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Feeling better? Yes

The New line of Fall and Winter Dry Goods is now open and an inspection will show we are

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Texas and New York.

Replying to some recent comments on census estimates for the South—estimates that, owing largely to the wonderful development and growth of that section during the last ten years, the total population of the country will exceed 90,000,000 and that the South will probably get a large increase in its representation in the National House of Representatives and in the electoral college—the Philadelphia Press takes occasion to point out the fact that New York gained ten members of Congress by the census of 1890, when "the new Erie Canal was bringing New York State abounding prosperity." The Orleans Times Democrat feels warranted in predicting that Texas alone may gain nine Congressmen by the latest enumeration, if the basis of representation remain unchanged—"an unprecedented gain," it says. And it proceeds to make these interesting comparisons and calculations:

"The basis of representation in 1820 was only 40,000, one-fifth of what it is today, so that New York's gain of ten Congressmen in 1820, when it had twenty-seven Congressmen altogether, would have amounted to two at the present time and the State would then have had only six or, at most seven Representatives. The new census will show Texas to have increased five times as much during the last decade as New York did in the decade 1810-1820 and more than twice as much as the Empire State has in the last ten years.

"The Press admits that the Southwest will gain in Congress, but it declares that the Southern States farther east will be fortunate if the new apportionment makes no reduction in their representation in Congress. But even in the last decade, when the growth of Southern population was not as marked as it is today, the South gained nearly one-half the total increase in representa-

tion, or fifteen out of thirty-four new members.

"No Southern State lost, six stood stationary and none increased one or more Congressmen, while of the twenty-nine Northern and Western States fifteen remained stationary and fourteen gained in representation. We believe that the South will make a far better showing relatively this time."

Suppose we take the matter of population increase by itself? New York ranks first among the States with a total of 7,268,394 people by the census of 1900; Texas ranks sixth with a population of 3,048,710—less than one-half of that of New York in 1820 the latter State had 1,362,111 people; Texas had not then annexed. In the eighty years from 1820 to 1900 New York's population increased a little more than five fold. In 1850, the first year in which Texas appeared in the census roll of the States, she had only 212,592 people; New York had a population that year of 3,097,394—about the size of the Lone Star population in 1900. In the fifty years following she only a little more than doubled her population; for the same fifty years Texas increased her people nearly fifteen-fold. New York today has thirty-seven Representatives in the House, Texas has sixteen.

When the population of both States are considered in connection with their relative increase in their Congressional representation during fifty years, it ought to surprise nobody if Texas shows up with twenty-five Congressmen following the next apportionment. The Lone Star is always a wonderful State.—New York Commercial.

The Lash of a Fiend.

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lacerating cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

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The English government is in the market for 100,000 horses and mules from the United States for use in India and South Africa, and J. R. Dennys of London, an attaché of the ordnance department of the British war office, is now touring the markets of the north and west in an effort to secure them. The animals are to be used by the mounted infantry and artillery in the Indian and South African service. During the Boer war England bought 120,000 horses and mules in this country, but lost 40 per cent of them in transit. The present purchase will be concentrated in New Orleans, and in a measure acclimated to the lower altitude before transporting them.

It Saved His Leg.

All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that no doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Cure cured it, soiled and well." Infants for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Ludwig Luck and the unknown heirs of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley and the unknown heirs of M. A. Dooley G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of G. Schleicher, John Twohig and the unknown heirs of John Twohig, Francis T. Bryn and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Bryn, W. J. Hardee and the unknown heirs of W. J. Hardee, Sallie Hardee Roy and husband T. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and T. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambless and husband M. R. Chambless and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambless and M. R. Chambless, Bessie Hardee and the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in some newspaper published in the Fifth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the 5th Monday in October 1910 the same being the 31st day of October A. D., 1910, then and there the answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D., 1910, wherein J. M. West and J. T. Evans are Plaintiffs and Ludwig Luck, et al, are defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas, and that the residence of Plaintiff J. T. Evans is Sutton County, Texas, and that the residence of each of the defendants above named is unknown to Plaintiffs and to each of them, which facts with reference to said defendants residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, a member of the firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, attorneys for Plaintiffs, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

To the Hon. J. W. Timmins, judge of said Court:

The State of Tex.) In District Court: County of Sutton) Fall, 1910, Term.

J. M. West, (Plaintiff),
J. T. Evans)
vs.)
Ludwig Luck et al)
Defendants.)

Now comes J. M. West and J. T. Evans, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of Ludwig Luck and the unknown heirs of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley and the unknown heirs of M. A. Dooley, G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of G. Schleicher, John Twohig and the unknown heirs of John Twohig Francis T. Bryn and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Bryn, W. J. Hardee and the unknown heirs of W. J. Hardee Sallie Hardee Roy and husband T. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and the husband T. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambless and husband M. R. Chambless and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambless and husband M. R. Chambless, Bessie Hardee and the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, hereinafter styled defendants and represents to the Court:

That Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas; that Plaintiff J. T. Evans is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that neither of the defendants above named; that the residence of each of the defendants above named is to each of Plaintiffs unknown.

That on August 1, 1910, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple under and by virtue of a consecutive chain of transfers from the State of Texas, to the following described lot, tract parcel or section of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit:

Abstract No. 480, Certificate No. 280, Survey 539, Original Grantee Ludwig Luck, containing 160 acres, Patent No. 43, Volume 25. Patent was issued June 24, 1885.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

That Plaintiffs do not in the body of this petition set forth their title, but attach hereto an abstract, mark the same Exhibit "A" and ask that same be taken and considered as a part hereof; which said abstract contains an abstract of every instrument of record in Sutton County, Texas, affecting the title to the lands hereinbefore described and that all of the instruments upon which Plaintiffs base their cause of action are therein abstracted fully and from which the nature of Plaintiffs' title may be readily determined; that neither of Plaintiffs know of any instrument affecting the title to such land not being contained in the abstract; that is so far as Plaintiffs know none of the defendants have any claim to the land hereinabove described, except such as may appear from the attached abstract.

These Plaintiffs have held the land above described under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, for a period of more than three years next before the filing of this suit and before the commencement thereof.

And further answering herein Plaintiff says that they claim said land under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating and using the same and paid all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, all of which they are read to verify.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue to all the defendants herein as required by law; that upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of land hereinabove described that writ of restitution issue; that he have judgment for his costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief.

Cornell & Wardlaw,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, this the 31st day of August A. D., 1910. J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

Issued this 31st day of August, A. D., 1910. J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

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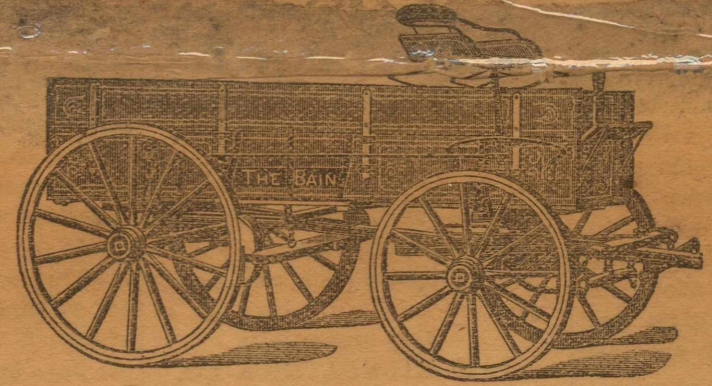
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Steve Murphy Here.

Last Wednesday Steve Murphy, Bob Martin, Theo. Savell and Jim Barton of Sonora came over to take a look at a good railroad town.

Steve is the Dutchman who runs the Devil's River News and his visit here was the reason for our being a day late last week. Just when we were getting the paper out he called at the office and invited us up town. The next thing we remember is a lecture at the breakfast table the following morning. Our wife doesn't like Steve; and neither does any other woman—he's a bachelor.—Menard Messenger.

J. W. Reiley Returns.

J. W. Reiley, capitalist, ranchman and jolly good fellow, has returned to San Angelo after a long trip to New York, Chicago, Boston and other points. He declares that he had a fine time and saw many things he hadn't ever expected to see.

"I came by steamboat from New York to Galveston," said Mr. Reiley, "and what was nice about it all was that I didn't even get a single attack of mal de mer."

"Chicago and New York have us skinned a little in the census but, by jove, we have a great deal more room to spread out than they have."—Standard.

W. T. O. Holman moved his family in from the ranch last week for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thiers who are ranching on the Steen ranch were in Sonora Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Robichaux are in Elorado this week where the doctor is doing some professional work.

Sam Smith and Charlie Johnson were up from the W. B. Smith ranch 18 miles south of Sonora Friday trading.

Dook Karnes was up from the ranch Thursday on business and reports fine rains in his neighborhood.

Charlie Hartly sheriff of Val Verde county passed through Sonora Thursday on his way to San Angelo to meet his brother.

R. F. Halbert who ranches on the Divide line between Sutton and Schleicher counties, was in Sonora Friday attending to some business.

E. E. Townsend of Llano arrived in Sonora Thursday and accepted the position as drug clerk at the Corner Drug Store. Mr. Townsend is a school mate of Clarence Gosch and seems to be a nice young fellow.

San Angelo Fair.

The annual fair and carnival at San Angelo will be held Oct. 3 & 4 inclusive. Races aggregating \$7000 are hung up. The stake races, which closed to entry Sept. 1st, are well filled, there being sixteen entries of high class horses for one running race for a purse of \$500.00. Eight \$500. purses and seven \$250.00 purses scattered among the runners, pacers and trotters, besides a number of \$100 and \$150 purses, will be contested for by the ponies. At the track at this time a number of the best horses in Texas and Oklahoma are in training getting ready for the fastest and highest money races West of Fort Worth.

Autoists will compete for prizes aggregating \$1075, there being five events commencing with Oct. 4th, or one each day. The cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goat and poultry departments each have attractive premium lists. Agri cultural products will also stand to carry off a heavy list of premiums.

There will be a Matrimonial department, a baby show, bronco busting and other features. As a fitting climax to each day's program, a large and well known carnival company will hold the boards on the down town business streets, in fact San Angelo will be turned over to the pleasure seekers.

A special feature will be the trial flights of two aeroplanes being contracted in San Angelo by two local amateur aviators, Noah Smith and Ben G. Campbell. A woman's building, which is being erected by the ladies of San Angelo at a cost of \$3500 00 will contain the ladies work department as well as providing a rest room for the women and children. Cheap rates on the Santa Fe and Orient have been announced.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having made arrangements with Freasier & Graham, to represent us at Del Rio, we would be glad to have you see them and give them a list of your ranch land. We have over 500 live agents operating in the North, and any ranches placed in our hands to sell, will get the combined advertising and attention of agents co laboring with us. Our reputation and record as Wholesalers of land in Texas, is sufficient to warrant you placing your land with us. If you will give us a contract on same at a reasonable price, and on liberal terms, we will give it our special attention and if anyone can sell it, we can. We do business strictly on a commission basis. Property will be offered to the home seekers at the lowest price you will accept, including a 5 per cent commission to us. If you want your land sold we are the ones to do it. See our representatives at Del Rio, or write us direct, or call on either one of us in person and let us get busy. If you are in the market for a ranch, or a colonizing tract of land, see us for the best bargains in Texas. If you want to trade your property, we can match you.

Very respectfully,
J. H. KIRKPATRICK CO.

Bert Bellows the contractor, has the building of a six room house for T. B. Adams on the ranch 4 miles west of Sonora at the cost of \$1,200. The past season Mr. Bellows has completed ranch houses for Robt Cauthorn \$1,300; A. R. Cauthorn \$1,100; W. C. Ervson \$1,400; W. T. O. Holman \$1,200, and in town for Wm. Hodges \$900; Fred Trainer \$800 and has a contract for another.

Letter to Cornell & Wardlaw

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a mail-order paint—there are several such—45 per cent of its solid part is barytes and whiting, and 35 per cent of its oil is benzine and water; the rest is zinc lead and oil.

Barytes whiting benzine and water have nothing to do with paint, except to make more gallons for victims to buy at \$5 a gallon put-on.

\$5 a gallon put-on will buy the best paint there is in the world; here's a paint, about half neither pigment nor oil, imposed on the unsuspecting.

What is the remedy? What is the victim to do? Do you favor a pure-paint law in your State?

North Dakota has lately passed such a law; it is worth, we presume, \$5 a year to the average man. What is wanted, of course, is paint of such strength that 10 gallons will do a 10-gallon job and wear a long time. Devos is that paint. Should counterfeits be put-down by law? 95 F W DEVOE & CO P. S. E. F. Vander Stucken Co., sells our paint.

\$29,000 Ranch Deal.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12.—Frank Large has sold his ranch across the Pecos to Maddux & Armstrong of this city. It consists of 385 acres and is well watered by a big artesian well recently brought in. The consideration of the sale was \$29,000.—Dallas News.

Frank Large was a pioneer of the Sonora country and his wife is a sister to Henry Decker of Sonora.

San Marcos, Tex., Sept. 8, Miss Minnie Hays of this city and Rev. J. B. Tidwell of Waco were married at the home of the bride last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. A. Copass, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city. The bride has lived here for several years. The groom holds a chair in Bible instruction at Baylor University. The couple left on the night train for Waco, where they will make their home.—San Antonio Express.

The bride is a sister to W. B. Hays of the City Grocery Co. of Sonora.

Town lots in Sonora are for sale by the Martin Commission Co. Buy one now and get in on the ground floor. Do it now before prices advance. The new maps are being made and the dedication of the streets and alleys will be made as soon as possible. Perfect title. No trouble to show you. See Martin Commission Co.

SCHOOL OPENING.

The opening of the Sonora Public School Monday for the work of the school year was exceedingly encouraging from every standpoint, both to the teachers and the large number of visitors present.

At the appointed hour all gathered in the assembly hall where several very interesting and enthusiastic addresses were made upon questions directly concerning the success of the school. At the conclusion of which the pupils returned to their respective rooms to receive the regular assignment of work. Every one present was greatly pleased with such an excellent beginning, as all indications signified the most prosperous year in the history of the school.

That the public should be interested in the welfare of the school cannot be questioned, as there is scarcely anything in which the intelligent citizens of a community should take greater interest than in the education of the young. Every child has an absolute, indefeasible right to an education and there is the correlative duty of the government to see that means of education is provided for all.

The people should realize that the prosperity of the state does not depend upon the amount of education which some of the people have but that the prosperity of the state depends upon the education possessed by all the people of the state. Society rests upon education in its comprehensive meaning. The human being must be educated out of, lifted above animal impulses—a state of nature—and made to respect social forms, the rights and duties of persons and property.

Since morals play such an important part in determining the success or the failure of a pupil's career after the high school period the subject should receive special attention in school training.

The aim should be to inculcate the ideas that one ordinarily classifies as moral ideas; to suggest, direct and train with the intent to develop the power of discerning between the right and the wrong, and to form habits of doing the right in preference to the wrong. One of the most important of these ideas which should be first presented is that of self control, which regulates the extent of freedom one has to do or not to do so long as he does not encroach upon the rights of others. The habit of self control varies the degree of obedience, of truthfulness, of co-operation of happiness, which arises from the knowledge of doing right and of making others happy.

Thus the education of the people is not merely a choice or pleasure. It is a matter of necessity. Nothing is so essential in a free government as the general diffusion of knowledge and of every kind. Education confers private happiness; it gives political strength and importance; it refines the passions; polishes the manners; and promotes virtue; it is the foundation of civil and religious liberty, and constitutes national strength and glory.

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The Big Bug.

Mr. E. C. Saunders gives us the definition of "Vinagron" as a big, "terrible bug" and Mr. S. L. Merck gives a description of the bug as being some what like a lobster in front and long drawn out body with a curved tail. Mr. Merck says the bug is absolutely harmless (unless he cannot get away) He is big, terrible and lays low and is long drawn out, but his nippers come together like a claw fish. This is a splendid description of Vinagron Hill (the only, reported obstacle on the Sonora-Orient survey) where the nippers or claws of the lobster come more closely across the pass at that place. We have always believed that the hill took its name from the Big Bug being seen there or some one having died from its bite but we believe that it is now all a bug about and that the Orient will master the situation all right.

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Miss Phillie Patsch and farther passed through Eldorado Saturday on their way to the Diebitsch ranch in Sutton county where Miss Patsch will teach school. Mr. Patsch has charge of the Anson ranch on the head of South Concho he reports a light rain their last week.—Eldorado Success.

Attitude in Sonora Country. You are often asked the altitude of your home town and how high the hills are and other similar questions and the News is pleased to be able to furnish some information this week as to altitude of different places along the Orient via Sonora survey. Eldorado is 2410; at the line of Schleicher and Sutton counties it is 2379 and in Sonora where the survey crosses Concho avenue near the school house 2120. At the line of Sutton and Edwards counties it is 2299; Double Tank in Val Verde county is 173 and Del Rio 930 feet above sea level. It is thought that there is not much difference between the elevation of Double Tanks and where that is a driving force.

Notice to Creditors.

Any one wishing to pay their obligations to the Corner Drug Store, when conducted by Wardlaw & Gosch, may do so by calling at the office of Cornell & Wardlaw, where the books are. The payments will be made payable to U. B. Wardlaw who has bought out the interest of his former partner Clarence Gosch in the credits of the business or accounts outstanding. All debts of the firm of Wardlaw & Gosch have been paid and in our partnership settlement I bought the accounts and wish by this means to notify those indebted to the late firm where the books are and where the amount due us may be paid and receipted for. You may either see me on the street or call at the office of Cornell & Wardlaw and there settle your account. This is not a dunning proposition merely a notice to you as to where you may obtain receipts for money paid and the transaction closed. Respectfully

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Sutton county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Perry E. Duncan, J. B. McClain, G. M. Duncan, W. J. Montgomery, Jimmie M. Duncan, Amelia J. Burks and husband, J. H. Burks, Mattie Pipe Beal and husband, Geo. C. Beal, R. J. Duncan, B. A. Duncan, E. D. Duncan, S. A. Posey, Robert P. Duncan, S. A. Easley, Jr., E. B. Wilcox, W. H. Howard, Leon Blum, H. Blum, Burrell A. Duncan, Mary F. Jewell, a feme sole, Mattie P. Jewell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in some newspaper published in the next Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, on the 14th Monday in October, 1910, being the 31st day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910, wherein J. M. West and J. Evans are plaintiffs, and Perry E. Duncan et al, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff J. M. West, is a resident of Harris county, Texas, and that plaintiff J. T. Evans is a resident of Sutton county, Texas; and that the residence of each of the defendant's above named is unknown to plaintiffs and to each of them, which facts with reference to the residence of

Wardlaw, attorneys for plaintiff, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit: THE STATE OF TEXAS. In District Court, COUNTY OF SUTTON. Cause No. 1010. Term Fall, 1910. J. M. West & J. T. Evans, Plaintiffs, No. 342 vs. Perry E. Duncan et al, Defendants, PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION. To the Hon J. W. Cummins, Judge of said court: Now comes J. M. West and J. T. Evans, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Perry E. Duncan, J. B. McClain, G. M. Duncan, W. J. Montgomery, Jimmie M. Duncan, Amelia J. Burks and husband, J. H. Burks, Mattie Pipe Beal and husband, Geo. C. Beal, R. J. Duncan, B. A. Duncan, E. D. Duncan, S. A. Posey, Robert P. Duncan, S. A. Easley, Jr., E. B. Wilcox, W. H. Howard, Leon Blum, H. Blum, Burrell A. Duncan, Mary F. Jewell, a feme sole, and Mattie E. Jewell, hereinafter styled defendants and represent to the court: That J. M. West is a resident of Harris county, Texas; that plaintiff J. T. Evans, is a resident of Sutton county, Texas; that neither of the plaintiffs, knows the residences of Defendants, or of any of them; and that the residence of each of Defendants above named is unknown to Plaintiffs, and to each of them; that on August 1, 1910, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple, by virtue of a consecutive chain of transfers title from the State of Texas to the following described lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit: (a) Survey 27 Certificate 33 61. Original Grantee Perry E. Duncan, containing 640 acres of land. Patented to J. B. McClain on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1876, by Patent No. 526 Volume No. 15 (b) Survey No. 24, Certificate No. 33 61, Original Grantee Perry E. Duncan, containing 640 acres Patent of October 4, 1876 to J. B. McClain, Patent No. 527 Volume No. 15. That on the day and year last aforesaid, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. That Plaintiffs do not in the body of this petition set forth their title to the land, but attach hereto and make a part hereof an abstract, mark the same "A" and ask that the same may be taken and considered as a part hereof, which said abstract contains an abstract of every instrument of record in Sutton county, Texas, affecting the title of the land hereinabove described, and that each of the instruments none which Plaintiffs base their cause of action are fully abstracted, and that Plaintiffs do not know of any instrument of writing affecting the title to said lands not therein abstracted that in so far as Plaintiffs know, none of the Defendants have any claim to the lands hereinabove described, except such as may appear from the attached abstract. That the lands above described are held by Plaintiff, herein under color of title from and under the State of Texas, having had peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof for a period of more than three years next before the filing of this suit or the commencement thereof. And Plaintiffs further aver that they claim said lands under deeds duly registered, and that they have had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said lands and premises cultivating and using the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, all of which they are ready to verify. The Defendants are asserting some sort of right, title, or claim to the land hereinabove described, the exact nature of which is to plaintiffs unknown. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue to all the Defendants herein, as required by law; that upon a final trial hereof they have judgment for the title and possession of the land hereinabove described, that writ of restitution issue; that they have judgment for their costs in the behalf expended, and for general and special relief. CORNELL & WARDLAW, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910. J. D. LOWREY, Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas. Issued the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1910. J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, District Court, Sutton Co., Tex.

International Fair SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

E. R. JACKSON, W. L. ALDWELL, E. F. VANDERSTUCKEN,
 President. Cashier. Vice President.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 SONORA, TEXAS.
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: \$99,000.00.
 We have never changed our motto: Give us Your Business and we
 Will Make You Feel at Home.

NATHAN'S PHARMACY
 A. H. NATHAN, Proprietor, Sonora, Texas.
 Next Door to First National Bank.
 Honest Treatment, Pure Drugs and Appreciation
 for your patronage will be found at
 Nathan's Pharmacy.
 Every thing in CUT-CLASS, JEWELRY and
 WATCHES.
 Watch his window next week.

Arsenic, Sal Soda, Strychnine,
 Cyanide of Potash,
 Tar, Oil of Anise,
 Sulphur.
 Write us for Prices. We will supply the goods
 and save you money.
COS-HART DRUGS
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Mail order drug house.

Martin Commission Co.,
 THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,
 SONORA, TEXAS.

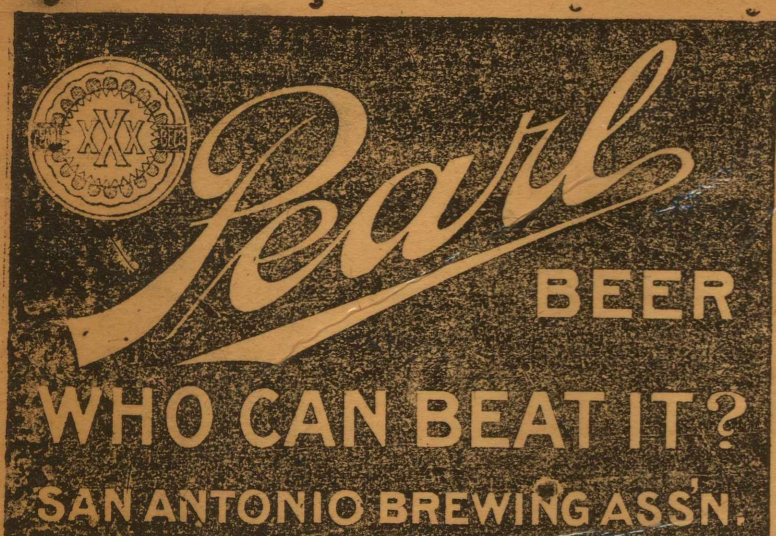
Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on
 his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep
 and Goats.
 In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise"
 give me a call or write me.

BANK SALOON.
TRAINER BROS, Props.
 Good Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
 Budweiser Beer Always on Hand.
 Headquarters for Everybody.

BUY BONDS, STAY WITH SONORA.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San
 Angelo prices or at Sonora with
 freight added from the wagons.
 From the yard in small quantities
 the cost of hauling is added. Let
 me figure on your bill.
B. F. BELLOWES,
 Lumber, Sonora, Texas.



Try Our Famous TEXAS PRIDE Bottled
 Beer. For sale in all Saloons.

Devil's River News.
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
 MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor,
 STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.
 Advertising Medium of the
 Stockman's Paradise.
 SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora
 second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS. - September 17, 1910.

Just arrived a car load of cook
 and heater stoves at E. F. Vander
 Stucken Co.
 Mrs. James Coraell drew one of
 the capital prizes at the Winters
 drawing—getting a house and lot.
 Miss Clara Allison accompanied
 her sister Tot to San Antonio
 Monday where she will attend
 school.

S. H. Stokes accompanied his
 daughter Miss Stella, Monday to
 San Angelo where she will attend
 school.

There is not a vacant house in
 Sonora and there is a demand for
 them. Why not build some rent
 houses.

The G. W. Whitehead & Sons
 ranch was successful in striking an
 abundance of water at a depth of
 440 feet in a hitherto dry part of
 their White pasture.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and daughter
 Miss Myrtle, returned Sunday
 from a visit to relatives in Ozona.
 Miss Myrtle will leave for San
 Antonio to resume her studies.

We have just received a car load
 of cook and heater stoves E. F.
 Vander Stucken Co.

G. C. Karwood was in town
 Monday and reports good rains on
 his ranch in Edwards county. He
 was also fortunate in striking a
 good well at a depth of 90 feet
 which is most remarkable as
 numerous holes had been drilled
 200 feet and more without success.

Dr Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment
 does not burn or blister, relieves
 pain quickly, and flies will not
 bother the wound. For sale by
 druggists.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,
 HEADQUARTERS FOR
WATER SUPPLY MATERIAL
 Carry Full Line of
Samson Windmills 4 3-4 to 20 ft
Standard Windmills 9 to 22 1-2 ft
 These are also Carried in Sonora.

Stover Gasoline Engines
 1, 2, 4 and 6 H.P. Pumps and Pumps.
 The Simplest and most Satisfactory on the Market.
Fuller & Johnson Farm Pumps, The New Wonder
 For Wells of Moderate depth
 We Manufacture
Hudson Bottomless Stock Troughs and Sprage Tanks
 Have the Most Complete and Up-to-date
Tin Shop in West Texas and are "The Pumps"
 We have the Largest Stock of Wire Fencing, Summe Goods and
 General Hardware in the district and Will Appreciate Your Business
 For any Goods Not Handled by Your Home Merchants.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Mayor J. D. Hassell, of San An-
 gelo and W. P. Humphries of the
 same city spent Friday night in
 Sonora. This was Mayor Hassell's
 first visit to Sonora and he ex-
 pressed himself as pleasantly sur-
 prised with Sonora and the sani-
 tary condition of the town.

The Orient surveying corps
 moved camp Wednesday to 20
 miles south of Sonora. No
 obstacles have been met with and
 the survey continues on easy
 grade, in the right direction just
 as the early missionaries found it
 to be when traveling between the
 Mission of San Saba near Menard
 ville and the Mission of San
 Felipe, (now Del Rio) via Vina
 grove Hill. Those early pioneers
 have not been surpassed as en-
 gineers. In those days however,
 after leaving the San Saba they got
 water at the head of the Llanos.
 But that is ancient and the object
 was different. Now the great
 transcontinental line (The Orient)
 is building from Kansas City to
 Mexico City and the Vina Grove
 Hill that the missionaries traveled
 over is on the Sonora route. Buy
 bonds and lets get busy.

Dr Cox's Painless Blister. Price
 50c. Guaranteed to blister without
 pain, or money refunded. For sale
 by all druggists. 20-1y

E. R. Jackson the banker and
 stockman of the Sonora country
 returned Sunday from a business
 visit to San Angelo.

Dr. C. D. Smith left for Stam-
 ford this week on a visit to his
 family and to get the children
 started to school.

A car load of cook and heater
 stoves just received at E. F. Vander
 Stucken Co.

Roy Aldwell has joined the
 surveying corps under Capt. Park
 er and intends giving his educa-
 tion at the A. & M. a practical
 work out in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead
 and family are back in Sonora for
 the school season and are occupy-
 ing their home place near the
 school house on Colcho Avenue.

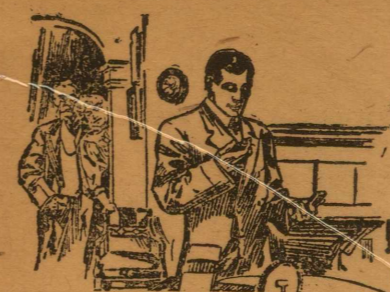
As a household remedy for cuts
 burns, bruises, piles, pain and sore-
 ness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed
 Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no
 equal. If not satisfactory, money
 refunded For sale by all druggists.

C. B. commonly called "Lutch"
 Wardlaw and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw
 and children have returned from a
 visit to Ballinger. Dutch says he
 met more Ballinger boys and old
 friends this trip than ever before
 and had a general and jolly good
 time.

W. A. Glasscock owner of the
 South Heights addition to Sonora
 returned Tuesday from Kansas
 City and Oklahoma. Mr. Glass-
 cock says the Kansas and Okla-
 homa countries are in fine shape
 but there is no better country than
 this and Sonora is a top notcher.

Ernest Abbott representing the
 Findlater Hardware Co. of San
 Angelo, the people who sell the
 Samson and Standard windmills
 all sizes and carry at all times a
 full line of piping and general
 hardware, was in Sonora Monday
 on business connected with his
 house.

In addition to my millinery dis-
 play beginning Sept. 20th, I will
 have a swell line of Suits, Skirts
 and Cloaks with me at very
 reasonable prices at the Decker
 hotel. Miss Ida Houck.



When you give a HOWARD
 Watch you leave no doubt of your
 intention as to quality. The
 HOWARD has class. It has a
 tradition and a history. It has
 been carried by men prominent
 in every phase of our national
 progress.
 Price fixed by printed ticket—
 \$35 to \$150.
 Let us show you this distinctive watch.

JOE. B. BLAKENEY.

Stock News.

John A. Ward sold 20 billies to
 McCoy Bros. at \$10 per head.

Arthur Mills bought 12 bucks
 from W. A. Holland at p. t.

J. R. Robbins sold to Willis
 Lawhorn 132 head of fat cows and
 heifers at \$20, \$16 50 and \$8 50 for
 calves.

Now is the time to see Kirkland
 the tinner about your stovepipes
 and flues. Dont wait for the
 rush but attend to them right
 away. 35-tf

For Sale.

1600 head high bred, heavy
 shearing Angora Goats.
 W. E. DUNBAR,
 Sonora, Tex.

For Sale.

I have some first class young
 Billy Goats at prices to suit.
 J. A. WARD.

Rams For Sale.

150 French Merino Rams, three
 years up, for sale cheap. No
 scab. Wool on. Can be seen at
 my ranch.
 THOMAS BOND,
 Sonora, Texas.

Bucks For Sale.

I have fifty Delain Bucks for
 sale at reasonable prices, they are
 in fine condition and free of scab.
 These bucks can be seen at my
 ranch 20 miles west of Sonora.
 36-tf T. D. Word.

Notice to Trespassers.

I will prosecute to the full ex-
 tent of the law all parties found
 hunting with gun or dog on the
 Fort Terrett ranch.
 35-8t J. T. Evans.

For Sale or Rent.

My 4 room house with bath and
 other conveniences, close enough
 to school; also to business portion
 of town. Address or phone me at
 Brackettville, Texas.
 CLYDE MILLS.

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 Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m.
 Office in residence.
 Phone connection.
 Sonora, - - Texas.

San Angelo Fair

October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Administrators Notice.

The Lewenthal accounts will be
 sold to the highest bidder, October
 30, 1910. Also the Screw Worm
 Remedy on hand.
 R. F. Halbert Administrator,

To Be Happy.

You must have good health. You
 can't have good health if your
 liver is not doing it's duty—slow
 but sure poisoning is going on all
 the time under such circumstances.
 Ballard's Herbine makes a per-
 fectly healthy liver—keeps the
 stomach and bowels right and acts
 as a tonic for the entire system.
 Sold by all druggists.

Homer Huffman one of the old
 Sonora boys was here this week
 visiting his old friends. Homer
 has been serving Uncle Sam for
 about four years in the army.

QUALITY DRUGS.

The reputation we try to establish is for quality and service,
 two things above all in a drug store. No price excuses poor
 quality in drugs.

CORNER DRUG STORE,

JOE. B. BLAKENEY, Proprietor.

Now What do You Think.

By the courtesy of Tax Assessor
 R. H. Martin and deputy H.
 Thiers the News is able to give a
 short statistical sketch of Sutton
 county as taken from the tax rolls
 for 1910. We are enabled to give
 the number of acres, the value of
 town property, the number value
 and kinds of live stock, etc.

The report shows Sutton to be an
 intensely diversified stock
 country and with the advent of the
 railroad the hog will be another
 revenue producer and greatly sur-
 pass the value of the dogs. Notice
 the numbers of the food supply
 and clothing growers, in fact all
 the items are interesting and
 shows that to be made revenue
 producers. We must have a rail-
 road:

938,167 acres of land \$1,285,277.
 Town property \$135,400
 4733 horses and mules \$139,664,
 50,709 cattle \$546,310
 67 Jacks and Jinnets \$5,109.
 45,762 sheep \$106,993.
 46,706 goats \$99,050.
 1883 dogs \$1883.
 96 dogs \$1 610
 359 vehicles \$19,465.
 Merchandise 66,935.
 Im plements and machinery
 \$5,790.

Steam engines and boilers \$1 310
 Money on hand and credits
 \$132,664.
 Miscellaneous property \$12,055.
 The general average value of the
 lands assessed per acre is \$1 42 1 2
 and the total county tax rate is
 52 1 2 cents on the \$100

Claud Stites was in from the
 Middle Valley country Wednes-
 day trading.

Hige Smith was up from his
 ranch in the Juno country Tues-
 day and says the rain was fine.

Judge Rountree was in from the
 ranch Friday and reports good
 rain.

Mrs. Bud Ellis of Menard is
 visiting her mother Mrs. M. M.
 Parkerson this week.

Irve Ellis and sons Bud and
 Louie of Menard were business
 visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Luther Thorp the barber return-
 ed from a few weeks visit to his
 old home in Sherwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Yaws were in
 from the ranch several days this
 week the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 W. L. Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and
 some of the children were in
 Sonora Monday visiting friends and
 relatives.

My Millinery line, also my
 Clothing to be placed on display
 here Sept. 20th, are all New York
 and St. Louis styles. You are
 cordially invited to call and in-
 spect my lines whether you buy or
 not, at Decker Hotel.
 Miss Ida Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trainer and
 daughter Miss Dimple spent Sun-
 day on the Bond ranch and arrived
 home Monday accompanied by
 Mrs. C. A. Trainer who had been
 the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bond for
 some time.

D. K. McKullan who ranches
 near Juno was in Sonora Wednes-
 day on his way home from a busi-
 ness trip to San Angelo. He was
 accompanied by Geo. March of the
 late firm of March Bros. of San
 Angelo. This was Mr. March's
 first visit to Sonora and although
 he had heard a great deal about
 Sonora it surpassed his expecta-
 tions.

J. W. Russell a well known cow
 buyer of Brady, was in Sonora
 Wednesday buying fat cows. Mr.
 Russell and Cal Woodward bought
 the Allison cows last week and
 sold them on the Fort Worth
 market Monday and they made a
 little money on them.

When you go to San Angelo
 call on Eddie Maier, at the
 Favorite Saloon, he will treat you
 O. K. 72-tf

NEEDLESS HARNESS.

Blinders and Tight Checkreins Make Horses Miserable.

Horses are placing mankind daily under everlasting obligations to them, says an official of the Humane society, but how cruelly and thoughtlessly are they repaid by those who are most indebted to them.

Of the many things which make the daily life of a horse miserable are the blinders and the tight checkreins, the worst parts of a horse's harness. Very many people believe that they are part and parcel of a horse and that he would not be a horse without them.

The majority of the horses could readily dispense with blinders, and all could if they had never been invented. Blinders were first used by a nobleman in England to hide a defect on his horse's head and later were found excellent locations for the displaying of his coat of arms.

A horse's head was never intended for blinders, for his eyes are so set in his head that he can see behind him without turning his head, and of course the blinders deprive him of seeing the very things he should see for his own safety as well as his driver's. A horse's eye is a beautiful object, and it is a shame to cover it.

Whenever I see a man driving a horse without blinders I always feel like stopping him and shaking hands with him. A horse's head is the best part of him and should have on it as little harness as possible.

Another instrument of torture to a horse is the tight checkrein. It is responsible for poll evil, abscesses, sprung knees, paralysis and disorders of the brain and muscles. It spoils his appearance and detracts from his free and graceful movements.—Horse World.

Why a Boiled Lobster Is Red.

In all crustaceans, as, indeed, in almost everything in nature, there is a certain per cent of iron. Upon boiling the lobster is oxidized. The effect is largely due to the percentage of muriatic acid which exists naturally in the shell. The chemical change which takes place here is almost similar to that which occurs in the burning of a brick. In boiling a lobster its coats cease to be a living substance, and to a certain extent it takes a new character. It is as a brick would be after burning. This effect can also be produced by the sun, but necessarily not so rapid, as the heat of that luminary, although more intense, is not concentrated sufficiently to produce the result. The sun also exercises a bleaching influence which consumes the oxide almost as fast as it is formed, leaving the shell white or nearly pure lime.

Compact Quarters.

It was the tiniest of tiny flats. "Yes, sir," said the maid, "the stork arrived with a fine baby boy." "Great Josephus!" exclaimed Mr. Flattie, who had been away on a trip. "That means more room. Have you hung the broom in the air shaft?" "Yes, sir."

"And trimmed the leaves of the rubber plant down to one-half their normal size?" "Yes, sir."

"Then take the pet dog to the fancier's and have his tail cut off. We must economize room away. Thank goodness it wasn't twins!"—Chicago News.

The White Pine.

The white pine is distinctively a northern tree. The native distribution of the tree was from Newfoundland on the east to Lake Winnipeg on the west and thence to the southern boundaries of Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. The white pine belt also followed the Appalachian range as far to the south as Georgia. The best growth of the tree was in Maine and the British territory east of the state, along the St. Lawrence river, in New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and central Pennsylvania.

Turned the Laugh.

"Who is there," cried the impassioned orator, "who will lift a voice against the truth of my statement?"

Just then a donkey on the outskirts of the crowd gave vent to one of the piercing "heehaws" of the tribe. The laugh was on the orator for a moment; but, assuming an air of triumph, he lifted his voice above the din to say: "I knew nobody but a jackass would try it."

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon John Fahy, and the unknown heirs of John Fahy, Frederick Meyer, John Tehay, and the unknown heirs of Amory R. Starr, and the unknown heirs of Wm. H. Litchford, A. S. Baldwin, and the unknown heirs of A. S. Baldwin, W. L. Litchford and the unknown heirs of W. H. Litchford, H. Leverich, and the unknown heirs of H. Leverich, Alexander Aubrey and the unknown heirs of Alexander Aubrey, Geo. Bagule and the unknown heirs of Geo. Bagule, V. L. Litchford and the unknown heirs of V. L. Litchford, Mrs. Augusta S. Baldwin and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Augusta S. Baldwin and the unknown heirs of Zelia F. Marquez, W. A. Huffman and the unknown heirs of W. A. Huffman, Sallie Huffman and the unknown heirs of Sallie Huffman, A. W. Caswell and the unknown heirs of A. W. Caswell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in some newspaper published in the next judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, on the 15th Monday in October, 1910, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910, wherein J. M. West and J. T. Evans are plaintiffs, and Frederick Meyer, et al., are defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas, and that Plaintiff J. T. Evans is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; and that the residence of each of the Defendants above named is unknown to Plaintiffs and each of them, which facts with reference to said defendant's residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, who is a member of the firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, attorneys for Plaintiffs in said cause, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to wit: THE STATE OF TEXAS, (IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SUTTON.) J. M. WEST AND J. T. EVANS, PLAINTIFFS, NO. 311, vs. FREDERICK MEYER ET AL, DEFENDANTS. PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION. To the Honorable J. W. Timmins, Judge of said Court: Now comes J. M. West and J. T. Evans, hereinunto styled Plaintiffs, complaining of John Fahy, and the unknown heirs of John Fahy, Frederick Meyer, and the unknown heirs of Frederick Meyer, John Tehay and the unknown heirs of John Tehay, Amory R. Starr and the unknown heirs of Amory R. Starr, Wm. H. Litchford and the unknown heirs of Wm. H. Litchford, A. S. Baldwin, and the unknown heirs of A. S. Baldwin, W. L. Litchford and the unknown heirs of W. L. Litchford, H. Leverich, and the unknown heirs of H. Leverich, Alexander Aubrey and the unknown heirs of Alexander Aubrey, Geo. Bagule and the unknown heirs of Geo. Bagule, V. L. Litchford and the unknown heirs of V. L. Litchford, Mrs. Augusta S. Baldwin and her husband, Zelia F. Marquez and the unknown heirs of Zelia F. Marquez, W. A. Huffman and the unknown heirs of W. A. Huffman, Sallie Huffman and the unknown heirs of Sallie Huffman, A. W. Caswell, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Caswell, hereinafter styled Defendants, and represents to the Court: That Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas, and that Plaintiff J. T. Evans resides in Sutton County, Texas; that neither of the Plaintiffs know of the residence of Defendants, or of any of them, and that the residence of each of the Defendants above named is unknown to Plaintiffs, and each of them; that on August 1, 1910, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of, and held in fee simple, by virtue of a consecutive chain of transfers, title from the State of Texas, to the following described lot, tract, or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: Section 37, Certificate 16-37, Original Grant No. 1, 197, patented to F. Frederick Meyer, Patent No. 591, Volume 6.

That on the first day of August, 1910, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

That Plaintiffs do not in the body of the petition set forth their title to the land, but attach hereto and make a part thereof an abstract, mark the state Exhibit "A", and ask that the same may be taken and considered as a part hereof, which said abstract contains an abstract of every instrument of record in Sutton County, Texas, affecting the title to the land hereinabove described, and that each of the instruments upon which Plaintiffs base their cause of action are fully abstracted, and that Plaintiffs do not know of any instruments of writing affecting the title to land described above that are not contained in abstract form in said abstract; that in as far as Plaintiffs know none of the Defendants have any claim to the land hereinabove described, except such as may appear from the attached abstract.

That the lands above described are held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, by Plaintiffs, they having had peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, for a period of more than seven years next before the filing of this suit, or the commencement thereof, and Plaintiffs further aver that they claim said lands under deeds duly registered, and that they have had peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said lands and tenements, including all taxes thereon, for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, all of which they are ready to verify.

The Defendants are exerting some sort of right, title or claim to the land hereinabove described, the exact nature of which is to Plaintiffs unknown.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue to all the Defendants herein, as required by law; that upon a final hearing hereof, judgment for the title and possession of the land hereinabove described, that writ of restitution issue; that they have judgment for their costs in this behalf expended, and for general and special relief.

CORNELL & WARDLAW, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the next day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of District Court of Sutton County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910.

J. D. LOWREY, (SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Sutton County, Texas. Issued the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

A LANGUAGE LESSON.

The Verb "to Strike" Illustrates the Difficulties of English. The verb "to strike" is likely to provoke more or less bother among persons seeking to acquire the English language. It may have any one of several meanings. "To strike" means to hit, beat, assault. It is this meaning of the term that is brought to mind by the spectacle of a blackened eye. Often it may be avoided by moving on when the policeman says so. "To strike" means a mere attempt to hit, as when a batter, according to reports on the sporting page, "fans the air," therefore a miss. This suggests a contradiction; but, no matter—there are others in the language. "To strike" means to leave a job because of dissatisfaction with conditions. This sort of strike is never a miss, for it hits something every time. "To strike" when qualified by the words "it rich" is to discover while prospecting a deposit of precious metal or an ore bearing vein. From this use the term has been adapted to express the achievement of sudden wealth in any field. To make "a strike" in bowling, however, is different. Again, "to strike" is to make a gentle touch directed toward a friendly pocketbook. Here the strike is in the effort and not in the result. Chances are there will be no result. A few lines might be devoted to "pare," "pair" and "pair," identical in sound, but in nothing else except spelling by the foolish method. Briefly, "pare" is a verb meaning to denude of timental covering, but applies mostly to fruit; also potatoes. You may pare an apple, which is to skin it, but you may not pare an elephant, although it is possible to skin it if you have the elephant. Pear is a pomological product that grows on a tree. If the tree had but two pears there would be a pair. A married couple sometimes constitute a pair. A pair, in short, is made up of two of a kind. By remembering these simple facts the student will be enabled to avoid confusion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Tomato. The tomato, wholesome, toothsome, capable for such variety of edible use as it is, was not found out by man until comparatively recent times. It is a native of western South America, whence it was introduced and cultivated in Europe during the sixteenth century. At first its wrinkled fruits were regarded with suspicion and it was grown to be looked at as a curiosity more than anything else. Cultivation smoothed out the wrinkles and developed the tomato so that in the eighteenth century both yellow and red varieties were known. There are many old people living today who relate that in their childhood the tomato was known as the "love apple" and was poisonous if eaten too much of.

A Vegetating Student. During a lecture at a Manchester college on the industries of Europe a wayward student was so deeply engrossed in the perusal of a novel which he held beneath his desk that he did not hear the sharp voice of the lecturer as he asked, "What is Brussels noted for?" There was a tense silence as all eyes were turned in the direction of the unconscious reader. "N. what is Brussels noted for?" came the question in a louder tone. The student hurriedly whispered to his neighbor on the right, who happened to be the wag of the class, and then, drawing himself up with an air of assurance, boldly replied, "Sprouts!"

The Valuable Match. There was a loud splash, and a moment later a dripping head appeared above the waves. On the end of the dock was a stevedore nonchalantly lighting his pipe. "Help, man!" cried the chap in the water. "Can't you see I am overboard? I can't swim."

"How often you been down?" asked the stevedore, shielding the flickering match from the wind. "Once, I believe, but hurry up, man! Give me a hand!"

"You wait! You have two lines yet to go down, and I have only one match. I'll catch you on the last trip!"—Chicago News.

Starboard and Larboard. The Italians derived "starboard" from quosta borda, "this side," and "larboard" from quella borda, which means "that side." Abbreviated these two phrases appear as starborda and larborda. Their close resemblance caused so many mistakes that the admiralty ordered the "larboard" to be discontinued and "port" substituted. "Port" for "larboard" is said to be first used in Arthur Pitt's "Voyages" in 1850.—London Mail.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Obedience Smith, and the unknown heirs of Obedience Smith, T. L. Wren, and the unknown heirs of T. L. Wren, P. H. Hatzfeld, and the unknown heirs of P. H. Hatzfeld, Julia Emma Franklin, and her husband T. R. Franklin, Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Hadley Foster, Sallie Bell Dyer and her husband, A. S. Dyer, and the unknown heirs of Sallie Bell Dyer and A. S. Dyer, Thos. H. Miller and the unknown heirs of Thos. H. Miller by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not then in some newspaper published in the fifty-first judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said fifty-first judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the 5th Monday in October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1910, wherein S. H. Stokes is Plaintiff, and T. L. Wren, et al., are Defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that the residence of each of the Defendant above named is to Plaintiff unknown, which facts with reference to Defendants residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, a member of the firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, attorneys for Plaintiff herein which petition is in words and figures as follows to wit: The State of Tex. In District Court County of Sutton) Fall, 1910, Term. S. H. Stokes, Plaintiff) Plaintiff's Original Obedience Smith, et al.) Petition. Defendants. To the Hon. J. W. Timmins, Judge of said Court: Now comes S. H. Stokes, herein styled plaintiff, complaining of Obedience Smith, T. L. Wren, and the unknown heirs of Obedience Smith, T. L. Wren, P. H. Hatzfeld, and the unknown heirs of P. H. Hatzfeld, Julia Emma Franklin, and her husband T. R. Franklin, Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Hadley Foster, Sallie Bell Dyer, and her husband, and the unknown heirs of Sallie Bell Dyer and Thos. H. Miller, and the unknown heirs of Thos. H. Miller, hereinafter styled Defendants, and represent to the Court: That Plaintiff is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that the residence of Defendants above named is to Plaintiff unknown; that on August 1, A. D. 1910 Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple, in and by virtue of a consecutive chain of title from the State of Texas, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: Abstract 222, Certificate 3-4262, Original Grant Obedience Smith, containing six Million square yards, Patented to Obedience Smith Patent No. 609, Volume 23, in said Sutton County, Texas. Plaintiff here pleads and claims his title to be as follows, to wit: [1] A Warranty Deed from P. McConnell, Trustee, to P. H. Hatzfeld, same being a trustee's deed, dated June 1, 1897, filed for record July 21, 1897, and recorded in Volume 4, pages 43-4, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [2] A special warranty deed from P. H. Hatzfeld to J. K. Rector and N. A. Rector, dated October 23, 1897, filed for record July 21, 1899, recorded in Volume 4, page 425, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [3] Power of attorney from P. H. Hatzfeld to Herman Clausen, dated May 22, 1899, filed for record November 5, 1900 recorded in Volume 5, pages 86-87 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [4] A special warranty deed from P. H. Hatzfeld, by H. Clausen, attorney in fact, to N. A. Rector and J. W. Maxwell, dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1904, and filed for record December 3, 1900, recorded in Volume 5 page 131 and 133, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [5] Power of attorney from Julia Emma Franklin and husband, T. R. Franklin, Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, Sallie Bell Dyer and husband, A. S. Dyer, to T. L. Wren, dated October 14, 1898, filed July 28, 1901, recorded in Volume 5, pages 326-7, deed record of Sutton County, Texas; [6] A general warranty deed from Julia Emma Franklin and husband, T. R. Franklin, Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, Sallie Bell Dyer and husband, A. S. Dyer, by their attorney in fact, T. L. Wren, to S. H. Stokes, dated July 11, 1910, filed for record July 26, 1910, recorded in Volume 5, pages 328-9, of the deed record of Sutton County, Texas; [7] A special warranty deed from N. A. Rector, J. K. Rector, and J. W. Maxwell, to S. H. Stokes, dated September 5, 1900, filed for record December 3, 1900 recorded in Volume 5 pages 133-4, of the deed records of Sutton County, Texas. The lands above described this plaintiff has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas peaceably, continuously, and adverse possession, for a period of more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and before the commencement thereof. And further answering herein Plaintiff says that the claims said land under deeds duly registered, and has had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, outliving and using the same, and paid all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing

of this suit, all of which he is ready to verify. Defendants herein have asserted some sort of right, title or claim to the land hereinabove described, the exact nature of which is to Plaintiff unknown. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that Citation by Publication issue to all the defendants herein, as required by law; that upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the land hereinabove described, that writ of restitution issue; that he have judgment for his costs in this behalf expended, and for general and special relief. Cornell & Wardlaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. [L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1910 J. D. Lowrey, Clerk, District Court, Sutton Co., Tex. Issued this the 31st, day of August, A. D. 1910. J. D. Lowrey, Clerk, District Court, Sutton Co., Tex. Notice to Trespassers Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas. Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas. 45 Advertise and let the people know what you have to sell. That is the secret of the most successful business man of today. FRED BERGER, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. CHARGES REASONABLE. Sonora, Texas. MYSTERY OF SLUMBER. Our Sense of Time Keener When Asleep Than When Awake. While it is true no one knows exactly what sleep is, some curious facts have been discovered about it lately. For example, when we sleep the lower half of us weighs more than the upper half—the brain is lighter and the legs heavier. Experiments have shown that if a man goes to sleep on a bed suspended exactly at the middle point of his weight his head begins to tip slowly up and his feet to go down. When he awakens it is to find that his head is getting nearer and nearer the floor and his feet nearer the ceiling. This is due to the fact that when we are asleep the blood in the brain goes off to other parts of the body. The moment the brain awakes to life again it draws the blood back. In fact, the physician can give sleep to the most restless individual in a few seconds by tightly compressing the great arteries in the neck that carry blood to the brain. Our sense of time is stronger when we are asleep than when we are awake. Experiments conducted some years ago on a number of men and women between the ages of twenty and thirty showed that 50 per cent of them were able to wake up in the morning at any time they had decided upon the night before. The resolve seems to wind up a little clock in the subconscious brain. When the hour arrives the clock gives the alarm in some mysterious way to the day shift of the brain, and the eyelids open. Then the night shift goes to sleep in turn, or at least the clock does not seem to work in the daytime. You can test this by resolving some morning to look at your watch at 10:30. It is a hundred to one that you will not do it unless by chance. It is quite likely that when all the mysteries of sleep are probed the various phenomena will be found closely correlated with electricity as identified with life. It is not improbable that the molecular components of the physical organism are both negative and positive, and the human activity is simply the expenditure of a given amount of this electrical force. When the cells have been emptied the desire for sleep comes. Nature demands that the batteries be recharged, and she can only fill them properly when the objective functions of the body are at rest, thus permitting the energy of the human machine to be devoted entirely to the subjective recharging process. While the process is going on we have "sleep."—Indianapolis Star.

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