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"When in Rome, do as the Romans do." When in Crockett,

Wear Suhpak Clothes



and be safe from criticism. In the purchase of your suit it is the part of the garment that you see that impresses you — but it's the hidden part, the part you can't see, that plays the important part.

Shupak Clothes

are constructed along such substantial lines that our guarantee gives you that ease of mind that harmonizes so nicely with the easy, graceful draping of our

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Crockett and Teague

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IMPORTANT MEETING

FOR CROCKETT.

to Convene Here Next Week

Monday until Friday of next week. The first meeting of the conference Methodist church Monday night. Following that, services will be held both day and night until Friday at noon. These services will be for the public.

The conference will bring many visiting ladies from all over the ning and almost rent in twain. state to our town and provision is being made for their entertainment. A reception in honor of the visitors will be held Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Downes.

Bankrupt Sale.

Notice of saw mill sale in bank ruptcy in pursuance of an order of the District court of the United States for the Eastern district of Texas.

In the matter of Cherokee County Lumber Co. et al in bankruptcy No 1606.

I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, subjectal leaving you as spry as a colt. on April 30th, A. D. 1909, the back and all pains. Sold by The following assets belonging to the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. above estate in bankruptcy:

First, saw mill machinery and appurtenances thereto belonging, saw mill buildings and houses of an estimated value of \$12,750.00. Second, wagons and livestock of an estimated value of \$1,700.00.

Third, 1351 acres of land on which mill is located, of estimated value of \$7,500.00.

Bonner, Trustee, Tyler, Texas.

Wind and Rain Storm.

and the rain falling with the Woman's Home Mission Conference velocity of the wind, Crockett and the license only a few minutes the rest of Houston county, as far beforehand. But wedding news as the Courier can learn, were The Woman's Home Mission deluged Monday night. The wind Conference of Texas will be in and rain storm was preceded with session in our little city from an electrical storm that made the strong as well as the weak sit up and take notice and think of all the for the week will be held at the mean things they had ever done. The storm reached Crockett about midnight.

> The only damage the Courier at the residence of G. Q. King. The chimney was struck by light-Mr. King and his family were in the house, but did not know of the damage until next morning Although Houston county has not suffered from the drouth, as has most of the western counties, the recent rains have added plenty of moisture to the ground and the prospects were never better.

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's al very well, but, how can people advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go,

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures une acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so

McLean's Drug Store.

THIS MAN WANTED IN GEORGIA.

Accused of Embezziing 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 Lovelady. Morgan was arrested by Sheriff J. C. Lacy of Houston county last week and held in custody for the Georgia officers. The accused is a young man and is charged with embezzling city funds while serving as city marshal at Hazelburst.

Sheriff Ellis of Jeff Davis county Ga., reached Crockett Monday night and left with his prisoner for the Georgia city Tuesday at noon. Morgan begged to be not handcuffed, but to no avail, for the Georgia 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. 1. 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 Methodist pastor, Rev. F. M. Boyles, who performed the ceremony. Between 6 and 6:30 o'clock Miss LeGory and Mr. Sweet met in town by appoint-With the wind blowing like fury ment and proceeded to the parsonage, Mr. Sweet having procured travels on swift wings, and shortly after leaving the parsonage Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were compelled to retreat into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory to receive the congratulations and best wishes of many of their friends. Later they returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory, and are now domiciled at the has heard of was that to a chimney Pickwick hotel. The bride is one of Crockett's most charming and popular girls. She was reared here and since completing her education has been a social favorite. The groom, Mr. Sweet, is native of Wisconsin, but has been a resident of this city for the past five or six years and during that time has made many friends in both social and business circles.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a with rheumatism follow that bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted to the approval and confirmation Gives quick and permanent relief muscles, corns, bunions and all of the Court, at Crockett, Texas, from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids Bids will be entertained separate they will strain out the uric acid digestion, stops fretfulness, good in each of the above items. For that settles in the muscles and for teething babies. Price 25c full information, address Thos. D. joints causing rheumatism. Beasley Drug Co.

HOW TO FIGHT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

Successful Iowa Retail Merchant Tells How to Do It.

of Charlton, Iowa.)

We hear much complaint today ment. of the curse of the mail order evil coming to the small retailers of considerable and substantial the country. We hear on all sides increase over the year previous. merchant and his appeal for pro- business was a sort of mushroom rural route throughout the country. The picture of this great evil has not been overdrawn, nor has the danger been overestimated. The menace of the mail order 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 escape by legislation. There is no such thing as relief So Sore He Swore; through public sentiment. It is now a clean cut issue between the mail order house and the retail merchant for the business of every community. The result will be determined by the future, and it s but a question of the survival of the fittest. I say there is nothing left for the merchant but to fight for his existence, and there is but one weapon with which to fight. The old adage of "fighting the devil with fire" is very applicable in this case. The mail order houses of this country are a living example of the value of retail They have built advertising. 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 a 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 his advertising in those homes also so that the things which he has to sell and the prices that he gets for them may be compared with the price of the mail order house.

I am a firm believer in the generous use of printer's ink.

attribute to a very large degree what little success I have made in business largely to two thingsfirst, effective advertising that brought people into my store and, second, the fact that I (By John H. Darrah, Retail Merchant delivered the goods when they came according to the advertise-

There has not been a year in the and the menace that these great past thirteen years that the volume retail institutions are rapidly be- of my sales have not shown a the lamentations of the retail I have frequently thought that my tection from this great retail business-in other words, it has octupus, whose tendencies have grown out of proportion to my penetrated every hamlet and every surroundings. It is a sort of high home in every county upon every pressure business. That is to say that through strong advertising and keeping strongly at it I have got to a point where advertising has become an absolute necessity to keep it at that point. I am firmly convinced of this, and I believe that my advertising is directly responsible for the size of the business, and I thoroughly believe that if I should discontinue advertising for a single year my business would decrease 30 to 40 per cent in volume.

He Swears No More.



And kept on ewearing more and m

Of patronizing him, by Nedl Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he get a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint.

From seven until six o'cleok.

So now this Merchant swears no more No longer is he feeling sore Since ADVERTISING

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

OOGGBOGGSOORG 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 available to our customers who desire to take advantage of it (that 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. Our stock is complete in all branches and we feel that we are better able to fit you up all round 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 the cheapest to the best John B. Stetson make.

No. 1866—Keystone, black and white, good, clean stock and fine value at \$2.50, our price \$1.98 while they last........

No. 2560-Youths' black and light color, medium brim, extra 98c value at \$1.25, our pric....

Then we have the celebrated Thoroughbred hat in all the new styles, best hat on the market for \$3.00

Our line of new dress straw hats are the very thing for summer 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 and cost less. Come and let us

Clothing.

Our stock of clothing 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 15.00 Special—one lot of youths' black, dollars, our price only 3.00 No. 871, light small check, good value at \$4.50, our special 2.98 price only ... Lot No. 3602, light gray, checked, special price only......3.98 PANTS—we have them for all in all colors and stripes, and from 25c to \$1.00 a pair for boys and from 75c 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 line and can please and save you money.

Laces and Embroideries.

Our stock of lace and embroidery 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 is enough to say that the stock in this line is complete and we shall call your attention to only a few items.

First we will mention line 5 24-Poplin, in all the late shades and stripes, regular 65e value, our reduced price, per yd. 41c Line 4-25—Regular 45c value, our reduced price, per yard only..... Line 4-17-Pongette, in brown,

blue, gray and old rose, regular 40c value, our reduced price, per yard, only..... Line 4-25-Taffeta corderette, in all the pretty colors, just the correct thing for light coat-suits, regular 35c value, our reduced price, while they last, per yard,

Line 5-31-Beautiful white madras waisting, would be extra value at 30c per yard, our price Line 2-8—Fine at 15c per yard, our price only...... 10c

EXTEND STATE RAILROAD.

ct the State renitentiaries and Open Up New Fields of Industry.

Austin, Tex., April 15.-The bill by Terrell of Cherokee and Palestine; the new bill authorizes an extension from any point on the road, and in any direction, to connection with other lines, the extension not to exceed in length 100 miles.

G. A. Wynne of Huntsville.

Mr. Wynne submitted a map proposed extension might take a special effort.
through Huntsville, terminating at the mouth of the Brozos eventually. He presented a supple-mental argument showing that if such a general route were chosen

specifying even a general route of the extension, preferring to leave that matter to the penitentiary board, as the specification of a route might endanger the passage growing an acre or two of of the bill.

Next Sunday's Services.

My Sunday morning sermon will others, authorizing an extension of the State Railroad, received a favorable recommendation from the House committee on Penitenturies today. The bill is identical with the measure introduced at the regular asseion of the Legislature christianity, the "Merceles." The low (so-called higher critic) questions and puts seed; of course, you know they wouldn't pay \$2 for cabbage-seeds, when they could get it for 50c. And that's how people do about everything.

Careful people buy the German wouldn't pay \$2 for cabbage-seeds, when they could get it for 50c. And that's how people do about everything.

Careful people buy the smallest processing the court of the course, you know they wouldn't pay \$2 for cabbage-seeds, when they could get it for 50c. be "Miracles." The low (so-called) christianity, the "Mericles." The with this exception: The original christianity, the "Mericles." The package of each, count-out 100 bill authorized an extension from critic will be handled without seeds of each, and grow them a

Sunday evening sermon at 8 o'clock will be "The Church." We will take the bible, the facts Island cabbage-seed-growers ac-New Testament church. We will the German seed is mostly turnip, representing a committee consisting of himself, W. L. Dean and J. G. Ashford, appointed at a mass meeting of Huntsville citizens, appeared before the committee to offer the suggestion that the bill be so amended as to designate a specific destination.

Mr. Wynne submitted a man matters, come and hear me anymatters, come and hear me anyshowing several routes which the way. I will make these subjects

James A. Arnold, Pastor Christian Church.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield the road would open up territory to the simplest treatment," says paint with whitewash or paint, rich in timber, lignite, farming the Chicago Tribune, "moderative poor paint or good; you can pay products and building stone, and laxatives, hot foot baths, a free your painters \$3 a day for brushwould effect paying connections perspiration and an avoidance of ing it on. But whitewash is exposure to cold and wet after whitewash, poor paint is poor more the properties of the penitentreatment." While this treatment paint, and good is good. tiary system could be linked is simple, it requires considerable together expeditiously by the trouble, and the one adopting it out your good by the number of extension, which he thought would must remain in doors for a day or gallons it takes to cover a job; prove a consummation productive two, or a fresh cold is almost sure least gallons, best paint; least of beneficial results to the penitento be contracted, and in many cost by \$5 a gallon; least gollons, tiary system. Mr. Wynne's arguinstances pneumonia follows. Is ment was not confined to a single it not better to pin your faith to specific route but several ramifications of the general idea of extending the State road from some point instances of colds in the specific route but several ramifications of the general idea of extending the State road from some point instances pneumonia follows. Is most wear.

Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em first. Better buy Long Island seeds, from spring colds, which inflame but try 'em fi thereon through the Huntsville and can always be depended upon? territory. The committee, however, declined to amend the bill by Beasley Drug Co.

Letter to W. E. Bennett,

DDDDBDGDGDORE

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are cabbages; where'll you get your seed? The price of Long Island seed is \$2 lb; the Germans send over tons of "cabbage-seed" 50c

week in a hot-house; then count, their plants. They've got 100 Long Island plants and 10 German.

and the figures and show up the count for that? They'll tell you which looks like cabbage,

> Why didn't the turnip-seed grow? The Germans had killed it, baked it. What did they bake it for? Dead seeds tell no tales.

> There's a whole business in killed seeds. A dealer can get all the dead seed he wants, that look like cabbage and something else; he can mix 'em with actual seeds, a pound to the ounce, and sell you your seeds at whatever price you like to pay and whatever profit he likes to take.

The same with paint; you can

You'd better buy good and pick-

Yours truly, F W Devoe & Co. P. S. The Murchison-Beasley contains no harmful drugs. Drug Co. sell our paint.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and **Crockett People** Know It.

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills

for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Crockett people do.

Read a case of it; Mrs. A. Inman, living in Grovewas subject to a dull, nagging backache and also suffered from pains in the back and top parts of my head, occasionally accompanied by dizzy spells. When arising in the morning I felt dull and languid no doubt the result of my resting so poorly at night. My back was very weak and greatly handicapwork. I used a number of remedies, but until I learned of the state and rederal courts and in both Civil and Criminal Cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters. ped me in attending to my house-Doan's Kidney Pills I received no relief. They promptly strengthened my back, eradicated the pains and invigorated my kidneys.

was so pleased with the results that I gave a statement at that time recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I am at present pleased to confirm all I then said." Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

customers report.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which McLean's Drug Store

DENTIST,

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. QTOKES & WOOTTERS

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

ton, Tex., says: "For sometime I Office with The Murchison Beasley Drug Company.

> C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS MADDEN & ELLIS.

> > ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

WHITE'S Vermituge



THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. . BEWARE OF INITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

At Murchison & Beasley's

SEVERAL NARROWLY ESCAPE

The Accident Occurred at an Early Hour and Those who Perished Were Asleep.

New Orleans, April 26.-Eight people were lost and seven others on of the Louisiana Petroleum Company went down early Sunday in the Mississippi River about forty miles south of New Orleans.

The occurrence was one of overwhelming suddenness. Without seeming reason the boat began to dip and take water and in an instant was going down, and within half an hour it sank. Without opportunity to give warning to their companions all survivors on deck found themselves thrown into the swift current of the deep channel. They succeeded in catching hold of boards, washing from the boat, and managed to stay afloat until they were rescued.

The accident occurred at 4:25 o'clock and all who perished were

Billion-Dollar Harriman Plan

New York: A billion dollar corporation is the latest project from the brain of E. H. Harriman, planned by the Napolean of the railroad world, with a view of consolidating and solidifying the vast railroad mileage represented by the New York Central lines. A dozen or more of the most eminent corporation lawyers in this city, in Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Buffalo are now working on the problem of this great corporation, which Harriman hopes to make the crowning effort of his railroad and financial

Limestone County Strawberries.

Mexia: Each day that passes gives evidence that Limestone County is coming to the front on raising strawberries. F. B. Bond, living three miles east of Mexia, had sold up to Tuesday 110 crates of berries that netted the upper part of my body in swellings him \$2.50 per crate, or \$275 for what had been sold off of two acres of his land, and he has no idea how many more crates he expects to gather out of this same little patch of land.

Important Court Ruling.

Dallas: Chief Justice Rainey, in the Court of Civil Appeals Saturday morn-ing, rendered a decision of State-wide years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., interest. He held that the payment of Feb. 8, 1908." the gross receipts tax does not exempt corporations from the payment of occupation taxes imposed by the act of 1897. There are, perhaps, several hundred cases in the Attorney General's office at Austin waiting on this decision.

Mount Pleasant Street Railway.

Mount Pleasant: The grading on the Red Springs street railway will be completed soon, when the laying of crossties and steel will begin. The grade begins at the foot of East Houston street and follows that street east to the intersection of Red Springs avenue, thence south to Red Springs, the length of the line being a fraction over a mile.

Homeseekers in Pullman.

Milwaukee, Wis: The "Virginia" is bound for Texas. The "Virginia" is a standard Pullman buffet observation car, finished in mahogany, old gold and cream, and it is to bear the Panhandle party of investors and homeseekers from Milwaukee, who start on their tour May 4.

Waters-Pierce Pays Fine.

Austin: The total amount brought up to the treasury was \$1,808,753.95. Of this amount the State gets \$1,718, 266.30, and Prosecuting Attorney Brady's fees are \$90,476.70. There were 160 \$10,000 bills, 718 \$1,000 bills and the remainder in smaller bills. This is the biggest fine which has ever been paid in the history of this country.

Counterfeit Currency Seized.

New York: Thousands of dollars in counterfeit currency, both of the United States and Italy, was seized by the police and Secret Service agents at New Rochelle Sunday in a house formerly occupied by three alleged counterfeiters, who with a woman, were arrested Saturday.

Big Fire in Winnsboro.

Winnsboro: Fire broke out Saturday night in a boarding house situated north of the Crosby block, occupied by Mrs. Moulton and owned by W. R. Beckham, completely destroying same with most of the contents. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is Important in Painting a House or Other Building.

A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture best dress she'll take de starch out of the house, and upon its surround of you!" ings. For a good interior effect you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

You can avoid disappointment by board experienced thrilling escapes studying the books of color schemes from death when the towboat Eagle for both exterior and interior painting. which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes specifications, and a simple instrument for testing the purity of paint materials. Pure White Lead which will stand the test in this outfit will stand the weather National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark on the keg is a guarantee of that kind of white lead.

A FACER.



He-You have looked on my face for the last time!

She-Why? Are you going to grow a beard?

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Not Heal-Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings 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 as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set 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 I am sound

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

The average female likes to pose as the reformer of some man.

Some people would rather say nothing than speak a kind word.

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

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy, Com-pounded by Experienced Physicians, Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain, Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Some men exercise as much imagination on their own excellences that they have nothing left but judgment for the good in others.

That real mint leaf juice is very healthy. But you won't get it unless 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-don't listen to dealers in imita-

tion Spearmint. 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. Composed of Herbs. Buy from your druggist.

There will be disappointment with the music of heaven unless mother's songs are sung there.

Insist on good digestion. You get that by insisting on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

In one year the escapement wheel of a watch makes 731,860 revolutions. UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK.



"I hope it don't rain; it'll take all de starch out of my dress."

"Yes, and if maw sees you in your

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Beabugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches, Pow d, 15c., Liq'd, 25c Rough on Moths and Ants, Powder, 25c. dough on Skeeters, agreeable in use, 25c a. 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 one ear and out at the other!

Provoking Husband-Not always, Maria. When you say anything worth minding I stop it on the way through.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of Chat Hitchire In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

No Escape. "The smell of smoke certainly does make me ill."

"Then why do you allow your husband to smoke so much in the house?" "I might as well. When my husband isn't smoking the chimney is."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't ac cept any substitute. Sample FREE, Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Time Mix-Up.

Author-What kind of a play has the best chance now of acceptance? Manager-The one with a future is that of the lady with a past at present.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

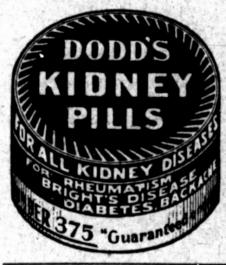
that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. 25c. All drug-gists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Vast Area for Trees.

available for forestation. Chases thirst! Brightens eyes!

England has 17,000,000 acres of land

Sweetens breaths! Helps digestions! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

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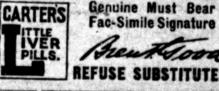
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HE CROCKETT COURIER. PHE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon.

CHAPTER IV .- Continued.

And that night I made a strange and terrible discovery. Lady Arabella was a gamester of the most desperate character, in ready money, as far as her allowance as a minor permitted, and in promises to pay, when she came into her fortune, as far as such promises would be accepted. But they were not much favored by the gentlemen and ladies who played with her; for the chances of her marrying before her majority were so great, that her I O U's were not considered of much value, and found few takers, even when accompanied by Lady Arabella's most brilliant smiles; for your true gamester is impervious to smiles or frowns, insensible to beauty-in short, all his faculties are concentrated on the odd trick.

A great mob of fine people came and there was a supper, and many wax lights, and all the accessories of a fashionable rout. I wandered about, knowing no one, but observant of all. I noticed that a very clever device was hit upon by Lady Arabella and others who like high play, which Lady Hawkshaw disliked very much. The stakes were nominally very small, but in reality they were very large, shillings actually signifying pounds. All of the people who practiced this were in one of the lower rooms, while Sir Peter, who was allowed to play sixpenny whist, and those who in good faith observed Lady Hawkshaw's wishes, were in a room to themselves. I must not forget to mention, among the notable things at this rout, Lady Hawkshaw's turban. It was a construction of feathers, flowers, beads, and every other species of ornament, with the celebrated tiara which had been bought from the Portuguese, and the diamond necklace beamed upon her black velvet bosom. Sir Peter seemed quite enchanted with her appearance, as she loomed a head taller than any woman in the rooms, and evidently considered her a combination of Venus and Minerva-not that the pair ceased squabbling on that account. I think they disagreed violently on every detail of the party, and Sir Peter was routed at every

Among those who did not play was Daphne, then quite as tall as I and well into her sixteenth year. I could not but acknowledge her to be a pretty slip of a girl, and we sat in a corner and I told her about our bloody doings on the Ajax, until she stopped her ears and begged me to desist. I regarded Daphne with condescension, then; but I perceived that she was sharp of wit and nimble of tongue, much more more so than her cousin,

Lady Arabella. After a while I left Daphne and went back to watch Lady Arabella. I soon saw that she was a very poor player, and lost continually; but that only whetted her appetite for the game. Presently a gentleman entered, and, walking about listlessly, although he seemed to be known to everybody present, approached me. It was Capt. Overton, as handsome, as distrait, as on the first and only time I had seen him.

Much to my surprise, he recognized me and came up and spoke to me, making me a very handsome compliment upon the performances of the Ajax.

"And is my cousin, Mr. Vernon, here to-night?" he asked, smiling.

I replied I supposed not; he had received no card when we had parted that morning, and I knew of none since.

"I shall be very glad to meet him," said Overton. "I think him a fine fellow, in spite of our disagreement. I see you are not playing."

"I have no taste for play, strange to say." "Do not try to acquire it," he said; "it is wrong, you may depend upon it;

but indulgence in it makes many be-

lieve it to be right. Every time you

look at a sin, it gets better looking." I was surprised to hear sin mentioned in the society of such elegant





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ficially, as it were, on Sunday, when termination to conquer her indifferthey all declared themselves miserable sinners-for that occasion only. Overton then sauntered over toward Lady Arabella, who seemed to recognize his approach by instinct. She turned to him, her cards in her hands, and flushed deeply; he gazed at her sternly as if in reproof, and, after a slight remark or two, moved off, to her evident chagrin.

Daphne being near me then, I said to her with a forced laugh:

What is the meaning, I beg you to tell me, of the pantomime between Lady Arabella and Capt. Overton?" Daphne hesitated, and then said:

"Capt. Overton was one of the gayest men about London until a year or two ago. Since then, it is said, he has turned Methody. It is believed he goes to Mr. Wesley's meetings, although be has never been actually caught there. He lives plainly, and, some say, he gives his means to the poor; he will not go to the races any more, nor play, and he does not like to see Arabella play."

"What has he to do with Arabella?" "Nothing that I know of, except that she likes him. He does not like to see any one play now, although he

gamed very high himself at one time." I had seen no particular marks of interest on Overton's part toward Lady Arabella: but, watching her, I saw, in a very little while, the deepest sort of interest on her part toward him. She even left the card-table for him, and kept fast hold of him. I recalled the way she had striven to attract his attention at the play that night, more than two years before, and my jealous soul was illuminated with the knowledge that she was infatuated with Overton-and I was right.

Some time afterward, whom should I see walking in but Giles Vernon! Lady Hawkshaw received him most graciously. I went up to him and asked: "How came you here?"

"Did you think, Dicky, that I meant to let you keep up a close blockade of the lovely Arabella? No, indeed; I got a card at seven o'clock this evening, by working all day for it, and I mean to reconnoiter the ground as well as you."

I thought when he saw Lady Arabella with Overton that even Giles Vernon's assurance would scarcely be equal to accosting her. He marched himself up with all the coolness in the world, claiming kinship boldly with Overton, who couldn't forbear smiling, and immediately began to try for favor in Arabella's eyes.

But here I saw what I never did before or since with Giles Vernon-a woman who was utterly indifferent to him, and actually seemed to dislike him. She scarcely noticed him at first, and, when he would not be rebuffed,

ence or dislike, whichever it might be,

Overton seized the excuse of Giles' approach to escape, and left the house, which did not cause Lady Arabella to like Giles any better. She returned to the card-table, Giles with her, and, by the exercise of the most exquisite ingenuity, he managed to lose some money to her, which somewhat restored her good humor.

At last the rout was over, and after midnight all had gone. I was shown to a bedroom, with only a partition wall between me and Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw; so I had the benefit of the nightly lecture Lady Hawkshaw gave Sir Peter, with the most unfailing regularity. On this particular night, they came nearer agreeing than usual, both of them discussing anxiously Lady Arabella's marked fondness for play. And Lady Hawkshaw told of a late escapade of Lady Arabella's in which a certain ace of clubs was played by her: the said ace of clubs being fashioned out of black court-plaster and white cardboard. When detected, Lady Arabella professed to think the whole thing a joke, but as her adversary at the time was a very old lady whose eyesight was notoriously defective, it took all of Lady Arabella's wit and youth to carry it off successfully, which, however, she did. As for her trinkets, Lady Arabella was always buying them, and always taking a distaste to them, so she alleged, and Lady Hawkshaw suspected they took the place of shillings at the card-table. Sir Peter groaned at this and remarked that the earl, her father, was the worst gamester he knew, except her grandfather. I do not remember any more. I tried to avoid hearing what they were saying, but every word was distinctly audible to me, until, at this point, I fell asleep and dreamed that Lady Hawkshaw was appointed to command the Ajax and I was to report on board next day.

CHAPTER V.

I spent several weeks in Sir Peter's house and strange weeks they were in many respects. I never had the least complaint to make of the kindness of Sir Peter or Lady Hawkshaw, except that Lady Hawkshaw insisted on investing my money, all except ten pounds she gave me, charging me to be careful with it; but Sir Peter secretly lent me a considerable sum, to be repaid at my majority.

Sir Peter was actively at war with all the women-folk in the household, from his lady down, except little Daphne. He assumed to conduct everything in a large town house in Berkely Square exactly as if he were on the Ajax, 74. He desired to have the lazy London servants called promptly was so saucy to him that I wondered at two bells, five o'clock in the mornand well-bred sinners as I saw around he stood for it for a minute. But ing, and to put them to holystoning, me, who never alluded to it, except of stand it he did, with the evident de squilgeeing, and swabbing off the

decks, as he called it. Of course the servants rebel'/d, and Sir Peter denounced them as mutineers, and would have dearly liked to put them all in double irons. He divided the scullions and chambermaids into watches, and when they laughed in his face, threatened them with the articles of war. He wished everything in the house stowed away in the last compass possible, and when Lady Hawkshaw had her routs, Sir Peter, watch in hand, superintended the removal of the furniture from the reception rooms, which he called clearing for action, and discharged any servant who was not smart at his duty. He had a room, which he called his study, fitted up with all the odds and ends he had collected during 40 years in the navy, and here he held what might be called drum-head court-martials, and disrated the domestic staff, fined them, swore at them, and bitterly regretted that the land law did not admit of any proper discipline whatever. It may be imagined what a scene of

discord this created, although Sir Peter was of so kind and generous a nature that the servants took more from him than from most masters, and, indeed, rather diverted themselves with his fines and punishments, and, when dismissed, declined to leave his service, much to his wrath and chagrin. The acme was reached when he attempted to put the cook in the brig, as he called a dank cellar which he determined to utilize for mutineers, as on board ship. The cook, a huge creature three times as big as Sir Peter, boarded him in his own particular den, and, brandishing a rolling-pin that was quite as dangerous as a cutlass, announced that she would no longer submit to be governed by the articles of war, as administered by Sir Peter. She was sustained by a vociferous chorus of housemaids and kitchen girls who flocked behind her, the men rather choosing to remain in the background and grinning. Sad to say, Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw, C. B., was conquered by the virago with the rolling-pin, and was forced to surrender to the mutineers, which he did with a very bad grace. At that juncture Lady Hawkshaw hove in sight, and, bearing down upon the company from below stairs, dispersed them all with one wave of her hand. Sir Peter complained bitterly, and Lady Hawkshaw promised to bring them to summary punishment. But she warned Sir Peter that his methods were becoming as intolerable to her as to the rest of the family, and Sir Peter, after a round or two for the honor of his flag, hauled down his colors. This became especially necessary, as his retirement was at hand. consequent more upon an obstinate rheumatism that fixed itself upon him than his age. There was doubt whether he would get the K. C. B. which he certainly well deserved, on his retirement: there was some sort of hitch about it, although, after the capture of the two French ships, he had been promoted to the office of admiral, Lady Hawkshaw, however, went down to the admiralty in a coach with six horses and three footmen and four outriders, and, marching in upon the first lord, opened fire on him, with the result that Sir Peter was gazetted K. C. B. the very next week.

Little Daphne, who had always submitted to Sir Peter's whims, did somore than ever after he had been vanquished by the cook; and Sir Peter swore, twenty times a week, that Daphne had the stuff in her to make a sea officer of the first order.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHREWD SCHEME OF MOTHER.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother-we'll call him Harold-went abroad a month ago. leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sis-

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leavetaking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip.

He got it. Every day she sent at least one card. And, whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

A Medical Bill.

Patient-I have a touch of ague. Physician-Yes.

Patient-I shall keep within doors for a week.

Physician-Yes. Patient-I shall diet myself care-

Physician-Yes.

Patient-I shall take ten grains of quinine twice a day.

Physician-Yes. Patient-How much is your bill? Physician-Half a guinea.

ABROAD.

FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Finance Committee in Tuesday afternoon. Washington has decided to provide for sessions of the proposed customs cours at Galveston.

of Agriculture, in Washington, announces that the foot and mouth diseases that disease will be raised April 24.

William M. Stewart, former Senator from Nevada, one of the most picturesque figures in American public life for more than a half century, died at Georgetown University Hospital Friday morning. He was 82 years old.

Cipriano Castro arrived in Paris. France, from St. Naizari. He walked out of the station supported by two attendants and it was evident that he made his way with difficulty. He was greeted upon arriving by a dozen prominent Venezuelan residents in Paris.

The Secretary of the Treasury in Washington informed Representative Garner that the revenue cutter Windom, stationed at Galveston, will be sent to Corpus Christi to participate in the celebration in June, 9 to 10, in in sacks. This wheat was purchased honor of the opening of Turtle Cove in New York, and will be ground into channel, between Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The sessions of the Eminent Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Texas opened Tuesday in Masonic Temple in El Paso.

It was authoritively announced in Houston Tuesday that the Houston Oil Company will soon take over the Waters-Pierce Company's Texas prop-

While playing with a rifle last Wednesday the 6-year-old son of Will Alsup shot and killed his little 4-year-old brother at their home near Blakeney, in Red River county.

Visitors from Houston, Dallas, Comanche, Brownwood, San Angelo, Waxahachie, Fort Worth and other cities attended the Southwestern University home-coming Wednesday, in George-

The folding bed accident which used to be so common some years ago beof James F. Mayer, a feather curier, in Williamsburg, Monday.

It is reliably reported that the Busch-Everett Company of St. Louis, with field headquarters at Shreveport, has contracted with McCan & Harper, well known operators, to drill fifty oil and gas wells in Caddo and Bossier Parishes.

The Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association has donated a magnificent iron gate for the entrance to the San Jacinto Battle Ground Park and it will be presented to the battle ground commissioners. The action was taken during the executive session Friday in Houston.

A disasterous prairie fire, which swept over the country north of Fort River, caused the death of J. W. Martin, a prominent cattleman, who received fatal burns.

Col. Henry Exail, Dallas, president of the Harness Horse Breeders' As- Adana, Syra. Street fighting has been sociation of Texas, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization, to 1,000 have been killed. The city has be held in the auditorium of the cham- been practically destroyed by fire ber of Commerce at 2 p. m. Thursday, American missionaries, Rogers and April 22.

More than 100 farmers have already entered the contest in the Tyler trade territory for premiums, amounting to \$110, offered by the demonstration work department to those planters in gest yeald of cotton or corn on one acre of land.

A negro ran amuck with a shotgun and revolver in Richmond, Va., Monday, wounded three citizens and a policeman. Finally captured after a desperate encounter in heart of shopping district.

Secretary of State Knox, it was stated Monday, will cable William Heimke, the United States Minister to Guatemala, to demand that the Gnatemalan Government punish a lynched William Wright, an American such foreign countries that in any way the night of Dec 15 1908.

The directors of the Brady Fair Association have set the date for the fair this fall for October 6, 7 and 8.

The International Railroad has completed a large shed to be used in receiving and packing fruit in Tyler.

Fire broke out in Cordell, Okla., Monday on the east side of the square, with a loss estimated at \$35,000.

Mrs. Mary Ann Alewine, Tennessee's oldest resident, died Monday at her. FAVORS EARLY ADJOURNMENT son's home near Dandridge, Tenn., aged 112 years.

The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital Monday was the report that Sultan Abul Hamid had abdicated.

The Northwestern Texas Medical society convened at Mineral Wells in thirty-second semi-annual session

The return of the Confederate battle flags captured by the Fourth Ohio Calvary at Selma, Ala., will take place Secretary Wilson of the Department at Huntsville, Ala., on May 12.

Tag day m Waco Saturday resulted in a fund not yet counted, but conhaving been entirely eradicated in this siderable, which will be invested by country, all quarantines on account of the Civic League in the beautification of the city. Saturday morning at 3 o'clock the

safe in the store of H. B. Hale of Iberis was blown open with nitro-glycerine and about \$200 in cash secured by the cracksman.

The street fair and carnival under the anspices of the Mount Pleasant firemen, closed Saturday, after a very successful week of amusement festivi-

The ninteenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America was called to order Thursday morning in Ft. Worth for a session which lasted until Saturday at noon.

The steamship San Marcos of the Malory line, due at Galveston April 28, has aboard 30,000 bushels of wheat flour in North Texas mills.

Three hundred and fifteen dollars was realized from the sale of tags in McKinney's first tag day, under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. The proceeds will be used for city improvements.

Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiana Friday night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith, after a collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are: The captain and his wife, one passenger and sixteen members of her crew.

Texas hogs Friday took the highest price paid on the Ft. Worth market since February, 1907. This was in a load sent in by W. F. Smith from Hurst, seven miles east of Fort Worth, consisting of sixty-two head, averaging 298 pounds, which sold for \$7.15 per hundred pounds, netting Mr. Smith

Gov. Willson of Kentucky, Friday, cleared the Kentucky court record of fore the patent beds were as well all charges growing out of the murconstructed as now, caused the death der in 1900 of Senator William Goebel, by granting pardons before trial of former Gov. W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who have been fugitives in the State of Indiana for nine years.

> A new factor appeared in the situation in America Wednesday, when a call was issued for a mass meeting of all grain growers under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, at Springfield, Ill., May 12. The call was issued by C. S. Barrett, and asks that farmers not members of the union attend as well as the organization members.

Wednesday John and Joe Henson sons of W. M. Henson, residing at Spring Grove, near Gainesville, were hunting with a gun when it was accidentally discharged in the hands of Supply, Okla., until stopped by Bever John, 18 years old, and instantly killing Joe, his brother, 14 years old. Thursday, within a few miles of the was trying to rescue a herd of cattle above accident, Vernon Bruce, 17 years from the path of the flames. Being of age, was accidentally shot and insurrounded and chocked by fire, his stantly killed by a younger brother of horse fell, and both horse and man 10, while they were shooting birds near their home.

A terrible uprising has occured at going on for three days, and at least Maurer, the latter from Hajien, are

Wednesday the Santa Fe handled a special train, filled with homeseekers en route to the coast country. Thursday the Trinity and Brazos Valley road that section who will produce the lar- brought in another special train. The latter was going to Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

After burning fourteen days, the grass and timber fire in the Delaware Mountains, in El Paso county, has been extingushed. The big fire averaged about 10,000 acres per day. The total burned area covers approximately 130,000.

Senator Aldrich has acceded to the request of the Western wheat growers and cattlemen for an amendment to the tariff bill authorizing the President band of natives who maltreated and to apply the maximum duties against negro, at Livingston, Guatamala, on apply discriminatory restrictions on American products.

THE SENAT COMMITTEE SATUR-DAY FAVORABLY REPORTED ON SENTER-HUME BILL.

Bill to Stop Building of State Railroad from Palestine. Defeated.

Austin: The Senter-Hume bank bond bill was Saturday afternoon reported favorably by Senate Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History and all other bank guarantee bills were reported adversely, with minority reports in each instance. This action is acceptable to the guarantee advocates. They knew that a majority of the comittee was opposed to their proposition and what they wanted was prompt action in order that the bills might come before the Senate.

The action of the committee followed several events which bordered on the sensational.

Senator Alexander had prepared a resolution reciting his unsuccessful action to get a meeting of the committee and recalling the bills to the Senate for further action, but Senator Holsey took the play away from him by introducing a resolution recalling the bills.

Following this incident, Senator Senter made his personal privilege talk, reading from a manuscript of 16,000 words, consuming two and a half 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 monumental sham," and he declared that Gov. Campbell had deliberately and willfully insulted seventeen Senators and had willfully made false statements: also that Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love had secured petittions in favor of the Cureton bill by

resorting to misrepresentations. By a vote of 56 to 54 the advocates of the bill providing for an extension Palestine to some point 100 miles beyond, called by their adversaries "the Government ownership party" of the House, won first blood Friday evening, defeating the Cox amendment, which would stop the railroad at Pales-

Familiar With Measure.

During the debate of three days in the House on the State railroad measure, and which resulted in the House refusing to kill the measure, member of the Senate have been studiously listening to the discussion, consequently when this measure reaches the upper branch it is evident the members will be quite familiar with its purpose, scope and effect. However, it is expected that there will be a hot debate over the measure, and while its fate in the house was exceedingly close, it promises to be even closer in the Senate if it succeeds in passing at all, which is doubtful.

Another Bank Bill.

Another bank bill made its appear ance in the Senate Friday. It is by Senators Mayfield and Sturgeon and provides for a system of insurance for banks to guarantee deposits and knocks out the regulation feature, which was one of the important factors in the Cureton bill and provides for the creation of a State banking board: Other bills introduced:

By Cofer: Reorganizing the Fifteenth, the Fortieth and creating the Fifty-ninth judicial districts.

By Terrell of Bowie: Amending the associations.

Omission in Election Law.

Austin: An omission has been discovered in the general election law in that it fails to require statements of candidates' campaign expenses to be filed following a "special election," the law specifically requiring it for primary and general elections, but making no mention of special elections. The discovery was made following the recent re-election of Senator Thomas. The latter did not file his statement of expenses within ten days after the election and the Attorney General's Department says he did not have to, following a special election. Some one sought to have the Senator fined, the minimum amount being \$200. For general information Senator Thomas has filed a statement of his expenses.

Opposed to Going Home. The House of Representatives Friday went on record as being disinclined to pass the appropriation bill tive Jennings Thursday. It did not do so, however, until Mr. Jennings had

the entire subject.

Favors Early Adjournment.

The following resolution introduced by Representative Jennings Thursday went over until Friday, as Mr. Mobley objected to a second reading.

"Resolved, That the Legislature has been in session continuously for more than one hundred days and seems now destined to continue several more days, judging from the amount of new matter being submitted by the Gov-

"To meet the demands of the people, and having passed and acted upon all the laws that 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! therefore be it

"Resolved, That after the consideration of the Penitentiary Railroad bill that we shall consider no other item of legislation other than local bills or to concur in Senate amendments until the appropriation has been passed; further

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that it should adjourn at the earliest possible date after the passage of the appropriation bill and concur in the Senate amendments to other matters of legislation."

Austin: Chairman Willacy of the State Finance Committee said Thursday night that the general appropriation had been completed with the exception of the final arrangement of miscellaneous allowances, which is plicant must satisfy three of the offnow in the hands of the committee. There is every prospect of the bill behad not secured the totals Thursday to pass a physical examination, and afnight because of their late completion.

Austin: The following bills were introduced 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 eminent domain upon suburban

IN THE SENATE

Austin: Senator Senter Saturday said that those who had intended asking the Legislature to amend the Dallas charter so as to provide that political parties could not hold a priof the State penitentiary railroad from for offices in that city unless the voters in such party should demand a primary election had notified him that they would not make the application, as they had discovered that the necessary notice had not been given.

Bill to Extend Railroad.

Senators Weinert and Murray say they are contemplating writing a bill to extend the State Railroad from Palestine down through Waco, Austin, Seguin and Floresville and finally to a point on the Texas coast. Senator eeler says he favors the

Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin: The Senate Friday morning finally passed House bill changing the for work, and hope that many men time of holding court in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District.

Finally passed Senator Willacy bill incorporating the Corpus Christi independent school district.

Finally passed House bill incorporaing the independent school district of Bronte, Coke County.

Also the House bill incorporating Robert Lee, Coke County, independent school district.

Recessed until 3 p. m. At the afternoon sesion the Senate concurred in House amendments to the deficiency and mergency appropriation bill as presented by Senator

Willacy. Defy Governor.

In open defiance of the Governor and his hostile attitude towards the Commercial Secretaries' association of Texas, the Senate Friday accepted the invitation of the Pittsburg Commercial club to attend the great meeting of the commercial organizations law regulating fraternal beneficiary to be held at Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 28.

Texarkana Charter Bill.

Senate Committee on Towns and City Corporations decided to report adversely an amendment to the Texarkana city charter requiring the railroads entering that city to construct a viaduct. The bill was by Senator Terrell of Bowie and it may be brought out on a favorable minority report by Senator Terrell of McLennan.

Quite a stir was created in the Senate by one petition which was numerously signed from farmers and business men of Henderson County, the home of Representative Mobley, who is one of the joint authors of the Cureton bill. This petition was to the effect that 75 per cent of the voters of Henderson County are opposed to the Cureton bill. Senator Holsey, who favors the Cureton bill, had the names read and afterward he said they were farmers and bona fide residents of Henderson County. The petition was and go home, when it voted down the addressed to Governor Davidson and resolution introduced by Represental further stated that the people of the county commend and endorse the stand taken by the seventeen senators made some very spicy comment upon who stood for the Hume-Senter substitute and sound Democratic principles.

Country Boys on Street Cars.

Houston, Tex.-One of the pleas-

ant experiences of the visitors from small neighboring towns to the city of Houston is to notice the number of boys from the country, who are employed as trainmen on the street cars of the Houston Electric Company. The company makes a practice of employing men who are unspoiled by city environment, and who intend following the street car business as a profession. Many of the men holding positions of responsibility 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 condition with Manager David Daly of the Houston Electric Company, the other day, Mr. Daly said, "I have always believed in the country boy. The best men we have on the cars were brought up in the small towns of Texas. Men of this type seem more adapted for the street car business, and apparently are as well pleased with their jobs as we are with their service. I do not mean to give the idea that every man that comes in from the country makes a good street car man, nor do I intend to picture a job of ease for the man, who does decide to come in and take up the work. We have numerous applicants for positions on the cars, and we are obliged to make our requirements very rigid. The apcials of the company, as to his personal appearance and habits, so far as ing reported to the Senate Friday. He they can ascertain. He is then obliged ter that, his references are very closely investigated. Because of these requirements, we find a big percentage of applicants who fail to qualify. Those who do succeed in getting the jobs, very often fall down during the instruction period, which lasts from days to three weeks, and during which time no pay is received. They are then obliged to spend for deposits and uniform \$18.25. We lose a certain other percentage of new men later on during the first six to ten months of their employment, as the work during this period is rather irregular, and they are subjected to the usual course that a new man on any job receives, mary election to nominate candidates and probably a little harder course than on any other job, as our rules and regulations are very rigid, and strictly enforced. After a man has been here from ten months to a year, he begins to see the bright side of the street car business, as his pay is raised at the end of the first year and from 18 cents an bour to 19 cents, and he has worked himself up to a regular run, which he is sure of holding during good behavior. A very small percentage 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 interview to all who come to Houston to apply who read this article will take advantage of this offer."

Apple Sauce Pie. Line a plate with plain pasts. Cover bottom with pieces of bread spread

with butter. Over this pour custard made of one egg, one tablespoon sugar, one-half teaspoonful cornstarch and one cup muk. Upon this spre apple sauce thickly and sprinkle with cinnamon, then bake until custard is

Sardine Appetizor,

Have bread toasted crisp, hard crust emoved. Beat together one tear ful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a little cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a little lemon juice. Spread on toast, lay on sardines and set in oven a few minutes before serving.

Time Savers.

When ready to core apples, if you do not own a corer, use a commo wooden clothes pin-does the work just as well.

Frankness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

Happiness is the result of being poor and respectable-according to the story books.

A woman is willing to admit a man's superiority when it comes to translating a timetable.

A widow always tries to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

Fortunately but few people are mind readers, therefore they never discover what their neighbors really think of them.

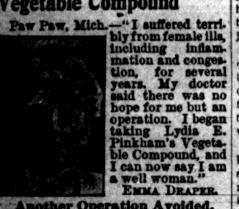
The world's a web; every woman a spider and every man a fly.

In trying to convince a man many women first appeal to his sympathy.

In behalf of some women Cupid uses a lasso more frequently than his ar

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er Operation Avoided. o, Ill.—"I want women to hat that wonderful medicine, what that wonderful medicine,
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com.
I, has done for me. Two of the
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I did not have an operation, and
or thought of seeing a well day
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Good King Oscar

A Character Sketch of the Late Swedish Ruler Written by John E. Fellers.

northern part of Sweden, there once lived a Lapp, who in some way had incurred the enmity of his Swedish neighbors. His sole earthly possession was a small herd of reindeer. His neighbors sought to drive him Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's away, and among other indignities imposed upon him they killed his entire herd. The Swedish officers controlled the courts, and the Lapp was denied justice at their hands.

> It was a dreary winter-never so cold and dreary anywhere else as in that far north country., The snow was deep. It was the "second watch" in the Scandinavian night. More than two months must pass before the sun would return from its summer home. Securely fastening his "skidor" to his feet, the dejected Lapp glided swiftly over the snow several hundred miles to Stockholm, the Swedish capital. He knew that he was poor and ignorant, but he was a Swedish subject, and as such would be received by King Oscar. He told his story. The king listened. He at once ordered a thorough investigation made and the report verified the Lapp's complaint. The king compelled the slayers of the reindeer to make full restitution to the Lapp and punished the officers who had denied him justice.

This is but one of many instances in which good King Oscar was found on the side of the oppressed. His whole nature was in sympathy with the helpless, because he had read history. His mother was the Empress Josephine's granddaughter. He knew that his illustrious kinswoman was driven from Prance, repudiated, broken-hearted, a victim of the rankest injustice that ever threw its midnight over a noble life. He knew, too, that, although the man who laid the love of Josephine upon the altar of his ambition was the emperor of a great people, and perhaps the greatest military leader of modern times, all his achievements combined were not sufficient to atone for that one cruel act.

It is an interesting fact that almost every relative, friend, favorite and sycophant whom Napoleon placed on the difficent thrones in Europe has fallen from power, while King Oscar, the direct descendant of the Empress Josephine, was one of the most be but, like all Mexican coffee, muddy loved rulers in the world. The descendants of Napoleon, in less than 100 years, have disappeared into commonplace mediocrity, while those of Jose- posed to drink the grounds. phine have risen to kingly power. It | After dinner Ramos took us about seems now that as the years roll on the town. It has, he informed us, the writers of solemn history will find about 2,000 inhabitants. The buildin the tragic story of these island lovers (for they were each born on an island) more and more that will mark them as actors of equal parts on the world's political and revolutionary stage. Napoleon divorced Josephine through which grass grows, and from of you!" that he might establish a perpetual dynasty; but-"Man proposes, God dis-

When in her childhood home on the sland of Martinique, Josephine was betrothed to the Viscount Beauharnais, to whom she was married at the age of 14. From this marriage two children were born-Eugene and Hortense. The Viscount Beauharnais was executed by order of Robespierre, and shortly afterward Josephine was married to Napoleon. Her son, Eugene Beauharnais, married the Princess Augusta of Bavaria. To them was born a daughter, whom Eugene named Josephine, in honor of his mother. When the younger Josephine was 16, she was married to Oscar I., who succeeded his father Bernadotte as king of Sweden, and nearly ten years after the great Napoleon had slipped into the shadow, the late king of Sweden-Oscar II.—was born to the younger Josephine. 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 of her grandson Napoleon III., who was the son of Louis Bonaparte, king of Holland, who married Hortense Beauharnais, Josephine's daughter.

King Oscar was an independent thinker. He feared nothing except to do wrong. He moved slowly, but occasion always found him on time in settling questions of importance. This splendid king, whose rugged character gave strength to every other monarchy in Europe, died as he had lived, bravely, courageously. His influence will shine as the great "Northern Light" in political history throughout the ages that are to be.

In conversation with W. W. Thomas, Jr., late minister to Sweden from the United States, King Oscar once said: "It is a part of my politics to go among my people as much as possible, to mix with them, to learn their wants and aspirations, not only among the citizens of the capitals, but to travel widely among the citizens all over the two kingdoms, to make their acquaintance personally and to take them by the hand."

Historical Setting.

King Oscar was born in 1829. Roscoe Conkling was born the same year.

There is a story to the effect that | When they were each a year old, up among the cold, bleak fields in the James G. Blaine was born. In personal appearance King Oscar and Mr. Blaine strikingly resembled each other, and they were each popular favorites at home and abroad.

The close student will find many events each sitting for a picture if he will turn the camera of history back to the year 1829. That year Sir Humphrey Davy and John Jay died. Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun were elected president and vice-president of the United States. Slavery was abolished in Mexico. Peace was declared between Russia and Turkey.

While the year 1872 stands down the line nearer the present, it contributed its share to history and left an interesting record of events. Oscar II. was crowned king of Sweden and Norway; Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, and William H. Seward each died that year. The general amnesty bill passed congress; the national Republican convention renominated Ulysses S. Grant for the presidency of the United States, and the Democratic convention nominated Horace Greeley, who died in less than a month after his defeat in the general election. And was not that the year also that the young emperor of Germany decided the San Juan boundary in favor of the United States?

NOT A DINNER FOR EPICURE.

Meal in Mexico of Dishes Highly Spiced and Ending Up with Muddy Coffee.

The dinner began with soup, followed by an array of courses, mostly compounds of things I did not recognize, and nearly all very hot with chile peppers, but, on the whole, palatable, says Dillon Wallace in Outing. Erijolos (beans) were served just before the dulce. That is a warning that you have had all you are going to get, and to satisfy yourself upon them, if you have not had enough of the other things. They were well cooked and good. The bread was in the form of rolls, sweetened, and of poor quality-"pan blanco" it is called. It is the characteristic bread, however, of Mexico-when bread is to be had at The coffee was of good quality, all. and strong. It is burned black in roasting, ground to a powder, boiled and served grounds and all. You are sup-

ings on the main street, as I have hinted, are mostly of substantial Spanish architecture, while the others are mere shacks of poles and mud, with the sea front to the customs house a miniature railroad is laid, on which a push car is operated to carry freight

from the landing to the warehouses. Men and women lounged in the little shops, drinking mescal and tequila, their native whisky. The latter is simply a better quality of the former. The best shops are kept by Chinamen, and everything is sold in them, including dry goods and fruit. We stopped at one and drank some cocoanut milk and then ate the soft meat from the green fruit with a spoon. They do not eat the cocoanut here after it has ripened. We also tested the oranges, green-skinned but ripe and sweet, all seedlings, and not to be compared in quality with the oranges of California; and bananas, from a delicious small banana, not larger than your thumb, to the immense plantain grande, which is cooked as a vegetable. The bananas are not better than those to be had at any New in the same way-after they are cut.

Capital Punishment in Germany. Although little is heard outside Prussia of capital punishment within the kingdom, the law is by no means a dead letter. In seven years there have been 98 executions, ten of the condemned being women. Silesia heads the list with 21 executions, followed by Brandenburg, Posen and Rhine; and. No executions take place in Berlin, the condemned being taken to the prison at Ploetzensee, in Brandenburg, where they have a standing guillotine.

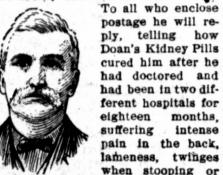
Early Showed Greatness. Andrew Jackson was a marvel of precocity. He carried a flintlock musket, as a soldier of the revolutionary army, at the age of 14. At 23 he was appointed by Washington district attorney of Tennessee. He was a not reach the presidency until he was 62 .- Sunday Magazine.

Weather Changed. It had been raining steadily, and the four-year-old had resigned himself to looking out the window. Suddenly out came the sun. "Well," exclaimed he, "there's the sun! Isn't' God a caution?"-The Delineator.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.



lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was com-

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

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vicepresidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Folks of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vicepresidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, is secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK.



"I hope it don't rain; it'll take all de starch out of my dress."

"Yes, and if maw sees you in your thatched roofs and earthen stones, best dress she'll take de starch out

His Conscience.

"Will you have a cocktail, Mr. Snidgerly?"

"No, my wife does not permit me to drink intoxicants of any kind." "Let me buy you a cigar."

"My wife has made me promise that will never smoke any more." "Well, well. I wish there was some thing I could do to make it pleasant

for you." "Is there a naughty show of any kind in town? If so, take me to it. My, wife will not be able to smell it on my breath."

FOOD FACTS What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food York fruit stand, for they are ripened and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was net quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help United States senator at 30. He did all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts, when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever rend the above letter? one appears from time to time. are genuine, true, and full of interest.

NICE COMPLIMENT FOR PAPA.

Little Daughter's Pretty Way of Expressing Appreciation of Daddy's Thoughtfulness.

It was just four o'clock, and the rays of the rising sun had begun to peep over the eastern horizon. The father had gotten up to light the fires to get the house warm, and sneaked into the little daughter's bedroom to 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 covered with curls, she asked:

"I don't have to go to school yet,

"No, no, daughter," replied the father. "It is only four o'clock. Turn over and go to sleep."

Little curly head, with half open eyes, pulled up the covers and said: "You're the bestest papa I ever had."

And who dares say that even such a little kindness as letting your little girl sleep until daylight is not appreclated?

A DOUBLE EVENT.



Mrs. Highfly-And has she really got two servants?

Mrs. Flutter-Yes-one coming and one going.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dottars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be eured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last is years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dressed as Scholars. At the wedding lately of the head master of Eastbourne college, England, the three pages in the bridal procession were garbed as scholars in black satin knee breeches, buckled shoes, scarlet silk gowns, with white shirt fronts. Each carried a mortarboard hat and a scarlet-bound prayer

Certainty Convenience Economy Never has there been known a case where Mitchell's Eye Salve has not given notable relief. A pure harmless salve for application to the surface of the eye lids; the simplest of methods with wonderful results. The price 25 cents places it within reach of all. All druggists sell it.

How the Trouble Started.

Estelle-I don't suppose you have heard of it, but George and I are going to be married some time next June.

Maybelle-Glad to know it, dear. Has George heard of it yet?

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

"Paw, what is a 'tropical imagination?" "Mostly hot air, Tommy."

Do you count your change? It's just as

ulation 100,000,000 are peasants.

Important to look for the spear on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Of the 147,000,000 of Russia's pop-





NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have now moved my tailoring and gents' furnishing store to Crockett. and I hope to be able to do a good business with my patrons in the future. SATISFAC-TION GUARANTEED.

JOHN HORAN

Gents' Furnisher and Tailor At the Stand Where Haring's Drug Store Was

Local News.

Watch for Horan's ad in next week's issue.

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 issue. 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 Jas. S. Shivers & Co. in this paper.

Moore & Shivers can supply you with World Wonder cotton seed.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Big Store's millinery department is still doing the business.

Give your cleaning and pressing to Horan and it will be done right.

Candy! Candy! Candy! Coming all the time at the Bakery.

We Are Not In The Tailoring **Business---**

But sell Spalding's equipment and uniforms, and any baseball player knows Spalding's is the STANDARD.

Will McLain, "Druggist"

Watch for Horan's ad in next week's issue.

Star brand shoes are better. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sells them.

G. C. Ellisor was among those visiting the Courier office Satur-

J. W. Young and B. L. Satterwhite are in Houston for a few B. L. SATTERWHITE.

30c 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 grocer for them. from Trinity, where she has been teaching.

Ring 169 and tell Horan about your troubles in cleaning and 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 Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr.

Get your lemons at the Big-4 Grocery Store. They sell them for 15c 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 town, was among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

New line of dress shirts and ties, summer underwear and Battleship overalls at Daniel & Burton's.

Velvet ice cream makes you smile—that looks good to every-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. Crockett Bakery.

The same old story, Lowney's candy. Gee! But it's good-just Sweet's Drug Store.

Bring me your chickens-will

pay the top cash price. Johnson Arledge.

Post cards are "out of date. Try something new-Opia cigar 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 are looking for-Sweet's Drug Store.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville, Leon county, has been spending the week with relatives and friends

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. LeGory next week.

Don't buy California 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 RECEIVED PHONE 216

Watch for Horan's ad in next week's issue.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far excell those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your

An open-air concert will be given at the school compus Friday night, April 30, at which the Mayqueen will be crowned.

Take your 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 twine, staging, minnow seines. etc., at Daniel & Burton's.

E. T. Vickers of Pennington called at the Courier office Wednesday 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 Caney Fishing Club. Walker King,

Palestine, Texas.

Thin lead blown goblets, sherbet cups, bell shaped tumblers and large bell shaped ice tea tumblers at The Novelty Store.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best

Little Misses Estelle Bromberg of Galveston and Fay Harrison of Palestine are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brom-

The Electric Theatre, on the The price takes care of itself. south side of the square, continues to draw the crowds. The pictures are life-like, instructive and humorous.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday by County Clerk All bright to Mr. R. T. Atkinson and Miss Viola K. Smith, prominent

young people of Lovelady. The Electric Theatre is running as usual, regardless of the many carnival attractions, and proving itself one of the most popular attractions of carnival week.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

To the Public

I now have charge of the

ALDRICH

HOUSE

and will continue to operate same as a hotel indefinitely. 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

your patronage is solicited. RATE \$1.00 A DAY.

C. G. LANSFORD, Prop.

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 estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Watch for Horan's ad in next week's issue.

The baseball season will open here Thursday afternoon when the Crockett team will play the carnival 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 of town, called at the Courier office Wednesday morning. Mr. Had dox usually makes good crops, but expects a big one this year.

Groceries.

We carry the biggest line of groceries in Crockett - always 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 Monwill represent the Crockett Shaks- pasture. peare club in the district convention Excursion Rates to Mexico City of Federated clubs, which is in

session at Orange this week. Fancy paper for fastidious people. We have the swellest line of tablets, box paper, envelopes and cards ever shown here.

Come in and see them. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. you buy the quality of clothes on agent of I. & G. N. R. R. we make at such low prices.

Quality is the first thing with us.

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 Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. Geo. W Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, Miss Ruby Robinson, G. Q. King and S. L. Murchison left Wednesday at noon for a visit to Houston.

Shupsk Tailoring Co. can make anything from a full-dress to a neglige suit. They can fix you up for any occasion, whether you accepting "own make" or other need new clothes or your old ones cleaned and pressed. They also clean and press ladies' suits.

During 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 stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts 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 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 Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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-democratic war-horse of the southeasteastern 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 participated 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 county 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 day at noon for Orange, where she emptying into Mr. Craddock's

and Return. Account Cinco de Mayo celebration, Mexico City, excursion rate of one fare plus \$2.00 has been authorized. Dates of sale, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limit May

28th, 1909. The Lareado route, the short line as well as the historic and It is like finding money when scenic route. For particulars call

Rhoumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal remedy is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and sofeness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than usless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. McLean's Drug Store.

Feed

will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff —ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

SATTERWHITE

The Crockett Courier

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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 print-

s, be held personally responsible for payment of the bill.

The owner of a large turkey ranch in North Carolina who is is authority for the statement that subject. a flock of from twenty-five to fifty turkeys will keep a tobacco field almost entirely free from the worms that do them so much damage.

have recently been made at Ma-stalks every possible success. con, Ga., it has been found that a stem, and a plant for making pa- which to manufacture paper. date. Okra is easily grown in part: the Southern states, and could be

the Department of Agriculture, to allow of its use on a commercial scale. tates increased from 13,537,000

man economist the aim of a healthy supply there would be a constant reproduction of raw material imrith this policy that Germany has wood pulp." ilt up and is continually extendher inland waterways, upon ich, during the past twenty ears, she has expended \$150,000,-00. At the present time Germany possesses in navigable rivers, canalized rivers, and inland canals over 8,278 miles of navigable waterways.

With all due modesty we believe the home paper is the most important institution in any town. It is the medium through which the town speaks to the outside world and is the means of communication between the people of the town and vicinity. Long ago, under inspiration, it was written, "No man liveth to himself," and this truth was never more appar- of the general revenue for the retire from activity and live. He that the railroad be sold, when what he is doing. The use of the therefor. newspaper is the best plan by which this is carried on.

of a telephone takes the place of of these varieties. When there is provided with the usual style of you may know that it is only

can be unlocked the password must be spoken into the cylinder record. The report does not state what would occur if the owner should come down to his office with a bad cold.

Those living in sections where alfalfa can be successfully raised or societies, churches, committees or are on what might be called the border line and would like full information about the plant, its habits and how to grow it successfully should write to the department at Washington for bulletin also an extensive tobacco grower No. 339, which is devoted to this

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

If it is going to reduce the price of news print paper we wish the Georgia company organized to From extended experiments that manufacture paper from cotton

Many raw materials have been e grade of paper can be made experimented with to secure a from pulp prepared from the okra pulp of suitable consistency from per from this source is likely to an editorial on this subject the be erected in that city at an early Cleveland Plain Dealer says in

"It is likely to reduce the price produced in large quantities as a of paper, to save the wholesale paper-making plant. The plant destruction of trees and to bring an herb belonging to the mallow new prosperity to the south by amly, genus Hibiscus. Its utilizing a product that has hitherbotahical name is Hibiscus escu- to been considered the mere waste of a great industry.

"For years it has been known In spite of the rapid increase in that a large percentage of cotton he number of automobiles and stalk is pure celluse, but patient rolley cars, the horse continues experimenting has been required bold his own. According to to devise a method of treatment gures published in the last report sufficiently simple and inexpensive

"Each year will supply an imin 1900 to 19,992,000 in 1908, the mense amount of raw material for tal value of the same having the cotton paper mills, once they risen from \$603,000,000 to \$1,867,- are established. Now the stalks 000,000. The fluctuations in the are left standing all winter, and average price of horses have been the fields are usually burned over narkable. In 1893 it was \$61; before the next crop can be started. in 1897, \$37; \$44 in 1900, and \$93 Reaping and baling the stalks or sending them to mill in bulk would require small labor and outlay. According to an eminent Ger- And instead of diminishing the h, as far as possible, the possible for the paper manucally unproductive cost of factures who must look ever for ort. It is in agreement new fields from which to get their they could make.

RAILROAD BILL REPORTED.

Senter Will Have Minority Report to Sell Road.

Austin, Texas, April 27.-The senate committee on internal improvements this evening decided trial. fund, to take up the obligations and to enable the completion of the penitentiary railroad into Palestine. The vote in favor of Tyrannical and Jealous the bill was 4 to 3.

Senator Senter will bring in a minority report, recommending must know what is going on about completed as soon as the cost of its him, and the world must know construction can be obtained

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed According to a daily press re- by physicians for rheumatism. port a safe lock has been invented There is no need of internal treatwhich is provided with phono- ment in any case of muscular or graphic mechanism so that it can chronic rheumatism, and more be opened only by the voice of the than nine out of every ten cases of starvation, for she cannot free herself owner. A monthpiece like that the disease are of one or the other from bondage a knob on the door, and this is no fever and little (if any) swelling, needle which travels in a groove in the sound record of the phono graph cylinder. Before the safe of necessary to apply Chamberlain's family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

THE RUSK IRON INDUSTRY.

by the one who made the original Will Cost Haly a Million to Rehabilitate It.

Austin, Texas, April 27.-The senate committee on internal improvements met at 3 p. m. and considered the house bill, providing for the completion of the State railroad from Rusk to Palestine.

B. F. Guinn, assistant financial agent of the penitentiary system, appeared before the committee. It developed that \$500,000 would be needed to resume the Rusk iron industry, the major part of which would be expended in accumulating a stock of pipe and other products.

Judge Guinn stated that every man engaged in the iron industry earned for the State an average of \$31 per month, which was double the amount earned on lease contracts. industry was closed down October, 1907, on account of the panic and the expert employes had been sent to the sugar plantations which the State has been buying during the past two years. Since the resumption of the demand for iron products there had been no able bodied convicts at Rusk to enable the resumption of this industry 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 labor amounted to over a half million dollars a year, but the money was all consumed in buying more property and improving it.

A statement was submitted showing that the State railroad twentyeight miles long had cost the State \$341,000, or \$12,143 per mile. This does not include the cost of labor. Railroad builders figure road is not ballasted and is laid records to which reference is hereby 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 He also asserted that since the closing of the Rusk foundry the price of pipe had gone up \$3 per ton.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Sprit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for con-stipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find to favorably report the house bill them agreeable and pleasant in authorizing an issue of \$200,000 effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples of bonds to be sold to the school free. Eor sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

THE PRISON BIRD.

Beauty of Africa.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous that \$200,000 be appropriated out of husbands, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while ent than it is to-day. No man can purpose in question and requiring in Monpour, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a

prison and the female bird as a slave. The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. Fig keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his

Fire

Live Stock

Accident

INSURANCE

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M. SATTERWHITE & COMPY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of sale issued out

of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 23 day of April, 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, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 23 day of April, A. D. 1909. and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1909, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in He said the iron the city of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. K. Chenoweth and A. K. Fretz had on the 26th day of February A. D. 1906, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: The B. F. McQueen 120 acres preemption survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 61/2 miles north of Crockett, and being the same land conveyed to A. K. Fretz by B. F. McQueen and wife, on March 2nd 1905, recorded in book 41 page 10, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description. Also all the right, title and interest which A. K. Fretz had on the 29th day of February A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described five tracts of land to-wit: First Tract. 40 acres of land in Hous-

ton County, Texas, about five miles north of Grapeland, a part of the Z. W. Dillard 160 acres survey, and being the same land conveyed by J. S. Caskey and wife to A. K. Fretz, by deed dated December 20th 1907, recorded in book 51 page 4, Houston County deed records to which reference is here made for

Second Tract. 100 acres of land situthe labor expense at 60 per cent ated in Houston County, Texas, about bout \$20,000 per mile. The State day of December A. D. 1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, Houston County deed and clears the complexion.

made for description, and being the first tract described in said deed.

Third Tract. 100 acres of land, a part of the said J. D. Williams survey, situated about 12 miles N W of Crockett in Houston County, Texas, and being fully described in a deed from A. L. Zachary, Jr., to A. K. Fretz, on December 17th, 1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, and being the second tract described in said deed, to which reference is hereby made for description.

Fourth Tract. 109 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procella league of land, and being the same 109 acres conveyed by A. L. Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on the 18th day of December A. D. 1907, of record in book 50 page 236, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description.

Fifth Tract. 55 acres of land, situated in Houston 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. Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on December 18th, A. D. 1907, recorded in book 50 page 236 Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description.

Said first described tract of 120 acres being levied on as the property of D. K. Chenoweth and A. K. Fretz, and said last described five tracts of land being levied on as the property of A. K. Fretz to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$745.30 with interest thereon from March 9th 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24 day of

April A. D. 1909. John C. Lacy, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constripation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino of the total cost of constructing a 12 miles N W of the city of Crockett, a Laxative is best for women and railroad, and on this ratio the part of the J. D. Williams survey, and children, as it is mild, pleasant and being the same land conveyed by A. L. effective, and is a splendid spring State railroad has so far cost Zachary, Jr. to A. K. Fretz, on the 17th medicine, as it cleanses the system

McLean's Drug Store.

Plant Mebane

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AND INCREASE YOUR COTTON PRODUCTION

Why plant inferior cotton seed when the Mebane Triumph can be bought at \$1.00 a bushel? Recommended by the National Department of Agriculture.

The Mebane Triumph has been triedCaround Crockett and proven to be a superior quality of cotton, producing a high average to the acre. For sale in two-bushel sacks at \$1.00; a bushel, each sack weighing about 66 or 67 pounds.

These seed were grown near Crockett llast year from seed that cost \$1.50 a bushellland the yield was excellent. Particulars will be furnished on application.

Considering that these seed are superior for this section of the country, they are cheap at \$1.00 a bushel.

We have been able to secure only a limited amount of the Mebane Triumph, but think we have enough to supply all who want to plant them. We cheerfully recommend the: Mebane Triumph.

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