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**United Confederate Veterans.**  
RICHMOND, Va., March 26, 1896.  
To the United Confederate Veterans Everywhere:

Your sixth annual reunion will be held at Richmond, Va., on the 30th June, 1st and 2d days of July next.

Widely scattered by the ties of family and old-time firesides, by the demands of business, by your natural energies, and by the necessities of life, you are coming home—home to the city which is yours by the supreme tests of the rain of fire through which you went, and of the sea of blood through which you passed, on the mission of her and the common defense. You have been no prodigal sons, for you inherited only the remnants of a rapacious ravage that was rampant everywhere in your land; because you had nothing left but the manhood from which you were inseparable. But the fatted calf shall be killed for you and we shall be merry together, not because of pity for your sins, but because pride in your fame demands.

You shall traverse again the streets which thrilled to the tread of your legions while they were passing to the ranks of the best army that the world ever knew.

You shall be confronted by the Virginians who were the comrades of your immortal glory and who are your brothers forever.

You shall see again the women who nursed you back to vigor from the feebleness of wounds and want, from the wretched woe of your losses, and who pointed the dying gaze of your fellows to the heaven which stooped to enfold them.

Your eyes shall behold for themselves the city which proudly wrapped herself in your patriotic flames, from which she has emerged a thing of beauty and a joy for always.

You shall revisit the battlefields which have been consecrated by your blood, and where, if you lost your country, you found a fame that fills the world.

Heartily helped by our city and her citizens, we are building for you a place of reunion in which ten thousand of you may make the welkin ring to the music of Dixie and to the chorus of the rebel yell.

On some appropriate day of the reunion you shall be part and parcel of the rearing of that monument which shall be to Jefferson Davis, not merely because he was your president and dwelt as such in the capital of your Confederacy, but because he was the unspeakable type of that ineffable manhood which made the armies of the South.

During your stay here there will be many a bivouac, where, not in bravado or disloyalty, but for sweet memory's sake, will be sung over again the old songs, told over again the old tales, fought over again the old fights, yelled again the old yell, and raised again the old flag.

Come, then. Come to our hearts and homes and to those bivouacs. Before we pass to the great beyond we ought to have one more bout and toast together. The toast shall be to our own memories and to our Confederate comrades wherever they may be; but it shall carry along with it a brave blessing for our fellow-citizens everywhere, a

determined devotion to the safety, honor and welfare of the entire country.  
PEYTON WISE,  
Chairman.

#### In Memory of the Gray.

On May 2nd the ladies of Crockett will give a novel entertainment for the benefit of the proposed Confederate Battle Abbey. It is, perhaps, generally known that a generous offer has been made by a friend of the South to give a large sum for such a purpose on condition that an equal amount is raised amongst the Southern people. The ladies of Crockett, God bless their true Southern devotion! have undertaken to see that Houston county acquits herself with honor in this matter, and are preparing an entertainment that will be beautiful and imposing. For purposes of revenue the ladies will spread a dinner such as only they can prepare, and their fame in the culinary line is a sufficient guarantee that no epicure will be disappointed. But to more fully express their appreciation of the occasion and to honor the cause for which their fathers, husbands and brothers fought they have planned a grand flower parade and procession, in which the very pink of Crockett's womanhood and beauty will engage. The procession will consist of a large number of artistically decorated vehicles, literally buried in flowers of every hue and shade, bearing their precious freight of human loveliness in appropriate costume, attended by a guard of "heroines in gray with hearts of gold," mounted on prancing steeds gaily compared. It is probable that to this will be added an infantile military company in uniforms of gray, drilled for the occasion.

The fact that the ladies have this enterprise in hand assures its success. A responsive sympathy on the part of the lords of creation will manifest itself in a liberal patronage. Let Crockett outdo herself on this occasion, and contribute her full share towards perpetuating the truth of history and justice to the memory of our sunny Southland.

#### Crockett's Ice Factory.

Mention was made in the Courier more than a month ago that machinery for the manufacture of ice, that most important article of commercial and domestic economy, would soon be put in at the electric light plant in Crockett. The machinery, which was cast at the foundry of the Huntsville State prison, of a new and improved pattern, arrived last week and is being put in position as rapidly as possible and the first test out will probably be made Monday, and by the last of the week the regular work of making ice will begin and the Crockett Ice company be prepared to furnish ice to the people. The capacity of the plant is six tons of ice per day, and it is the purpose of the company to not only manufacture ice for home consumption, but to supply several adjacent towns on the line of the I. & G. N. railroad. Much credit is due to Prof. J. B. Smith, the promoter of this enterprise, for the interest manifested in the welfare and prosperity of Crockett and for making it possible for her citizens to enjoy the luxury of ice at a comparatively small cost.

The last three annual conferences of the Methodist church will be held previous to the meeting of the general conference on May 1 will begin this week in widely separated districts. One will be the Troy, N. Y., conference; the second is the Maine conference, the third is the North Dakota conference. With the completion of the work of these bodies it will be determined whether the general conference will have anything to do with the question of woman suffrage as applied to the admission of women as delegates to the central and quadrennial assembly.

From the advices received by the Methodist book concern from all parts of the country it would seem that the women have won a preliminary victory in the annual conferences and that all that is needed to secure them the fruits of their long struggle will be success in the general conference. The constitution requires that a vote on subjects similar to the change in representation in the annual conferences shall be decided by a three-fourths majority.

The Methodist book concern has prepared a table showing the result of the voting in the spring annual conferences on the three subjects which will have to be decided next month. These propositions are:

1. To amend the second restrictive rule so that the amended clause shall read: "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an annual conference and said delegates must be male members."

2. To amend the second restrictive rule so that the amended clause shall read: "Nor of more than two delegates for an annual conference and said delegates may be men or women."

3. To substitute "sixty-five" for "forty-five" in the paragraph of the discipline describing the basis of ministerial representation.

Judging from the showing made in this table the conferences in favor of the admission of women needs only a few more votes to give them the three-fourths majority. Those favoring the admission of women believe they are almost certain to get these and so will bring the matter directly before the general conference. In that assembly, it is believed in the Methodist book concern, they are almost certain to win because with few exceptions the lay members are in favor of the proposition to admit women.

As though to bring the matter to an issue three conferences have already

#### The Railroad Commission.

In regard to the reorganization of the railroad commission the Houston Post prints the following:

Under the constitutional amendment providing for the election of the State board of railroad commissioners the new members of that honorable body will be elected by a vote of the people this year, the first time since the establishment of the commission. Considerable interest is manifested in North and Central Texas as to who shall constitute the next commission, especially since both Judges Reagan and Steadman have publicly declared their intention of retiring after the expiration of their present terms. Judge Storey, however, has announced his intention of being a candidate, and it is reported that J. J. Arthur, secretary of the commission, is being urged by his friends to enter the field for the office of commissioner. Mr. Arthur has served the commission as secretary since its organization.

The amendment referred to provides that the members elected serve six, four and two years respectively, determining the individual lengths of the terms by lots after election. The purpose contemplated by this provision recently engrafted into the state constitu-

tion is a wise one, for it is intended that but one commissioner shall be elected at a time, to insure that the board shall at all times be composed of experienced men. This provision is a very excellent one, and it relieves the state from the necessity of training three railroad commissioners every time a general state election occurs.

The J. J. Arthur named was formerly a citizen of Houston county, well known and much liked as the agent of the I. & G. N. railroad company here. He is a man of the highest character, a well trained railroad man, and has been a friend to the commission since its beginning.

#### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaversville Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house either without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

#### Primary Election Managers.

The following election managers for holding the primary on the 6th of June were chosen by the late county convention:

Crockett, J. M. Crook; Grape-land, J. E. Hollingsworth; Augusta, J. F. Butts; Daniel, Frank Daniel; Shiloh, E. A. Williams; Love-Jady, C. B. Moore; Daly, W. B. Smith; Creek, R. H. Furlow; Tadmor, R. R. Harvin; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Pleasant Grove, E. M. Callier; Dodson, Henry Threadgill; Weldon, B. Lynn; Porter Springs, Ross Murchison; Coltharp, A. J. McLeMore; Weches, Jim Lovell; Percilla, Dr. Robinson; Freeman, Henry O'Neil; Holly, Dr. R. W. Skipper; Sunflower, Arch Porter.

#### To Democratic Candidates.

GENTLEMEN: You are requested to meet at Crockett on Saturday, May 23 at half past 1 p. m. The object of the meeting will be made known on that day. Business of importance will come before you and I hope all will attend.

W. B. PAGE,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

The democrats who attend the national convention at Chicago will have opportunity of seeing and hearing more comfortably than ever before. The coliseum now in process of construction is described by a Chicago correspondent as covering 255,000 square feet, but a better idea is conveyed by the statement that it is twice the size of Madison Square Garden in New York. The republicans will hold their convention at St. Louis in a building 100x260 feet. It could be put inside the coliseum and there would be room enough left for a race course, a foot ball game, a bicycle tourney and a circus. The eating capacity for delegates is over 1000, and the speakers' stand will hold 300. The newspapers will be accorded for actual working men seats for 250. Their seats will be

in front of the speaker, and not back of him, as has been too often the case. The gallery and promenade will accommodate 15,000 spectators. The arrangements for light and ventilation are perfect. The location assures a delightful breeze, for the structure is isolated; to the east are the greenswards of Jackson park, and within the sound of the convention are the rippling waters of the lake.—Ex.

#### Cheap Metropolitan Papers.

There is no excuse nowadays for a citizen to subscribe for a great metropolitan paper in addition to taking his own county paper. The "Twice-a-Week" Republic of St. Louis, which is credited with the largest circulation of any weekly paper, is only \$1 a year, and for this sum it sends two papers a week, or 104 copies a year—less than one cent each. The weekly contains the best and brightest news condensed from the daily paper, together with a well assorted collection of reading matter and useful information. A popular feature in its columns this year will be the speeches of prominent men in the presidential campaign. These will be given almost in full. A reader of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic will always be abreast of the times, for no paper has greater news gathering facilities.

The Daily and Sunday Republic can now be had by mail for a little more than one cent and a half a day, or \$6 a year when paid in advance. Though this paper has greatly reduced its price, it has increased its value two-fold by adding many valuable features.

There is great rejoicing among those of that class popularly known as hopeless and irreclaimable old bachelors over the success of one of their number in leading to the altar one of the pretty girls of the county. We refer to Richard Cassidy who was a party to the happy event on Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons. Rev. J. S. Mattnis officiated. "Dick" as he is generally spoken of is to be congratulated over his crowning success. The young lady he married is of excellent family, beautiful and possesses in happy union and degree those traits of character and disposition which sweeten life and make it worth living. While he himself stands well with all who know him for high character, energy and intelligence. He is a prominent Mason and K. P. and manifests, feels and exemplifies an ardent devotion to their principles of these orders and all that they imply. The Courier felicitates him on his rare good luck in its own right and most particularly in behalf of other lost spirits around Crockett who have been disposed to regard "Dick" and themselves as too ripe to pluck.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mrs. Harden Bayne is seriously ill.

J. W. Hall's son, Jay, has been quite sick.

The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.

Mr. Allen Newton has purchased the Sid Smith livery stable.

Dr. E. B. Stokes of Elkhart made a flying visit to the city Wednesday.

Get your spring suits from J. F. Downes—strictly tailor-made and guaranteed to fit you on first trial.

Board by day, week or month at New Restaurant, only first-class one in city. J. B. FIFER, Manager.

Read the call for a democratic county convention. It will be observed the precinct conventions are called for the same day as the primary on the financial question—a fact which ought to insure a large attendance.

Democrats should note in this issue the election managers for their box, cut it out and paste it in their hats so they will know when the time comes. They should also read the law passed by the last legislature for the government of primary elections.

Mrs. Margaret Sturgis living on the bayou on the Long place died Tuesday. Her remains were interred in Crockett cemetery Wednesday. She was a lady of advanced years and very highly esteemed by those who knew her.

Mrs. Dora Arthur of Austin has been spending a few days with Mrs. Henrietta Wynne. She and her husband lived here several years since when Mr. Arthur was in charge of the railroad station. For several years past he has been secretary of the R. R. Commission with headquarters at Austin.

The members of the Methodist church of the city have contracted with R. Cassidy and O. Peterson for a tabernacle to comfortably seat 3,000 persons to be ready today (Friday) for Rev. Abe Mulkey's meeting. The tabernacle will be erected on the lot in front of the Houston County Lumber Co.'s office.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Tom Bryant aged 60 years, and his son, 20 years old, were lodged in jail Tuesday by Sheriff Waller, charged with the theft of hogs. About a year ago Tom stole a whole drove of hogs. He was indicted, but left the country before he could be caught and has been on the scout until day before yesterday, when he was arrested.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

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It is a fact that I sell goods on time and for cash. It is a fact that some of the best men that ever lived or now live in Houston county sold and continue to sell goods on time. It is a fact that some of the best people in the world buy goods on time, and it is a fact that they appreciate the favor, and the fact that they can and do get help when they want it, and I believe it is a fact that they can buy from the same merchant that sells them on time for cash as low, if not a little lower, than from a house that only sells for spot cash and "the Almighty Dollar." It is a further fact that I buy goods for cash and I get good discounts for cash which I give my customers the benefit of. I feel sure of the fact that when you have befriended a good man or woman by helping them when they need it that they appreciate same and when they have money to spend that they will buy from the merchant that helps them, if that merchant will sell them as low as any one else for cash. If I don't sell as low for cash as any one else I don't expect your cash trade. I believe inspection will prove that our goods are as low and our goods as good as you can find in Crockett. We please ourselves by pleasing you. We want to live and help others to live, so come to see us, our stock is complete. Respectfully,  
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### CURIOUS SPORT IN CUBA.

Cruel and Barbarous Amusements with Ducks, Chickens and Bulls.

Cubans of the middle and lower classes indulge their sporting blood in pastimes which would not be tolerated in a country having a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says the New York Herald.

On fete days in the smaller towns and villages which can't support a bull fight a favorite sport is to hang a sleek, fat duck by the feet from a wire or rope stretched between two trees or posts on the village plaza. The head of the duck hangs just out of reach of a man on horseback and the "sport" consists in riding under the poor duck at full speed, grabbing it by the neck and pulling its head off. A duck's neck will stretch a great deal and it requires a firm hold and a determined jerk to yank off the prize.

The duck frequently resists the efforts of half a dozen riders before parting with its head. The horsemen sometimes miss the duck entirely, lose their balance and roll out of the saddle into the dust. This furnishes fun for everybody except the duck.

The game may also be played on the water, in which case the line on which the duck hangs is stretched between the masts of two anchored boats and rowboats are substituted for horses.

In another country game a chicken is buried alive in the ground to the neck, its head alone being visible. The men who enter the game are blindfolded and armed with a machete, a long knife used in cutting cane. They are walked around in confusing circles for a few minutes and then released for an attack on the chicken's head. The one who cuts off the head clean in the fewest number of strokes wins the prize.

In default of a bull fight the Cubans indulge in a bull baiting game on which money is wagered. A bull is released in an inclosure which is too small to give him much play and from which he cannot escape. Any one who wishes may enter a dog to fight the bull. The dog which succeeds in securing a neck or a nose hold on the bull and brings him to the ground wins the game. From a half dozen to fifteen dogs are often entered against one bull and their owners bet large sums on their candidates. Although all the dogs worry and fight the bull and consequently all are responsible for his ultimate overthrow yet only the dog which actually brings him to earth is the winner.

### THAT TERRIBLE BOY.

He Explained Matters Which His Mother Did Not Want Known.

A woman, accompanied by her son, who was about 9 years old, was a passenger on the Staten Island boat the other day, says the Detroit Free Press. She was a very nervous woman and he a boy who wanted to see what was going on. He wanted to see the boat leave the slip, but the mother seized his arm and said:

"Harry, what did I tell you? Now you sit right down and keep quiet."

Later on he wanted to see Castle William and Ellis island, but she gave him a cuff on the ear and exclaimed:

"Harry, must I whip you before all these people?"

"But, can't I see anything?" he protested.

"Yes, you can look around the cabin."

He was quiet for five minutes and then edged away to look at an ocean steamer. He had only reached the window when the mother was after him, and as she shook him and flopped him down she said:

"I don't know why I brought you along."

"I do," he answered.

"The idea of your acting as you do."

"You bring me along," he continued, in a voice which reached every part of the cabin, "because you was going to get married and give me a new pa, but when we got there he didn't show up, and I hope he never will."

During the next ten minutes that boy had the range of the boat, while his mother sat bolt upright and kept her eyes fastened on the ceiling.

### Half-Dollar Horses.

Several carloads of horses that started from Oregon for Kentucky recently were stopped at Shoshone, Idaho, by the owners, and the horses were taken from the care and sold for fifty cents apiece. This was more profitable than to pay the heavy freight bill with what the horses would have brought in Kentucky.

### The Salvation Army.

I would to God that every church in America was animated with the spirit of the Salvation army. If so, what a golden stream of treasure would pour into the storehouses of heaven from from what has been regarded as the waste-heaps of human life.—Rev. L. A. Banks.

### Religious Maniac Has a "Command."

Earl Rickard, of Gaton, Ohio, has gone insane over religion. He was nabbed just in time to prevent him from carrying out a "command" to kill his wife and baby.

The Duke of Veragua is reviling the United States for its action in the Cuban matter, and prates glibly about the honor of Spain. The grandee whose income is derived from the raising of bulls for fighting purposes should sing low when he vocalizes on the subject or honor, and especially when his animadversions are directed against a people who "chalked his back" for months, not at all on account of his individual merit, but solely on account of his accident of pedigree.

The latest surveys of Alaska have determined that Mount St. Elias is evenly divided between the United States and Great Britain. Then why not give the latter half the volcano and cry quits? If she will not consent to this then throw in the crater.

The lady who has been made captain-general of the National Guard of Missouri would be an inspiration to the hosts of the Imperial State were any event to call them to the battle-field.

The council of Omaha, Neb., has assumed a metropolitan air by passing the curfew ordinance because the people were strenuously opposed to it. It was passed probably by the usual ring.

A woman has been given the chair of public speaking in Berlin University. Woman has long held the chair of domestic speaking, and no doubt she will succeed in her new seat.

Mrs. Ballington Booth says the cause of the split in the salvation army was that she and her husband have become too American. She would better not let this become known in New York.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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Dressmakers' bills will be worn unusually large and full this season.

Cremation is fast becoming one of the burning questions of the day.

The Spaniards have proved that even though they can't fight they are able to torture.

Colonel Jolley is a candidate for governor of Kansas. He ought to be a happy man.

It is about time for the special correspondents in Cuba to bring off another battle or hang a few spies.

Soon we may be telephoning under the sea, and then who knows but we will hear what the wild waves are saying.

The fact that American iron bedsteads are being shipped to Jerusalem ought to make our iron manufacturers rest easy.

Nothing was lacking to the home-coming of the Marlboroughs save the presence of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

A Nebraska man has sued a telegraph company for \$2,000 because a message was delayed so long it made him miss his mother-in-law's funeral. Think of that.

It is never too late to learn. Mrs. Lydia Blackburn, aged 36, attends school every day in Chicago. A year ago she could not read or write. Today she can do both very nicely.

A Montreal florist is getting a great advertisement. He has sued Queen Victoria for \$1,900 for flowers sent to a state funeral. The queen has offered to settle for \$900, but the florist still says \$1,900 or fight.

Lucinda Tucker of Kansas, who invented the song, "Good-bye, Old Party, Good-bye," which inspired the populists and retired Senator Ingalls, has rescued her husband from drunkenness with a cowhide.

Chicago messenger boys are to be mounted on wheels. As it is a very difficult task to remain on the wheel without making it go, at least a little, it is safe to say a noticeable gain in time will result.

A Chicago madman created much excitement at the opera last week in that city. The madman probably came upon him when he found that he had paid \$3.50 to look at a pair of puff sleeves and listen to discourses on subjects of such vital interest as the most scientific way of treating a cold in the head or the merits and demerits of detached collar and cuffs for shirt waists.

Judge Wright of Champaign has summoned before him all persons who have expressed contempt of the recent action of the grand jury in indicting the state university trustees—which is practically a call for a mass meeting of the entire population of the state, lunatics, dumb persons and members of the grand jury alone excepted.

The common council of Omaha passed the curfew ordinance. The people opposed it and the mayor of course vetoed it. Then, just for spite, the council passed it over the veto, which act has enraged nine-tenths the people. They say the curfew shall not ring, and that's exactly what the boys and girls say, who are now trying to get an ordinance passed compelling aldermen to be home by 9 p. m.

A strange phenomenon has been noticed in various parts of Nebraska. Water stands higher in wells and is found in larger volume in streams than for several years at this season. There has been very little rain in Nebraska during the last fall and winter, yet streams which were dry last years are filling with water from some unknown source and wells show more water than usual. The weather bureau has begun an investigation and the railroads are assisting.

A German investigator has announced that the total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 545,600 miles; Europe, 250,700; Asia, 67,400; Africa, 21,500; and Australia, 47,500 miles. The United States has a greater length than any other country, 403,900 miles, and Russia comes next, although European Russia has only 81,000 miles. The other countries follow in this order: Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, British India, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, Turkey, the Argentine Republic, Spain and Chili. In joint of proportion, however, Belgium wads with 409 miles of wire for every 1,000 square miles of territory; Germany comes next with 250 miles; Holland is only slightly behind Germany, and the United Kingdom has 280 miles of telegraph for every 1,000 miles of country.

## AMERICAN ARRESTED.

### SPANISH AUTHORITIES CAPTURE A PREACHER.

Rev. Albert J. Diaz is a Missionary and Made Himself Obnoxious to the Spanish Government—Wheelmen Win Their Suit in Missouri—Various Items.

New York, Apr. 18.—A special to the World from Havana gives the following additional details as to the arrest of Rev. Mr. Diaz:

Albert J. Diaz, a missionary of the Southern Baptist church of the United States, has been arrested and taken to the Spanish headquarters. His residence was thoroughly searched.

Consul General Williams promptly made inquiries.

Diaz is a native Creole. He has been acting as a missionary for a number of years in charge of the Gethsemane church and has been frequently in trouble with the authorities.

He called on the consul general of the United States February 12, 1877, and requested him to write a letter to the captain general and inform him that he (Diaz) was supervising bishop of the Baptist church in Cuba. He had a controversy with the Roman Catholic bishop of Havana because the latter prevented Diaz from using property belonging to the diocese. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States and has been a pronounced opponent of the government, talking rebellion openly.

### Terrific Explosion.

Peoria, Ill., April 18.—At 2.15 this morning a converter at the Tower Sugar works exploded, filling the immense building with steam. There were over 100 men in the room at the time of the explosion. As far as known at this hour (3 a. m.) three men were killed and several others badly injured.

The dead are John Hoey, John Wilson and a man named Baraes.

John Dooley and Mat Connelly are the men most severely injured.

The converter was on the fourth story of the building in which about 100 men were at work.

There was the wildest excitement and many thrilling escapes occurred.

The explosion could be heard in all parts of the city.

The search is being continued, and it is feared others may be in the building.

### Rampageous River.

Duluth, Minn., April 18.—The St. Louis river is on a rampage caused by heavy rains and melting snows. Farmers have had to flee from the low lands near Fon Du Lac, a suburb of Duluth, and a number of buildings have been floated away. The river has overflowed its banks in many places.

Oscar Boutly, who lives on an island in the river, had a perilous time. The island was covered with water and he and his family had to seek refuge in trees against which the floating ice bumped alarmingly. His house floated from its foundation and the family spent the night in their trees and were rescued in the morning.

### Wheelmen Win Their Case.

St. Louis, April 18.—The Missouri division of the League of American Wheelmen has instituted mandamus proceedings in the circuit court against the Missouri Pacific railway, with a view of testing the baggage law in this state and compelling the railroads to carry bicycles free on a first class ticket. Judge Russell granted a writ returnable April 23 compelling the road to carry the wheels as desired.

This action was taken as the result of the refusal of the Missouri Pacific to transport the wheel of a local member of the League of American Wheelmen as baggage.

### Refuses to Surrender.

Chamberlain, S. D., April 18.—Handsome Elk, a lower Brule Indian, who shot two Indian policemen, one of them fatally, has taken refuge in a house which has been transformed into a temporary fortress. He is heavily armed and will resist arrest.

He is a very bad Indian and the Indian police may be asked to assist the sheriff in making the arrest.

### Delegates Chosen.

Denver, Col., April 18.—The democratic convention for the First congressional district of Colorado elected D. M. Peer of Denver and E. J. McCarthy of Leadville as delegates to the national convention. The second district chose H. E. Seidenridge of Colorado Springs, and S. I. Hallet of Pitkin.

## Nero Is Dead.

Cleveland, April 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, came within an inch of losing his life last night by electricity. As it was, his pet lion, Nero, was killed. Fitzsimmons was severely shocked and quite seriously burned. On account of the extremely warm weather the lion was yesterday taken to the roof of Runsey's gymnasium, where he was chained up. Shortly after midnight Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Ernest Roebor, wrestler, Lewis Robertson an attaché of the gymnasium, went upon the roof to see the animal.

Nelson is a moonshiner whose a Clinton county, Kentucky, have been found. The revenue office endeavored for years to catch but the nearest they ever succeeded was about two years ago, the of which raid were told a Wash Star reporter by Thad Arnold, the deputies who accompanied the.

left Point Burnside," he said, stopped the first night in Monticello starting early the next morning on mountain, near which Nelson is known to live. As we rode up arrow bridge path—that is the way to the top of the mountain sustainer met us.

owdy, strangers," he said. owdy," we answered. owdy to Albany?" he inquired.

"I reckon I kin do yo'uns good an' make an hones' dollar," marked. "One of yo' all jess git an' come hyar."

leader dismounted and the man cautiously: har's a feller named 'Cap' Nelson an' thar's rewards fur 'im. Et I'll bring some men hyar I'll r'ivers."

ter a little sparring a deal was with the fellow, who took us to see for supper, where he said Nelson had an engagement to come that We watched the informer and lily kept our weapons ready for

guns all go up yander in the loft sep a sharp look out. When he jump right down an' capter 'im at. Take me, too, for my hidd 't be worth shucks ef they hed he he were given away."

were a little suspicious, but kept watch upon the man. He was out of our sight except when he to feed the horses.

out the time it grew dark there sounds of horses' hoofs and our whispered up the loft: "He'll ride I'll go out and see 'im an' stop 'em. He won't come in, 'cause thar's others with 'im. When yo' all heat pistol shots yo' know it's 'im 'o' criters an' surroun' 'im."

'e started after the horses; the shots were heard as we reached bog stable. The horses were gone. Lights were out in the cabin, and we got back it was deserted. We got into the house and loosely tied on a piece of brown paper was: "I told yo' all I'd show you Nelson for half the \$2,000. You all upper with him, but he don't live as a general thing. He took the for half what you owe him for ing himself, and the rest can be to him at Monticello."

was the last trace we could find of and we walked thirty miles to Rogers w.n, breaking 49 out of 50.

### An English Surprise.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Just at the moment when the English are thought to be occupied in other parts of the world a telegram to the Norov Vremya from Chemulpo announces that the British Pacific squadron has taken up a position of observation off the coast of the Korean peninsula and is being concentrated at Port Arthur and also at Port Hamilton.

Far from being quiet, the Japanese are exciting tumults in Korea in order to show the futility of Russia's attempt to keep order.

### An Important Arrest.

London, April 18.—An important arrest was made here of William Dunlap, described as valet, and William Turner, said to be footman of I. Townsend Burden of New York, who were taken into custody by the police. It is stated that they left the employ of Mr. Burden recently. In Dunlap's pocket the police found diamonds valued \$15,000. A search of the room occupied by the couple revealed bracelets, rings, diamonds and other jewelry estimated to be worth \$75,000.

### What Killed Kelly.

Butte, Mont., April 18.—J. F. Kelly, a prominent Mason, and one of the largest wholesale fruit dealers in the city, committed suicide last night by shooting himself. The cause was domestic troubles.

Kelly carried \$63,000 life insurance. Before committing suicide he wrote thirteen letters relating to his affairs.

## FUSTON IS PARDONED.

### CLEMENCY GRANTED TO AN OLD MAN.

He Had Slain His Daughter's Betrayer and Was Sentenced to the Penitentiary Went to Austin Unguarded and His Pardon Was Granted.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—Upon the recommendation of the pardon board Governor Culberson has pardoned R. J. Fuston, the old man from Stonewall county who recently came here and in person presented a petition for remission of his sentence to his excellency while on his way to the penitentiary to deliver himself to the penitentiary authorities. Fuston killed a man who had seduced his daughter and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. He started for prison unattended and carried him wrying his own commitment papers. Many romantic stories were written and printed about him and quite a feeling of sympathy was worked up for him through the press and the governor was impetioned from every direction to restore him to liberty.

Cotemporaneous with Fuston's petition, however, there was received at the executive office and filed a protest an' against the pardon from District Judge Hammer and District Attorney Beall of the Thirty-seventh district and several citizens, who declared in writing that Fuston was guilty of unjustifiable homicide and that signatures to his petition were being obtained by misrepresentation of facts. This necessitated an investigation of the case by the pardon board with the result that the pardon was recommended and granted.

### Dynamite Mines.

Cape Town, April 20.—Advices received here from Bulawayo are that the numbers of the Matabeles around continue to increase so that they now form a formidable force.

As a measure of defense against unexpected attacks upon the town dynamite mines have been laid in the outskirts of the town and in the ground over which an attacking party would necessarily approach. These mines have been wired and connected with instruments in the central laager, which will be the point of action in case of attack. From the central laager the ground in which the mines have been laid is in full view and the mines can be exploded by electricity at the moment an advancing horde of natives are over the mine would create tremendous destruction.

### A Hundred Missing.

London, April 20.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch dated Bulawayo, Friday, via Pretoria, which says: "The enemy are maneuvering and constructing laagers to provide for retreat and organized attack less than six miles out. A council of war has been held and it has been decided that the local forces are too weak to make further attacks upon the Matabele. The greatest anxiety is felt for the quick arrival of reinforcements from the South, which will be the only link line with the outside world, as the natives now hold all country except Bulawayo, Gwelo and Bellingwya. The returns of casualties to the white population thus far show that six have been murdered and that a hundred are missing."

### German Assistance.

London, April 20.—The Times this morning publishes information going to show that arming of the inhabitants of the Transvaal, which is going on with such energy, is being assisted from German sources.

A Capetown dispatch to the Times says: A Barbeton telegram reports that the German steamer Bundesrath arrived at Delagoa bay April 14 and Komaton April 15. The passengers were not disposed to allow their luggage to be examined. Search has unearthed numerous military supplies. A German officer subsequently produced a passport and the party proceeded to Pretoria.

### Wreck in Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—The incoming Mexican Central passenger train was wrecked yesterday morning while entering the Juarez yards. The first and second class coach was turned over, the sleeper badly damaged and the tender of a switch engine was completely demolished. One Mexican woman was lightly cut with glass, but there was no serious casualties.

### Receiver Appointed.

Paris, Texas, April 20.—At the instance of the bondholders Judge Bryant of the United States court appointed W. H. Wright receiver of the Palestine Waterworks today. The city of Palestine has defaulted on some of the bonds and was threatening to cancel the water company franchise unless some needed repairs were made and the receivers were authorized to make the repairs.

### A Brutal Crime.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—A brutal crime was committed in this city about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at 1023 West Washington street. Leo Hirth, who owned a grocery and saloon at that number, was shot through the heart by burglars who had broken into the house. He died almost instantly and the burglars escaped. The men also tried to kill Hirth's wife. The murdered man leaves four children.

Coreans are very hostile to the Japanese and have killed a number of them lately.

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## BANKERS ARRESTED.

### THE WALSHS OF NEW YORK IN CHARGE.

**Claimed to Have Lost Money Which They are Charged With Stealing—The Senior Member Claims He Was Ruined By His Son's Speculations.**

New York, April 17.—James Walsh and his son, Thomas J. Walsh, who until December last conducted a banking business as Walsh & Son, have been arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Mott on a charge of larceny.

The complainant is James A. Walsh, a manufacturer of bags. He claims that the defendants sold 500 shares of distilling and cattle feeding stock valued at \$9800 belonging to him and failed to pay over to him the proceeds. The accused Walshes said they were not ready to go on with an examination, and asked that the case go over until today.

Mr. Walsh, sr., then asked the court if his examination could not be at another time as his son had ruined him and he did not wish to have their examination together. Magistrate Mott agreed and fixed their bail at \$10,000 each. The father at once furnished the required amount, but made no effort to keep his son from going to jail.

The complainant Walsh said he first began to do business with the two defendants in 1893. He deposited with them \$8000 and gave them orders to buy and sell shares upon his account, putting up margins until the fall of 1895, when he had a credit with them of about \$23,000. The dealings were principally in sugar and distilling and cattle feeding stocks. They always gave him notice of sales and purchases made to his account, but never had they informed him from whom the shares were purchased or to whom sold. On December last the firm of Walsh & Son made an assignment. In an affidavit Mr. Walsh, the complainant, says:

"At a meeting when it was claimed the firm had been ruined by the son's bad speculations I stated to Mr. Walsh that if he or his son could show me where they lost in any stocks in speculation I would not only give them the time, but would loan them \$5000 to resume business. I placed an expert on the books and he could not find by them where any stocks or shares had ever been either purchased or sold for my account. When asked where the blotter was, Mr. Walsh said he did not keep a blotter. The expert informed me that the books were fraudulently kept from day to day and in no instance did they show any speculations that would even have embarrassed the firm.

"From all I can learn, I am satisfied that instead of buying stocks with my money they used it and informed me that my orders had been carried out."

Mr. Walsh, the senior member of the firm of Walsh & Son, declined to make a statement, saying that he had been ruined financially by his son's wild speculation and this fresh trouble was one he did not care to discuss. The son also had nothing to say.

#### Shot Through a Window.

Thompson, Tex., April 11.—A large sized sensation was created in this little city last night, and a deputy sheriff from Richmond came near losing his life.

Just as the Santa Fe train was moving out of the depot, a man who was evidently on horseback, came close to the smoker, and fired a shot at the officer.

The bullet crashed through the glass, and passed close enough to burn the cheek of the deputy, and made its exit through the opposite window, smashing it also.

The conductor, who was on the seat facing the officer, also had a close call, the shot missing him only a few inches.

There is no clue to the would-be murderer, but it is presumed he was after the officer, who was then on his way to transport a prisoner back to Richmond. No effort will be spared to bring to justice the miscreant who did the shooting.

#### Ready to Sail.

Chicago, April 16.—In the Chicago river there are now 400 vessels laden and ready to sail as soon as word is received from Mackinaw that the passage is clear. The cargoes are valued at \$6,000,000.

#### Leaders Compromise.

Louisville, April 17.—The republican state convention resumed work this morning with a prospect for at least two more protracted sessions before the adoption of a platform.

At 9.50 the chairman announced that the first business, in order was the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee not being ready nominating speeches commenced.

The rules were suspended and Judge Deming of Laurel county, and Samuel Cash of Clay, were chosen electors-at-large for the state.

The resolution committee then presented its report. The reading of the resolutions aroused the greatest interest yet manifested.

The declaration made against free silver caused the greatest demonstration of the day, except the one about presidential candidates. The most important planks of the platform as adopted read:

"We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing it would involve the country in financial ruin. The gold dollar is the best dollar, because it is least liable to fluctuations. For these reasons and in order to conform our standard to that of other great commercial nations, we favor it as the standard money of the United States, and the maintaining on a parity with it every other dollar, whether silver or paper.

"We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of citizens upon articles which may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to home laborers. In this connection we favor the re-establishing of the doctrine of reciprocity."

Sympathy was expressed with the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty.

Governor Bradley was declared the choice of Kentucky for the presidency, and the Kentucky delegates were instructed to cast their vote for him, but in the event his name was withdrawn, the delegates are directed to vote for McKinley.

The platform was adopted without opposition, but it was empty victory for the Bradley men, whose plan has been to give the delegates straight instructions.

The McKinley men are jubilant over their success in forcing recognition from the faction which controlled the convention from the outset.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates at large.

#### All Maine For Reed.

Portland, Me., April 17.—With enthusiasm almost unequalled in the history of state republican politics the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis was held here today.

The chief enthusiasm centered about the name of Reed, the unanimous choice of the convention as a candidate for president of the United States.

The convention, the largest that ever assembled in Maine, was called to order by Joseph H. Manley, chairman of the state committee. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth was chosen chairman, and in accepting the office made an eloquent speech. The mention of Reed's name was cheered repeatedly.

When formal organization had been completed the committee on resolutions reported the following platform:

The republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren of other states in presenting to the republicans of the nation for promotion to the presidency the speaker of the national house of representatives. He needs no platform, but stands on the record of his life. He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained he believes the present gold standard should be maintained.

Our candidate favors restricting immigration; he favors a just administration of all pension legislation, is the earnest friend of American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world. He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad.

#### Emperor Anxious.

Rome, April 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung confirms the report that the emperor of Germany, who had been rendered very anxious by Signor Maccolli's revelations regarding the state of the Italian army, inspected the guard of honor at the Venice railway station with most astonishing minuteness. The incident has provoked great comment.

The discussion as to the responsibility for the disaster at Adowa has caused great tension between General Ricotti, minister of war, and General Primerano, chief of the general staff.

## METHODIST WOMEN.

### ABOUT TO WIN THEIR SUFFRAGE FIGHT.

**In the General Conference It is Calculated That at Least Three-Fourths of the Delegates Will Vote For Their Admission—Sentiment Strong.**

New York, April 16.—The Herald yesterday morning said:

The last three annual conferences of the Methodist church will be held previous to the meeting of the general conference on May 1 will begin this week in widely separated districts. One will be the Troy, N. Y., conference; the second is the Maine conference, the third is the North Dakota conference. With the completion of the work of these bodies it will be determined whether the general conference will have anything to do with the question of woman suffrage as applied to the admission of women as delegates to the central and quadrennial assembly.

From the advices received by the Methodist book concern from all parts of the country it would seem that the women have won a preliminary victory in the annual conferences and that all that is needed to secure them the fruits of their long struggle will be success in the general conference. The constitution requires that a vote on subjects similar to the change in representation in the annual conferences shall be decided by a three-fourths majority.

The Methodist book concern has prepared a table showing the result of the voting in the spring annual conferences on the three subjects which will have to be decided next month. These propositions are:

1. To amend the second restrictive rule so that the amended clause shall read: "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an annual conference and said delegates must be male members."

2. To amend the second restrictive rule so that the amended clause shall read: "Nor of more than two delegates for an annual conference and said delegates may be men or women."

3. To substitute "sixty-five" for "forty-five" in the paragraph of the discipline describing the basis of ministerial representation.

Judging from the showing made in this table the conferences in favor of the admission of women needs only a few more votes to give them the three-fourths majority. Those favoring the admission of women believe they are almost certain to get these and so will bring the matter directly before the general conference. In that assembly, it is believed in the Methodist book concern, they are almost certain to win because with few exceptions the lay members are in favor of the proposition to admit women.

As though to bring the matter to an issue three conferences have already chosen women delegates and will demand recognition. One of these delegates is Mrs. Jane W. Bashford, wife of President Bashford of Wesleyan college. She was chosen by the Ohio conference. Her husband will go to the general conference from Ohio and will be called upon to vote upon his wife's eligibility. Miss Lydia L. Trimble is another delegate elected from China, and Mrs. E. W. Parker and Mrs. V. Butcher are from India, where their husbands are missionaries. Their husbands are also delegates to the conference.

There is a very general feeling in the book concern that while the conservatives will be certain to oppose these ladies admission to the conference as delegates on the ground that they had been illegally elected, the conference will seat them and permit them to enter into its councils.

It is said that the sentiment regarding church woman suffrage is so strong that there is little doubt that these pioneers will not only win their victory, but that their sisters in a fight for a general recognition will also be victorious.

#### Silver Democrats.

Denver, April 16.—The presence of United States Senator Tillman in Denver has aroused enthusiasm among the Colorado democrats.

The state convention, which met this forenoon consists of 469 delegates. No cut and dried programme has been arranged, but it is certain that anti-administration delegates will be sent to Chicago.

The convention will listen to an address from Senator Tillman this evening.

#### Feeling in Spain.

Madrid, April 16.—The Spaniards are so much engrossed in their elections that only a few papers have commented upon the appointment of General Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Havana.

El Imparcial alone, in a telegram from Washington, challenges the expediency of the selection of such a representative by President Cleveland. However, General Lee will certainly be granted the ordinary consular exchequer by the Madrid government, unless the Spanish minister at Washington finds grounds upon which to object to his appointment.

The colonial authorities in Cuba will also afford General Lee all the facilities usually granted to foreign consuls within customary limits of their consular missions and duties. General Weyler alone can determine how far the new American consul general can be allowed to go over Cuba or report on the situation.

In any event General Lee will probably not be allowed to visit the insurgent lines. His predecessor, Consul Williams, has been often bitterly criticised in the Madrid press for having exceeded the instructions of the American government to claim indemnities for American citizens and to insist upon an exact fulfillment of the convention of 1877, which expressly stipulated that Americans would never be tried by courts martial, but always by the civil courts, with the assistance of civil counsel, even for alleged complicity in the present civil war.

Many of the Madrid papers asked that the Cuban and Porto Rico elections be annulled, but the government is not in the least likely to listen to it. The liberals and the republicans and the ministerial press again deny that President Cleveland has taken any steps by note or otherwise to sound the English government about Cuba.

#### Murderer Writes a Letter.

Kansas City, April 16.—The following letter purporting to be from George Taylor, the escaped Carrollton, Mo., murderer, has been received by the Star:

"Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—To the Star: As I am passing through here tonight I will write the public a few lines through your paper. I feel as free as a bird and have absolutely no fear of being captured. Where I am going or propose to stay is my business. I am so completely disguised that Pinkerton's best man could not recognize me. Furthermore, I have a thousand dollars, plenty of weapons and a quantity of poison to protect me from the law.

"My only regret in this world is that Brother William is still in custody. But I am impressed with the belief that he will not hang; he is not really guilty of the Meeks murder. I take the responsibility myself. I see tonight's Star that you have seen William in the Jackson county jail. His removal from Carroll county is the only wise action the officers have taken since our incarceration. Yours respectfully,

"George Taylor."

The letter was written in ink. The envelope showed that it had been posted at Kansas City, Kan., at 8 o'clock in the morning. The handwriting is plain, and the signature is said to resemble that of the escaped murderer.

William Taylor who was brought here to prevent his being lynched held a levee in the county jail yesterday, more than 1000 people calling on him and shaking hands with him.

#### The Body Not Found.

Momence, Ill., April 16.—For two days an unsuccessful search has been made here for the body of Minnie Williams, said to have been murdered by H. H. Holmes, who is to be hanged May 7 for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel.

The cabin on the Parmelee place, which is mentioned in Holmes' confession as the place where the body was buried, was thoroughly investigated.

Unless the letters of Holmes to the sheriff of Philadelphia county bring forth new information the search will be abandoned.

#### Military Reservation.

Marquette, Mich., April 16.—Letters have been received at the Federal office to the effect that the sale has been made of the old Fort Wilkens reservation on the extreme northern end of Keweenaw Point.

The old fortifications are still there in an excellent state of preservation, but the place has been abandoned as a military point for many years, and lately has been used as a summer resort.

## PLATE GLASS TRUST

### TAKES THE SITUATION INTO ITS OWN HANDS.

**All Jobbers to be Cut Out—Depots Will be Established Throughout the Country and Sales Made Direct to Consumers—Jobbers Notified.**

Chicago, April 15.—Every plate glass jobber in Chicago has received a letter from the Plate Glass Trust notifying him that the trust had withdrawn the price list for stock sheets.

The jobbers have been buying glass by the square foot in sheets and selling it to the trade in cut sizes. The price list for cut sizes is left in force, but as the trust will sell to the consumer at the same price it allows the jobber to make, the latter, it is said, will not sell any more glass after the present stocks are exhausted.

The managers of the Pittsburg trust frankly state to the jobbers that they will open up warehouses in a short time in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and perhaps other large cities, as the needs of the trade may demand. The trade of the whole country will be supplied from these depots without the intervention of jobbers.

Rumors of something of this sort were circulated and denied for two months before they were confirmed.

#### Prince and Kaiser.

Rome, April 15.—Emperor William has invited the Prince of Naples to the grand maneuvers at Goerlitz next autumn.

Colonel von Engebrecht, the German military attaché, had a long conference with general Ricotti, the minister of war.

Signor Crispi says that the statement to the effect that he had asked but had been refused an audience with the German emperor is untrue. He never asked for such an audience. The former premier further averred that in spite of the importance that had been attached to it in diplomatic circles the meeting at Venice was not worthy of much attention.

He also stated that the cabinet had intended to evacuate Cassala, but that the indignation shown by the public when the proposal was made known caused the ministers to change their mind.

Signor Crispi claims that he would do nothing to bring about his own return to power.

#### Decision Reversed.

St. Louis, April 15.—Judge Sanborn in the United States appellate Court has handed down a decision in the case of the old National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Southern National bank of New York, appellants, vs. S. R. Cockrill, receiver of the First National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., appellee. The appeal was brought from the circuit court of Arkansas.

The controversy arose over the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of some cotton mills in Little Rock and the land on which they stood. Cockrill, the receiver of the First National bank, was awarded a judgment for all proceeds from the sale of the property for the benefit of the creditors of the bank. The old National bank and Southern National bank joined in the appeal from this decree. E. J. Butler, as trustee in a deed of trust on the land, also joined in the appeal.

The court of appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court, with instructions that out of the funds raised by the sale of the property in question the receiver of the First National bank be allowed \$1129 for expenses and the rest of the fund be distributed between the receiver, the Southern National bank and the old National bank of Grand Rapids.

#### Phoenix Is In It.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—The western Union construction force of forty men have completed the loop from Maricopa to Phoenix, thirty-five miles, giving Phoenix direct communication with all points between El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, Cal.

#### A Bad Wreck.

St. Louis, April 15.—The west bound freight on the Missouri Pacific, leaving this city about 9:30 last night was precipitated through the middle span of the bridge across the Gasconade river at 1:30 this morning.

Several cars now lie at the bottom of the river, and fire destroyed several others. The main line, as a consequence of the wreck, may be blocked several days. No lives are reported as being lost.

LOVE ME LOVE MY DOG.



**D**UFFY WAS THE property of Caldwell of the Tenth, and was looked upon in the light of an inheritance, having come down to him from Wentworth—of the same—when the latter had been ordered away.

Caldwell went into Wentworth's quarters at once, and found Duffy rubbing up a pair of his ex-master's discarded boots, with a view of using them himself. He liked the man's looks and he liked the condition of the vacated quarters, with their slate-gray painted woodwork, so he took the quarters and agreed to take Duffy at a striker's usual rate of remuneration.

Duffy entered promptly upon his duties, and was entirely satisfactory. He had no incumbrances in the way of family or sweethearts, and he was faithful to a degree that was occasionally exasperating. For six months he served Caldwell in singleness of purpose, having in that time been incapacitated only six days; that is, for forty-eight hours after each of the paymaster's visits; and Caldwell, knowing the ways of strikers, made no objection. Duffy slept uproariously in his room, and Caldwell made his own fires and brushed his own clothes and went with unblackened boots. In the interim, no hour was too early for rising, none too late to sit up and keep legs on the andirons that the rooms might be warm and cheerful for the "leftenant," no duty too arduous, provided it served Caldwell's ends.

Blackstone, seeing the excellence of Duffy, departed from the strict code of honesty in the matter of servants which governs the army, and made overtures to the model striker. Blackstone had no business to do it, and Duffy knew it, and a fine inscrutable grin came upon his Hibernian mouth.

Blackstone had said, with an assumption of offhandedness: "Duffy, what do you get?"

Having due regard for his employer's credit in the world, he answered calmly: "Twenty dollars, sor."

"Get out!" said Blackstone.

"Yes, sor," replied Duffy.

"I want to know the truth, not lies like that."

"Ye'd best ask the leftenant, sor. I disremember."

"He works you deuced hard."

"Does he, then?"

"My man is no good. Suppose you come to me. You won't have to sit up to all hours for me."

Duffy only smiled, but the smile was not pleasing.

"What do you think of it, Duffy?"

"I never think, sor. The leftenant says I'm to do as I'm told and not think."

Upon this Blackstone went away, and Duffy saluted him respectfully. In justice to the officer's common sense, it must be said that it was only partial intoxication which could have led him to place himself in such a position toward a soldier.

Duffy did not repeat the conversation to Caldwell, because he knew it would make trouble between the two men, and Caldwell—whose disposition was not of the mildest—had several quarrels on his hands as it was.

The lieutenant fell into the habit of keeping the striker up very late, night after night, so Duffy inspected his pockets several times in succession while Caldwell was sleeping as soundly

as if justice had been the soporific, and not, as was the case, sutler's whisky, and he judged, from the fact that sometimes there was much loose change and again almost nothing, that his master was playing too much at cards. There was nothing to be done. Duffy did not consider that his duties as a striker included the moral guidance of his superior. He reflected that it would be a good thing if Caldwell should get married, only then he, Duffy, would very likely lose his place. So he sat up night after night and it grew monotonous.

Just at this period there came into Duffy's life a yellow and white dog. Exactly why it should have wandered to the door upon one wet and freezing night when Duffy was in a particularly weary frame of mind, and where it came from, he never knew. It was well after midnight, and Duffy was sprawled in a leather chair of the troop sapper's manufacture, dozing with both ears open, when there came a scratching at the door. Duffy thought it was

the lieutenant trying to find the knob. It had never been so bad as that yet, nevertheless the striker went and opened the door, to be rewarded by the sight of an extremely small and miserable dog, with piteous eyes.

Now, Duffy was only a soldier, and a soldier loves nothing on earth or in heaven as he does a cur, so Duffy called the dog in and warmed it and fed it and watched it with satisfaction beaming all over his face. It was spotted and dirty and wounded and woefully thin, but Duffy took it to his heart. He spent three nights before the fire, no longer lonely, contentedly trying to find a name for that dog. At last he determined to call it "Bessie," after the much-admired daughter of the commanding officer, and with a complete disregard for the entire inappropriateness of the name.

After he had settled this to his satisfaction, he tried to discover accomplishments in the creature. "Here, Bessie, old boy. Set up now, set up. Can't you set up? Well, then, give us your paw, here, paw, paw, now. Can't you give us your paw? Well, then, lie down; charge, charge—down, lie down, down. Can't you charge? Well, then, speak, speak, Bessie, sp-e-a-k, speak now. Wow!—speak." But Bessie could only follow him with his bright, curious eyes and come when called. So the solace of many more hours of patient waiting lay in teaching Bessie these and many other tricks, until he was the most accomplished dog in all the garrison and greatly beloved at the barracks. Duffy was a little annoyed about the comment the inappropriateness of the name called forth, but he insisted that it was as good as another, and the incongruity was soon lost in Bessie's popularity.

Caldwell saw the dog only on rare occasions. It stayed in its master's room, and slept on his bed, and waxed fat in retirement. He had spoken to it several times, but otherwise took no notice of its existence, which secretly riled Duffy. But Caldwell was preoccupied, and not quite himself. He came home a good deal the worse for wine one night, and Bessie, being in his way, got a kick that sent him crouching to his master's side. Caldwell might far better have kicked Duffy; however, the striker understood and sympathized with the lieutenant's condition. He himself could never have kicked a dog, even after pay-day, but all men are not alike; so Duffy petted Bessie and shut him up in his own room, and returned to look after the bodily comfort of his master.

This—considering the wine—was pardonable; but the next offense could not be condoned. It occurred in broad daylight and Caldwell was sober. He had been having an explanation with the commanding officer, and that gentleman had made reflection upon some of the lieutenant's fast growing habits that had exasperated the already over-worried junior almost beyond endurance. He strode into his quarters and found Duffy, who was not expecting him, dividing his attention between Bessie's charms and the buckle of his master's belt. Now, Bessie's disposition inclined him to forgive; he ran to Caldwell, looked up to his face with soft, affectionate eyes, and put his little paws, one yellow and one white, upon his knee. Caldwell did not dare to kick the commandant, but he kicked Bessie—and broke the yellow paw. It was the one always held out to Duffy to greet him.

Duffy bandaged the paw, and in time it grew well. But Duffy hated Caldwell with the most dangerous of hatreds—a silent and a waiting one.

Caldwell's habits did not improve. His fondness for whisky, whether good or bad, continued. He had good whisky in his room, and Duffy knew it, for he belonged to the old school of strikers who do not look upon cigars or liquor as private property.

One day, after Bessie's foot was well, Duffy went to get a drink, because his spirits were low. There was very little whisky in the decanter, barely half a glassful, and an idea suddenly flashed into the striker's mind. Caldwell was officer of the day. He never started to make the rounds without taking enough liquor to keep him warm, and Duffy knew it and saw his revenge laid bare.

The striker took Bessie for a walk over to the hospital, to show the steward the mended paw.

"Say!" said Duffy, "I've got the toothache. I didn't sleep none last night. Hev ye got some—what's that ye give me once? Laudanum, was it? Kin ye let me hev a bit?"

"Why, yes; I guess so," the steward answered, and went into the dispensary to get it.

"Shall I take all that?" inquired the striker with sweet simplicity.

"Lord! no, man. Put some on cotton and stick it in the tooth."

"Oh! And what wud it do to me if I wuz to swallow it? Wud it kill me?"

"No, there ain't enough for that. It would put you pretty fast asleep, though."

"Oh!" said Duffy again.

Then Bessie went through his tricks for the steward, and trotted back home at his master's heels.

That night Caldwell finished the whisky in the decanter, and grumbled that the sutler was selling him vile-tasting stuff, then started off a little while afterward to make his rounds.

The next day he was under arrest—for drunkenness on duty.

And Duffy, who had, with well-played reluctance, given some of the most damaging testimony in regard to Caldwell's habits at the court martial, which dismissed the latter, said gossily to the disgraced man with a sparkle—which was not of tears—in his eyes; and he told Bessie to give the "leftenant the right paw." Which was the yellow one?—San Francisco Argonaut.

CAUGHT THE OFFICERS.

How a Moonshiner Collected a Reward Offered for His Capture.

"Cap" Nelson is a moonshiner whose stills in Clinton county, Kentucky, have never been found. The revenue officers have endeavored for years to catch him, but the nearest they ever succeeded was about two years ago, the details of which raid were told a Washington Star reporter by Thad Arnold, one of the deputies who accompanied the posse.

"We left Point Burnside," he said, "and stopped the first night in Monticello, starting early the next morning for Boston mountain, near which Nelson was known to live. As we rode up the narrow bridge path—that is the easiest way to the top of the mountain—a mountaineer met us.

"Howdy, strangers," he said.

"Howdy," we answered.

"Goin' to Albany?" he inquired.

"Yes."

"Wall, I reckon I kin do yo'uns some good an' make an honest dollar," he remarked. "One of yo' all jess git down an' come hyar."

"Our leader dismounted and the man said, cautiously:

"Thar's a feller named 'Cap' Nelson hyar, an' thar's rewards for 'im. Et yo' all will bring some men hyar I'll go halvers."

"After a little sparring a deal was made with the fellow, who took us to a house for supper, where he said Nelson had an engagement to come that night. We watched the informer and carefully kept our weapons ready for use.

"Yo'uns all go up yander in the loft an' keep a sharp look out. When he comes jump right down an' capter 'im sudden. Take me, too, for my hid wouldn't be worth shucks of they hed any idee he were given away."

"We were a little suspicious, but kept a close watch upon the man. He was not out of our sight except when he went to feed the horses.

"About the time it grew dark there were sounds of horses' hoofs and our spy whispered up the loft: 'He'll ride up an' I'll go-out and see 'im an' stop 'im. He won't come in, 'cause thar's two others with 'im. When yo' all heat three pistol shots yo' know it's 'im. Git yo' criters an' surroun 'im.'"

"We started after the horses; the pistol shots were heard as we reached the log stable. The horses were gone the lights were out in the cabin, and when we got back it was deserted. We finally got into the house and loosely scrawled on a piece of brown paper was written: 'I told yo' all I'd show you Cap. Nelson for half the \$2,000. You all et supper with him, but he don't live hear as a general thing. He took the horses for half what you owe him for showing himself, and the rest can be sent to him at Monticello.'"

"It was the last trace we could find of him, and we walked thirty miles to town, expecting every minute to be shot at."

Spider Web Vells.

The very latest in vells is a large, delicate mesh somewhat resembling a spider's web. A curious little white speck like a fly near the left eye and on the right, close by the mouth, is an arrangement of spots which might easily be mistaken for a spider. This veil is bordered with a little narrow edge of Honiton lace, and two love knots within a reasonable distance of a pretty mouth. If the veil is white the spider and fly are black, and vice versa. This might truly be called the allegorical veil, assuming the face to be young and innocent, looking at the world beyond with wondering eyes. The old-time useful fashion of gathering the ends and front, making the veil fit comfortably around the face, has been quite done away with. Instead, it is allowed to hang loose and fall.

Bridge of Pink Marble.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever will be the colossal bridge of pink marble over the Tennessee river at Knoxville. It will cost \$1,000,000, and will be built entirely of the famous pink marble which abounds in Knox county. It will be 1,600 feet long, and the span of the main arch will be 240 feet, which is said to be twenty feet longer than the longest span in the world. The height of the center arch above the water will be 105 feet. The roadway will be fifty feet in width.

California's Flag Anniversary.

The fiftieth anniversary of the raising of the first flag in California will be celebrated at Monterey on July 7. Thomas Brodlee, who raised the flag on that occasion, is still living in Monterey, and will repeat the performance at the coming anniversary.

HE WAS THERE.

Alkali Ike Tells of What Happened at the Wedding He Attended.

"Did you attend the wedding out at old man Juckett's place last night, Ike?" asked Judge Springer, the well-known Oklahoma jurist.

"Yep," answered Alkali Ike.

"Had a lively time, I presume?"

"Eh—yah! Some ways it was middlin' lively an' other ways it was slower than snails," writes the humorist of the New York Herald. "Thar was no shootin' an' the licker was mizable. But, take it all around, up one side an' down the other, it was what you might call a pleasant affair from start to finish. The preacher didn't show up at the appointed hour, but we didn't mase him for quite a spell, owin' to the fact that the bride's mother, who 'peared to be an advanced woman, sorter objected to Kickapoo Pete, who was supposed to be the groom, and got after him with the soap paddle or suthin' of the kind an' chased him all over the lot.

"She needs't have put herself to the trouble, for the bride got to thinkin' the matter over an' concluded that she'd just as soon marry Three-Fingered Babcock, who had sorter been shinnin' around her some time before, an' she didn't know but she'd a little sooner. Nacheral enough, this kinder riled Kickapoo, an' 'im an' Three-Fingered got to jowerlin' over it an' I reckon they would have fought it out if Jim Whipsaw from the Rattlesnake place ranch hadn't pacified 'em an' got 'em to playin' cards to settle the question.

"This promised to satisfy all parties concerned, but the bride found out that Three-Fingered had put up \$2.60 on his side against her hand in marriage, which Kickapoo had staked, which made her so blamed mad that she swore if they didn't value her pure affection at more'n \$2.60 she'd be hanged if she'd marry either of 'em! This sorter complicated matters again, but Jim Whipsaw soothed an' comforted her an' when the preacher showed up, by gosh, Miss Daisy an' Jim stepped forward, hand in hand, to be married.

"Meanwhile Kickapoo had put up \$2.60 against Three-Fingered's stakes an' they were playin' along as contented as a couple of kittens. They slipped their hands into a book an' gave it to Appetite Bill to hold while the preacher was gittin' off the solemn words that made the two young hearts one. An' then, after they had congratulated the bride, thar came the call to supper an' so they concluded to make it a show-down. Accordin', Appetite Bill opened the book an' burcussed it both hands didn't consist of four aces an' a king. Thereupon they divided the stakes and shook hands. An' then everybody adjourned to the supper table, feelin' that it was indeed good to be thar."

ABOUT MARKETING.

The Unspeakable Wretch Who Mixes Lobster Salad and Pie.

Then there is the man who buys it bad taste. He buys a good deal some days and very little other days, but he is always arranging to have a dinner of lobster salad and pie or a banquet of baked beans with strawberries and cream, says the New York World. He doesn't know what articles match and if he arranges to have a custard pie and sausage he thinks that he has secured a triumph. What does he know about taste and pleasing artistic effect? What does he know of the dreamy harmony of scalloped oysters and celery or the outrage upon cultured taste when a dinner is concocted in which olive green is matched with navy blue? This is the style of man who loves to go into the pantry at 5 p. m., when stillness and the protecting shadows of night shut down on him, and put the most delightful medley of crabapple jelly and sardines and rhubarb pie and cheese and charlottes russe and dried beef and jam and nightmare and cucumbers and vinegars and ice cream into his vitals that ever delighted the heart of an ambitious coroner. Indeed, this is becoming an age of artists in every line and department, and the man who doesn't have any soul or eye for the beautiful in the grub line and who doesn't understand a symphony in hash, might as well curl up in the corner of a fence and die.

Bull Fighters Well Paid.

Spanish bull fighters get salaries as large as those of exceptionally great actors. "First swords," like Mazzantini or Guerrita, who is not 30, yet earns an income which is never less than \$3,800 in one year, and owns near Cadix a villa and park where in the winter months he entertains his friends with lavish hospitality. Mazzantini has \$26,000 invested, and it is a bad year for him when he does not earn \$10,000.

Huge Indian Skeleton Found.

A skeleton of an Indian six feet six inches long and twenty-four inches across the shoulders, inclosed in a stone coffin, was discovered in a mound near Shelbyville, Ind., last week. The skull was of a different shape from any other found in mounds thereabouts, being perfectly flat on the top and back.

For Country's Sake.

AN INDIAN FIGHTER SUFFERS AGONIES FROM DISEASE.

He Was in the Battle With the Apaches When Geronimo Was Captured.

From the Press, New York City. Worn with the exposure of army life on the frontier, and poisoned by the continual drinking of alkali water, Joseph Fleugauf returned to Philadelphia eight years ago, broken down in health and unable to do any work.

He had served five years with the Ninth United States Infantry in many a desperate fight with the Indians in Arizona and other frontier states and had won an enviable record. In the fierce conflict when Geronimo, the famous chief of the Apaches, was captured, Mr. Fleugauf was among the brave soldiers who, forgetful of everything but duty, charged upon the hostile Indians.

Life on the plains sent to an untimely death many soldiers who were never touched by a redskin's bullet or arrow, and Mr. Fleugauf came near such a fate as that. A long time before his time was out he was taken seriously ill, but he stuck to his post until an honorable discharge was finally given to him.

When he reached Philadelphia, the Indian fighter was scarcely more than skin and bones, and for three weeks he lay desperately ill in a hospital. He felt dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had dried up. These symptoms were accompanied by bloody dysentery, which no medicine seemed to relieve.

After two years of suffering, Mr. Fleugauf came to New York and was treated by several physicians. These did not agree, some calling his disease catarrh of the stomach, and others chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his illness Mr. Fleugauf said the doctors helped him, but, with all the money he spent for advice and medicine, he was able to work only a small part of the time. Since moving to his present home, No. 517 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr. Fleugauf has been so ill that his voice and hearing almost left him.

Then all medicines failed, and the sick man had little hope of recovery. At this critical time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to Mr. Fleugauf, and, almost as a last hope, he began taking them.

"The beneficial effect of the medicine was felt at once," Mr. Fleugauf told the reporter, "and before I had taken a box I began to eat with relish. Three boxes made me so much better that I began work and have been able to keep at it since, for five months."

Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A woman expects the Lord's love to do for a man what her love failed to do.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, *Waco's* Sore-throat Syrup for a little child teething.

After all, there are some things to admire about a mean man.

Mrs. C. R. Nagle, Yoakum, Tex., says: "I take Brown's Iron Bitters every spring, as I think it is the best Iron Tonic I have ever seen or taken. It cured me of chills and fever entirely."

Many people give their babies medicine that they would not take.

The trouble with a self-made man is that he worships his creator.

A WACO MIRACLE.

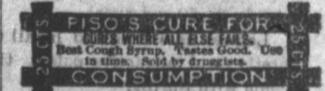
A MAN TOTALLY CRIPPLED CURED BY VENO'S MEDICINES.

M. Shack Fagan, of 627 South Sixth Street, Waco, Had Been Afflicted for Three Years—Physicians Failed to Help Him—Suffered Terrible Pain Day and Night—Paid Hundreds of Dollars to Doctors for Nothing—He is Now Well and Able to Work. Thanks to Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid.

Mr. Shack Fagan, of 627 South Sixth Street, Waco, is a happy man to-day. He has thrown away his cane and will go to work to-day in the National Oil Mills. He has been a terrible sufferer for three years. Doctors did nothing for him, until he had used Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid. These famous medicines have cured him thoroughly. They have cured many others in Waco, including Mrs. L. B. Clay, 521 Austin Avenue, who had been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years, but is now well.

VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP is the best and only scientific cure. It promptly cures malaria (chills and fever), and thoroughly cures the catarrh, constipation and liver trouble. It strengthens the nerves, clears the brain, invigorates the stomach and purifies the blood, leaving no ill effects. This medicine has for its base the famous Llandrinod water, the great germ destroyer and blood purifier, and when used with

VENO'S ELECTRIC FLUID will cure the worst and most desperate cases of rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia and all aches and pains. No home should be without these medicines. They are sold at 50 cents each, twelve for \$5. Ask your druggist to get Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid, for you. SIR M. MACKENZIE'S CATARRH CURE relieves in 5 minutes. 10c. At drug stores.



T. N. U.—HOUSTON—17—1896.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.



HE KICKED BESSIE.

as if justice had been the soporific, and not, as was the case, sutler's whisky, and he judged, from the fact that sometimes there was much loose change and again almost nothing, that his master was playing too much at cards. There was nothing to be done. Duffy did not consider that his duties as a striker included the moral guidance of his superior. He reflected that it would be a good thing if Caldwell should get married, only then he, Duffy, would very likely lose his place. So he sat up night after night and it grew monotonous.

Just at this period there came into Duffy's life a yellow and white dog. Exactly why it should have wandered to the door upon one wet and freezing night when Duffy was in a particularly weary frame of mind, and where it came from, he never knew. It was well after midnight, and Duffy was sprawled in a leather chair of the troop sapper's manufacture, dozing with both ears open, when there came a scratching at the door. Duffy thought it was

**LOCAL NEWS.**

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.  
 A beautiful line round cornered, enameled cards at this office.  
 Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.  
 Commissioners court was in session several days this week.  
 Craddock & Co. have the best line of Hosiery in town.  
 District court adjourned last week.  
 There are several new residences going up in town.  
 A complete line of furniture, coffins and caskets always on hand at SHIVERS BROS.  
 Abe Mulkey's meeting begins Friday.  
 Craddock & Co. have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods of all kinds Give us a call.  
 J. T. Dawes is making a very large tent to be used by Rev. Abe Mulkey.  
 Family orders solicited for oysters, bread etc., at New Restaurant. J. B. FIFER, Manager.  
 J. E. Downes is selling an elegant gents' patent leather shoe for \$4.50. 113t  
 Several parties have been out on fishing expeditions this week.  
 Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.  
 The street is being filled up and leveled in front of Wootters' store.  
 Board and lodging \$4 per week. Day board and lodging one dollar. Single meal 25cts.  
**NEW RESTAURANT.**  
 Dr. J. S. Wootters has returned from Daly and in future will be located in Crockett.  
 Eat at New Restaurant. Best meals in city, 25cts.  
 J. B. FIFER, Manager.

The cattle men have brought a great many cattle through town this week preparatory to shipment.  
 Twenty-five thousand envelopes on hand at the COURIER office, and now is the time to get your work. You can get any quality you want.  
 J. E. Downes makes a speciality of high grade gents' furnishing goods. A full and complete line of Cluett collars and cuffs always on hand. 11 3t  
 Mr. W. V. Berry was kicked by a horse last week, and was painfully hurt, but not seriously injured, as at first reported.  
 I am representing the well-known and high class tailoring houses, Mills & Averill of St. Louis, and Lamm & Co. of Chicago. Having had several years' actual experience in the business, I can safely guarantee satisfaction in every respect. J. F. DOWNES.

**CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!**

Just received: A beautiful line of Tans, Chocolate and other colors in Ladies' first-class Slippers and Low-Cuts. Not the "only first-class line of slippers and low-cuts that ever came to Crockett," but will compare in quality and prices with any that have ever been exhibited here. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for men, Best Grade, prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50, guaranteed none better. Clothing for men from \$2.00 a suit to \$20.00. Youth's and boys' suits in light, bright pretty colors, from 50c suit to \$6.00. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for boys, Good Goods, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
 Ladies' hats trimmed in all the pretty and attractive colors that come with Spring.  
 It will cost nothing to call and price. R. M. ATKINSON.

But it's the people who have failed to understand how we can give such bargains as have been and are continually leaving our store. Who know the value of a dollar, it is those who have learned to handle it. With this almighty coin and our new advanced ideas crowding out the old, pluck instead of luck, cash instead of credit, brain in the place of cheek, and our science and ability we are fast crushing into oblivion all moonshine prices and are now bringing them down to actual value of 100 cents on every American dollar. We only ask the good people to stand by us and we will keep prices right.

We have a full yard wide medium weight L. L. Brown Domestic worth 5cts. now going for 4cts yard. A full yard wide Bleach Domestic free from starch worth 6cts now 4 1/2cts. 35 yards of cotton checks for \$1.00. 30 yards Charlie \$1.00. 30 yards Lawn \$1.00, just the thing for wrappers. Our dark colors in calico worth 6cts now 4cts yard. Just received a new line of nice light weight wollen dress goods navy blue duck, all wool serge for skirts in black and navy blue. A nice new line of Organdies and all the new styles of fine wash dress goods.



**New Shirt Waists, new styles and new colors; come before sizes are broken.**

Our line of vests for ladies are fast going from 5cts each or 6 for 25cts, up to 50cts each.

Ladies who wear the John Kelly Oxford ties are all willing to admit that they have no equal in Crockett and since we have reduced them even below the cost of more inferior grades they are now going very fast, come while you can get any size and on any last. Our button or lace shoes for ladies any size from 3 to 8 are still going for 70cts a pair. Don't

pay high prices for these goods but come and see our line of slippers from 35cts per pair up to the finest made. We have the best \$1.00 shoe ever sold in Crockett.

Gentlemen, remember all of our finest shoes are now going at a reduced price, get a bargain while they last. We have a few pair of mens' heavy all solid oil tan buckle shoes sizes from 6 to 11, such as you pay \$1.25 we will close at 95cts a pair.

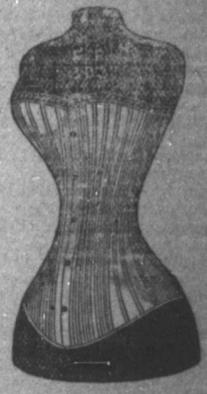
Gentlemen, don't buy a straw hat or umbrella until you see our line we can save you money.

A new line of Manarch shirts, Cluett & Coon collars and cuffs, all the new styles in standing and turn down. If you want a tailor made suit or pair of pants we represent two of the best tailoring houses in Chicago, having sent six orders in last evening's mail we suppose is the best indication that we always give a perfect fit and make prices lower than any one on these goods; it will cost you nothing to come in and see our samples.

Our ready made clothing is rapidly going for less money than other merchants pay for it. Don't buy old moth eaten, dusty, dirty suits at cost when we can sell a brand new suit just from the factory for less money. We never fail to sell any one when they see our goods and hear the prices, remember these suits coat, pants and vest any size from 35 to 42 well worth from \$3.50 to \$20.00 now going from \$1.50 to \$11.00 per suit.

**A Few Bargains in Notions.**

Celluloid collars with a nice collar button 5cts, celluloid cuffs 10cts pair, linen collars 5cts, in either standing or turn-down, nice rolled gold lever patent collar buttons worth 10cts each 2 for 5cts, bone or agate like you pay 5cts for 6 we sell 24 for 5cts, 24 lead pencils for 5cts. 35 slate pencils for 5cts. 2 2oz bottles of Davids best black ink such as you pay 5cts for we sell 2 bottles for 5cts.



Those who have worn the F. P. Corset say they will have no other.

**Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade by McLEAN & WILSON, Crockett, Texas.**

Did you say, let's have an iron bridge across Trinity?

Mrs. Jennie McKennon of Lovelady returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Crockett.

Do you wish Trinity bridged, so that Leon and Madison county cotton can find its way to Crockett? If so, attend the bridge meeting on the 29th.

A substantial bridge across the Trinity means two or three thousand bales of cotton from Leon and Madison counties every year for Crockett.

The Leon and Madison county farmers want to bring their cotton to Crockett, but cannot cross the Trinity. Why not bridge it and get the cotton?

If you are anxious to get a perfect fitting suit and one cut in the latest style, call on J. F. Downes. Among his regular customers are a large number of the best dressers of Crockett and vicinity.

Read the call for the bridge meeting for next Wednesday, the 29th. It is important that all who have the prosperity of their town and county at heart should attend this meeting.

The primary on the money question will come off on Saturday, June 6th. The proposition is in such shape that all can go to the polls and vote on it. Let no one stay away. Come out and roll up a big vote.

I have just received my new line of spring and summer samples of clothing. They comprise the latest styles and effects. Call to see them. J. F. DOWNES.

Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Aetna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before you start.

Mrs. Mary Douglas was quite indisposed the first of the week.

The populists county convention meets on May 6th.

Hon. J. W. Madden's family will remove to Austin soon.

The editor is still confined to his bed, now the fifth week. He has been quite ill the past week.

County court convenes first Monday in May, that being the 4th day the month.

John Lacy has had a very sick child. His son, Joe, has been down with congestion of the bowels.

The pupils of Miss Grace Smith's music class will give a recitale at the public school building on Wednesday evening next, April 29.

The populist precinct convention for Crockett precinct met at the court house Saturday last. The crowd was very small, not exceeding one dozen.

A part of the town clock has come. The rest of it will be in in a day or two and then it will go up. Those who subscribed for it may expect the collector around in a few days.

Don't forget the entertainment on May 2nd for the benefit of the Confederate Battle Abbey. There will be something to see and something good to eat. A splendid dinner for fifty cents.

The populist precinct convention met at Grapeland on Saturday. The crowd was small, only 13. Turner Skidmore was chairman and Jerry Clark secretary. They endorsed Kearby for governor, Robert Brooks for commissioner, Jerry Clark for sheriff, (Clark 9, Wherry 2) They repudiated Tom Tunstall and said they could and would not vote for him if he was nominated; endorsed Bob Edens for treasurer.

**Given Away.**  
 A second-hand piano and organ, both for \$25. Call at this office. W. B. PAGE.

**Shivers Bros.**  
 Will have a Special Sales-Lay every Tuesday, commencing April 28th. Special prices at these sales on all Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, etc. Everybody attend, it will be to your interest.

**For Sale.**  
 Lots No. 150 and 152, in block 18. Has nice house with 6 rooms; cistern and well; only 84 yards from public square—\$300 cash, balance easy terms. Apply to JAMES S. SHIVERS.

**School Notice.**  
 Some person in each community should call at my office as soon as possible, and get a blank for organizing a school community. In order that there may be no loss of pupils or money, it is important that the communities be organized by May 20th at the latest. This will enable me to supply the assessor with any names that he may have omitted in taking the scholastic census. A. A. ALDRICH, County Judge.

**Fine Millinery.**  
 Another new and attractive line of Millinery received this week at W. V. McConnell's. This department is in charge of two experienced milliners, Mrs. Hellen Hudson of Crockett and Miss Gulden of Ft. Worth, who comes second to none as an artistic trimmer, she having had several years experience in some of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas. She is prepared to make and trim to order ladies' hats in all the latest Paris styles. Ladies, it's no trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

The COURIER is now only \$1.00.

**Eat and Sleep At COLL'S.**

I'm in my New House and ready to serve you at any time. Call and see me. Board \$1 per day, Meals 25c, Bed 25c. COLLIN ALDRICH.

It was an inspiring sight to witness the populist precinct convention on last Saturday. Brigadier Rencher, after moving heaven and earth to gather the clans together, led seven whites and four negroes into the court house and there solemnly proceeded to enact the farce of selecting sixteen delegates to the county convention. The saddest part of it is that the stupid will submit to it all and harbor the delusion that they are really represented. What a contrast this to the large, manly, representative body that constituted the democratic precinct convention on April 11th.

**An Important Enterprise.**  
 W. C. Teter of Galveston spent several days in Crockett looking over the field and considering the question of putting in a large saw mill plant here and building a tram railroad to the pines east of here on the White Rock and Centralia road. Mr. Teter and Mr. H. F. Moore took a trip east to inspect the supply of timber and to view the character of the country through which the tram would have to be built. They were much pleased and consider the scheme entirely practicable. Mr. Teter is ready to go work interesting capital in the enterprise as soon as certain local conditions are complied with. These, we understand, have been done. Col. D. A. Nunn and Maj. J. C. Wooters are prominently interested in the undertaking and ready to push it. This will prove an enterprise of incalculable benefit to the town and county east of here and every one should be interested in helping it along.

# THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party: For Judge of the Third Judicial District:

W. H. GILL,  
of Anderson County.

For Representative,  
W. B. WALL.

For District Attorney of Third Judicial District:

J. M. CROOK,  
of Houston County,  
A. G. GREENWOOD,  
of Anderson County.

For District Clerk,  
JOHN H. ELLIS,  
COL. ALDRICH, JR.,  
TONY GOSSETT,  
J. S. FLUKER.

For County Judge,  
J. F. DUREN,  
A. D. LIPSCOMB,  
E. WINFREE.

For County Clerk,  
N. E. ALLBRIGHT.

For County Treasurer,  
J. B. ELLIS,  
HARDIN BAYNE,  
M. M. BAKER.

For Assessor of Taxes:  
D. J. CATER,  
GAIL CLINTON.

For Tax Collector,  
JOHN R. FOSTER,  
S. E. HOWARD,  
J. R. SHERIDAN.

For Sheriff,  
G. M. WALLER,  
DICK STUBBLEFIELD,  
C. J. HASSELL.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
T. C. LIVELY,  
R. T. MURCHISON,  
R. W. VINCE.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1,  
C. W. ELLIS,  
W. D. PRICHARD.

For Constable Prec. No. 1,  
C. R. BAGGETT,  
C. C. MORTIMER,  
M. W. SATERWHITE.

## WHY DEMOCRATS SHOULD VOTE.

The COURIER is opposed to an acrimonious campaign within the democratic party upon the financial or any other question.

Even with a brighter outlook for victory than in the last campaign, we cannot afford an internecine strife. If we must fight, it is best to reserve our energies for the common enemy, the populists. At the same time we should feel a deep but friendly interest in the primary election to be held on the 6th of June, for many reasons. In the first place, it is desirable to have a fair and honest expression from the democrats of the county upon this question. It is important that the party itself should know this, so that the minority could gracefully yield to the majority, and that we could have harmony on an intelligent basis. In order that the result of the democratic primary upon the financial question should be decisive and satisfactory, it is necessary that it should reflect the sentiment of the entire party and not of a small faction of it. For this reason democrats should leave their business and turn out in full force on June 6th.

A second and still more cogent reason for a full vote at the primary, is the party prestige and encouragement that would result. A party primary, besides settling internal party questions, is also a display of party strength. We all remember the inspiring effect of our primary in the last campaign, how our 1800 democratic votes sent joy to democratic hearts and dis-

may into the populist camp. Any sane man could read democratic victory in the primary as surely as in the general election after it was past.

The democratic star is still in the ascendancy. Everything points to a grand democratic triumph in the approaching campaign. Populism is surely on the wane. At its door lies the ghost of political jugglery, as exemplified in our present mixed juries. How important then that democrats should stand shoulder to shoulder, and whether they be free coinage democrats or not, present an unbroken front to the enemy.

Let us go to the polls on June 6th, and let the world know that although we may disagree in some details of party policy, that we are one in opposition to populism with its political juggling and disgraceful partisan practices.

PERHAPS some populist will have the audacity to arise and disclaim responsibility for the present mixed juries. Just remember that Judge Burnett in his campaign speeches openly promised the negroes a place on the jury, and yet the pops endorsed his candidacy, placed his name on their tickets and voted for him to a man. Who, then, is responsible?

THE indications at present warrant the belief that the free-coinage element of the democratic party will control the national convention which meets in Chicago in July. The gold-standard element will be in the minority. If so, they should take their medicine and submit. There should be no bolting, as there seems to be indications of. The party seems determined to try the experiment of free-coinage at 16 to 1, and those who think it not practicable at this ratio can do worse by revolting against such declarations.

## A Call.

To the Democracy of Houston County:

In pursuance of instructions by the Democratic Executive committee of Houston county, I hereby call a county convention, representing the democracy of the county, to meet in Crockett on Monday, the 15th of June, at 12 m. This convention is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to nominate state officers, to meet in Fort Worth in August next, and to the several district conventions, to prescribe the method of nominating county and precinct candidates, whether by primary, and if so, to name the day for such primary, and for the transaction of such other business as the welfare of the party may demand.

Precinct conventions to select delegates to represent them in the county convention above mentioned, will be held on Saturday, the 6th of June, at the several general election boxes. Democrats of the several precincts will assemble at their usual voting places at such hour on the day named as best suits their convenience, the writer suggests half-past 2 for the country boxes and 2 p. m. for the Crockett precinct, and elect delegates, instructing them, if they see proper, with reference to their choice for state and district officers and on other questions of public interest.

The basis of representation for each precinct in the county convention will be one vote and one delegate for every 25 votes and fraction of 13 or more votes cast for C. A. Culbertson for governor in 1894, according to which basis each precinct will be entitled to representation as follows in the county convention:

Crockett cast 537 votes for Culbertson for governor, and will be entitled to 21 votes in the

county convention; Lovelady cast 115 votes and will be entitled to 5 votes; Grapeland cast 198 votes and will be entitled to 8 votes; Augusta cast 124 and will be entitled to 5 votes; Weches cast 26 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Tadmor will be entitled 2 votes; Colthorp cast 179 votes and will be entitled to 7 votes; Dodson cast 23 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Daniel cast 56 votes and will be entitled to 2 votes; Pleasant Grove cast 80 votes and will be entitled to 3 votes; Holly cast 7 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Weldon cast 95 votes and will be entitled to 4 votes; Creek cast 25 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Shiloh cast 14 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Boggs cast 39 votes and will be entitled to 2 votes; Porter Springs cast 68 votes and will be entitled to 3 votes; Daly cast 62 votes and will be entitled to 2 votes; Freeman cast 7 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote.

Very Respectfully,

W. B. PAGE,  
Chairman Democratic Ex. Com. for Houston County.

Petition and Call For Bridge Meeting.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Houston County.

To the Honorable A. A. Aldrich county Judge Houston County: All the undersigned business men and citizens of Crockett and Houston County would respectfully ask that you call a meeting of the citizens of Crockett and said county to discuss the feasibility of constructing an Iron Bridge across Trinity River at some convenient point suitable to the traveling public between this and Leon Counties. Believing this move to be of vital importance to the trade and citizens of this county, we ask that some action be taken at once.

J. C. Wooters & Co. Shivers Bros., W. H. Denny, Craddock & Co. Arledge, Kennedy & Co. J. Murchison & Son W. W. Davis & Co. J. B. Fifer, C. R. Rich, J. E. Downes, Jno. H. Ellis, E. A. Nichols, Mistrot Bros. & Co., R. M. Frazier, J. Blalock, J. A. Bricker & Co. R. M. Adkinson, Collins & Edmiston Aldrich & Newton, McLean & Wilson, Smith & French, J. M. Dunn, Harkins & Brannen, D. M. Craddock, J. G. Haring, G. W. Woodson, T. F. Hill, H. M. Carleton & Co., W. H. Edwards, J. J. Edwards, B. F. Chamberlain, Adams & Adams, Nunn & Nunn, Lundy & Thompson, Arch Baker, John B. Smith, W. V. Clark, F. G. Edmiston, G. H. Bayne, Block & Romansky, Richard Douglas, Sr., S. H. Owens, I. W. Smith, Ed Walton, A. Heriman, W. E. Mayes, J. C. Lacy, M. Bromberg, Jr., M. Bromberg, Sr., John C. Millar, E. E. Parker, A. L. Lacy, John McConnell, W. V. McConnell, Kent & Hill, H. C. Eichelberger, C. W. Ellis, Tony Gossett, John I. Moore, Charles Story, J. R. Sheridan, C. C. Stokes, B. F. Duren, Jno. Spence, N. E. Allbright, J. L. Shotwell, Geo. W. Crook, J. B. Ellis, W. H. Harris, publisher Courier, N. J. Nagle, J. V. Collins, W. D. Prichard, E. J. Deupree, W. B. Page, J. L. Lipscomb.

In response to the above petition, I hereby call a meeting of citizens of Crockett and Houston county to convene at the court house in Crockett on Wednesday, April 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discuss the feasibility of erecting a bridge across Trinity river and to take steps to put into execution any plan that may be agreed upon at said meeting.

This April 17th, 1896.  
A. A. ALDRICH,  
County Judge.

Some of the ladies of the city are desirous of having a chrysanthemum show next fall and invite all the ladies of Crockett to begin preparing for it.

## COACHEE WAS A WIZARD.

But His Magic Couldn't Keep Him Out of Jail.

Belief in the magic art is by no means extinct in the department of the Pas de Calais.

The latest sorcerer is a coachman, who, by some peculiar process of reasoning, is regarded by the ignorant as a past master in the occult sciences.

One of his victims was a girl who was extremely anxious to be wedded to the object of her affection.

The young man could not be induced to come forward, so she consulted the jehu, who told her that she would be married in the beginning of February. She put a certain sum of money down as an installment, and, although disappointed, was returning with the remainder when the police interfered and arrested the jehu.

One venerable dame declared that she was delighted with the magician, as he evicted an evil spirit from her habitation.

She had called on him with her daughter, and he had told them that the house was bewitched.

On the receipt of the sum of eighteen francs the coachman paid her a visit, and, after shutting himself up in the stable for ten minutes, he emerged with the joyful tidings that he had discovered a "fatal toad" and had driven it off the premises.

From that moment, the old woman declared, she had been at peace, and she wound up with the expression of her gratitude and of her confidence in the great sorcerer.

In answer to the questions put to him the jehu said that he had learned it all in a little book he had lost. There were spells and incantations.

"Very good. Repeat one," said the presiding judge.

"But they are in Latin," the man replied.

"Never mind; go on. We shall understand all the same," exclaimed the judge, encouragingly.

The improvised magician, however, could not get out a word, but hung his head amid roars of laughter, and soon afterward he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment — London World.

## Get What She Asked For.

She was buying a trunk.

"I want one," she said, "that can not be opened by the regulation trunk key that everybody uses."

"All right," said the dealer, "I will see that you have one."

The next day the trunk was sent home, and a few hours later the purchaser appeared at the trunk store.

"I told you," she said, "that I wanted a trunk that could not be opened by the regulation trunk key."

"That's what I sent you."

"Why, any trunk key in the house will unlock that trunk."

"You said the regulation trunk key, have you tried a hairpin?"

Then she went home and wept when she found that she couldn't unlock that trunk with a hairpin. — Detroit Free Press.

## Eminently Practical Suggestion.

Mr. Billus—I've had a roaring in my head all day. I think I'll consult a doctor about it.

Mrs. Billus—Hadn't you better consult a wheelwright? — Chicago Tribune.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Arledge to perfect arrangements for the dinner and flower pageant to be given the 2nd of May to raise funds for the Confederate Memorial Hall. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. C. Wooters' and all interested are invited to be present. The following ladies are requested to act on the committee for reception of donations and to be present at the hall on the morning of the 2nd:

Mrs. Hattie Collins, Mrs. S. C. Arledge, Mrs. Amelia Hammond, Mrs. W. A. R. French, Mrs. N. B. Barbee, Mrs. Harvey Bayne, Miss Cecil Breitling, Mrs. Berta Wooters, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. Col Nunn, Mrs. J. C. Wooters, Mrs. Laura Bayne, Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. A. B. Spence, Mrs. Nan Wortham, Mrs. J. E. Downes.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.

Board by day, week or month at New Restaurant, only first-class one in city. J. B. FIFER, Manager.

J. G. Haring and R. D. King are out on a jaunt at the lakes earnestly endeavoring to snare the finny tribe.

Mrs. E. L. Nunn and her daughter, Miss Illian of Mississippi, are here visiting the family of Col. D. A. Nunn.

Mr. Jno. Mathis and wife, of Brenham, are here visiting their parents Rev. J. S. Mathis and wife.

Miss Minnie Wall after an absence of several months at El Paso, has returned home.

Mr. F. W. Lockfield, manager of the Crockett Electric Light and Ice plant, while working on one of the tanks fell and came near breaking his leg. He was laid up several days but is on foot again today.

The ice factory is in full blast and with its all-night puffing reminds us that Crockett continues to spread herself. The big saw will next.

It becomes more evident every day that the best element in Houston will rise in their might next November and condemn the political jugglery of organizing the juries on political lines.

Matilda Watson and her daughter Ella were arrested Saturday evening on a charge of theft of a pair of pants stolen from Clark Bros. They were released on bond and Monday morning entered a plea of guilty before Justice Ellis.

Crockett's future is a bright one. The town is fortunate in not having had at anytime a boom. For six years past, however, its growth has been of that healthy, substantial nature which bespeaks permanency and solidity. What there is of it is here to stay and more of that character of growth awaits it. We confidently look for a population of eight or ten thousand people here within the next six years.

A citizens' meeting was held at the court house on Wednesday afternoon to consider the feasibility of erecting a bridge across Trinity river between this and Leon county. It was decided that the bridge is a necessity and must be built. A committee was appointed to select a site for it, and another to prepare and circulate petitions to the commissioners court to have the bridge erected as soon as possible.

**City Ordinance.**

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that if any person liable to work the public roads or streets of the city of Crockett, after being summoned, shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend either in person, or by able and competent substitute at the time and place designated by the person summoning him, or to pay to the overseer or other person authorized by the city council of the city of Crockett to receive the same, the sum of one dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work thereon, or having attended, shall fail to perform good service or any other duty required of him by law or the person under whom he may work, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 24th, 1896.  
J. C. WOOTTERS  
<L.S.> Mayor, Crockett, Texas.  
EARLE ADAMS, JR.  
City Sec'y Crockett, Texas.

**Selling Out At Cost.**

My entire stock of Groceries, Tinware, Queensware, Willoware and Crockery will be closed out at first cost.

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It is a fact that I sell goods on time and for cash. It is a fact that some of the best men that ever lived or now live in Houston county sold and continue to sell goods on time. It is a fact that some of the best people in the world buy goods on time, and it is a fact that they appreciate the favor, and the fact that they can and do get help when they want it, and I believe it is a fact that they can buy from the same merchant that sells them on time for cash as low, if not a little lower, than from a house that only sells for spot cash and "the Almighty Dollar." It is a further fact that I buy goods for cash and I get good discounts for cash which I give my customers the benefit of. I feel sure of the fact that when you have befriended a good man or woman by helping them when they need it that they appreciate same and when they have money to spend that they will buy from the merchant that helps them, if that merchant will sell them as low as any one else for cash. If I don't sell as low for cash as any one else I don't expect your cash trade. I believe inspection will prove that our goods are as low and our goods as good as you can find in Crockett. We please ourselves by pleasing you. We want to live and help others to live, so come to see us, our stock is complete. Respectfully,  
J. E. DOWNES.

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Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. **HERBINE** will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at J. G. Haring.

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**An Affidavit.**

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c. per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

**To Democratic Candidates.**

GENTLEMEN: You are requested to meet at Crockett on Saturday, May 23 at half past 1 p. m. The object of the meeting will be made known on that day. Business of importance will come before you and I hope all will attend.

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**City Ordinance.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the the city of Crockett that if any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing, for any purpose, and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon and with no lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance, without the consent of the person or persons in charge thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

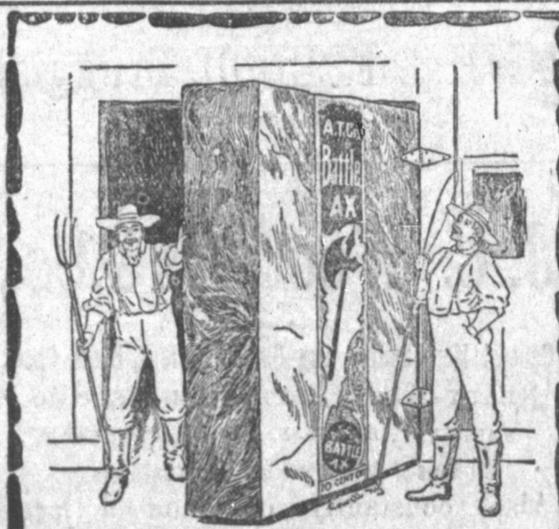
All ordinances and arts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.  
Passed April 20th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS  
<L.S.> Mayor, Crockett, Texas.  
EARLE ADAMS, JR.  
City Sec'y, Crockett, Tex.

Miss Emma Brightman spent several days in Trinity last week visiting friends.

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**SAVED BY A WOLF.**  
The Strange Story That an Old Pennsylvania Hunter Told.

John Adams, of Johnstown, Pa., was a famous hunter of the olden time, but it was his boast that he never harmed a wolf, and his reason is given in the following story from his own lips:

"When I was a little shaver, 10 years old or thereabouts, I was out with my older brother Sam, watching some cattle that were pastured near the river. The Indians were pretty peaceable round where we lived, and we supposed ourselves safe. But that day a war party came on us suddenly. They fired and killed Sam. When I saw him fall I cut into the brush and ran into a dense laurel thicket where I hid, nigh about frightened out of my senses. I was full ten miles from home, and I knew the Indians would watch for me along the road. I lay still in the laurel till dark and then set off across the mountains. I was bareheaded and barefooted, and soon my feet began to bleed. I had not gone more than a few miles when I heard the howling of wolves on my track. This added terror almost lent wings to my feet, but the wolves gained on me. I did not dare climb a tree. If I had done so the wolves would have kept me treed until morning, and then the Indians would have discovered me; and I dreaded nothing so much as falling into their hands. I ran panting on, but the wolves were better runners than I and they were almost at my heels. There was one wolf, much larger than the rest, that came near me—so close that when it shook its shaggy coat, wet with dew, water splattered in my face. This big wolf snapped at and fought with the others and kept them back, and finally the pack dropped behind. For some reason or other the big wolf didn't seem to want to hurt me. It behaved more like a dog and trotted along beside me, not near enough for me to touch, but company-like, you know. It kept along with me until daylight, and then I could see the clearing of the settlement about home. When the wolf finally left me it would stop now and then and look back, as if a good mind to keep on. I shall always think that wolf was sent to me by Providence; for I don't believe I ever should have kept up and found my way that dark night over the mountains without it. And that's the reason I never hurt a wolf, but I've done them many a good turn, let me tell you, and ain't even grudged them a sheep or two out of my flock."—Youth's Companion.

**DUMAS AND GOLDSMITH.**  
The Points of Resemblance Between the Two Writers.

Dumas the elder had not a few points of resemblance to Oliver Goldsmith, says the Century. He could not help running into debt, giving alms largely to every one who demanded them, without stopping to inquire whether the mendicant were an impostor or an honorable man, being a prey to sharp dealers and parasites, and living from hand to mouth. He was also boastful, from a fear of being forgotten or underrated, though without a grain of envy in his genial soul, was fond of the excitement and adventures of the old-fashioned modes of traveling, and had an undying love for the place in which he spent his youth. Throughout his long and varied literary career he nursed the hope of ending his days in the forest-girdled town of Villiers-Cotterets in the ancient province of Verole, where he was born and reared. If ever the thought of saving any of his earnings traversed his brain, the father to it was his life-long desire "to there return and die at home at last." He often talked of buying, when he had the means, the house in the Rue de Lorimer in which he was born as day dawned on a July morning, in the second year of this century. Villiers-Cotterets was written on his heart, and reacted on most of his after-life impressions. When he revisited the town he was lionized by great and small, and found that boyish escapades and venial sins of adolescence were still held in kindly remembrance by the old folks. Dumas was a man of warm and ready sympathies, jovial of temperament, and sparkling with ready wit. His impressions were vivacious, the fountains were near his eyes, and after laughing and crying or rather blubbering for sheer joy at the welcome he received, he lent himself to convivial demonstrations and delighted all who sat down with him at table by his high spirits and the brilliancy of his conversation.

**Moral Genius.**  
The most invincible thing in the world is moral genius. The timid lose their faith on the slightest provocation. To feel and see all the world's evils and to hold on to one's faith in goodness and justice is moral genius. This is the faith against which the gates of hell shall not prevail.—M. M. Mangarlian.

**The End of the World.**  
The earth and the heavens are to be burned up. That is what the Bible says. Science is gradually coming around to believe with the Bible. Scientists agree now that the old earth must be burned up. Unless it is recuperated somehow this old world must go to smash.—Rev. C. M. Hall.

**When Nature**  
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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