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THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 40
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any interest
in the following described land delinquent
to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Undivided one hundred and sixty acres
of Abstract No. 274; Original Grantee,
B. S. & F.; Certificate No. 1-588; Survey
No. 3, Hutchinson County, Texas; number
of acres delinquent for the year
1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes
for the following amounts: 60c for State taxes
and \$1.14 for County taxes, and you are
hereby notified that suit has been brought
by the State for the collection of said
taxes, and you are commanded to appear
and defend such suit at the October term
of the District Court of Hutchinson
County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof to be held at
the Court House thereof, at Plevtons, on
the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 3rd day of
October A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land and ordering sale and fore-
closure thereof for said taxes and cost of
suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 39
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owning or having or claiming any interest
in the following described land delinquent
to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstracts No. 404, 408, 409, 410; Original
Grantee Mary L. Angler, Certificate
No. 1033; Hutchinson County, Texas;
number of acres delinquent 106, 45,
51 and 65 respectively for the year 1901
which said land is delinquent for taxes
for the following amounts: 99c for State
taxes and \$1.88 for County taxes; and
you are hereby notified that suit has been
brought by the State for the collection of
said taxes, and you are commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the Octo-
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EDISON LOOKS AHEAD.
The extinction of the horse and
the drug store are some of the things
the future has in store for us accord-
ing to prophecies uttered by Thomas
A. Edison, the great inventor.

Some of the great problems of the
new year he regards as how to fight
bacteria, to get electricity direct
from the coal and a more extended
application of electricity to manufac-
turing.

He proposes to have his new storage
battery on the market this month,
and declares it will solve the traction
problem and that its introduction
will mean that the horse will
have to go. He continued:

"The wireless telegraph I expect
to see perfected for commercial pur-
poses, if not fully so in 1903 at least
advanced toward that end. The
right kind of man is working at it—
a practical man, an earnest man—
and I have confidence in him.

"As to the objection that message
may be tapped that's as far as the
objection can see now. That may
be true tonight; tomorrow it may
be different.

"I'm not interested in the flying
machine. I could never see any
commercial use for it. I have never
had time to read much about it.

"I expect to see electricity supplant
steam as a motive power. Nineteen
hundred and three will advance
it in that direction.

"Medicine is played out. Every
new discovery of bacteria shows us
all the more convincingly that we
have been wrong and that the million
tons of stuff that we have taken was
all useless.

"The doctor of the future will
give no medicine, but will instruct
his patient in the care of the human
frame, in diet and in the cause and
prevention of disease. Surgery,
diet, antiseptics, these three are the
vital things of the future in the
preservation of health of humanity."
—Ex.

YOUNG-OLD FOLKS RULE THE WORLD.

New York, April 26.—"What is
age? Certainly not years."

With the exuberance of a boy,
Senator Depew made this declara-
tion today as he leaned back in his
chair at his desk in the Grand Cen-
tral depot building.

Except for a silver tinge to his
hair and side whiskers, there is
nothing about the appearance of the
famous after-dinner speaker to indi-
cate that a few days ago he celebrat-
ed his sixty-ninth birthday. Sena-
tor Depew dictated the following
for your correspondent:

"Young-old folks rule the world.
By this phrase I mean men and
women who have passed middle life
and have experience and equipment
which the proper use of the preced-
ing years have given them, but have
lost none of the freshness of feeling,
of the sympathy, of appreciation of
the lighter side of life and the fun
which was theirs in the twenties.
These fortunate mortals find more
pleasure in the society of young
people than that of their contempo-
raries. Their superiority over am-
bitious and talented youth is the
wisdom which has come and can only
be gotten by experience. There is
nothing which a person in the twen-
ties and thirties can accomplish
which can not be done better by
these young-old people.

"What is age? Certainly not
years. Commodore Vanderbilt won
his greatest success after he was 72.
"After all the young generals had
failed in South Africa Lord Roberts
was sent there at 69.

"In the United States Senate Hoar
and Platt of Connecticut are past 70,
and Aldrich, Spooner, Platt of New
York, Hanna, and Hale are past 60,
while the leaders are Vest, Morgan,
Gorman and Bacon, all past 60, and
their average age nearer 80 than 70.

"The secret of this young-old or
old-young is not in heredity in spe-
cial rules of hygiene or health—that
is within the limits of temperate life,
but it is that broad, catholic, cheer-
ful view of life, which welcomes
laughter and minimizes tears, which
counts a loss or a misfortune as a
discipline needful for the future in
the lesson which it teaches; which
has faith in human nature so deep
and trustful that it cannot be de-
stroyed by any number of frauds or
deceits; which has the element of
Micawber and of Pickwick, the
shrewdness of Sam Weller and, the
delightful optimism of Colonel New-
comb—one who at 60 or 70 or 80
can hit as straight from the shoulder
as at 30, and doesn't do it so quick.

"Take a man determined to make
his way in the world. Give him
health and education by his own ef-
forts; up to 30 he will push and
plunge; up to 40 he will be recover-
ing from the mistakes of the previous
ten years; between 40 and 50 he will
be enlarging the edifice whose founda-
tion he has laid with such toil and
struggle and many disappointments
and failures.
"From 50 he wishes to live to be
100 with unimpaired vigor of mind,
and body, heart and spirit, he will
strive more to enjoy what he has
than to add to it."—Rocky Moun-
tain News.

XIT LOSSES.

A recent dispatch from Channing,
Texas, published in a Chicago daily,
contained the following:

"The cattle losses of the Capitol
Syndicate Ranch, of which former
Senator Farwell of Chicago is the
head, during the past two months
have been 14,260 head, valued at
more than \$500,000. These cattle
were running on the 3,000,000 ranch
of the syndicate, situated in the ex-
treme northwestern corner of Texas.
They were unprepared for the se-
vere blizzards that came upon them
during February and March, and
they perished in large numbers.

"This report of the losses has just
been made by the foremen of the dif-
ferent outfits, who have been riding
the range gathering up the scatter-
ed herds. The losses of other
stockmen throughout this section
will not aggregate more than 25 per
cent."

General Manager Findley of the
Capitol Freehold and Land Invest-
ment company, who is in position to
know the actual condition of things
on the property or his company,
said: "While the losses of cattle in
that section of Texas generally this
year may be a little above the aver-
age, this report of our loss at the
exact number of 14,260 head is un-
questionably a fabrication, and no
such report of our losses has been
made by our men.

"I will say that the weather in
that part of Texas during the last
winter has been more rigorous than
usual. More severe snowstorms
came there late in the season than
have been known in years. This
has resulted in a rather larger per-
centage of loss to many cattle own-
ers than usual. We have had oc-
casion to move some of our cattle to
new pastures this spring, having
sold a good portion of our land—
nearly half of the original 3,000,000-
acre tract having now been sold to
small ranchmen and farmers—and
we have found the mortality of cat-
tle a little greater in some of these
herds than expected, while our herds
in other pastures have come through
with no more than an average loss.

"We have at present close to 100,
000 head of cattle in our Texas pas-
tures and it has been our custom
each year to charge on a death loss
of 7 1/2 per cent, of course that means,
with a little more than an average
loss, something above 7,500 cattle
that have fallen this year, but only a
portion of these of course have been
lost in the recent severe winter
weather. Our section of Texas is
rapidly developing as a farming re-
gion and the farmers there who have
raised their own grain and fodder
crops with which to carry their cattle
through bad weather have suffered
practically no loss of cattle as no
more favorable region for carrying
cattle is to be found if feed is pro-
vided for them in the few stormy
days of winter."

SURE OF HIS WELCOME.

"Let me to him!" exclaimed the
wild eyed man, trying to force his
way through the crowd surrounding
the president.

"Stop him!" shouted one of the
guards. "He's an anarchist!"
"Anarchist be darned!" said the
struggling man. "I'm the father of
21 children!"

BAILEY GETS A BIG FEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—A dispatch
to the Record-Herald from New
York says: United States Senator
J. W. Bailey of Texas is receiving
congratulations on having recently
been paid a fee of \$200,000. John
H. Kirby, the "industrial king" of
Texas, recently determined to re-
nounce one of his large companies
operating in the pine forests of south-
eastern Texas and employed Mr.
Bailey to assist in enlisting New
York finances in the enterprise, his
compensation to be a fee and com-
mission amounting to \$200,000.
The negotiations were successful and
Mr. Kirby has informed Texas friends
that Mr. Bailey received that amount.

On April 30th the jury in the case
of James Howard, tried for the mur-
der of Gov. Wm. Goebel of Ken-
tucky, found the defendant guilty
and fixed the punishment at life im-
prisonment. This was the third
trial of Howard.

An Invitation
The Johnson Mercantile Company
have moved their whole stock of merchandise,
Dry-Goods, clothing, groceries,
Hardware, Furniture, etc.
to their new Brick Store
and although, the interior work on
the building is not complete and they are
not yet fixed up as grand as they expect to
be they have the goods and are
ready for your trade.
You are Cordially Invited to Call and Inspect
their Stock of Goods.

THE JOHNSON MERCANTILE COMPANY,
Miami, Texas.

M. F. Locke & Sons.,
DEALERS IN
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots & Shoes,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

We intend to handle the finest dress fabrics of delicate texture and the latest styles as well as the cheaper dress goods, domestics, etc.—all reasonable dry-goods in their season. Our line of clothing is new, the latest in style and we have a large stock for you to select from—or we will take your order for a made-to-order suit. We are sure we can please you in Boots and Shoes, Hats, Notions, and Ladies and Gents' Furnishings. High-grade goods in every thing the people wear, and at prices consistent with the quality you get—we are satisfied with a small profit.

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We have the Right-of-Way

WE LEAD THE WAY TO
New and Better Things
IN THE WORLD'S BEST BRANDS OF
GROCERIES
Also COAL, GRAIN, AND LUMBER.

ALL THE GROCERIES THAT A LARGE FAMILY COULD USE IN A DAY
CAN BE PURCHASED HERE FOR A VERY MODEST SUM OF MONEY.

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DRUGS,
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TOILET ARTICLES & SUNDRIES,
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Sale Stable.

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and
Delivery.**

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D. K. HICKMAN,
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Pipes
and Casing.

Galvanic Tanks,
Troughs, Metallic
Well-Curbings, etc.
made to order.

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IN CONNECTION.

MIAMI - - - TEXAS.

**Ten Good Reasons Why Miami is the Best Town
in the Texas Panhandle**

BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
" It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
" It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
" It's population are not mere "nesters" but STAYERS.
" It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
" It is surrounded with the best cattle and finest ranches.
" It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
" It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
" It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots VERY LOW.
" It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.
" For full particulars Address the—

The Miami Town Company,
Directors—Samuel Edge, M. Hoeberly, Mar Locke. Miami, Tex.

LOCATED ON THE RANCH.

J. M. Coburn and family will soon
leave Kansas City for McMillan, N.
M., where they will spend the re-
mainder of the year. Mr. Coburn is
manager of the Hansford Land &
Cattle Co., which has one of the up-
to-date ranches in the Pecos Valley.
Mr. Coburn's residence is in this city,
but business and the love of ranch
life takes him to New Mexico each
spring. While Kansas Cityans the
coming summer may be compelled to
sleep on house tops to get away from
the heat and oppression, Mr. Coburn
will revel in New Mexico moon-
light and the nightly temperature
that it obtains in an altitude of
2700 feet. In speaking of the
condition of cattle in the Texas Pan-
handle Mr. Coburn this morning
stated that in the vicinity of Ama-
rillo, where the company has 1800
cattle, the grass is unusually ad-
vanced for this season of the year.
He received word from the foreman
that the whole bunch had been re-
leased and no further feed will be
needed.—Drovers' Telegram.

The owner of a good tract of land
in the Panhandle enjoys the double
satisfaction of making a good living
and some money on the land now
and that his investment is increas-
ing in value continually. There is
every indication that the present im-
migration into the Panhandle will
continue, its prosperity increased,
and the soil susceptible to cultiva-
tion will be found as productive as
the lands of the older states that sell
from \$30 to \$100 an acre.

Clarendon papers deny the report
that local option is openly violated
in that town and Editor Blake writes
us a personal letter asking where we
got our information as published in
last week's issue. We will state
that some of our exchanges, among
which we remember was one of the
Dallhart papers, published the re-
port and credited it to the Chronicle.
However, we thought it strange that
a paper should make such a state-
ment unless itching to be called be-
fore and questioned by the grand
jury.

Panhandle Fair and Livestock
Association will have a race meet at
Amarillo next Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

The Texas Stockman says the calf
crop of West Texas promises to be
unusually good this spring, and of
better quality than ever before.

Late statistics give Texas 352,190
separate farms, a greater number
than any other state. Yet, a very
small portion of Texas is devoted to
farming.

After serving 18 years in congress,
Jas. D. Richardson of Tennessee,
announces his retirement to devote
his entire time to Scottish Rite
Masonry. He is now the highest
Mason in the world.

Mrs. Luetgart, wife of the Chic-
ago sausage maker who was tried for
murdering her and boiling her in a
sausage vat, is said to be in hiding
in a turpentine camp in South Caro-
lina.

Joe A. Parker, national chairman
of the Populists, says the Democrats
will nominate Cleveland for presi-
dent, Bryan and his followers will
bolt and join the Populists, and the
trust will throw Teddy down and
buy the election for Cleveland, and
then the Pops will sweep the coun-
try four years later.

Russia assures Uncle S
does not intend to gobble
churia.

Arrangements have been
ed to locate a thousand Bee
lies in New Mexico.

Texas crop reports show a
increase of corn acreage over
mer years, but no decrease in co

Dreyfus' request of the
government to reopen his
been granted and an enqui-
dered.

A number of Panhandle
are experimenting with alfalfa
the plains and the same pro-
success.

The special session of the Texas
legislature passed a resolution to
donate a day's pay of the members
to the St. Louis world's fair.

The special session of the Texas
legislature adjourned, finally passing
the appropriation bill which calls
for a half million dollars more than
the estimated revenues. A confer-
ence committee will trim it down

LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. & Pub. AMI. TEXAS.

Insurance of the law is no excuse for a lawyer.

European monarchs are getting to be "social" as village spinsters.

A politician who sets out to save a country is frequently hauled up robbing her.

Flying machines and automobiles are helping a good deal in the suicide business.

Diamonds are going to be marked 5 per cent. In your summer rock before the rise.

How could C. Oliver Iselin continue to be famous if Lipton were to quit challenging for the cup?

Dr. Parkhurst's ideal newspaper may be handicapped by the shortage of ideal people to support it.

The valued Cleveland leader asks: Why not "boil the trusts"? True, "boiling" doesn't seem to answer.

Good many men act on the principle that the early worm who caught the bird stayed up all night to do it.

What Matos it who is president of Venezuela, now that the customs receipts have been properly distributed?

Maccauzell is telling the Europeans the Indians who inhabit America are much worse than they have been.

Comic weekly is to be started in New York. It is one of the cashings in the world to start a weekly.

News that Haiti is on the verge of revolution is not surprising. The lion microbe is always active tropics.

Walo Bill admits that he is a snore, and what is better still, he will soon retire from the business.

A Turko-Bulgarian debate is asking a more threatening attitude in South America it would be called a war.

The man who is to cross Niagara is by hanging to a wire with his hands will probably turn out to be a strangled dentist.

A baseball player who scores the same run of the season is greater who roasts at the city hall minds of some.

Low York actress who has in New York a play in twenty probably won't get it protracted for years.

Queen of Denmark says he can give electricity from coal. More than him if last winter he had from electricity.

Rockefeller is a chip of the block. He insists that, for the sake of taxation, his vast wealth is offset by his colossal debts.

Cornan Doyle is the only man in the world that can unravel the murder mystery, and he is at about a dollar a word for it.

Bill Sane has retired from athletics, but it is not true that he is going to spend three afternoons playing ping pong with Mrs. Sane.

I have gained considerably by making chicken stealing a felony. As a logical sequence it to make mule stealing a felony.

Ward Beecher's experience in distribution plate gave him a detecting coin value, but never could fool anti-butions.

Bowen told the Yale students that there is no place for a woman in the United States. American young men of it there's no place like it.

All that Sir Thomas may be terrific speed Shankrock during the races, it is supposed that the Reliance exactly standing still at the start.

The man who has worked up a scheme of exporting cat-o'-nines, where he finds a man that he can get, certainly something that had never to any one before.

Writes piteously to the New York to explain that he wrote the April Evening's and after made it "Bad-scented Evening's." The obvious moral he ought to improve his handwriting.

Feb 29 the Philadelphia Indisasserted itself in these stock is freezing out in but here the buds are in. And the chances are two at the next day it snowed alpha.

York magistrate having decided it was not against the law to sing "Throw Him McCluskey" at a Sunday night concert in New York, a notable addition has been made to the catalogue of sacred songs.

Such a commentary on our naval prowess was spoken by the Indians' guns the other day when the gun crew of that vessel broke the world's record for marksmanship will always be highly acceptable even if it does come from the navy itself.

IRVING M. SCOTT, "MAN WHO BUILT THE OREGON," IS DEAD

Irving M. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, and known to national fame as "the man who built the Oregon," died at San Francisco last week.

Premortally mentioned as a candidate for the vice presidency on the ticket with McKinley in 1900, twice a formidable aspirant for the senatorship, and for many years a leading figure in the business and political life of California, Mr. Scott was a man whose death is regarded as a distinct loss to the state.

Mr. Scott never held a public office of much importance except that of presidential elector and chairman of the California commission to the World's Fair at Chicago. He leaves a widow and two children, and his brother, Henry T. Scott, who is now the head of the Union Iron Works.



IRVING M. SCOTT

GIVES UP PALATIAL ESTATE. WORTH TAKING A CHANCE.

Anson Phelps Stokes Tires of His Summer Home. Anson Phelps Stokes has practically abandoned Shadowbrook farm, his splendid country place in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. It represents an outlay on the owner's part of \$250,000, a large portion of which was used in restoring the farm lands to something as near their natural condition as possible.

THE BISHOP'S WITTY REBUKE

What He Thought of Young Clergyman's Pulpit Effort. New York is laughing over a rebuke that Bishop Potter is said to have administered recently to a young and presumptuous clergyman. This clergyman's charge is a small rural church and the bishop visited it one Sunday to confirm some boys and girls.

Mrs. Harrison May Sell Home.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the late president, proposes to sell to Mr. Ingersoll, the millionaire bachelor, her beautiful home in the Adirondacks, Berkeley lodge. The place has tender associations for Mrs. Harrison, as she and the late general planned it together soon after their marriage and spent every summer there, but she has, it is said, received a tempting offer and is considering it.

McKinley Memorial College.

The village of Jasper, N. Y., is to be the seat of a new educational institution known as the McKinley memorial college. It will be operated somewhat after the plan of Tuskegee normal institute. Its object is to furnish an opportunity to young men and women to obtain a college education by working their way. The college will be interdenominational.

Women Want Special Cars.

Society women in New Orleans have begun a movement to have the street railway company put on palace cars for their convenience and comfort. They say they cannot ride in the present cars when they are in afternoon or evening dress, as the cars are dirty and there is no telling who their seatmate may be. They do not mind paying extra fares for the use of exclusive cars.

Both Positive and Negative.

Anomalous electric conditions hold at the foot of Niagara Falls. The impact of the water upon the rocks gives the water a positive and the spray a negative charge.

Recent Happenings Shown in Caricature.



HE FELT THE KANSAS OZONE

President Roosevelt Spent the Day Replete With Happiness.

"BOTHER POLITICS," SAID HE. Sharon Springs, Kas., May 5.—President Roosevelt was unwontedly happy.

Those of his official family who have crossed the continent with him say they have not seen him in such rare good humor. He slept late, in the quietude of Western Kansas, went to church in the morning, celebrated that event by holding a reception on the spot and another shortly afterward on reaching his train, where he went for dinner.

"Everything, it would seem," the president said, "has lent itself to make me happy. I am immensely so; I am among people I like."

"Forty years ago today I was in Chancellorsville, Mr. President," said one of the natives as he hurriedly seized, grasped and dropped the president's hand.

"Were you, really?" there came back. "Well I want to shake hands with you again," said Colonel Roosevelt, and he laughed and slapped the shoulder of the veteran.

Half a dozen times Senator Burton tried to get the president to leave the crowd and go to dinner. He merely laughed and declined to go. "No," he said, "These are my sort of people. I belong to the West, although I am a New Yorker. The census shows Sharon Springs to have a population of 170. I have shaken hands with about 700, and am hoping to see the rest of them before I go."

George L. Lorillard, a son of the late Pierre Lorillard, has been appointed second secretary of legation at Havana.

Broke Her Ankle.

Washington, May 2.—The Baroness von Hengchen, wife of the Austrian Hungarian Ambassador, slipped on the polished floor of the embassy and one ankle was broken. The accident is attributed to the high heel shoes affected by women of fashion.

Made an Effective Answer.

Rev. Dr. James Rosedale of Syracuse, N. Y., lectured on the Bible recently, some of his comments indicating considerable breadth of view. Prof. I. J. Peritz of Syracuse university, in an interview, referred to Dr. Rosedale's lecture as "unlettered and unscholarly." To this the doctor replies by challenging Prof. Peritz to debate the matter in question in any of the following eleven languages: Greek, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Arabic, Hebrew and English.

Everybody Wants Something.

Topoka, May 1.—Governor Bailey has been having a flood of correspondence from people who want to obtain personal interviews with the president or who inclose some communication which they want presented to him. One will undoubtedly go into the president's hands. It is a communication in German from B. Brungardt, of Victoria, Ellis county, thanking the president for his decision to stop in Ellis county and giving a history of the Russian colony there.

Worthy Man Shot.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—John H. Costello, mining operator and oil man, was shot by his wife. Two shots were fired. One took effect in the right shoulder. Costello was removed to a hospital.

Happy Girl in Kansas.

Sharon Springs, Kas., May 5.—One of the happiest girls in Kansas is Myrtle Contagated 13 years. By accident she sat next the president in church and in her pink calico dress and cherry blossom trimmed hat held the hymn book with him and sang: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." When the service was over, he shook hands with her and afterwards he spoke of her modesty and gentle manner. It was certainly good to see, and she deserved her honor.

A Frightful Catastrophe.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—A day of merry-making and celebration by 1,500 Polish excursionists from Toledo was brought to a close by a frightful catastrophe. Probably 1,000 persons were scattered along the tracks for two blocks waiting to board the Lake Shore excursion train and secure seats. Suddenly, from out of the darkness, came the Great Trunk Chicago and New York express. It crashed and rained, and ground a number of them under the wheels.

ROOSEVELT IN DENVER.

Day Was Observed At Every Place In Fourth Of July Fashion.

HE SPOKE TO 25,000 PEOPLE. Denver, Colo., May 6.—The day was president's day in Colorado and at every stopping place on President Roosevelt's itinerary it was observed in Fourth of July fashion.

The city's ordinary population of about 175,000 with thousands of visitors from other parts of the state, was massed along the streets and avenues of the line of march, at the capitol grounds and in City Park and every man, woman and child in the city had an opportunity of getting a good look at the distinguished guest during his drive over a route about six miles in length, which was the principal feature of the program for the day.

The president made but one speech in this city and that was delivered in the open air on the capitol grounds where no less than 25,000 people were assembled. The sun shone brightly during the president's visit and no incident or accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion for Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt was escorted through the main corridor of the capitol, which was beautifully decorated, and after spending a few minutes in the executive chamber, passed under an arch of silk national colors, asparagus ferns and carnations to a stand erected on the west front of the capitol while the band played "Hail to the Chief" and "Star Spangled Banner."

After entering the park the carriages passed between long rows of school children who waved flags and loudly voiced the enthusiasm evoked by the privilege of seeing the first citizen of the republic. A beautiful bouquet was handed the president by Miss Kathleen Carroll, the eleven-year-old daughter of John T. Carroll, a well known newspaper editor.

Explosion Kills And Injures Many; Broke Windows Far Away.

Cleveland, May 5.—An explosion caused death and destruction in the plant of the Thor Manufacturing company. Thus far four persons are dead, while twenty-seven others are lying in hospitals, some fatally and others more or less seriously injured.

The Thor Manufacturing company is engaged in the manufacture of toy torpedo canes and other explosives. The company was in the midst of its busiest season and extra girls were being employed.

The force of the explosion was tremendous and windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile were broken.

The fire which caused the explosion originated in a peculiar manner. The torpedo caps are fixed in moulds and there is constant danger of some of the loose powder, supposed to be fulminate of mercury, dropping on the floor. For this reason the girls and boys who are employed in the factory are compelled to remove their shoes while at work, so as to avoid the danger of striking sparks. The explosion was due to the frolicsome propensities of a new girl, who had been employed at the plant less than a week.

Some of the girls had their shoes on at the lunch hour, and playfully shoved one another. As the girl slid along the floor her shoes struck a spark in some loose powder. Instantly the floor was ablaze.

Uncertain Outlook For Canal Treaty.

Panama, May 1.—A reception for the United States canal commission which had been planned by the members of the Commercial club will not take place owing to the request of Rear Admiral Walker, who considers premature any demonstration owing to the uncertain outlook in Bogota regarding the Panama Canal treaty.

Iowa Town Burned.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 1.—Practically the entire business portion of the town of Melbourne, this county, is burned. Communication has been cut off and details are not obtainable. The burned area covers about three blocks, leaving only three buildings standing on Main street.

Volcanic Eruption.

Frank, N. W. T., May 1.—A volcanic eruption occurred here at 4 a. m. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length and millions of tons of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle mountain which overhangs the little town. The coal pit mouth and several buildings near thereto were buried. It is estimated that the loss of life is about 70 residents of the town and about fifty miners are entombed in the mine. A tremendously loud reverberating crash shook the whole valley.

Boers Go To Mexico.

City of Mexico, May 4.—Arrangements for the settlement of the Boer colony in New Mexico have been completed. Eighty-three thousand acres of ranch land have been obtained in the state of Chihuahua. General W. D. Snayman, the original promoter of the scheme, left for New York, where he meets 50 Boer families. He expects to settle 1,000 families in Mexico. Negotiations are progressing for other lands in Chihuahua and in Sonora, near the mouth of the Yaqui river.

Painting The Dome.

Washington, May 6.—The dome of the capitol is receiving a coat of white paint. The painters, as they climb about the dizzy heights, attract much attention. The exterior of the dome was last painted nine years ago. One thousand gallons of white paint are required to cover the exterior. The main, or old, capitol section of the building also will appear in a new spring dress of snow white. Another force of painters is engaged in painting the interior of the dome.

Midnight Walk.

Sharon Springs, Kas., May 5.—One of the striking incidents of the president's visit was a midnight walk over the prairie by Mr. Roosevelt, Senator Burton and Senator Long. The train was sidetracked with Sheriff Lays and his Grand Army guards in charge when the three started out and walked for an hour over the open plains under the clear sky and with the coyotes in the distance. What they talked of and what they thought none of the party found out.

AFTER CHOCTAW COAL LANDS.

Time Is Near When Indians Will Be Without a Guardian. South McAlester, I. T., May 6.—Quantities of the East are now forming a pool to gobble up all the coal lands in the Choctaw nation. H. C. Frick, the "iron king," and John W. Gates, of Chicago, are engineering the deal. The price agreed upon is \$25 per acre.

The interior department recently had Colonel Taft, of the geological survey, inspect the coal lands of the territory. He found 410,000 acres in the Choctaw nation. This has been segregated by the department in accordance with an act of congress and will be sold at public auction and the proceeds divided up among the Choctaws. Secretary Hitchcock believes that this will net the Indians more money than by allowing them to allot the lands and run the risk of getting beaten out of the coal later on through the lease system. As long as the department has control over the Indians the mining companies and speculators must toe fair with the Indians. But the time is not far off when the department will cease to have jurisdiction and it is now taking steps to protect the Indians by selling their coal land and giving them the cash for it.

Validity of Eight Hour Law.

Topoka, May 1.—Attorney General C. C. Coleman is at Washington where he will represent the state in the case involving the validity of the eight hour labor law on public contracts, which is to be heard by the supreme court. Mr. Coleman had endeavored to have the case submitted on briefs, but found that it would be necessary for him to be present. The case is one which was originally brought against W. W. Atkin, a paving contractor in Kansas City, Kans., and which was carried to the United States supreme court.

Bonds For N. K. & Gulf Road.

Minneapolis, Kas., May 5.—A petition is now in circulation here calling for a special election, to vote bonds for the Nebraska, Kansas & Gulf railroad. Each of four townships will have a special election, and if the proposition carries, \$35,000 in bonds will be given for the railroad in this county. The conditions are that said railroad shall be built and ready for operation of engines and cars over the same by or before the 31st day of December, 1907, from the city of Minneapolis southerly to the Indian Territory.

Rio Grande Takes a Bath.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—The Rio Grande which is usually dry the greater part of the year, is now the highest since the flood of 1888. The current is rapid and dangerously encroaching on the Mexican jetties. The Coquiias are brimful of water, which is unprecedented for this season of the year. Floods usually come in June when the snow in New Mexico mountains have melted.

A Restraining Injunction.

Butte, Mont., May 3.—After a week remained closed for a week, the circuit United telegraph office in this city has resumed business. The state supreme court at Helena has granted a temporary injunction against the labor organizations of Butte restraining them from interfering with the business of the company.

Kansans Always Get There.

St. Louis, May 4.—Kansas was much in evidence in the dedication parade and ceremonies. A party of Kansans occupied a private stand. Governor Bailey and staff received hearty cheers as they passed. Governor Bailey sat next to the president on the stand. The governor did not wear a uniform.

Appropriation Dies July 1st.

Topoka, May 4.—The regents of the State Agricultural college will make every effort to complete the improvements at the state experiment station at Fort Hays before July 1. Unless the work is completed by then the appropriations will not be available and nothing can be done until legislative sessions. There is to be erected a dwelling house costing \$2,000, water plant and skimming station to cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and an irrigation plant to cost approximately \$1,000.

Fire At Emporia.

Emporia, May 4.—The C. E. Lewis Hardware Company was burned out here. The upper story, filled with farm machinery and household goods, was entirely destroyed. The hardware is badly damaged by fire and water. The loss on contents amounts to about \$20,000, insurance a little over half the amount. Loss on building, \$7,000, insurance, \$3,000. Several of the firemen were injured by flying glass, caused by an explosion of a couple of barrels of oil.

At Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 6.—Twenty thousand people warmly welcomed President Roosevelt when the special train bearing the presidential party arrived from Denver at 3:40 p. m. The president was received by Mayor Harris and a reception committee of 200 citizens. Uniformed men, consisting of two companies of high school cadets, the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, uniform rank Old Fellows, members of the McKinley club and 170 G. A. R. veterans were in line.

No Strikers Taken Back.

Wellington, Kas., May 5.—The strike of the section men on the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe has been settled by the company granting the increase demanded, but with the proviso that none of the strikers shall be taken back.

Wages of Foremen are Raised.

The wages of foremen are raised from \$45 to \$50 per month and of track men from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per day. The company has succeeded in using the places of most of the strikers at the time the increase was granted.

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described land delin-
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taxes, to wit:
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acres delinquent 640
which said land is de-
for the following
State Taxes and \$4.57
and you are hereby no-
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and the 5th day of
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(or lots), and ordering sale
thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of
the next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April, 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

The Miami Chief.
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LOCAL NOTES.

Commissioners court meets next
Monday.
J. M. Savage of Adobe Walls was in
the city trading this week.

For the famous Hamilton & Brown
shoes go to Locke & Sons.
Prof. Willis and family left Thursday
for their home in Clarendon.

T. D. Hobart was down from his
Pampa headquarters Tuesday.
Indications are that this will be an-
other fine crop season for the Panhan-
dle.

Dr. Dodson, dentist of Amarillo filled
his regular appointments in Miami this
week.
C. Coffee and Ben. H. Kelly have
moved their law office to the Tom Gram-
ham residence.

The fine rains the former part of the
week give grass a boost and crops are
greatly benefited.
Rich Holder, substantial citizen of
Gray County, was dealing with Miami
merchants Monday.

Mrs. G. F. Coffee has moved into the
residence formerly occupied by attorney
Coffee as a law office.
Ed Rogers, purchaser of the spittal
ranch, arrived this week from Frisco,
Texas, with a train of cattle.

From the body of one guilty deed a
thousand ghostly fears and haunting
thoughts proceed.—Wordsworth.
Go to N. F. Locke & Sons and see
the prettiest line of waist and dress pat-
terns ever brought to this town.

A. J. Johnston, of Johnston Bros. &
Co., made a trip to the Wheeler county
ranch the former part of this week.
A sound head, an honest heart, and
an humble spirit are the three best
guides through time and to eternity.—
Blair.

Miss Leigh McGregor came over
from Mobeetic and left on this morn-
ing's train for a two week's visit in
Dallas.
Frank Stribling left last Saturday
for Washington territory, where he has
secured a position on the geodetic
survey.

Clifford King made a trip to Hutchin-
son county business the former
part of this week, county court being
in session.
Nothing more completely baffles one
who is full of trick and duplicity than
straightforward and simple integrity in
another.—Cotton.

Banker, O. P. Jones, is preparing to
cut up his twenty-section ranch in south
Wheeler county into 100-acre tracts and
sell to small purchasers.
Johnston Bros. & Co. have sold the
building in which they are now located
to Clarence Harris and will rent the
building from Mr. Harris.

Harry Long passed through Miami
Monday en route to his home at Mobeetic
from Lexington, Mo., where he has
been attending school.
Attend the National Assembly Cum-
berland Presbyterian Church, Nashville,
Tenn., May 21st to 29th. One fare plus
\$2 for the round trip, via the Choctaw,
Oklahoma & Gulf R. R.

Mrs. J. E. Stanley accompanied Mr.
Stanley on his return to his Wheeler
county ranch Tuesday and will remain
until the former part of next week.
The editor of THE CHIEF acknowl-
edges receipt of a season ticket to the
Amarillo race meet which takes place
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week.

T. A. Bailey, substantial citizen of
Wheeler county, was caught in Miami
during Wednesday's rain storm. Mr.
Bailey made this office a pleasant call
and substantial gift.
We see by the Record that Henry
Kuehn is having a residence built in Can-
adian. Incidentally we will mention
that Henry has been making frequent
trips to Miami of late.

Prof. Redus, of whom we made men-
tion of being in Miami last week, has
been secured by the school board as
principal of the Miami school next ses-
sion. The assistants have not yet been
selected.
Rock is being hauled for the founda-
tion of the new Methodist church build-
ing on the east corner of block 61, and
we are informed that the work of con-
struction will soon commence.—Canadian
Record.

W. A. Brubaker, of Chicago, said to be
one of the ablest speakers in the
United States on Christian citizenship,
is billed to speak at the Baptist church
in Miami on next Monday at 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m.
Capt. J. E. Bradford of Madison,
Kansas, this week shipped from Miami
140 head of 4-year-old steers, purchased
of Charlie Cowan at \$37 around. The
deal was made through the agency of
Jackson Bros.

Miss Alva Dodson of Canadian was
visiting in Miami the former part of
this week, guest of the Misses Talley.
Miss Dodson was just returning from a
visit to her brother, Dr. Fred Dodson
of Amarillo.
District Attorney Miller returned
from Hansford court Wednesday. He
reports "nothing done." However, he
says the grand jury made a record
breaker for that county, actually re-
maining in session three hours.

Mr. Malone, of Springtown, Parker
county, Texas, a brother-in-law of Prof.
Roberts, is in Miami for a visit of sev-
eral weeks. Mr. Malone brought a
dozen hounds with him expecting to
have some fun chasing wolves.
C. M. Washburn has traded his town
property in Childress to Otto Anderson
for three sections of school land
near Adobe Walls, in Hutchinson county.
Fifty head of cattle were also in-
cluded in the sale.—Canadian Record.

Prof. Burt, practical optician, who
was in Miami and Mobeetic, something
like eighteen months ago, writes to us
from Allanreed, giving us an order for
stationery. Incidentally he states that
he expects to be in Miami again soon.
Prof. Burt gives this office quite a
compliment in its job work. When
before we printed for him five
thousand cards, and now he orders
our work and wants us to do all his
printing while he is on the plains—and
this, too, after visiting nearly all the
towns in the Panhandle and seeing
work done by other offices. We satisfy
our customers in job work.

It will be noticed that the great ma-
jority of the sales of two year old
steers made to Northwestern parties
are reported as "private terms," and
the secrecy as to the prices maintained
at the request of the purchaser, who
desires to cover his tracks until he is
through trading. As a matter of fact,
the better class of steers are selling at
\$21 around, which means an average
generally now of \$20, and when the
general conditions are considered, these
figures are not altogether bad.—West
Texas Stockman.

An oratorical contest between the
Clarendon College, the Hereford Col-
lege and the Goodnight College was
held at Clarendon on Friday night of last
week. R. D. Jones of Clarendon Col-
lege was awarded the first prize. Mr.
Jones is a brother to Marvin Jones who
attended school here last year. Good-
night took the second prize. The judges
of the contest were Newton
Willis of Canadian, Mr. Housels of
Childress and Senator Decker of Quan-
ah.

After all a telephone is not an un-
mixed blessing in a home. Last week a
prominent Woodward citizen did not
attend his lodge meeting and from the
telephone in the lodge room an inquiry
was made at his home. The cheerful
reply of his wife that her "husband
was attending lodge" caused the fellows
to smile and ring off in order to protect
a brother who would otherwise be in
distress. And the story leaked out!—
Woodward News.

In answering a question as to the
damage done in Texas by prairie dogs,
the Dallas News says: "The Yearbook
of the Department of Agriculture for
1901 puts the population of the Texas
dog colony at 400,000,000, and by reck-
oning that 250 dogs consume as much
grass as will a steer, figures that enough
grass is destroyed to support 1,562,500
cattle." It does not attempt to state
the loss in dollars.

We reported some time ago that W.
M. Brown had traded his ranch in
Hutchinson county to A. L. Purvis for
the Miami House. It seems that the
deal was not fully consummated, but ne-
gotiations have been going on for
several weeks and finally went through
this week. Mr. Purvis has moved out
to the ranch and Mr. Brown now has
possession of the hotel. The deal was
made through Hoare & Coffee.

W. E. Gates of Wheeler county was
in Miami last week and went out in Oc-
tober county with Henry Coffee, of the
real estate firm of Hoare & Coffee, to
look for a new location. Mr. Gates has
sold his ranch of five sections on Sweet
water to P. M. Morris of Horrad for
\$15,000. The deal included 700 head of
cattle.

John Baker was visiting relatives in
Miami the former part of this week.
He is now located at Amarillo but ex-
pects to go to New Mexico soon and
take up a claim of 160 acres.
A large number of our citizen assem-
bled at the school house in Miami last
night and enjoyed a recital in oratory
by Miss Jordan's class.

C. Dickson of Jacksonville, Ill., one
of the proprietors of the EO ranch in
the upper part of this county, is here
on a short visit.
Attention is directed to the profes-
sional card of E. F. Allen in this issue.
He solicits a liberal share of your patron-
age.
About all of our real estate men have
had prospectors on their string this
week.

E. F. ALLEN,
Att'y-At-Law,
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Come and see them, or write to
MINER & FAULKNER,
LeFors, Texas.

CANE SEED FOR SALE.
200 bushels, pure red Sumac Sorghum
Seed for sale by L. C. HEARE. Send in
your orders at once—current prices.
L. C. HEARE,
Miami, Texas.

WARNING!
Notice is hereby given that all par-
ties are prohibited from passing
through my pasture for public travel.
I have fenced thirty feet on the south
line and same has been approved by a
jury of view appointed by the commis-
sioners court of Gray county. After
this notice I will prosecute anyone tear-
ing down my fence, and traveling
through my pasture.
J. W. TALLEY.

A number of our citizens and espe-
cially the young people took in the pic-
nic in the Gist pasture last Saturday.
The weather was not all together favor-
able and this prevented many from
attending.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope, who have
been visiting here, returned to their
home in Roberts county Monday. Miss
Lizzie White went with them for a
couple of weeks visit at the ranch.—Can-
adian Record.

See the new announcement of John-
ston Brothers & Co. in this issue of THE
CHIEF. They have moved to larger
quarters, have increased their stock
and are bidding for your trade. By-
the-way, they have the largest line of
quosaware of any establishment in the
Panhandle.

The match game between Higgins
and Miami played on the Miami di-
amend last Sunday resulted in a score
of 10 to 21 in favor of Higgins. Our
boys are good players, but were too
confident, and matched the game with
scurvily any practice this season, think-
ing they could do 'em up anyway.

W. A. Johnson happened to a painful
accident while holding down third
base in the ball game last Sunday. One
of the boys from Higgins was making
a run and slid in on the base, striking Mr.
Johnson's leg in such a manner as to
dislocate his ankle joint and breaking
one of the bones in his leg just above the
ankle.

NEW GAME LAW.
The game law passed by the regular
session of the legislature prohibits the
killing of female deer and fawns, and
the killing of antelope for a period of
five years; though it provides an open
season—November and December—at
which time bucks may be killed, but
not more than six by one man in one
season. It is against the law to sell the
hide or carcass or horns. It prohibits
the traffic in the flesh of all wild ani-
mals and birds and the plumage of
birds. It prohibits the killing of all
birds except game birds and provides
an open season for these. The open
season for quail is reduced from four
and one-half months to three months—
December, January and February.
The dove is placed under the protection
of the law and can be killed only during
the period embraced between Sept. 1st
and March 1st. No person is allowed
to kill more than 25 birds in one day—
that is those birds protected by this
law and during the open season. Even
canary birds can not be sold and it is
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pots, etc., all handsomely decorated.
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just as cheap, or even cheaper than
ever before and the dishes are absolute-
ly free. Our dry goods, clothing, boots
and shoes, notions, etc. are the highest
quality. N. F. LOCKE & SONS. If

HARD TIMES.
Well, Texas sure enough is up against
it good and strong!
And one for consolation must resort to
drink or song.
The boll worm got the cotton and the
hot winds got the corn.
It's thunder! Never saw the like of it
since we were born!
The fruit crop was a failure and the
grass not fit to graze.
And then the rain, the awful rain, that
poured for forty days!
The farmer in the mud is stuck, the
merchants face is blue,
And every one is scrambling for the bill
that's long past due.
The banks "are not soliciting new cus-
tomers today."
And shutting off the old ones, and the
devil is to pay!
And business—well, you simply have to
chloroform a man
To get him in your store to buy a shot-
gun, pot or pan.
The farmer swears that farming doesn't
pay him nowadays;
The merchant swears that selling goods
on credit never pays;
The traveling man is swearing and the
hotel is too;
And railroad men are swearing at the
"loss of revenue;"
The present is uncertain and the future
way is black—
The whole dad gum machinery of crea-
tion's out of whack
But when April comes rejoicing with
the sunshine and the showers
And the Maytime follows after, clad in
royal robes of flowers.
Aye! when smiling comes tripping from
her gardens in the south,
There'll be hope in every bosom and a
song in every mouth;
And we'll all forget our troubles and
the burdens we have borne,
And will don a cloak of gladness for the
sack coat we have worn.
So, let's keep on the move, for it is not
worth the while
To grieve o'er things that can't be
helped—"it's better far to smile,
For things, however twisted, will be
righted in the end,
They always have and always will,
And mark you well, my friend,
And memorize this adage: "Fate may
sometimes darkly frown
And play the deuce with Texas, but
she can't keep Texas down!"
—W. Sanford.

NOTICE.—My work being scattered
and wanting to get where I can block
my work I offer my residence property
in Miami for sale. Good three room
house, one plinder house, stock sheds,
24 acres of land with option on a 1 block
of town site land.
D. E. Baker,
Miami, Texas.

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the pure bred Shorthorn and Herefords and
with grades and with the common Texas cows.
I have a few Registered Red Poll animals of
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WISE SAYINGS.
Good order is the foundation of all
good things.—Burke.
After crosses and losses men grow
humbler and wiser.—Franklin.
He who has health has hope, and he
who has hope has everything.—Plato.
Manner is one of the greatest engines
of influence ever given to man.—Felt-
ham.
Lying is a most disgraceful vice; it
first despises God, and then fears man.
—Flutarch.
Malice and hatred are very fretting,
and make our own minds sore and un-
easy.—Tillotson.
Our first impulses are good, generous,
heroical, reflection weakens and kills
them.—L. A. Martin.

PROGRAM.
Baptist Young Peoples
Union,
For Sunday Afternoon, May, 10.
SUBJECT:—The Great Commission.
Scripture Lesson..... Mr. Griffin.
Song and Prayer.....
Select Reading..... Mrs. Newman.
Quotations..... Mrs. Fleener.
Reading..... Miss Mary Baker.
Recitation..... Tessie Hood.
Wanted—Cattle to Pasture.
I have a large pasture, well watered,
and can accommodate anyone looking
for pasturage for their cattle. Address
me at Miami, Texas.
J. E. STANLEY.
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Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 58
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 28, Original Grant-
ee Brooks and Burleson, Certificate No.
267, Survey No. 1, Hutchinson County,
Texas; number of acres delinquent 640
for the year of 1901 which said land is
delinquent for taxes for the following
amounts: \$2.44 for State taxes and \$4.57
for County taxes, and you are hereby
notified that suit has been brought by the
state for the collection of said taxes, and
you are commanded to appear and defend
such suit at the October term of District
Court of Hutchinson County, and State
of Texas, being the next regular term
thereof to be held at the Court House
thereof, at Plemoms, on the Thirteenth
Monday after the First Monday in July,
the same being the 1st Monday in Octo-
ber and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903,
and show the cause why judgment
shall not be rendered condemning said
land (or lots), and ordering sale and
foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 57
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 29, Original Grant-
ee Brooks & Burleson, Certificate No. 268
Survey No. 3, Hutchinson County, Tex-
as; number of acres delinquent 640
for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent
for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.44
for State taxes and \$4.57 for County taxes,
and you are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by the State for the
collection of said taxes, and you are com-
manded to appear and defend such suit
at the October term of the District Court
of Hutchinson County, and State of
Texas, being the next regular term there-
of to be held at the Court House thereof,
at Plemoms, on the Thirteenth Monday
after the First Monday in July, the same
being the 1st Monday in October and the
5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show
cause why judgement shall not be ren-
dered condemning said land, and order-
ing sale and foreclosure thereof for said
taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April, 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 56
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the state of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Undivided part of Abstract No. 30,
Original Grantee B. B. & C. Ry. Co.,
Certificate No. 445, Survey No. 1, Hutchin-
son County, Texas; number of acres
delinquent 161 for the year 1901 which
said land is delinquent for taxes for the
following amounts: 0.62 for State taxes
and \$1.14 for County taxes, and you are
hereby notified that suit has been brought
by the State for the collection of said
taxes, and you are commanded to appear
and defend such suit at the October term
of the District Court of Hutchinson
County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof, to be held at
the Court House thereof, at Plemoms, on
the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land and ordering sale and fore-
closure thereof for said taxes and cost of
suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 55
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described delinquent
to the State of Texas and County of
Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit: Undivided
part of Abstract No. 35, Original Grantee
A. Dubois, Certificate No. 16-28, Hutchin-
son County, Texas; number of acres
delinquent 181 1/2 for the year 1901
which said land is delinquent for taxes
for the following amounts: \$7.21 for
State taxes and \$13.49 for County taxes,
and you are hereby notified that suit has
been brought by the State for collection
of said taxes, and you are commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the Octo-
ber term of the District Court of Hutchin-
son County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof to be held
at the Court House thereof, at Plemoms,
on the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 54
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described delinquent
to the State of Texas and County of
Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit: Undivided
part of Abstract No. 36, Original Grantee
A. Dubois, Certificate No. 16-28, Hutchin-
son County, Texas; number of acres
delinquent 181 1/2 for the year 1901
which said land is delinquent for taxes
for the following amounts: \$7.21 for
State taxes and \$13.49 for County taxes,
and you are hereby notified that suit has
been brought by the State for collection
of said taxes, and you are commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the Octo-
ber term of the District Court of Hutchin-
son County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof to be held
at the Court House thereof, at Plemoms,
on the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 53
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described delinquent
to the State of Texas and County of
Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit: Undivided
part of Abstract No. 37, Original Grantee
A. Dubois, Certificate No. 16-28, Hutchin-
son County, Texas; number of acres
delinquent 181 1/2 for the year 1901
which said land is delinquent for taxes
for the following amounts: \$7.21 for
State taxes and \$13.49 for County taxes,
and you are hereby notified that suit has
been brought by the State for collection
of said taxes, and you are commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the Octo-
ber term of the District Court of Hutchin-
son County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof to be held
at the Court House thereof, at Plemoms,
on the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-mj-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 52
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described delinquent
to the State of Texas and County of
Hutchinson, for taxes,