill Incorporating the Corpus Christi Finally passed House bill
ing the independent school district of Bronte, Coke County
Also the House bill tncorporating
Robert Lee, Coke County, ent school district.
At the afternoon sesion the Senate acurred in House amendments to riation bill as presented by Senator willacy.
In open defy Governor.
and his hostile attitude towards the Commercial Secretaries' association
of Texas, the Senate Friday accepted of Texas, the senate Friday accep Com
the invitation of the Pittsburg
mercial club to attend the great meet mercial club to attend the great meet
ing of the commerclal organtzations to be held at Pittsburg on Wednesday

Texarkana Charter BiII. city Corporations decided to report adversely an amendment to the Teporar ana city charter requiring the rall viaduct. The bil was by Senato ut on a favorable minority report by Quite a stir
Quite a stir was created in the Sen rously one petition which was num ess men of Henderson County, the one of Representative Mobley, who on bill. This petition was to the of Henderson Cor cent of the voters th Cureton bll. Senator Hoisey, who
cavors the Cureton bill, had the name avors the Cureton bill, had the name farmers and bona fide residents of fenderson County. The petition waa
ddressed to Zovernor Davidson and rurther stated that the people of the stand taken by the seventeen senator who stood for the Hume-Senter substi-
tute and sound Demoratic

Country boys on street Cars. Houston, Tex, -One of the pless
ant experiences of the vistors from ant experiences of the visitora trom
small netghboring towns to the
ity of Houston is to notioe the efty of Houston is to notice tha
number of boys from the coun-
ry, who are employ try, who are employed as tratnmen on
the street cars of the Houston Electric Company. The company makes a prac tice of employing men who are un-
spolted by city envitronment, and who intend following the street car bust-
ness as a profession. Many of the in the company, were, a few years ago, out on the farm with their fathers,
and in some instances promotion has been very rapid. In speaking of this
 other day, Mr. Daly sald, "I have at. best men we have on the boy. The brought up in the small towns of Tex: as. Men of this type sem more adapt-
ed for the street car business, and ap parently are as well pleased with their
jobs as we are
 very man that comes fo from the
country ountry makes a good street car man,
or do intend to picture a job of ease or the man, who does decide to come numerous applicants for positions on our requirementas very rigid. The ap-
plicant must satisfy three of the oftplicant must satisfy three of the ots-
cials of the company, as to his personal appearance and habits, zo far as they can ascertatn. He is then obliged ter that, his reterences are very closequirementa, we And a btg percentage of applicants who call to quality. Those who do supceed in getting the jo
very often fall down during the

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 he begins to trom ten months to a year street car business, as his pay is
ralsed at the end of the first year and from 18 cents an hour to 13 cents, and he has worked himself up to a regular
run, whlech he is sure of holding dur. ing good behavior. A very small per.
centage of the men who leave us have been with us over twelve months, and
the wage rate increases one cent each year to a maximum of 22 cents.
I will guarantee to give an intervlem to all who come to Houston to apply
tor work, and hope that many men
who read this article will take advantage of thls offer."


When ready to eore apples, if you
do not own a corer, use a common wooden cloth
Just as well.

Frankness makes people disagree-
able, but not all disagreeable peoplo are trank.
Happtness is the result of betng
poor and reppectable-according to the atory books.
A woman is wiling to admit a man's 3uperlority when it
lating a timetable.

## A widow always tries to console

 any worse the next time.Fortunately but few people are mind what their neighbory really think of
them.

## The worlde a web; every, woman a spider and overy man a dy.

 In trytng to con vince a man manywomen arrot appeal to hise aympathy. an behaif of some women Cupte uries

DOCTOR
ADVISED
OPERATION
CuredbyLydiaE.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound


Good King Oscar
A Character Sketch of the Late $S_{\text {wedish }}$ Ruler
Written by John E. Fellers. up among the cold, bleak ffelfds in the
northern part of Sweden, there once
ived Hived a Lapp, who in some way had
incurred the eximity of his swedish nelghbors. His sole earthly posses tion was a small herd of reindeer. way, and among other indignities im
amp posed upon him they killed his entire
herd. The Swedish offcers controlled $h$
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 ould return from its summer home Securely fastening his "skidor" to
is feet, the dejected Lapp gilde wiftly over the snow seeveral hundred
alles to Stockholm, the Swedish cap cal. He knew that he was poor and
gnorant, but he was a Swedish sub ject, and as such would be receive
by Kting Oscar. He told hts story. The kin
der
and dered a thorough Investigation made platnt. The king compelled the slay ittution to the lapp and punished the omicers who had dented him Justice. Thie le but one of many instances
which sood Kling Oscar was found o moture or the oppressed. His whole
lets, because he had read history. His less, because he had read history. His
mother was the Empress Josephine's granddaughter. He knew that his 11
lustrious kinswoman was driven from Iustrious kinswoman was driven trom
Yrance, repudiated, broken-hearted, a
vietim' of the rankest infuatice then if man who latd the love, at Josephine
upon the altar of his ambition was the emperor of a o great peoplen and per-
haps the greatest miltary leader modern times, ail his achlevementa for that one cruet sut
It is an mnteresting fact that a
most every relative, friend, favorite and aycophant whom Napoleon place tallen from power, while King Oscar Josephine, was one of the Empres
most be scendants of Napoleon, In less than 100
years, have disappeared into common place medlocrity, white those of Jose-
phine have risen to kingly power. teems now that as the years roll on
the writers of solemn history will find in the tragic story of these island
lovers (for they were each bora on an isiand) more and more that wil mark
them as actors of equal parts on the
World's polltical and revolutionary atage. Napoleon aivoreed Josephine that he might establish a perpetual
Synasty; but-Man proposes, God disdynasty
poses."
When in her childhood home on the Ioland of Martinlque, Josephine was ants, to whom she was married at the
age of 14 . From this marriage two ohilaren were born-Eugene and Hor-
tonas. The Vicount Beauharaie was oxecuted by order of Robespierre, mar
ahortly afterward Josphine was mar
tiod to Napoleon. Her son, Eugene Beauharnals, married the Princess
Ausuata of Bavaria. To them was born phine, in honor of his mother. Whe the younger Josephine was 16, she
was married to Oscar L , who succeeded ht fathez Bernadotte as king o
8weden, and nearly ten years after the gránt Napoleon had slipped Into the
shadow, the late king of Swedenshadow, the late king of Sweden-O-
car 1 .-was born to the younger
Jonephine. We have also a fine example of romantic Justice in the fact
that the Empress Josephine, after all, gave Bonaparte an heir in the person Was the son of Louls Bonaparte, king
of Holland. who married Hortense Beauharnais, Josephtne's daughter.
King Oscar was King Oscar was an independen
thinker. He feared nothing except to do wrong. He moved slowly, but oc
casion alwayg found him on time in setting questions of importance. This
splendid king, whose rugged characte gave atrength to every other monarchy In Europe, died as he had lived, brave.
iy, courageousily: His taftuence will Iy, courageousiy. His Infuence will
ohine as the graat "Northern Light"
ages that are to be. W. Thom-
In conversation with W. W. as, Jr, 1ate minister to Sweden from
the United States, King Oscar once the Uited States, King Oscear once
sald: "It is a part of my polltics to so among my people as much as post
aible, to mix with them, to learn thetr the elluzens of the capitals but to the cinzens or the capicais,
trevel widely among the ctizens all
over the two kingetome orer the two kingdoms; to make their
acqualntance personally, and to take acqualntance person
them by the hand."

King Orcar was born in 1829 , Ro*
coo Conkling was born the same your.

When they were each a year old
James h . Blatine was born. ${ }^{\text {In }}$ per
 ar, and they were each po
rtes at home and abroad. rites at home and abroad.
The close student will find many
events each sitting for a pteture if he
will turn the camera will turn the camera of history baek
o the year 1829. That year Sir Hum to the year 1829. That year Sir Hum
phrey Davy and John Jay died. An
drew Jackson and John C. Calhoun were elected president and vice-presi
dent of the United States. Slavery dent of the United States. Slavery
was abollsked in Mexice. Peace wa
declared between Russia and Turkey While the year 1872 stands down
he inne nearer the present, it conhe line nearer the present, it con
ributed its share to history and left an interesting record of events. Os
ar II. was crowned king of Sweder and Norway; Samuel F. B. Morse, in H. Seward each ded that year. The eneral amnesty bili passed congress ominated Ulysses S. Grant for the
presidency of the United States, and
he Democratic convention nominate presidency of the United States, and
he Democratic convention nominated
Horace Greeley, who died in less than Horace Greeley, who died in less than
month after his defeat in the gen ral election. And was not that th lermany decided the San Juan bour NOT A DINNER FOR EPICURE Meel in Mexico of Dighes Highl
Spiced and Ending Up with Muddy Coffee.

The dinner began with soup, fol comed by an array of courses, most1y
compounds of things I did not recog. compounds of things I did not recog.
nize, and nearly all very hot with
chlle peppers, but, on the whole, pal chine peppers, but, on the whole, pal
atable, says Dillon Wallace in Outing
Vrich riljolos (beans) were eserved Just be
fore the dulce. That is a warnin hat you have had all you are going to get, and
it you have not had enough of the
other things. They were well ooked ther things. They were well cooke
and good. The bread was in the form of rolls, sweetened, and of poor qual-
ity-"pan bianco" it is called. it is Mexico- when bread is to be had at
all. The cotfe was of good quality,
but, Hike all Mexican coffee, mudy and strong. It is burned confee, muddy
ng. ground to a powder, bolled roast served grounds and all. You are sup served to drink the grounds.
pofter dinner Ramos took the town. It has, he informed us Ings on the main street, as 1 Kiave
hinted, are mostly of substantiai hinted, are mostly of substantiai Span
lsh architecture, while the others are mere shacks of poles and mud, with hatched roofs and earthen stones the sea front to the customs house a push car ratilioad is latd, on which Irom the landing to the warrehouses.
Men and women Men and women lounged to the it
de shops, drinking mescal and tequila their native whisky. The latter simply a better guality of the former.
The best shops are kept by cbinamen, and everything is sold in them, in stopped at one and drank some coocoo-
nut milik and then ato the soft meat rom the green frult with a spoon
They do not sat the cocoanut here atter it has ripened. We also tested he oranges, green-kkinnyed but ripe and sweet, all seedilings, and not t anges of Californta; and bananas, trom
delicious small banana not large than your thumb, to the tmmense plan ain grande, which is cooked as
vegetable. ter than those to be had at any New In the same way-atter they are cut.
Capital Punizhmeat in Germany.
Although little ts heard Although little is heard outside
Prussia of capltal punishment within he kingdom, the law is by no mean a dead letter. In seven years there
have been 98 executions, ten of the ondemned betng women, sileste
heads the list with 21 executions, fol owed by Brandenburg. Posen, and Rhine;and. No executions take place
in Berlin, the condemned being taken o the prison at Ploetzensee, in Bran denburg, where they have a standing

Early showed Greatnees.
Andrew. Jackson was a marvel of
precoclty. He carried a Aintlock mue ket, as a soldier of the revolutionary army, at the age of 14. At 23 he was
appointed by Washington distriet. torney of Tennessee. He was
United States senator at 30 We not reach the presidency until
way Magazine.
It had been raining steadily, amd
the four-year-old had resigned himselt to lookting out the wtinow. Suddeniy out came the sun. "Well," exclafmer out came the sun. "Well," exclaifed
he, "there's the sun! Inn't God

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS
You suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man. G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y... in-
ites kidney sufferers to write to him

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT. seeting of National Asociation
Study and Provention of Tuberculo-
sis Will Be Largely Altendel The afth annual moeting of the N The nifth annual meeting of the Na
Honal Association tor the Study and
Prevention of Tuberculosis in in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13,14 and 15 .
Owing to the present interest in the ampaign agalinst tuberculosis, the neeting will be of unusual tnteres
ad tmportance. The membership or ane nattoraal assoctation nombership numbers gearly 2,000 , and is detatibuted in als
most every stato to the United States. most every state in the United States,
The national assoctation has also
considerable membership in Canala, Cubiderable Rica, Phillpptne islinds, and tn several of the European coun-
tries. Ex-Presid the Roonevelt and
and Dr. Wiliam Osler are bonorary vice
presidents of the nattonal assoclation Dresidents of Vine national asaociation
D. Bowditch of Boston to
he president: Mr. Homer Folks of Ne president; Mr. Homer Foiks o
New York city, and Dr. Charles L
Minor of Aabeville, N. C . are the vice Minor of Asheville, $\mathbf{N} . \mathbf{C .}$. are the vice
presidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg W Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr Henry Barton Jacobs of Balumore, ts of New York is the executive secre
tary of the assoclation.

## UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK

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"I hope it don't ratn; itll take al starch out of my dress,"
"Yes, and if maw sees you in you best dress she'll take de starch out of sou!" "Noldgerly?" have a cocklan, man "No, my wife does not permit mo
rtnk intoxicants-of any kind." "Let me buy you a eigar. "My wife has made me promise that
will never smoke any more." Will never smoke any more."
"Well, well. I wish there was some
ing I could do to make it plessant hing I could do to make it pleasant "Is there a paushty show of any
tnd ti town? If so take me to My, wiff will not be able to smell on my breath.

FOOD FACTS
What an M. D. Learned. A prominent Georgla physictan wen
brough a food expertence which ho hrough a food
makes publle: ed me to adyocate Grape-Nuts food nd I also know, from having pre weak patients, that the food is a wonnd brain tissue, as well as muscle. I mproves the digestion and sick. $p$
lents always gain just as I did jents always gain just as I did
trength and weight very raptaly. atig was in weight very raptaly.
"I low state that had to give up my work entirely, an
vent to the mountains of this state went to the mountains of this state,
but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when 1 left home. "My food did not sustain me and
it became platn that I must change Then I began to use Grape-Nuts foo and in two weeks L could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five week returned to my home and $\begin{gathered}\text { practice } \\ \text { takfng up hard work again. }\end{gathered}$ Since that time I have felt as well and strong as ever did ta my Hfe.
"As a phystclan "As a physictan who seeks to help
all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these, facts public."
Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts, when te regular food does not seem to sus. ain the body, will wo
"There's a Reason."
Look in pkgs. for the famous little
ook, "The Road to Wellvtle"

 Mra. Flutter-Yes-one coming and

How's This?


 , cirl Yemily phat for montpatio. Dreseed ae scholare. At the wedding lately of the head land, the throe pages in the bridal procession were garbed as seholars in
black satin knee breeches, buckiced lack satin knee breeches, buckled
shoes, scarlet silik gowns, with white shoes, scariet silk gowns, with white
shirt front. Each carried a mortar.
board hat and a scarlet-bound prayer book. Certainty Convenlence Economy
Never has there been known a case Never has there been known a case
where Nitchellis EEE Salve has not
given notable rellef. A pure harmless Siven notable reliet. A pure harmless
salve for application to the surface
of the eye ilis; the stmplest of meth ods with wonderful results. The price
25 cents places it within reach of all. How the Trosble started. Estelle- I don't suppose you have
heard of it, but George and I are. goheard of it, but George and I are go-
ing to be married some tume next June.
Maybelle-Glad to know it, dear Has George heard of it yet?
For Colde and Gripp-Capudine.
The beat remedy for critp and Coldis

NICE COMPLIMENT FOR PAPA. Little Daughter's Pretty Way of Ex-
prossing Approciation of Daddy's It was fust four oclock, and the rays of the rising sun had begun to peep
over the eastern horizon. The father had gotten up to light the fres to
get the house warm, and sneaked into the little daughter's bedroom to so see
that she was well covered up. In pulling the bed clothes up and tucking
them in, he aroused the sleeper, and with half opened eyes, her face cor-
ered with curls, she asked: "No, no, daughter," replied the far ther. "It is only foar o'clock. Turn
over and go to sleep." Little curly head, with half open
eyes, pulled up the covers and sald: "You're the bestest papa I ever And who dares say that even such a
Hittle kindness as letting your little grat sleep until dayllght is not appre-
clated?
a double event.
"Paw, what is a tropical imagine
lon?".'
"Mostly hot alr, Tommy."
Do you count your change? It's Just as mportant to look for the spear on
WIGLEY'S SPEARMIVT

Of the $147,000,000$ of Russia's
ulation $100,000,000$ are peasants.


## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

1 wish to announce to my friends and patrons that 1 have now,
moved my tailoring and gents'
 and busioess with my patrons
goon
in the future. SATSFAC. In the future. SATD.
TION GUARANTEED.

JOHN HORAN
Geats' Furaisher and Talior
at the

Socal News.
Watch for Horan's ad in next week's 1 ssue.
Best line of straw hats at Daniel \& Burton's.
Don't forget to see Horan for a new suit.
Watch for Horan's ad in next week's 1 ssue

Come Friday night and see the May-pole dance.
Speckled peas for planting at Moore \& Shivers'.
Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington was here Monday.
Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellisor, Crockett.
You will, find a nice line of neckwear at Horan's.
D. J. Cater was a visitor to San Antonio last week.
A special line of seed peanuts at Moore \& Shivers'.
R. C. Spinks is here from Tombstone, Arizona.
Daniel \& Burton always have a full line of hardware.
C. L. Cox was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.
Buy your furniture, stoves and wagons at the Big Store.
W. I. Kennedy has returned from a visit to Amite, Ark.
Farm impliments of every kind for sale at the Big Store.
We are headquarters for shoes. Daniel \& Burton.
See those new corsets at the Big Store. Something nice. Notice the half page ad of Ja S. Shivers \& Co. in this paper.

Moore $\overline{\&}$ Shivers can supply you with World Wonder cotton seed.
Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here from Saturday until Tuesday.
The Big Store's millinery de partment is still dong the business.
Give your cleaning and pressing to Horan and it will be done right.

## Candy! Candy! Candy!

 Coming all the time at the Ba kery.
## We Are Not In <br> The Tailoring Business-

But sell Spalding's equipment and unforms, and any base. ball player knows Spalding's is the STANDARD.

## Will McLain, "Druggis"

eek's issue.
Star brand shoes are better
G. C. Ellisor was among those visiting the Courier office Saturdav.
J. W. Young and B. L. Satterwhite
days.
30 c a piece for 2 lb . fryer size chickens at the Big-4 Grocery T. J. Holbrook, an attorney of Galveston, was here Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Jo Bayne has returned from Trinity, where she has been teaching.
Ring 169 and tell Horan about your trou.
pressing.
Buy your goobers and stock peas from the Big-4 Grocery Store and save money
Watch for Horan's ad in next week's issue.
Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr
Get your lemons at the Big. Grocery Store. They sell then for 15 c per dozen.
T. D. Blakeway of Kennard was a pleasant caller at the Courier office last Thursday.
Plenty of seeded ribbon cane seed and dwarf June corn at the Big. 4 Grocery Store.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes of Palestine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton.
The Danville Greater Texas Shows, a carnival company, is in Crockett for the week.
J. P. Sanders, living south of bering the Courier Saturday.
New line of dress shirts and ties, üfnmer underwear and Battleship overalls at Daniel \& Burton's.
Velvet ice cream makes you me-that looks good to everySody. Sweet's Drug Store.
I want your chickens and will pay top price. Bring them to me Johnson Arledge.
We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.
The same old story, Lowney' candy. Gee! But it's good-just rrived. Sweet's Drug Store.

Bring me your chickens-wil pay the top cash price
Post cards Johnson Arledge.
y cents. Sweet's Drug Store
Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat.

Crockett Bakery.
The place where you get what you want and see who you ar W. Q. Lundy of Evansville, Leon county, has been spending the week with relatives and friends here.
G. M. Waller and family have moved to Trinity, where Mr. Waller is engaged in the brokerage business.

Ladies' skirts special for fifteen days only: Skirts pressed, 25c; skirts cleaned and pressed, 50c; at Horan's.
Mrs. Frank Young and Miss Mamie Harrison of Henderson will be guests of Mrs. C. ${ }^{-W}$. LeGiory next week.
Don't buy Californa peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches
put up by the Lone Star Orchard

Farris Pressed Brick FOR SALE CAR JUST REGEIVED PHONE 216 B. L. SATTERWHITE.

Watch for Horan's in eek's issue
Lone Star Orcbard peaches far excell those canned in Californa or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.
An open-air concert will be given at the school compus Friday night, April 30, at which the Mayqueen will be crowned.
Take you: chickens, butter and eggs to the Big-4 Grocery Store. They are originators of high prices for your country produce.

## To River Fishermen

Hand-made steel hooks, seine wine, staging, minnow seines te., at Daniel \& Burton's.
E. T. Vickers of Pennington called at the Courier office Wednes day and reported a fine rain but no storm damage in his section. Visit Daniel \& Burton and see the new line of ladies' and misses tan slippers. The styles are the latest and the prices are right.

## For Sale.

A share of stock in the El Canes ishing Club. Walker King,
8t Palestine, Texas.
Thin lead blown goblets, sheret cups, bell shaped tumbler and large bell shaped ice te tumblers at The Novelty Store.
Ask your grocet if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him o get them, for they are the best Little Misses Estelle Bromberg of Galveston and Fay Harrison o Palestine are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brom berg.

The Electric Theatre, on the south side of the square, continues to draw the crowds. The pictures re life-like are life-lik
humorous.
Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday by County Clerk All hright to Mr. R. T. Atkinson an oung people of Lovelady
Th
The Electric Theatre is ranning as usual, regardless of the many carnival attractions, and proving itself one of the most popular attractions of carnival we ek.
We often wonder how any
person can be persuaded into person can be persuaded into
taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung rouble. Do not be fooled into
accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

## To the Public Hold ALDRICH HOUSE

and will continue to operate same as a hotel indefi-
nitely. Here you will find plenty to eat, EVERY THING CLEAN AND
BRAND NEW, from dining room linen to linen for beds. A liberal share of
rate $\$ 1.00$ a day
C. G. LANSFORD, Prop.

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## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money
you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real eatate.

VARFIELD BROTHERS,
Orthside Publices
Crookett, Toxam

Watch for Horan's ad in next eek's issue.
The baseball season will open here Thursday afteraoon when the Crockett team will play the carniCrockett team will play the carni-
val team. Baseball enthusiasts are expecting a good game.
There are rumors of weddings. You will need new clothes or your old ones cleaned and pressed. Let us fix you up.

Shupak Tailoring Co.
J. H. Haddox, living south o town, called at the Courier office Wednesday morning. Mr. Haddox usually makes good crops but expects a big one this year.

## Groceries.

We carry the biggest line o roceries in Crockett - alway fresh and prices the lowest.

Daniel \& Burton.
To the School Children.
We have a tablet named "The Crockett High School Tablet." Have you had one?
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co
Miss Margaret Foster left Mon day at noon for Orange, where she will represent the Crockett Shakspeare club in the district convention Federated olubs, which
Fancy paper for fastidiou people. We have the swelles line of tablets, box paper, en velopes and cards ever shown here. Come in and see them.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
It is like finding money when you buy the quality of clothe we make at such low prices Quality is the first thing with o The price takes care of itself.
'Shupak Tailoring Co.
Those to whom you write form their opinion of you from your letters. The right kind of paper helps make a good impression. We have it when you need it. The Murchison-Beasley Drug C Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. Geo. W Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, Miss Raby Robinson, G. Q. King and S. L. Murchison left Wednesday at noon for a visit to Houston.
Shupak Tailoring Co, can make
anything from a full-dress to a neglige suit. They can fix you up for any occasion, whether you cleaned new clothes or your old ones clean and press ladies' snits.
Daring the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stasing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy mparts new life and vigor Pleasant to take.

## McLean's Drug Store.

## A Knocker

is a man who can't see any good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles,
treat your liver to a good cleaning treat your liver to a good cleaning
out process with Ballard's Herbine. out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation,
dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by The and bowel troubles. Dold by

The talented Miss Frankie Boswell of Tyler has been asked to give a reading in Crockett for the benefit of the Baptist church fund and it is believed she will accept, in which event the date of her engagement will appear in the Courier later.
Mr. James Best, the old-demo cratic war-horse of the southeast eastern part of the county, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office last Thursday. Mr. Best can give some graphic accounts of the early days, and has not only particpated in the battles of his party, but in the battles of his country as well. The Courier is glad to claim his friendship.

## Got Light Damages.

The suit instituted by H. F. Craddock against Houston counfy to recover damages in the sum of $\$ 1500$ for the alleged ruining of his pasture water resulted in a verdict of $\$ 250$ for Mr. Craddock. The suit, as stated by this paper last week, was the outgrowth of the court house and jail sewerage mptying into Mr. Craddock's pasture.
Excursion Rates to Mexico City
and Return. Account Cinco de M.
ion, Mexico City, excurbion on fare plas $\$ 2.00$ has been onthorized. Dates of sale, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limit May 18t, 2nd and 1909.
The Lareado route, the short ine as well as the historic and cenic route. For particulars call on agent of I. \& G. N. K. R.

Rhoumatlem.
More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumaemedy is required. The free

The Crockett Courier Isound weekly from the Courier Building W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBUSMER'S NOTICE

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The owner of a large turkey ranch in North Carolina who is also an extensive tobacco grower is authority for the statement that a flock of from twenty-five to fifty tarkeys will keep a tobacco field almost entirely free from the worms that do them so much damage.
From extended experiments that have recently been made at Macon, Ga., it has been found that a fine grade of paper can be made from pulp prepared from the okra stem, and a plant for making pabe erected in that city at an early dite. Okra is easily grown in the Southern states, and could be produced in large quantities as a paper-making plant. The plan famlly, genus Hibiscus. Its lancte.

In spite of the rapid increase in the -aver of and to bold his own. According to ficuree published in the last repor the number of horses in the United
Stabes increased from 13,537,000 Cotal value of the same hiving , 000,000 . The fuctuations in the
averinge price of horses have been vemarkible. In 1893 it was 861 ; In 1897, 887 ; 844 in 1900, and $\$ 98$ in 1808.

According to an eminent German cconomist the aim of a healthy trepsportation poliey should be to coonomically unproductive cost of fith this policy that Germany has puilt up and is continually extendWhich, during the past twenty yoars, she has expended $\$ 150,000$, man. At the present time Gerork, canalized rivers, and inland andle over 8,278 miles of navigablo materways.

With all dne modesty we believe tae home paper is the most im portant inatitution in any town it is the medium through which she town speaks to the outside world and is the means of comthe town and vicinity. Long ago, under inspiration, it was written, "No man liveth to himself," and ant than it in never more appar retre from activity and live. He must know what is going on about bin, and the world must know what he is doing. The use of the which this is carried on.

According to a daily press reprb a cail hock bar been invented raphic mechenied with phono copened only by the voice of th wreer. A monthpiece like tha If tolephone takes the place o
knob on the door, and this in rovided with the usual style of eedle which travels in a groove eraph cylinder. Before the safe
can be unlocked the password
must be spoken into the cylinder by the one who made the original record. The report does not state what would occur if the owner with a bad cold

Those living in sections where Ifalfa can be successfully raise or are on what might be called the border line and would like ful information about the plant, it habits and how to grow it successully should write to the depart ment at Washington for bulletin No. 339, which is devoted to this ubject.

## FROM COTTON STALKS.

If it is going to reduce the pric f news print paper we wish th Georgia company organized to manufacture paper from cotto talks every possible success.
Many raw materials have been experimented with to secure a pulp of suitable consistency from which to manufacture paper. In an editorial on this subject the Cleveland Plain Dealer says in part:
"It is likely to reduce the price of paper, to save the wholesale destruction of trees and to bring new prosperity to the south by utilizing a product that has hitherto been considered the mere waste of a great industry.
"For years it has been known that a large percentage of cotton stalk is pure celluse, but patient experimenting has been required o devise a method of treatment ufficiently simple and inexpensive o allow of its use on a commercial "Eale.
"Esch year will supply an imense amount of raw material for are cotton paper mills, once they
are established. Now the stal re established. Now the stalks the lields are usually burned and the fields are usually burned over
before the next crop can be started. Reaping and baling the stalks or sending them to mill in bulk would require small labor and outlay. And instead of diminishing the supply there would be a constant reproduction of raw material impossible for the paper manufactures who must look ever for new fields
wood pulp.

## RAILROAD BILL REPORTED.

Senter WIII Have Minority Report to Sell Road.

Austin, Texas, April 27.-The senate committee on internal improvements this evening decided to favorably report the house bill authorizing an issue of $\$ 200,000$ fund, to take up the obligations and to enable the completion of the penitentiary railroad into Palestine. The vote in favor of the bill was 4 to 3 .
Senator Senter will bring in a
minority report, recommending minority report, recommending
that $\$ 200,000$ be appropriated out that $\$ 200,000$ be appropriated out of the general revenue for the pnrpose in question and requiring that the railroad be sold, when construction can be obtained therefor.
Object to Strong Wodicines. Many people object to taking the trong medicines nsualiy prescribe by physicians for rheumatism There is no need of internal treat ment in any case of muscular or chrome rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases o the disease are of one or the othe of these varieties. When there 18 no fever and little (if any) swelling,
you may know that it is only you may know that it is only
necessary to apply Chamberlain' Try it Freely to get quic son-Beasley Drug Co.

THE RUSK IRON INDUSTRY. Will Cost Haly a Million to Rehabilitate It.

Austin, Texas, April 27.-The senate committee on internal im provements met at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and ing for the completion of the State ag for the completion of the Sta
railroad from Rusk to Palestine. B. F. Guinn, assistant financia agent of the penitentiary system ppeared before the committe It developed that $\$ 500,000$ woul be needed to resume the Rusk ron industry, the major part of
which would be expended in accuwhich would be expended in accu-
mulating a stock ot pipe and other products.
Judge Guinn stated that every man engaged in the iron industry earned for the State an average of 831 per month, which was donble the amount earned on lease contracts. He said the iron industry was closed down in October, 1907, on account of the panic and the expert employes had been sent to the sugar plantation which the State has been buying during the past two years. Since the resumption of the demand fo ron products there had been no ble bodied conviets at Rusk to nable the resumption of this ndustry and the State was losing money thereby.
Judge Guinn stated that the penitentiary board had charge of 3000 able-bodied convicts and that the profits from their labo dollars a year, but the money wa dilars a vear, but the money was all consumed in buying
A statement was submitted show ing that the State railroad twenty eight miles long had cost the State 8341,000 , or $\$ 12,143$ per mile This does not include the cost of labor. Railroad builders figure the labor expense at 60 per cent of the total cost of constructing a ailroad, and on this ratio the State railroad has so far cost bout $\$ 20,000$ per mile. The State road is not ballasted and is laid with 56 -pound steel rails.
Judge Guinn stated that there was a great demand for sewer and water pipe and that the penitentiary system could now sell all
they could make. He also asserted that since the closing of the Rusk foundry the price pipe had gone up $\$ 3$ per ton.

## For Constlpation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Sprit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamber are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a
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them agreeable and pleasant in them agreeable and pleasant in
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## THE PRISON BIRD.

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 The pecullarity of the prisor btra, afeathered beauty of Africa, is that he the most tyrannteal and fealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate meane
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the unknown world...

## Fire Livestock Accident INSURANCE

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

real estate. By virtue of an order of sale issued out
of the Honorable District Court Houston County, on the 23 day of
April, A. D. 1909 , in the pril, A. D. 1909, in the case of J. H.
Gorman et al versus D. K. Chenoweth et al, No. 5103, and to me, as sheriff, apon this 23 day of April, A. D. 1909 , and will between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and $40^{\prime}$ clock P. m. on the first
Tuesday in June, A. D. 1909, it being Iouse door of said Honth, at the Court the city of Crockett, proceed to selll at public auction to the highest bidder, for
cash in hand, all the right, title ard cash in hand, all the right, title and
interest which D.K. Chenoweth and A Interest which D.K. Chenoweth and A.
K. Fretz had on the 26 th day of February K. Fretz had on the 26 th day of February
A. D. . 906 , or any time thereafter, of,
, i. and to the following described
property to wit: The B. F. McQueen 20 acres preemption survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 61/2 mile north of Crockett, and being the same
land conveyed to A. K. Fretz by B. F. YcQueen and wife, on March 2nd 1905 County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description. Also all the right, titte and interest which A. K
Fretz had on the 29th day of February Fretz had on the 29th day of February
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in and to the following described fiv tracts of land to-wit:
First Tract. 40 acres of land in Housorth of Grapeland, about five miles Dillard 160 acress survey, and being the same land conveyed by J. S. Caskey and wife to A. K. Fretz, by deed dated 51 page 4, Houston page 4, Houston County deed records description.
Second Tract. 100 acres of land situ-
ated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles $N$ Wonston County, Texas, about 12 miles N W of the city of Crockett, a part of the J. D. Williams survey, an

made for description, and heing the tirst Third Tract. 100 acres of land, a part of the said J. D. Williams surver, situ-
ted about 12 miles $\mathrm{N} W$ of Crockett Houston County, Texas, and being fully r., to A. in a deed from A. L. Zachary, r., to A. K. Fretz, on December 17th
1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, and eing the second tract described in sai ded descriptio. or description.
Fourth Tract. Fourth Tract. 109 acres of land situ15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procella league of land, and being the same 109 acres conveyed by $A$ . Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on record in book 50 page A. 236 , Housto County deed records to whio, Housto is hereby made for description. Fifth Tract. 55 acrese of land, situated in Hooston County. Texas, about 15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procella league, and being the same 55 acres of land conveyed by A. L,
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book 50 page 236 Houston County deed
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Said first described tract of 120 acr being levied on as the property of D. K henoweth and A. K. Fretz, and saic
last described five tracts of land being
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to satisfy a judgment amounting to the to satisif a judgment amounting the the
sum of \$745.30 with interest thereon
from March 9 th 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit.
Given under my band this 24 day of
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Sheriff, Honston County, Texas.
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