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News From Lovelady.

Miss Hattie Marion spent several ings. days last week with relatives in

Crockett. Mrs. John Kolstad and children of Palestine were pleasant guests of Mrs. W. C. Page last week.

Mr. J. J. Edwards and family of Troupe were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Tipton and little Miss Dorothy of Ratchiff were guests of Mrs. W. F. Den: last week.

Miss Agnieze Rayburn of Manning has been the pleanant guest clusion of which a four course reof Miss Maud Clayton.

few days at home.

of their aunt, Mrs H. W. Beeson, several days.

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Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran spent a few days in Livingston with relatives.

was the guest of Mrs. N. T. Green a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Hancock and children of Austin, Ark. were guests of Mr. W. E. King and family.

returned to their home after spend- Shaw, Brown, Hartt, Niissle.

Dr. Simm H. Moore of Humble, Dr. Jno. B. Turner of Rosenberg, Mr. Willie A. Cannon of Green ville, Mr. Andrew Flynn of Sager ton were guests of friends.-

bell, guests of Mrs. Alex Hutch-

Mr. George W. Murffe of Lubbock was a guest at the Thompson home on Nevils Prairie.

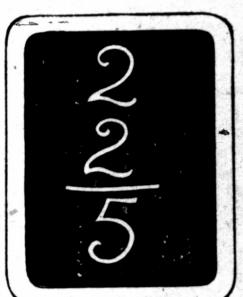
Miss Nell Turner and her niece, Miss Lucile Collins, entertained last Wednesday from 8 to 11:30

with progressive "42". A number of contests furnished amusement for the evening at the con past was served. Refreshments Miss Lillian Niissle has return of a most excellent kind were ed to Pennington after spending a served. The music was rendered

by Mrs. R. A. Turner, accompa-Little Misses Grace, Mary and nied by Dr. Turner on the violin. Flora Neal of Elkhart were guests Instrumental selections by Misses Ella Mainer and Reba Rich and the Glee Club.

Those present enjoying Miss Turner's hospitality were: Misses Hutchings, Moore, Clayton, Ray-Mrs. P. C. Marshall of Cleveland | burn, Perry, Lawrence, Freeman, Mainer, Howell, Wills, Rich, Monday, Bayne, Mrs. W. C. Page and Mrs. John Kolstad, Mrs. R. A. Turner, Dr. Turner. Messrs.

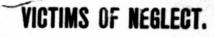
Werner, Tomme, Collins, Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henslee and Atkinson, Howard, Claud, Jewel little son, J. W. of Mt. Calm, have and Talmage Alexander, Moore,



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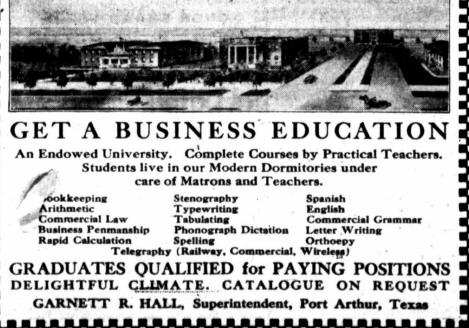
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ing some time with relatives in Livingston, Trinity and Lovelady.

Mrs. Julius Collins and Miss Marion Collins of Groveton were Miss Nell Turner's guests for Christmas week.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell and Miss Otice McConnell of Crockett were guests of Mrs. C. R. Rich during remedy strengthens and tones up the holidays.

Miss Pearl Henry of Rockdale was the guest of Miss Ella Sharp. Miss Margaret Calhoun of Huntsville has been visiting Miss Beatrice Bayne.

The following bave returned to the Universities: Miss Ethel Thompson, Denton Industrial College; Charlie Niissle and Norman Moore, University of Texas; Howard Alexander, Medical University, Galveston; Misses Jane and Lucy Freeman, Miss Lucile Mainer, Baylor University, Waco.

The following teachers have returned to their schools: Misses Jimmie Hartt and Myra Hemphill, Groveton; Miss Qbelle Clayton, Brookshire; Miss Maud Clayton, Katy; Miss Leila Hutchings, Elmina; Miss Allie Kennedy, Palacios; Miss Susie Kennedy, Latexo; Miss Laura Emerson, Creek; Miss Minnie Hutchings, Bay City; Misses Bessie and Katy Hutchings, Cleveland and Hearne.

Mrs. Ed Jarvey and children of Cleveland were guests of Mrs. W. E. King during til holidays. The following out-of-town visitors spent the holidays with friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleveland Jones and little son, H. C., of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mr. Henry T. Jones of Airly,

Miss., guests of Mr. J. H. Jones and family.

Mr. B. F. Brown and Misses Hattie Lee and Viola Brown of Sidon, Miss., guests of relatives on Nevils Prairie.

Hon. Pat M. Neff and family of and other relatives.

Mr. O. Norwood of Commerce ITCH cured in 30 minutes by and Howard Norwood of Camp- Lary Lotion. Never fails. Beasley Drug Co.

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E. L. Simpson, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A few months ago my back became so lame and pain ful that I could not stand, and often had to go around with my hands pressed tightly against my loins. I was also annoyed by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from I. W. Sweet's Drug Store and they helped me so much that I obtained a further supply. Since using the second box I am feeling like my former self. It gives me pleasure to endorse such a splendid remedy

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Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is Will McLean.

It is a dangerous thing to take a that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the sults. It has done me so much good that I will cough and expels the poisonous sever again be without it in my house." germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Waco, guests of Mrs. N. J. Mainer Foley's Honey and Tar in the yel-

low package. Will McLean.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them:

Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms; pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regglator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up anew the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your your best hope of a cure.

L. G. Zachery, Lodi, Tex., says: "I never tried cough medicine containing opiates shything like Prickly Ash Bitters before is my life. It does its work almost in a night. I am now telling all my friends about your great remedy and all who try it speak of the splendid re-

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Ladies' Felt Slippers.

Of these we have a very fine collection that we desire to close and are now selling the \$1.50 kind for \$1.25 and the \$1.75 and \$2.00 kind are going for \$1.35.

Next we offer you

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

We have quite a good many of these that we wish to close out and in order to do so will offer each and every one at 10 per cent above cost. These are excellent bargains and should attract your attention.

Child's Leggins.

Something nice—ask about them. We also offer special prices on men's and boys' leggins and rubber boots.

Men's Work Gloves.

We have a large stock of these and the quality is the very best. All will go at special closing prices.

Laprobes.

We have a few very fine lap robes that we desire to close out at very low prices. Be sure to see them if you want something of this-kind.

Clothing for Men and Boys.

We have a few suits of these left for both men and boys, good smooth stock, and they, too, must move in order to get the room and in order to close these we will offer all at cost, and many of these suits will go at below cost price.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We have a fine lot and will close at 10 per cent above cost. Don't fail to see them. All bright, new and snappy styles, but we must make room for the spring stock which is soon to arrive.



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That clerk of yours seems to be a rd worker." "Yes, that's his spelity." "What - working?" "No. I sping to."-Boston Transcript.

Doubt is born of the mind; faith is the daughter of the soul.-Emerson.

APPLICATION MUST BE IN BY JAN-UARY 25

CENSUS TAKERS USE HEADS

Common School Education Will Be Sufficient to Land an Appointment.

Washington, D. S .- By January 25 all applications for the positions of enumerators in the thirteenth decennial United States census must be filed with the supervisors of census buy these at any good drug store and for the supervisors' districts in which easily mix them in a large bottle. the applicants reside. Between that date and February 5 the supervisors will send out cards to applicants inferming them where they are to report for the "test" to be held in every one of the 330 supervisors' districts on February 5 only.

Census Director Durand emphatically states that persons desiring to hold such positions should not stand in fear of the "test" to be made. Any person of average public school education who can write plainly and reasonably fast will go through the "test" with "colors flying." In fact, the "test" is intended simply to help the supervisors pick suitable persons and to enable the director of the census to exercise intelligently his power of appreval of those whom the supervisors designate for appointment,

It will involve the filling in of either a sample population schedule, by those who will make the count in the cities, or of both a sample population and agricultural schedule, by candidates who will enumerate the country.

The Instructions.

To prepare the way and to insure every applicant being given a fair chance, the supervisors will send in advance to each and every candidate a set of printed instructions for filling in these sample schedules.

"We consider that a very important point." said Acting Census Director Willoughby, "not only in treating these candidates fairly and giving them a chance to answer the questions properly, but also as a means of education of the candidates who are afterwards to be appointed.

"They will study more thoroughly the instructions for filling in these schedules if they realize their chances of appointment depend upon that study than if they were appointed first and had to do the studying afterwards. You will see, therefore, that this test is not an appalling thing. It is not for the purpose of keeping people out of the places. It is applied simply to enable the director to eliminate those who are plainly incompetent. Any person of good judgment and ordinary common school education-for the work requires some 'ittle thinking power-can easily pass the test." Between February 5 and February .22 the supervisors will go through the "test" papers, satisfy themselves as to the qualifications of those who have passed, and make their designations or recommendations to the census director. The next step will be the director's approval, and then the supervisors will issue the commissions to the enumerators. Director Durand expects to have the army of 67,000 or more enumerators picked, tested, designated and commissioned by the middle or latter part of March. From then on until April 15 the supervisors will send the enumerators circulars and books of instructions concerning the meaning of the schedule questions and the way the enumerators should write in the answers obtained from the people of the country. Application forms, with complete directions' concerning the method of preparing them, can be secured by writing at once to the supervisor named in the list appended whose district embraces the place of residence of the applicant. First district, John B. Stephens, Mount Pleasant, Titus county; second district, Sam Bronson Cooper; Jr. Beaumont, Jefferson county; third district. James B. Hanes, Kaufman, Kaufman county; fourth district, O. F. Johnson, Sherman, Grayson county; fifth district, John F. Worley, Dallas, Dallas county; sixth district, Andrew F. Wood, Corsicana. Navarro county; seventh district, James Madden, Crockett, Houston county; eighth district, Boone Gross, Houston, Harris county; ninth district, Eugène T. Long, Hal lettsville, Lavaca county; tenth district, Thomas L. Wren, Austin, Travis county; eleventh district, George H. Boynton. Hamilton, Hamilton county; twelfth district, Sampel Davidson, Fort Worth, Tarrant county; thirteenth district, Lewis Lindsay, Gainesville, Gooke county; fourteenth district, Nathan M. Washer, San Antonio, Bexar county; fifteenth district, Lawrence E. Bennett, Mission, Hidalgo county; sixteenth district, John B. Littler, Big Spring, Howard county.

PAME AND FORTUNE OFFERED what a little cold-Rich Prize for Man Who Discovers the Long Sought Cure for

Tuberculosis.

Dr. George W. Bioomer of Yale uni-

versity, acting as spokesman for 'an

anonymous giver, has announced that

a prize of \$100,000 has been set aside, to be awarded to the first person any-

where in the world who discovers a

cure for tuberculosis. The gift is un-

conditional as to time, place, or kind

of cure, the only real condition beir;

that the new cure must have been in

constant use at least five years, and

that the promoter of the cure con-

vince the investigating board of the

A large number of physicians have

been working for years to perfect vac-

cine, or anti-toxin for tuberculosis, or

tient and thus helping in the cure, but

no scientist of repute to-day claims to

have discovered a tuberculin which

will produce a cure without the com-

bined aid of fresh air, rest and whole-

Easily Explained.

er, but is never above leavening his

A good story he tells concerns a

visit once paid to the cottage of one

of his parishioners. It was early

spring and for a long time he sat by

the window with the woman's little

child, "do you notice how bright is

the green of the leaves and grass?"

The little girl nodded.

you can see out better."

Swainson asked.

Catarrh Cure.

"In looking out," he remarked to the

"Now tell me why does it appear so

much brighter at this time?" Mr.

"Cos," was the unexpected reply,

'ma's just washed the window and

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sermons with humor.

That was with So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold-That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can

SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT.



"Sorry, I've only a quarter, and I want that to get my hair cut.'

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching girl. with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura' Pills and gave them according to directions. I used then in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema. "I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

There is no use going into a politidreampaign with any reputation, because you won't have any when you come out.

HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACHE? Ach Perry Davis' Painkiller will break it up romptly. All dealers, 25c, 35c and 55c bottle taken pr

A pessimist by any other name would be a fault-finder just the same.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

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less, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to th

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cas

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Some fertilizer manufacturers may tell you that they will sell you potash cheaper than we will. We are offering carloads for cash direct from the German mines to the buyer at the lowest price ever quoted. If any one offers it to you for less than our price, before accepting his offer be sure that the manufacturer signs a contract with

substitute in the

shape of such

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mixed goods as he may have on hand at the close of the season.

You know it has been in the past. If you are contracting for other fertilizers, be sure that the contract requires delivery of the potash at the same time with or before the delivery of the othe goods. Do not accept the oth goods until the potash is delive

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you to do so.

to find some agent, such as tuberculin, which will assist in the cure of the disease. Thus far, the experiments have not furnished a product which will either absolutely cure or prevent consumption, or render the patient immune against the disease. Many of these serums have proved effective in increasing the resistance of the pa-

'Can you lend me half a dollar?"

"Good. Give it to me and I'll cut your hair."

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

Large Land Sale.

Aransas Pass, Tex .-- What is said to be the largest town site sale ever held in this country has just occurred here. This is the town near which the government is spending large sums building jettles so as to make the finest deep water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, to be used as a harbor of refuge for our war vessels that will be needed for use in the neighborhood of Panama. The sale occupied ten days and 6000 lots and 1000 tracts of truck land were sold for \$800,000. The demand for the property was phenomenal and justified as the town is bound to be a second Seattle.

For Celestials.

I once visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me: "Ye wanter carry yerself almighty

straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite and, by crinus, we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye." I smiled.

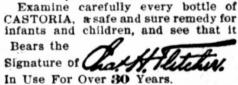
"Would you lynch me," I asked, "if I killed a dog?"

"Would we?" he snorted. "Why, stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen!"

Provided for Newsboys.

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor provided in her will that the newsboys of New York should have a Thanksgiving dinner, as they have had at the expense of the Astor family for half a century. This year at least 2,000 newsboys were on hand, the afternoon papers having suspended work, thus giving the little fellows a holiday.

Important to Mothers.



The Kind You Have Always Bought.

There's a difference between dignity and pomposity, but some people don't seem to be able to realize it.

BARKING, HACKING, RASPING COUGH can be broken up quickly by Allen's Lung Balsam. This old, "reliable remedy has been sold for over 40 years. Ask your druggist about it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Zea bottle. Wine and women may be alike, in some respects, but age improves wine.

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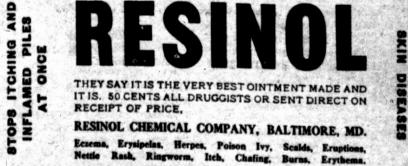
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EYE BAROMETER OF HEALTH Its Appearance an Infallible Indica- tion of Body's Physical Con- dition.	the second se	WORLD	THE	F

There is no surer giveaway of age or indicator of ill health than the eye. Many a woman who has a soul above reproach has eyes that show her body to be all wrong.

If one is fatigued, is over-fond of eating, is a night owl, or is overstrained, the eye will be dull, heavy dollars. and lifeless. Above all, the eye is

the sign of physical upheavals. When the eye is not bright and

clear, especially if it looks puffy or has that "sick look," keep a sharp compared with the previous year. watch for your health. It may be only billousness, but it may also be kidney trouble or internal disarrangement. large numbers went up in smoke Fri. game, and be paid for their services. Whatever the cause, it is time to dis- day in New York, causing a loss esticover it

There is a far wiser plan than to take anything to keep the eyes bright. Crucible Steel Company, one of the nual report. The total duties collect-There are women so foolish as to eat arsenic under the impression that it in the United States, dropped dead amount to \$217,520,897. will brighten their eyes. It will also in Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday. ruin their nerves, weaken their heart any may eventually mean invalidism for life.

Even more foolish is it to put drops in the eyes to give them bright- line will cost about \$4,000 a mile. ness. Never use anything in the eye without consulting an oculist.

Should the eyes feel heavy they may often be freshened by bathing with weak salt water, either hot or cold. This can do no harm, and by a blinding snowstorm, the first of the at many of them. relieving strained conditions will frequently improve the luster.

Had a Right to "Butt In."

To a New York restaurant, which has a large barroom annex, a number of men come regularly to watch the ticker. The first arrival, and the one

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has o AL DEGLO MARTIN IS. 18 the story of the manager of the place, a "financial has-been." He usually takes the place where he can see the reports as they are told off on the tape first, and often delivers long dissertations on "the market," but those who know him believe that he never deals in a share of stock. One day last week the crowd was unusually large, when a stranger to the regulars made unsuccessful endeavors to see the tape. The intrusion was resented by the man, who said something about "pikers / butting in," which he regretted a few moments later, when it was discovered that the intruder was the proprietor, and now the part | caped. of "wise man" in that body of stock speculators is vacant.

NINGS \$28,267,000, has been made known. NG Beginning with Jan. 1 all railroads entering Arkansas, under a law pasted. by the last Legislature, will be cimpelled to provide hospital accommod FIELD

Current Domest's and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The wholesale grocery, liquor, cigar and tobacco trade of Dallas for 1909 gain during the year of half a million

The railroads of the United States constructed a total of 3.748 miles of in the county.

mated at \$500,000.

largest independent steel corporations ed at the port of New York for 1909

There are 500 men and 120 teams at

The best hogs sold at \$8.60 per 100 pounds at the Kansas City Stock Yards Tuesday. This is the highest price paid here in the lat twenty-seven years.

season, in the East, struck New York Saturday.

ton, Ohio, Monday afternoon, wrecked asphalt and oil were destroyed by fire property to the amount of, \$50,000, while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down While riding around the Mission loop Sunday night, in San Antonio, E. and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has Henry's auto turned turtle as the result of a burst tire and eight of the and will be torn down and replaced by nine occupants were injured, one of a modern office building. them fatally.

day. In Southeast France forests were Grand Vizier, who withdrew from the devastated, buildings were demolished ministry earlier in the day. and lines of communication were interrupted. the State Bank of Harrah, Okla., early ley, head of the department of chem-Friday morning two men were killed istry at Vanderbilt University, at and one seriously wounded by the offi- Nashville, Tenn. cers who had been informed and who were in waiting. Two of the gang es-There were over a score of tiary-Mrs. Pearle Goode, given twenpeople badly injured in an explosion ty-five years for murder in the secat the Place Viger Station of the Can-

millions and a working cash balance in the U. S. Treasury vaults of only BOYS SKACING ON FARM NEAR FT. COBB, OKLA, MEET DEATH.

tion in this State for persons injured POND ICE BREAKS THROUGH The fourth annual exhibition of the

Fruit Belt Pet Stock and Poultry Show opened in Tyler Thursday. There are over 200 chickens on exhibition, embracing every variety. About six East Texas counties are represented.

That a deficit in the revenues for

the first six months of the fiscal year ending Friday of fifty-six and one-half

Ellis County will obtain a complete totaled about \$14,000,000. There was a soil survey. The map of this survey will be on the scale of one inch to the mile and will deal with the fitness for agriculture of every soli to be found

of his deputies in different counties Belated Christmas packages and that farmers were accepting the offer. other valuable express shipments in made recently, to feed the quail and An increase of \$41,800,502 in customs receipts at New York in 1909 over Frank B. Smith, president of the 1908 is shown in Collector Loep's an-

Zelaya claims that he never signed an order for the execution of Cannon work on the Oklahoma pipe line, which and Groce. He added that it was true for our war vessels that will be needis being built from the Glenn oil pool he refused to interfere with the carto the Southern Arkansas line. ' The rying out of the sentence of the courtmartial.

An epidemic of typhoid fever, with which the city of Montreal has contended for four months, is becoming worse, and the hospitals are so crowd-A howling blizzard, accompanied by ed that patients are refused admission

The asphalt plant of the Parker-Washington Paving Company, two A tornado which passed over Hamil steel tank cars and a supply of cement, Wednesday in Muskogee. The loss is approximately \$10,000.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday decided to locate two stations designed by the late Stanford White in the black land belt, one at Temple and the other at Denton. been sold to a real estate syndicate

The whole Turkish Cabinet in Con-All Southwest Europe was swept by stantinople resigned Tuesday, followestructive storms and floods Satur. ing the resignation of Himi Pasha, the

A Younger Brother Ran for Help, But Assistance Came Too Late.

THREE LADS DROWNED

Fort Cobb, Ok., Jan. 3 .- While skating on a pond on the W. J. Clemmons farm, near Fort Cobb, Sunday night, two of Mr. Clemmons sons, aged 11 and 13, and the 10-year-old son of J. C. Smith, a neighbor, were drowned new lines during the present year, Game Warden Tollerton of Missouri, by the ice breaking near the pond's which is an increase of 534 miles when has received reports from twenty-five center. A younger Clemmons hey ran center. A younger Clemmons boy ran for help, but it arrived too late.

A Record-Breaking Sale.

Aransas Pass, Tex.: What is said to be the largest town-site sale ever held in this country has just occurred here. This is the town near which the government is spending millions building jetties so as to make the finest deep-water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, to be used as a harbor of refuge ed for use in the neighborhood of Panama. The sale occupied ten days and 6,000 lots and 1,000 tracts of truck land were sold for \$800,000. The demand for the property was phenomenal and justified as the town is bound to be a second Seattle.



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Memorial to Confederate Women.

Atlanta, Ga.: A Southern girl will have the honor of designing a memorial to her sex, which will be erected in all Southern States by veterans of

Very Funny. Borroughs-Mr. Mercha out, you say?/ Why; he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny. New Office Boy-Yes, sir; I guess he thought it was, too. Any ways he was laughin' when he went out .---Catholfe Standard and Times.

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Golden Eagle in Songster Class.

Chris Wittmeyer from Goodrich was asrested Monday for killing a fully mangled and the death list, it is golden eagle and was fined \$10 and feared, will be large. costs, says a Bismarck correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. Wittmeyer and a party of hunters had been in custody at Guadalajara, Mexico, on will reach the case. the vicinity of Twin lakes hunting charge of murder, is having a fair trial geese, and while on their way home sighted the golden eagle, which is a much as possible under the laws of rare bird in this part of the country, the State of Jalisco, with which the and shot it and sent it to Mandan to State Department of Mexico has no have it mounted.

One section of the game law provides that all harmless birds must day voted authorization to the Paris be protected, and the golden eagle comes under this head. The present \$180,000,000 for an elaborate scheme game and fish commission has made a of improvements, including the demolstrict stand for the enforcement of ition of unsanitary quarters, the conthe law, and there has been less unlawful shooting this year than at any schools and for other changes in public time in the past.

Foreigners Buy Canadian Land.

Recently the Canadian government offered 1,116,000 acres of public land for sale at Fort Gray, adjoining Vancouver, and buyers from all parts of the Dominion flocked to the sale, with many persons from the United States and representatives of foreign capital. German investors made a \$400,000 investment, while Americans were free buyers, but it was noticeable that British capital was not so well represented as had been expected.

House of Commons Barber.

Even the house of commons barber is anxious for a change of government. He confessed so much in the county court yesterday. Although he had reduced his shaving fee for what was once "the first club in London' by one-half, he is unable to make things pay. Not all the radicals and socialists are bearded legislators, and yet the official shaver sighs in vair for a sight of their stubby chins .--London Globe.

Modeled on Nosh's Ark.

One of the most curious and interseting undertakings in years has been completed in Donmark-the building of a vessel modeled upon the lines of Noah's ark, as described in Genesis. The vessel as built is 30 feet long, 5 feet wide and 3 feet deep-these measurements being one-tenth of those given in the Bible. When launched the ship, to the surprise of the builder, proved seaworthy.

adian Pacific Railroad Friday, in Montreal. Many of the victims were fright-

James A. Gook, the American railway conductor who is being held in and his case is being expedited as right to interfere.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies Monmunicipality to contract for a loan of struction of new streets, gardens and works.

Another assault on Americans has taken place in Nicaragua, a young boy being brutally attacked and thrown which will be erected in all Southern into prison by supporters of Dr. Mad. Statcs by veterans of the Confederacy. riz at Granada. Harry Caldera, Amer- in honor of the women who suffered ican Vice Consul at Managua, Monday during the days of 1861-65. The design reported the occurrence to the State of Miss Kinney, of Nashville, has been Department in Washington.

Steaming under the grim guns of the United State Cruiser Buffalo, ex-President Zelaya boarded the Mexican ning a regular opening of San Jacinto Gunboat General Guerrere at Corinto, Saturday, and made his escape from

the land he has so despotically ruled for . the last decade. Mrs. William J. Ehlen, whose five

feet of heavy blond hair has been the envy of St. Louis women for years. was knocked senseless by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for church Sunday and her hair was chopped off close to her head with a razor.

The two Philippine Delegates to Congress, Benito Legardo and Manuel L. Quezon, have just arrived in Washington for the remainder of the

Congressional session and bring with them requests from the people of the islands for a number of reforms. Best Pittsburg coal increased 50c per

ton Monday in Louisville, Ky., and there was a corresponding advance in other grades. A further rise of \$1 is predicted in another week if ice gorges and low water in the Ohio River continue to halt the movement from the Pennsylvania mines.

Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according of Nashville, has been accepted. In an unsuccessful attempt to rob to a statement made by Dr. W. L. Dud-

Since Gov. Campbell has pardoned Guadalupe Grimsinger, there remains but one white woman in the penitenond degree, from McLennan county. Nearly all of the big coal companies

in Chicago have served written notice upon the officials of the coal-carrying roads that any confiscation of coal that results in damage to a consumer will be severely punished, provided the law

Nine of the crew of the Portuguese bark Fortuna were drowned in the storm which has been ravaging the Atlantic in the past ten days. She was bound from New Orleans for Oporo and was towed into this port Thursday totally dismasted.

E. J. Hayward, a banker of Marion, Ky., has purchased the Perrymay block on South Main street, in Tulsa, Okla., for \$60,000. Twenty years ago Mrs. Rachel Perryman, wid w of a prominent chief of the Creek Indians, bought this block for \$25.

A Southern girl will have the honor of designing a memorial to her sex. accepted.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Day, at Austin, is plan-Park, at the San Jacinto battlefield, near Houston, next April 21.

President Madriz of Nicaragua, announce a cable from Diaz, President of Mexico, recognizing his Government. Honduras, Salvador and Costa

Rica have done likewise. State Game and Fish Commissioner Jesse A. Tolerton has received information that quails in the northern part of Missouri are dying in great numbers because of the ice and snow.

Dispatches received in Madrid say that (wenty-eight persons perished in a landslide caused by the floods in a village near Vianna, Navarro.

Only a technicality now stands between Charles W. Morse of New York. banker and one-time ice king, and the fifteen-year sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, Wednesday denied his motion for a new trial, but, close upon the heels of the decision, Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken.

the Confederacy, in honor of the women who suffered during the days of 1861-65. The design of Miss Kinney.

Alaska's Mineral Output,

Washington: The value of the mineral output of Alaska for the year 1909 was \$2,200,000, practically the same as that of last year, according to the geoglogical survey. Nearly all of it was gold. The production of copper was \$520,000, a loss of about \$100,000 from 1908.

Morse Leaves For Prison.

New York: With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York Sunday to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the National banking laws.

Brakeman Meets Death.

Gordon: E. K. Brown, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, aged twenty-seven, was killed here Saturday while riding on the engine cab. He was leaning out on the gang plank when the locomotive reached a bridge and Brown's head struck a beam. Death was instantaneous.

List of Names Three.

Trenton, Mo.: Search Sunday of the wreckage of cars of the California special on the Rock Island derailed and burned near here Saturday revealed no further trace of bodies, and of ficials have definitely placed the number of dead at three.

Fire Loss \$115,000.

Richmond, Va.: Fire Sunday destroyed the Majestic Theater, the postoffice and all -but one of twenty-six business houses in the little hamlet of Alma, a few miles from Suffolk. Va. The total loss is estimated at \$115,000.

Four Die In Fire.

New York: Four lives were lost and three persons received serious hurts in a tenement house fire in Jersey Cityearly Sunday.

Martin C. Abernathy.

Graham, Tex.: Martin C. Abernathy died here Saturday and was buried at Finis. He was 88 years of age. He was a Mexican War veteran, having enlisted at Pulaski, Tenn. He was engaged in the battles of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

Farmers' Union to Meet. Fort Worth: President W. T. Loudermilk of the State Farmers' Union has issued a call for a convention to be held in this city Jan 25 at 10 o'clock.

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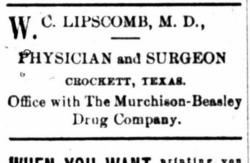
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HE ordinary misconception of the service rendered in the home has often been the cause of the ambitious search for a "career."

"Housework" may stand for three widely varying "careers." The first is fairly expressed by the common, homely phrase, "She does her own work." If we think of home-making as a career-if we realize that nearly three-fourths of the women who preside over homes must dispense with outside service, it becomes a matter of great importance to the individual as well as to the community that every girl should know the arts and processes involved in housework.

This is essential, not simply that the house may be clean and the children properly clothed and fed, but that the family income may be wisely expended. The wife and mother who is so skillful and capable that she can dispense with the service of others in her housekeeping may readily double the purchasing power of the ordinary income. This ability to maintain a family upon a limited income is not only a matter of great moment to the individual family, but also to the community. Training which will insure this end is of vital importance and the schools will not have discharged their full responsibility until such teaching is assured for every girl.

"Housework," however, is likely to denote a second type of career. The girl works in the home of another-a career against which many objections have been urged. Here again we find evidences of the misconception of the value of domestic service and its appropriate compensation.

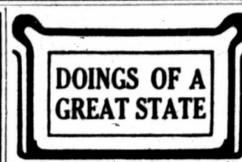
If the work of the housemaid or housekeeper is well done it approaches in value the household service of the wife and mother. It will never be rightly considered nor properly compensated until the task of the wife and mother is properly measured; and, we may add, this career will not become more attractive than at present until women unite in recalling the finer and truer conception of service. Then one might rejoice in housework for the sake of the large opportunity which it provides for

assisting in the essential maintenance

of the home and the safeguarding of fort danine time its interests.



It is to be regretted that such a large bad season. and intelligent body as the American Vet-



Waco has sold her franchise in the Texas Baseball League to Austin for \$3,000.

The annual report of Fire Chief Bedeker will show that the losses from the April fire in Ft. Worth, amounted to about \$1.00,000, instead of \$3,000, 000 as originally estimated.

J. W. Powers & Gainesville, Friday bought from the Wiley Grain and Cot ton Company of Sanger, twenty miles South of Gainesville, 304 bales of cotton at 15c, amounting to \$23,941.23.

Three hundred feet of false structure of the McKinley bridge under construc tion across the Missisippi River at St. Louis, was knocked out by an ice jam Friday afternoon. Sixty men were thrown into the river and some of them have drowned.

The tragic death of Mrs. J. C. Latimer and 3-year-old child at Holliday, Comanche County, Okla., occurred Sat urday night, resulting from the explosion of a lamp.

A train of forty-one cars arrived in Ft. Worth Wednesday, loaded solidly with automobiles for Texas points.

The train will go from here to Dallas. In an election held Dec. 23, Rhome school district voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of constructing a brick school building.

The fourth annual exhibit of the Abilene and Great Western Poultry Show is now in full swing in Abilene. The exhibits are large and the quality of the birds is of a higher grade than usual.

Fire causing a total loss of about \$10,000, occurred at Louisville, Tuesday. The flames originated in the hardware establishment of James Hayes & Son.

Over twenty cotton seed oil mills have shut down in Mississippi during the last week, and it is believed, in the absence of official figures, that practically every one of them had a

According to statements and figures

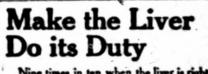


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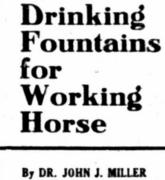


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erinary Medical association should have seen fit to go on record as condemning public drinking fountains for the lower animals as a source of contamination and distribution of disease. From the humanitarian as well as the sanitary, scientific point of view, it is safe to say that this action, based upon such a lame, excuse, was deplorable. As should be known by any intelligent observer and particularly one familiar with the environment in which most of our city work horses are compelled

to live, the water fountain is in the majority of cases the only cold, pure water with which those animals are permitted to slake their thirst.

The average stable water trough in the city of Chicago is found in many instances in the basement barn, contaminated from one year to another with filth and in many instances with disease, the place in which it is located being generally dark as the stables themselves are. The consequence is that the water is anything but palatable and is very often refused by the tired and thirsty, silent sufferer, which can only make its distaste known when reaching the street, where it very naturally, if allowed, makes his way to the street drinking fountain.

There is no doubt in my mind that a great deal more suffering, reduced vitality, sickness and death would result from the abolition of the street drinking fountains, and so far as the danger of infection is concerned it is infinitesimal compared to the amount of danger incurred by the loss to the animal of such a cool and refreshing fountain of pure water.

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Best Thing to **Do When Held Up**

By Asst. Chief of Police Schuettler Of Chicago

made a study of it. He knows that if he kills his victim he will be sought for by the police with much more vigilance than if he commits robbery only. Therefore he is not likely to shoot

sized revolver, it is best to surrender.

business just like any other.

anless in an extremity. A young thug, on the other hand, is much more liable to use his gun.

If a man held up is of more than ordinary strength and confidence he may sometimes knock his assailant's gun out of his hand and get the better of him.

If the proper degree of care is taken a holdup may sometimes be avoided altogether.

If a man follows you at night and stops when you stop or walks opposite you on the other side of the street it is likely that he is a hold-up man.

The best thing to do in that case if in get among other people or board a car or run into a nearby house.

of Postmaster H. C. Schlemmer, Aus tin has a population of 40,000 people. Over one thousand dollars' worth of furs and silks were carted off Monday night from Max Poseter's millinery store in El Paso by burglars. They loaded the wagon in an alley.

Cotton reached 15c in Palestine Mon day and a good quantity of the staple was sold at that figure. This is the highest price there this season.

With two sessions Tuesday and with the schools of many cities represented in its educational exhibit, the Texas State Teachers' Association began its convention in Dallas.

The State bank guaranty fund of Texas is supposed to be in the hands of the State Banking Board on Saturday of this week, at least the law so prescribes.

The convention is called for next spring by the conservation and reclamation committee now in session at Austin will be held in Fort Worth April 5.

As the result of the explosion of a freight locomotive in the Rock Island shops at Shawnee, Okla., Friday, four men are known to be dead, about a score injured, five seriously, and a number are missing.

The city of Dallas is entitled to thirteen more saloons and ten permits to apply for liquor licenses to fill these thirteen places were issued by the Controller Monday. There are already 106 salcons in the city.

More than seven thousand dollars in cash and a ninety-five-dollar check What is the best thing to do in case you Monday were stolen from a drawer unare held up? That depends upon condider the cash fegister in P. Prove's saloon in San Antonio. It was taken tions that enter into the matter, the while the bartender stepped to the rear weapon carried by the hold-up man, for of the building.

instance. Some might have a revolver and For the first time since Halley's some a piece of lead pipe. If your assailcomet reached that section of the ant is determined looking and has a goodheavens on its present visit, it is visible to the naked eye in New York. Prof. Eastman of Columbia University Then a good deal depends upon the age has been studying the comet without of your assailant. Holding people up is a use of a telescope,

Clifford Day, the Texas inventor and aviator, made two successful flights An old man is not likely to get excited at Denton, Saturday afternoon. With while doing a job of this kind; he has out carrying a passenger he attained a height of one hundred feet. There was no mishap. Day is elated over his success. A former attempted ascent proved a failure.

One of the largest cotton deals ever made in Chandler was consummated Tuesday. E. L. Green of this city sold to H. F. Underwood, of Dallas, 700

bales of cotton for \$50,868.10. One man is thought to be dead as the result of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in one of the Bolen-Darnall Company's mines in the northern portion of McAlester, Okla.

Bun Blasingame, of Eddy, Tex., accidentally discharged a pistol' and the ball, entering his forehead, lodged in the back of his head against the skull. He only lived a few hours.



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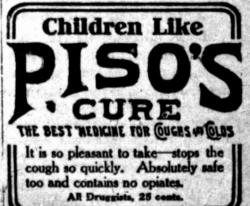
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Sketch of Roald Amundsen Who Found Northwest Passage.

FAMOUS EXPLORER

Norwegian Friend of Dr. Frederick A Cook, Only Man to Take Ship from Atlantic to Pacific.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Roald Amundsen, now about thirty-seven years old and with a record behind him of but a single independent expedition, has by the members of the Elk lodge for more or less proved himself one of the most competent arctic explorers who have ever gone north. He is the first and the only man so far to accomplish the long-attempted feat of taking a ship from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the Northwest passage. He has made at a point within a short distance of the magnetic pole the only set of complete polar magnetic obser- of two of your own, and do not add a and some with typewriters and picture vations ever taken. These achieve- third one by your hasty judgment. machines." ments, on which rests his fame, were accomplished in the years 1903-05, under conditions making them the more remarkable. Amundsen's successful expedition was made at a cost of only \$30,000, in a tiny whaling sloop, the Gjoa, of but 70 feet length over all and 47 tons burden.

Amundsen was born at Sarpsburg. Norway, and in his childhood moved with his parents to Christiania. His parents destined him for medicine. For one year he was a medical stulent, but at his mother's death, when he was 19 years old, he gave up the intended career and went to sea. For



Increased Price of Elk Teeth. "During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than webled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dis-

patch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard hereafter." - Louisville Courier-Jourto get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made teeth for emblems have boosted the

price." The traveler recited an incident of an Oklahoman who bought a robe cov ered with elk teeth from a Wichita make a world," said the ready-made Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth philosopher. and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

A Lesson in Economy. "I notice you always fling the driver

your purse when we take a conveyance," said the heroine of the historical novel.

"I do," admitted the hero of the same

"How do you expect to stoport a wife? Give him the exact legal fare nal

The Novice.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)-Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner-Yes, sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)-The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!"-New York Sun.

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"It takes all kinds of people to

"Certainly," answered the plain person; "look at explorers. Some of them If you see a fault in others, think excel with mathematical instruments

Information In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In -inquired the missionary. the absence of President Taft, who have was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)-It tells here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone. Mrs. Dubbs-Progressive. Huh!

She's probably like me, not a decent thing to wear.-Boston Transcript.

And Mother Officiates.

Eddle-Do you have morning prayers at your house?

Freddie-We have some kind of a service when father gets in.

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle Can't you suggest something? his wife as tenderly and carefully as he does an old briar pipe

Graphic Variations.

"Civilization," remarked the cannibal king, "promotes some strange ideas."

"To whom do you especially refer?"

"Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

Taking No Chances.

Griggs-Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. There's Cuttem just gone to another physician to be treated.

Briggs-That's where he is wise. Cuttem knows how few of his patients recover.

Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)-There-1 cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it. "Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

Would Surprise Him All Right. First Girl-I want to give my fiance a surprise for a birthday present. Second Girl-You might tell him

your age

Don't Weep At The Ice House.

brewed from absolute untruth.

It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" "weep at the ice house." (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers et al sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who

Some people swell up on "emotion" | upright citizens. The noisy, violent | excite a wave of sympathetic enthusi- | see if the object lesson which they ones get into office and the leaders of asm for him, which would carry the the great Labor Trust know how to

mass this kind of men, in labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file: so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real workingmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Egan is reported to have said at the Toronto convention:

"If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would think a lot more of them.'

The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connections with unions in the U.S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be

delegates off their feet, and result in his re-election.

"That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recogni

tion of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support.

"There is no doubt but what organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to maintain its

have been forced to give to these leaders is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of seffishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the front the new policies which organ- the very laws be changed to allow international in its scope, must fight ized labor must adopt if it expects to them to safely carry on their plan of gaining control over the affair people. The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon. What is it ails you ladies?" Taking the handkerchief from one wollen red eye, between sobs she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb. "Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house. Don't get maudlin about law-break ers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained. If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them. Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work. Don't "weep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the court from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust. Let every reader write, and write now. Don't sit silent and allow the organized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust leaders' with legal right to tell you when to work, Where! For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay per month in fees to the Labor Trust! etc., etc., etc. This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dictate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or not ,and .vote for whom they please. Every man's liberty will disappear when the leaders of the great Labor Trust or any other trust can ride rough shod over people and mass their forces to prevent our courts from affording protection.

Roald Amundsen

umber of years he cruised in the th as a whaler and sealer on Nor-

undsen had his first taste of extion when in 1897 he went as officer with the Belgica on Gerh's Belgian polar expedition. From at he learned of the work and adventure of exploring on this trip and from the second Norwegian polar expedition of 1898 he became filled with arctic ambitions of his own. He formed project not of attaining the geophic pole sought by so many, but of tring the long-neglected North-west passage and approaching and studying while on his way the littleknown magnetic pole. Ross in his expedition of 1831 had made observations locating the magnetic pole and studying its phenomena, but for some sixty years his work had lain uncompleted.

It took Amundsen several years to prepare himself for his trip. His first care was to study the subject of magnetism with that extreme and patient thoroughness that characterized him. He begrudged no time. For two years he studied, first in Hamburg under Neumayer, authority on magnetism; in Berlin under Schmidt, and finally Men under Borgen in the teorological station. His mental preparation over, he spent two years ore in raising funds and outfitting his expedition. The Amundsen expedition, says the

New York Sun, was perhaps the most modestly appointed that ever went fo. purposes of discovery into the arduous field of the Arctic. Its cost was 30,000, a large part of this Amundsen's own money. Frithjof Nansen, the Norwegian polar explorer, a close friend and faithful helper of Amundsen's, helped raise another large part. Amundsen was finally able to put off from Christiania in the little 47-ton sloop Gjoa on June 17, 1903.

The Gjos sailed around the north end of America, reaching the mouth of the Mackinac river about September 3, 1905. She went by way of Baffins bay, Lascaster sound, Barrow strait, Peel sound, James Ross strait ad Rae strait, Twice she wintered he lice. For a period of many 10 minutes, longitude 90 degrees west, within 90 miles, as he calculated, of Enetic pole. He took constant ill findons during the period, himad instruct the movements of the As a del'ghtrus every day.

the program, mu Mrs. J. P. Hail : Higginbotham we

Quite a number

orked, had been invested there. The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping they "dare" the courts to punish them and demand

new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannical acts as they may desire to do. . . . The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old em-ployees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of 'de gang" put on.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home, blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach tuem they must obey the orders of "organized Capital?"

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's courts could defend them.

How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men?

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the otherpunish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign, and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceful citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, burglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions, hate them and threaten violence if during this voyage Amundsen their members are punished for break-Williams Land, at latitude 68 degrees let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outside de union" when they break the law. • • Notice the above reference to "violent" members of labor unions. The great majority of the which would place him in the light of "unbeard" union men are peaceable, a martyr to the cause of unionism, and

industrial battles according o Ameri can methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed as a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair provinces and directed by foreign emissaries of the United Miners of America."

That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust." A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:

(By the Associated Press.))

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10 .- Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers. John Mitchell and Frank Mor rison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks' Stove and range company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular.

APPROVED BY DELEGATES.

This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in the country.

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation. "The Labor Digest," a reputable workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The beginning of the end of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-

ruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the Α F. of L. "That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which

the more thoughtful workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place, to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever

their services might be needed. "Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment.

present standing, to say nothing of making future progress.' We quote portions of another article,

a reprint, from the same labor paper: "Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with

a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began. "It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object. behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their ef-

forts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Rederation of Labor. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and

their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization ftself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common sense of mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country

"This must have forced itself upon he leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious hings in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, havng been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few.

"There's a Reason " The people are patient and awaiting to

C. W. POST, Battle Creek, Mich.



............... Local News.

Ladies' and gents' shining par lor at Horan's.

Porter Newman of Houston was here last week.

The best shine in town for 5 cents at Horan's.

Miss Elizabeth Seward visited Warfield. in Houston last week.

State University last week.

J. W. Young spent Christmas with his parents at Bastrop.

Dr. P. R. Denmon of Lufkin was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris visited at Augusta last week.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

Miss Jo Bayne of Trinity spent the holidays with relatives here. Call by and see the shining par-

John Horan. lor.

Roy Arledge was here from military school Christmas week.

J. R. Howard left last week*for Nacogdoches, where he will reside.

All millinery goods at the Big Store will be sold at and below cost.

Miss Grace Denny, a University student, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arledge of Teague were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Judith Arledge was at home from school during the holidays.

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here.

Miss Mary and Sam Lipscomb

for her home at Stephenville Tues- left Sunday morning for Austin.

News Almanac.

Edmiston, last week.

Nathan Asher of Chicago isiting his father, H. Asher. Mrs. Robt. Collins and son of Houston are visiting relatives

R. W. Huff, teaching near Grapeland, was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Theo. Clark of San Antonio

is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C.

here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldrich of Laroy Moore was here from the Oklahoma City were here Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner of S. Shivers. Texarkana were visiting relatives

here last week Miss Hattie Marion of Lovelady to have something to say next was the guest of Miss Hattie week touching criticisms of grand Valentine last week.

Will Lipscomb from Galveston and Jim Lipscomb from Austin were here Christmas week.

J. C. Wootters was at home from business college at Port Arthur for the holiday season.

M. F. May has rented the St. Charles hotel of W. M. Patton and will operate same as a hotel.

Bring in your old worn out sewing machine and trade it in on a new one at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker of Rogers, Bell county, visited relatives and friends here last week.

J. A. Wedemeyer of Ash and **F.** J. Crofford of Creek were visi-

tors at the Courier office Monday. F. P. Hudson of Kennard was

in Crockett Wednesday of last week and paid the Courier a visit.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham left of Beaumont, University students,

Miss Mary Langston left for Sherman last Friday night, where she is attending the Conservatory of Music in North Texas Female College.

Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine will preach at the Christian church Thursday and Friday nights next. Everybody invited to attend.

Daniel & Burton have bought the lot opposite Dr. S. T. Beasley's residence and will build a ware house on same. The property was formerly owned by Jas.

Mr. W. B. Page informs the Courier that he hopes to be able jury report by certain members of the commissioners' court.

Walter B. Newman and Miss Lucile Long were married at Augusta- Christmas week. Both belong to prominent families and have many friends who wish them a full measure of success and happiness.

The Baptists of Lovelady are building a brick church that will cost seven or eight thousand dollars. The building would be a credit to a much larger town. The Courier notes with pleasure the improvement.

Lost Mule.

A small brown mare mule about 12 years old, right eye out, shod in front. \$5 reward. Finder will circle of relatives are left to please notify Cleon Goolsby at Crockett, or Gus Carson, Creek, Courier deeply sympathizes. 2t. Texas.

The Crockett light plant, which by order of the court. The sale Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont was at the court house door and and Miss Hallie Aldrich. Games to the highest bidder. The plant was bid in for \$7500 by C. L. Edmiston.

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This is the season of the year when the Courier reminds all voters that their poll taxes must be

paid by the last day of January if they expect to vote in the 1910 elections. After that time a 10 per cent penalty is added to all unpaid taxes, but the payment of

the penalty does not entitle the delinquent to vote. So if a man cannot pay all of his taxes, he may pay his poll tax separate from the other and thus preserve his right at the ballot box.

The remains of Mrs. Ed Moore were brought to Crockett Tuesday morning of last week from Palestine and interred in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Before marriage Mrs. Moore was Miss Rebecca Tunstall. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore were reared in

Crockett, but of late have been hving in Palestine, where Mrs. Moore died last Monday. A large mourn her death, with whom the

Visitors Entertained.

Miss Grace Denny entertained has been in the hands of a receiver on Thursday evening of last week for some time, was sold Tuesday for Miss Ellen Hilsman of Austin, best of our knowledge and belief.

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Crockett State Bank AT CROCKETT.

state of Texas, at the close of bus day of December, 1909, publishe Courier, a newspaper printed and Crockett, State of Texas, on the 6th uary, 1910:

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tives here last week. John S. Kennedy of Center was visiting relatives here and at Love-

> Brown wagons and Olliver Chilled plows, the best on earth, for sale at the Big Store.

> Harvey Bayne Jr., an A. & M. student, was at home with his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Sol Bromberg and children of Galveston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

We trade sewing machines for Tom cats. See the best machine on earth at the Big Store.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Mrs. Jerre Crook and children Donald Moore of Beaumont of Durant, Okla., are visiting spent Christmas with his parents relatives and friends in this city. Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nash-

Mr. Smith of Virginia was be

ing entertained by his sisters. Mrs.

R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G.

Mose Bromberg arrived last

Will McLean will continue to

For Sale.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point ville, Tenn., spent the holiday sea Blanc is visiting relatives in this son with his parents in this city. city. Hunter Warfield, a student of

A nice and neat parlor for ladies Garden Academy, San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parto get a good shine for 5 cents at Horan's. ents bere.

Billy Barbee of San Antonio and Geo. M. McCullar and T. B. Bunk Barbee of Dallas were here Perry of Lovelady are among the last week. number remembering the Courier since last issue.

J. D. Woodward was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday of Don't forget that James Langston is agent for the Galveston last week. Semi-Weekly and Daily and the

The best sewing machines for sale on the installment plan at the Big Store.

For the neatest hair cut and smoothest shave, go to Stanton the barber.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of week from Arizona. The Courier Houston were guests of relatives is glad to learn that he will likely here last week. remain here permanently.

Darling cook stoves, barb wire, J. C. Sullivan of Antioch, F. M hog wire and furniture for sale at Patton of Creath and Mode Barthe Big Store. bee of Lovelady were visitors at

The electric light plant has the Courier office last week. closed down for repairs for an indefinite period.

handle a line of jewelry in con-Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison nection with his drug business. and child of Palestine visited rela-See him for first-class jewelry.

My home-place in West Crock lady Christmas week.

ett. Price reasonable. J. W. Madden. 1t Mrs. Johnson and daughter,

> Miss Seawillow, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, have returned to their nome at Marlin.

> > W. L. Driskill of Holly, Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Creek and J. M. Smith of Kennard are among those remembering the Courier this week.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Notice.

Strayed from Lovelady on Dec 24, one black mare about 10 years old, 15t hands high, with split in one ear and one eye out. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery of same.

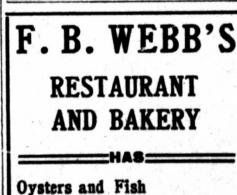
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Frank Denton, Lovelady, Texas.

Weldon people have been telling the Courier of a railroad survey having been made, said survey passing about a mile and a half to the south of their town. They say it is a road to be built from the town of Trinity to a point on the Trinity river west of Weldon.

Manager Ed Douglass desires the Courier to announce that the moving picture show will be closed until the electric light plant is again in operation, when the shows will be resumed. Whenever the lights are again turned on, remember the picture show will again be running.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the by a large number of relatives m impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Will McLean



Pies and Cream Bread Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

were played until late in the evening, when refreshments were served in the dining room. The entertainment was a great success both in point of attendance and enjoyment, the occasion being one of much merry-making and the social event of the season. The Denny home was very pretty in its Christmas decorations.

Souvenirs Awarded.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with forty-two in compliment Mrs. Peyton Denman of Luf

and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham Stephenville. Christmas decora- animals, viz: (1) One pale red tions were in evidence and added | Jersey heider, about 1 year old, largely to the spirit of jolity and pleasure. Five tables of players participated in the early morning impounded by me on the 20th day hospitality. Souvenirs were award ed Mrs. Frank Edmiston, Mrs. I. W. Sweet and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. A salad course was served, also hot chocolate and fruit cake.

Mrs. R. S. Willis Dead.

Mrs. R. S. Willis died at her home in West Crockett Friday night after a lingering illness. Before her marriage Mrs. Willis was a Douglass and she is survived Houston county and elsewhere. She was a good woman-a devoted mother, a kind neighbor, a dutiful swers. Nine cases out of ten it's are left to mourn their sad loss. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon and the obsequies were attended by many of our people, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and it-take Ballard's Horeh brain, restores good appetite, up and you'll be over it sound sleep and cheerful spirits. The sure cure for com The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., bronchitts and all p Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; eases in young and special agents.

D. O. KIESS orn and subscribed to of January, A. D. 1910. Witness my hand and last aforesaid. A. A. B. LL SATTERWHITE Correct-Attest: -21 C. C. STOKES.

Notice of Sale-Impound.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett. Notice is hereby given that of the 10th day of January, 1910, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the Mrs. J. H. Painter entertained corporate limits of the city of Crockett, in Houston County,

as, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impound marked hole in each ear, no brands. The said animals wereof December, 1909, and notice thereof posted for five full days, at three public places in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett.

Notice of sale posted this 30th day of December, 1909.

C. W. LeGory, City Marshal of the City of Crockett, Texas.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears frown, is cross and disagreeable. and is short and sharp in his an wife. A husband and children not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being so disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition?. Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liverthe safe, sure and reliable. vegotable regulator. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough-let it r on-get pneumonia and con tion that's all. No matte you get your cough don't The Murchison-Be

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ssued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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

W. I. Kennedy Dead.

News reached Crockett early fine seed corn, as a representative Friday morning of the death iat of the National government will Palestine Thursday night of W. 1. be present and discuss seed corn, Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy had been in ill health for some time and had gone to Southwest Texas a few months since with the hope

that his health would be improved by a change of climate. Instead of improving his condition continued to grow worse and he decided to return to his home and to fatigue of the day's travel. They were to complete their journey home Friday morning. During the night Mr. Kennedy suddenly became worse and expired. The remains were brought to Crockett Friday morning and interred in Glenwood cemetery that afternoon at 4 o'clock. Impressive tuneral services were observed at his late residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following which the Masonic lodge took charge of the remains and completed the obsequies at the cemeSeed Corn Exhibitions.

A meeting of farmers is called at Lovelady, Texas, on January 12, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the First National Bank building, also one at Crockett, Texas, January 14, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house, for the purpose of inspecting seed corn, and every farmer in Houston county is invited to bring to either place on day mentioned above ten ears of his best corn and compare it with the best corn grown in Houston county.

It will be a great exhibition of and will have a sample of seed corn grown in other East Texas

counties where corn growing has been made a special feature. Come one, come all. At this meeting every farmer who wants his boy to join Houston county's boy corn club will be invited to come and have his boy present if friends. He was met on the way possible, and also to have his by his brother, D. C. Kennedy, name enrolled in this important and the two went to a hotel at work. Boys are growing as much Palestine to spend the night after as 100 bushels of corn per acre. Why not your boy?

A Christmas Killing.

Srturday afternoon Grover and in future will take up any Hale, about 19 years old and a son of W. T. Hale, living east of 26 years old and a resident of the Hale community, Grover Hale lived only a short time after the arrested Lancaster and started to town with him. On the way

requisition for supplies, which he should be supplied with in quantities and placed at Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady, and sent out by the superintendent to such places as needed. The superintendent should see that each and every road overseer works his full time and that the work is done at such places and in such manner as the superintendent advises. Then place a special tax of 50 cents on wagons, \$1.00 on buggies, \$2.00

on carriages, \$5.00 to \$10.00 on autos, as to size, etc., and \$2.50 on log wagons that use the county bridges. Then, when this system is inaugurated and you have a competent system to expend your Neuralgia by applying Ballard's money, issue bonds to supplement the funds on hand so that unimproved property held for high prices, much higher than taxed chison-Beasley Drug Co.

for, will bear its part for the benefit of good roads. I think this and every other county could do business in a business way if it could be taken entirely out of politics. I can point you to many things in our county that is manufacturing

anarchists, socialists, etc., but this article is entirely too long. I have only given you an outline,

part, or all, as you or others may see fit to criticise. Of course I am aware that our county and the Crockett, was cut to death with a legislature will have to vote on pocket knife said to be in the some of these propositions to hands of Jesse Lancaster, about make them laws and effectual, but do not try and put the cart before the horse and issue bonds before we have a system that will be able to expend every dollar to the best cutting. Bob Hale, a deputy advantage. If you did it would sheriff and a brother of Grover, be like trying to teach a child to walk before it could sit alone.

Yours, etc., R. C. Spin



Live Stock

Every Mother

Fire

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia-then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Folev's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Will McLean.



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Accident

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Mr. Kennedy leaves a wife and child, besides a mother, brother and sisters, to mourn his death. He was the oldest son of the late Dan J. Kennedy and a son-in-law of J. V. Collins. He was a consistent. member of the Baptist church and also of the Masonic and K. of P. lodges. He will be not only missed around the fireside, but in religious, social and business circles.

Scholarship Offer Changed.

Courier offered, besides a commission, a scholarship in a business college to the young man or young woman securing the largest number of subscription renewals to the Courier by the first day of February. The offer has been running for a month and not a single young man has expressed a willingness to enter the contest. Therefore the offer will be withdrawn as to the young men, but continued as to the young ladies and extended through February, several young ladies having corresponded with the Courier in regard to the scholarship contest. The young lady securing the largest number of renewals and new subscriptions to the Courier during January will receive a fullyear paid-up scholarship in the Port Arthur Business College, one of the best schools in the country. Besides the scholarship she will receive a commission of 25 per cent on all subscription money collected, which commission she will receive whether or not she gets the scholarship. The time is extended to run through January and February.

A Traveling Salesman.

Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been applicant who is chosen not be troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I county should do so and deduct could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recom-mend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Will McLean.

they were overtaken by another brother of Grover, Page Hale, who shot Lancaster in the shoulder and side with a shot gun, firing two loads. Lancaster was taken to the home of his mother and is seriously injured, although the physicians have hopes of his recovery. Bob and Page Hale were arrested for the shooting and are each under a \$1000 bond for their appearance before the next grand jury. Page Hale is about 21 years old and Bob is a few

Beginning with December the years older. The killing is said to have been the result of too much Christmas bilarity.

Letter from R. C. Spinks. Editor Courier:

I note in the last few issues of your paper that you have been enlisted in the road bond issue. If you will recall back a few years you will remember we have had others and I had occasion to trace this same issue to its first inception. Now, in the first place, do not think I am not in favor of good roads, for no one is more in favor of them than I; but believe I have given this subject as much or more thought and study than any man in the county, and I will give you an outline of my conclusions.

Of course the simplest child ten years old knows no roads can be had under the present system, so let's begin right.

First, add to the A. & M. college a four or six months' course in practical road building, such as grading, drainage, levels, soil, etc., with no technics. Then let us take applicants for such course, ages from 21 to 45, with the understanding that they be employed as road superintendent on com-H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., pletion of course, and should the able to defray his expenses the same from wages after he is su-

> perintendent. Second, take the road and bridge business entirely out of the hands of the commissioners. Only allow them to audit the accounts of the superintendent and honor his Phone 234.

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Porcelain lined three inch rolled rim bath tub with nickel plated overflow and waste pipe, 41-2 inch Fuller double bath-fawcett complete for

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