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ATTEMPTED MURDER

FOLLOWED BY A PROBABLE SUICIDE

Occurs in a House of Ill Fame at Sioux City, Iowa.—The woman supposed to have been shot because she refused to go back to her parents.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Early yesterday morning in a house of ill fame occurred what is probably murder and suicide. Max Noack of Marcus, Iowa, was found dead in a room with a bullet in his brain. By his side lay Hazel Hammond, an inmate of the house, with a bullet in her head. Hazel Hammond, or Ora Minion, as her right name is said to be, came from Central City, Neb., where her parents are reported to live. Noack, it is believed, was trying to induce the woman to leave the life she was living and return to her parents and when she refused, he shot her and then killed himself. The doctors to-night say the woman may live.

Assaulted by a Negro.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harilda Cook, a white woman of about 50 years of age, was assaulted by a negro near Ferguson, Ark., one and one-half miles west of the city, yesterday afternoon, who beat her into unconsciousness. She is not expected to live. A posse with dogs is hunting the negro. The officers are inclined to doubt the woman's story about having been raped. The scene of the alleged crime is near several residences, the occupants of which were suddenly aroused by the noise. Mrs. Cook was arrested by Officer N. White who was on her way to the police station to give herself up. The officer occurred in their rooms above the store building on Fourteenth and Second streets, at Nine o'clock. The officers and the cause which led up to it are told differently by different parties. Mrs. La Rose claims that her husband, which she denies, and she were in the store at the time she claims that he wanted a separation because they could not get along together. She asserts that she is his common law wife and that he has introduced her to the store. From the stories told by both parties it is gleaned that they had not been on good terms for several days. Yesterday morning just after La Rose had breakfasted with his wife, he went to their room together when the first shot was heard. The parties ran down stairs, but as to who was first there is a difference of opinion. Then they were near the corner of the building when the second shot was fired. Both shots were fired from behind La Rose. The first struck him in the back, the second in the head. The bullet struck the joint and the bullet lodged in the skin and not in a dangerous place. The wound in the face being profuse, but no serious results are anticipated, the bleeding being from the veins of the face.

Four Men Lynched.

YERKES, Cal., Aug. 27.—Four murderers were taken from the county jail by a mob of 450 men yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and lynched. A crowd of citizens gathered in the square would not be carried out and angered over the atrocity of recent crimes, determined to take matters into their own hands. The lynching was the ghastly climax of a series of lawlessness which has prevailed in Sierra county for some months past. One of the victims was Lawrence Johnson, who, on the evening of July 28, stabbed his wife to death in the town of Aetna. Another was William Nulle, who shot Henry Hlayler in the back with a rifle near Callahan on April 18. Louis Moreno and George and Sam, who are supposed to have killed George Sears and Casper Melrehaus at Bailey Hill in August.

Fifteen Men Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A special from Burns, Oregon, says: A courier from Diamond Valley reports the killing of fifteen Bannocks, by capture and murder of the leadership of the town of Smith's reason was revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond Valley. There is great excitement in the town and throughout the country. Troop 'A' is in readiness to march on short notice and is awaiting orders from the county sheriff to act with authority. Indians are reported as approaching the town from the south, but are not believed to be friendly. Diamond Valley, the scene of the reported killing of fifteen Bannocks Indians, is situated in the Southeast corner of Oregon. It is about 150 miles distant from Ontario, the nearest telegraph office. The news is not credited here, as it was not known that the Bannock Indians were in this vicinity.

Killed by Desperadoes.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24.—Two men, seen having the description of the Fenville train robbers, boarded a Lake Shore train at Dor, eighteen miles south of this city, last evening, and rode to Eagle Mills, three miles south of Dor. The men were seen by the police and officers were detailed to hunt them up. They were not found until they had walked into the city and boarded a Grand Rapids and Indians train for the north at 11:30 last night. Detective G. W. Powers of the local police force boarded the train before it was outside the city limits and attempted to place the men under arrest. Both drew their revolvers and fired at the detective, one ball lodging in his brain. They then jumped from the train and made their escape. The entire police force and deputy sheriffs are after them and it is thought they will surely be taken. Powers died yesterday.

Two Men Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says: News has just reached here, but details are meager, of a desperate fight on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad, in which two men were killed and Captain Wynne, superintendent of the road, was knocked in the head. A negro extension of 1000 was en route to Cumberland Gap, when Captain Wynne and the other two attempted to quell a row.

Bloomers Indecent.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—Mrs. F. O. the first negro to be taken to appear on the streets of Little Rock in bloomers, was arrested by a policeman under an ordinance prescribing "indecent apparel." The bloomers were of conventional pattern, such as are worn in other cities. The case will be fought to the end.

Assault on a Negro.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—The investigation of the county commissioners in the management of the Dunning asylum began yesterday.

STABBED TO DEATH.

TWO NEGROES QUARREL AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Word Received at Kenedy of the Accidental Killing of Captain L. W. Burris—Negroes of Paris Have a World-be Suicide Arrested.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 28.—At a church festival in the quarter of the city known as Chism's Ranch, late Saturday night, a negro named Freeman stabbed to death Shorty Bell, another negro. They had frequently quarrelled. Saturday night Shorty Bell used language in the presence of Freeman's wife that she objected to, whereupon Freeman rushed upon him with a knife, cutting him to the heart. Freeman fled and has not been arrested, although officers are scouring the country in every direction.

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WACO, Tex., Aug. 27.—Hon. W. H. Jenkins, county judge, and his daughter, Miss Georgia Jenkins, were struck by a buggy, Sunday night in a buggy, going home from church, when a fire alarm sounded and caused a general movement of vehicles. A heavy car ran into Judge Jenkins' buggy, wrecking it and throwing the judge and his daughter to the ground. Both are severely bruised and a gold medal was pinned on Miss Jenkins when she was taken into her bed, cutting a deep gash.

Accidentally Killed.

CHICKETT, Tex., Aug. 28.—Marah Turner, a colored woman about 35 years of age, proprietress of a restaurant here, and her adopted daughter, Bertha, aged about 13 years, were arrested Wednesday night by Sheriff George Walker of this city and Deputy Sheriff Ben of Trinity county and lodged in jail. They are wanted in Trinity for an alleged abortion committed upon the person of Bertha one day last week. Mr. Bean yesterday morning for Trinity with his prisoners, when an examining trial will be held.

Shot in the Head.

GIDDINGS, Tex., Aug. 27.—Henry Wilds, a colored boy about grown, was accidentally shot in the head Sunday morning by another boy about the same age. The ball, from a 44-caliber British bulldog, entered at the forehead, passed through the forehead and rained, it is thought, forward and downward, but in a dangerous locality to search for. The boy is doing well, says he has no pain and hopes to recover.

Counterfeit Out.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 27.—An outfit for the making of counterfeit silver dollars was discovered in an old shed in the rear of Praeger's hardware store, on Commerce street yesterday. Besides a mold, files and other tools about fourteen counterfeit dollars were secured. A man in jail on a charge of burglary has confessed his knowledge of the manufacturer of the "queer."

Accidentally Killed.

KENEDY, Tex., Aug. 26.—Word was received that Captain L. W. Burris was accidentally killed by a rock falling on him at Monopolon, N. He has a wife and several grown children living here and is the brother of Mrs. W. G. Butler. The remains were ordered embalmed and shipped here for interment.

Had a Suicide Arrested.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 28.—Johnson Ward, a negro, took down a telephone with suicidal intent yesterday and at a late hour is in a comatose condition. When it was discovered that he had taken the drug the negro, instead of sending for a physician, became alarmed and sent for an officer to have him arrested.

Unsuccessful Hold-Up.

TEMPLE, Tex., Aug. 23.—Merger particulars of an attempt to hold up and rob the south bound Santa Fe

AGAINST DUELLING.

THE MEXICANO ROMERO, GETS THREE YEARS.

Fined \$1,000—Must Pay the Expenses of His Victim's Funeral, All the Costs and \$4500 Annually For Eighteen Years to the Family.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 26.—Judge de la Jose occupied two hours in delivering his charge to the jury in the Verastegui-Romero duelling case. The jury then retired, bringing in the verdict at 10 o'clock. The hall of the court was crowded and a swarm of reporters were present awaiting the verdict so as to get out extra editions of the leading papers of the city. The judge's charge was impartial, although he laid down the law very strictly regarding penalties applicable to all participants in the duel. His opinion was that the master of duels and those of the public prosecutor, whose severe arraignment of the prisoners is the talk of the city today. The jury brought in the verdict of guilty of the crime of duelling and by a majority vote absolved General Romo and the four seconds, Priolo, Casillo, Carrolo and Carillo. The public prosecutor asked for a sentence of five years for Romo and four months for each of the seconds. The judge then sentenced Romo to three years and four months hard labor in the municipal prison with liberty to those the judge preferred to work at a rate of \$1600 or serve 100 days additional. Furthermore he was admonished that if he ever committed a similar offense he would be sentenced to the same severe penalties of the criminal code which would be applied to him. The judge then sentenced him to pay the family of Verastegui for eighteen years the sum of \$4500 yearly and also to pay the cost of Verastegui's funeral and all the costs in the case. The severity of the sentence was considered almost extreme, but public opinion justifies it. Dr. Preciado was advised by the jury Judge de la Jose the sentence which he carried out. The severity of the sentence was considered almost extreme, but public opinion justifies it. Dr. Preciado was advised by the jury Judge de la Jose the sentence which he carried out.

Religiously Injured.

GARLAND, Tex., Aug. 22.—Yesterday evening as W. B. Malone and L. N. Norman started to cross the Santa Fe railroad, they were struck by a special engine and a caboose. Norman was hit in the side by a piece of lumber, making a gash three or four inches long and breaking his left hip. It is thought he will die. Malone was seriously hurt. A mule was struck and dragged fifty yards; the train knocked his heart out when it struck him, scattering his entrails along the track. The wagon was completely demolished. The caboose was derailed. Norman was brought to town and his wounds dressed.

Stores Burglarized.

LEXINGTON, Tex., Aug. 22.—The saloon of J. Vanover & Co. and the store of Budd & Fowler were burglarized Sunday night. The burglars secured three watches, a double-barreled shotgun and \$9 in cash from the saloon. The store of Budd & Fowler was broken into and the burglars secured three watches, a double-barreled shotgun and \$9 in cash from the saloon. The store of Budd & Fowler was broken into and the burglars secured three watches, a double-barreled shotgun and \$9 in cash from the saloon.

Habes Corpus for Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Attorney General Harmon yesterday instructed the United States district attorney of Wyoming to issue writs of habeas corpus for the Bannock and Shoshone Indians under arrest at Evanston, Wyo., for violation of the state game laws. He stated that the Bannock and Shoshone Indians were taken into custody by the game warden of Wyoming, which is in violation of the treaty with the United States, can not be abrogated by the passing of state laws. He stated that the Bannock and Shoshone Indians were taken into custody by the game warden of Wyoming, which is in violation of the treaty with the United States, can not be abrogated by the passing of state laws.

Double Tragedy.

ANIMTON, Ill., Aug. 21.—A double tragedy occurred at Prairie City Monday evening. William Blanchard, a prominent farmer, who separated from his wife about two years ago, Monday tried to make up with her, but she refused. He clutched her by the throat and shot her twice, killing her instantly. He then turned the revolver on himself and shot himself in the head and died. A little girl is left.

The Eighth Assassination.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 23.—Word was received here yesterday of the assassination of Dr. Brooks in Montgomery county. This is the eighth assassination in the county. The assassin is a negro named Sholly Bend vendetta. Brooks had declared that he would lay the last killing before the grand jury, which meets next week and it is believed that he was killed to prevent this.

Attacked by a Bull.

HALLSVILLE, Aug. 21.—Mr. F. Koch, a farmer living in the edge of town, was a young 25-year-old Jersey bull, which was quite a pet until for some unknown reason it became maddened and attacked Koch, who even with a stout club could not defend himself. Koch was injured about the head and arms.

Thrown from His Horse.

DICKENS, Tex., Aug. 22.—Walter Speer, son of J. F. Speer of this city, was thrown from his horse while riding in the broiling sun and unconscious. He was brought to town and medical aid summoned, but died.

Lost His Mind.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 23.—A stranger about 30 years of age, supposed to be C. P. McCloud of Houston, went crazy in Elm street yesterday morning and it required the combined strength of four policemen to convey him from his boarding house to a cell in the city prison.

A Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—W. M. Kiteil, an attaché of the war department at Washington, shot and killed himself at the Hotel Wiley in a city about 9 o'clock this morning. A note to the proprietor said that no body would claim his remains.

Probably Fatally Cut.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 24.—John Ke, an engineer, was cut in the face in a difficulty at the White Horse saloon at 1215 N. Main street. The wound reaches from the left eye to the back of the neck and is bleeding considerably. His left eye is probably lost. Ke may die.

Lynched by a Mob.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Aug. 28.—The negro Jones, who murdered White man Helzhoover some time ago and who broke jail here two days ago and shot James Bennett while raising a mob, was lynched last night by a mob of twenty-five men.

CONDITIONS IN NEBRASKA.

State Promises a Large Yield, Except in the State's Garden Spot.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 28.—On crossing the Missouri River running to Lincoln, the Burlington land agents' party found a prospect which, from an agricultural standpoint, could not be excelled. Corn luxuriant and sturdy and every stalk shows large-sized ears, sticking out from it. It is so far advanced that the uninitiated could be made to believe very readily that it is past all other crops of the season. Notwithstanding its fine appearance, however, it is not yet out of danger of frost, and will not be for at least two weeks. A fine crop of oats has been reaped in this section. Much of it is still in the shock and a good deal of it has been stacked. It is thrashing out from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre and will average about forty. The wheat crop is also very good. The farmers are now busy plowing their land preparatory to putting in another crop of winter wheat.

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LOCAL OPTION.

To the voters of Grapeland and Augusta Precincts. Further Arguments That it Will Prohibit.

Ed. COURIER.—Having learned that some of the friends of local option in the Grapeland and Augusta precincts are in a quandary as to the effect of the approaching election upon the local option that already exists in those precincts, I desire to allay any fears that they may have upon the subject. If local option wins in this election of course it will prevail all over the county. If it fails, prohibition will continue in force in the Grapeland and Augusta precincts. This has been fully settled. The law itself seems plain upon this question, but to make it doubly sure the very question has been decided in the case of Aaron vs. the State, reported in the 27th Southwestern Reporter page 297 where it is held that, "when local option is in force in a precinct, by virtue of an election held therein, a subsequent election, held for the entire county resulting against prohibition does not repeal local option in such precinct." Language could not be plainer. So I hope that the friends of prohibition in those precincts who read this will call the attention of any doubting to this decision and urge him to go to the polls and vote. Grapeland and Augusta already having prohibition, and knowing it to be a good thing, ought to come to the rescue of Crockett and Lovelady and help us to rid our selves of this death-dealing traffic. We appeal to them to give us an equal opportunity with themselves of raising our children right, without the dread of having them subjected to the baneful influence of the accursed saloon continually. Christian charity demands that we have your aid. Again referring to the objection raised by the liquor men themselves that prohibition will not prohibit, and that it will only transfer the liquor trade to the drug stores, I desire to ask, if it will not prohibit, why do they oppose it? Certainly if it does not prohibit they will not be disturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their occupations. But alas! they know too well that it will close every saloon door in Crockett the moment it goes into effect. They know that a blind tiger could not be run for a single night, and they argue with such exalted virtue against the drug store. They say that it will be the means of enriching the druggist as well as the liquor dealers. But I am prepared to convince any reasonable man that the drug store cannot conduct an illicit business.

I would call the attention to the fact that local option exists and has existed in many counties in the state for many years. The people are evidently satisfied with the way it operates for they show no disposition to abrogate it. I cannot call to mind a single county where the present law has been given a fair trial and afterwards repealed. On the contrary one county after another continues to fall in the prohibition column until a large part of our great state is today enjoying prohibition, and prohibition that goes prohibt.

Local option exists in the city of Brownwood, a place much larger than Crockett, and consequently a place in which it is more difficult to enforce prohibition. Judge Robert P. Conner of that place is now in our county and informs me that the law is admirably enforced there. He stated to me that a druggist doing business in Brownwood, with the aid of an unscrupulous physician made an attempt to evade the law, and that he was convicted and fined and was actually put to work on the public streets as a county convict, and that the physician, to escape punishment, had flown to parts unknown. Isn't this sufficient evidence? If it will prohibit in other Texas towns and counties, why not in Crockett and Houston county? Are we a worse people than other people? Is law defied in our county more than other counties. If so it is time that the evil were corrected. I, as a citizen, would be humiliated to make the admission. I do not believe that it is so. On the other hand I feel that we can point with pride to our record as a law-abiding people, and the records of our courts demonstrate the fact that the law is being enforced.

I hope that the election will be a fair one. It is to be conducted in the same manner and by the same officers as other elections. The general election laws apply to this as to other elections. The friends of prohibition, feeling that they are working for a sacred cause, should go to the polls and work. Be sure your ticket has on it only the "For Prohibition." A ticket with any other words will not avail.

A. A. ALDRICH.

WELDON.

Ed. COURIER.—There is much being said just now about the coming local option election. It will do the county more good to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors than all the legislation can ever do. It is a known fact that whiskey has caused more men to be ruined, more helpless women and children to suffer, more parents to have broken hearts, caused more divorce suits and more dastardly crimes than all the other evils combined. It fills our prison with criminals convicted of crimes committed while under its influence; it blasts the ambition of the hopeful youth and makes unhappy the life of the aged. It breaks the heart of the gray-haired father and mother whose son has been caught in its cruel grasp. A proud mother and father has a bright son whose prospects for a future happy and useful life are very encouraging. Unfortunately this son begins taking a little beer occasionally. One drink calls for more and finally beer won't answer the purpose and he begins the use of stronger drinks. Thus he goes on; it taking more and stronger drinks to satisfy his craving appetite until before he is aware of the fact he is a slave to the abominable stuff—whiskey. He is then almost beyond redemption. He may make resolutions to abstain from it, but for no good, for he will break just as many as he makes. His ambition is gone, he cares for nothing; his only desire is to satisfy his morbid appetite. Instead of making his mother and father happy, he causes them to drag through this life, groaning under their burden of trouble, only looking forward to their graves for relief. I say when we have a chance to chain the tiger, for God's sake do it.

Some will say: "it is a good medicine and we can't do without it." I admit that whiskey is good for a few ailments, but anything that is as destructive as whiskey should never be used without the advice of a conscientious physician. Let's see some of the destructive effects of alcohol:

If we pour a small quantity on a growing plant it will soon shrivel and die. If we apply it to insects it will cause a speedy death. One of its most subtle characteristics is the progressive appetite for itself which it induces. Few of us really understand our own inherent weakness or the hereditary proclivities that may be lurking in our blood, ready to master us when the opportunity invites; but we may be certain if we can't get it, it will not injure us. According to Physiology two ounces of alcohol (an amount contained in the daily potations of a very moderate whiskey drinker) increases the heartbeats six thousand in twenty-four hours; a degree of work equal to lifting up a weight of seven tons to a height of one foot. Reducing this sum to ounces and dividing we find that the heart is driven to do extra work equivalent to lifting seven ounces one foot high one thousand four hundred and ninety-three times each hour. No wonder that the drinker feels a reaction after the effects of a drunk. The heart flags, the brain and the muscles feel exhausted and rest and sleep are demanded. The delicate linings of the stomach, heart, brain, liver and lungs are reddened and every tiny vein is inflamed. Whiskey has such an affinity for water that it will absorb moisture from the red corpuscles of the blood, causing them to shrink and thus make the blood unfit to sustain the system properly.

It is not necessary to comment further on effects of whiskey on the human system. So you see that whiskey never should be used under any considerations without the advice of a conscientious and well qualified physician. Let all the qualified voters come forward on election day and forever banish the diabolical enemy—whiskey, from the soil of old Houston county.

PROHIBITIONIST.

Sea Island Cotton.

Several of our farmer friends are loud in their praise of this year's crop of Sea Island cotton. The wet weather didn't injure the plant nor the short drought retard its growth, and the fruit has not been shed at all. The weed is growing and making right along, and promises a much better crop than does the short staple cotton. Several gins for preparing the long staple cotton for market will be put in this section of the county, to meet the demand for such machinery created by the large acreage planted this year. Should the expectations of our friends as to the quantity, quality and price of this season's crop be realized, it is highly probable that the cultivation of the short staple cotton in Montgomery county will soon become a thing of the past.—Willis Index.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county—Greeting.

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. W. Madden attorney for plaintiff, that Pole Adams is a transient person so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 any newspaper published in the 3d 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 Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the last Monday in September, 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3942, wherein Nellie Adams is plaintiff and Pole Adams is defendant said petition filing as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 15th day of Dec., 1891; that they lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st of May, 1892, when defendant, without cause, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and has since refused to live with her as his wife. That defendant was also guilty of cruel treatment towards plaintiff such as to render their living together insupportable, and about one month before said abandonment, defendant, without just cause, became enraged at plaintiff and struck her with a stick; and that during said marriage she had one child, to-wit: Travis, a boy, now about three years old, by defendant.

Wherefore, she prays citation and asks judgement dissolving said marriage, for the custody of said child, and for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Champion, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 27th day of Aug., A. D. 1895.

W. A. CHAMPION, Dist. Clerk Houston Co. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county—Greeting.

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by A. D. Lipscomb, attorney for O. H. Leland, R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland, Jr., that Helen C. Thayer, Simon W. Thayer, Augusta M. Kirby, K. T. Wood, A. E. Wood, J. Wood, Mrs. S. C. Chevallier, Mary C. Wheeler, Martin Wheeler, A. W. Ely, A. M. Simmons, E. A. Simmons, R. C. Simmons, M. E. Simmons, W. B. Simmons, R. W. Bland, J. R. Bland, Lewis M. Bland, Annie Bland Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Emma Bland Selden, Samuel Selden, Peter R. Bland, and W. H. Bland are non-residents of this state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in said Houston county, if there be one, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by publication in some newspaper published in the 3d judicial district of said state, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in some newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said 3d judicial district, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon the said above named non-residents to appear at the next regular term of the district court of said Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett on the last Monday in September, A. D. 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3941, where in said O. H. Leland, R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland, Jr. are plaintiffs and the said above named non-residents and G. E. Wood of Grayson county, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants, except Simon W. Thayer, Martin Wheeler, Andrew Jackson and Samuel Selden, are and respectively the husbands of Helen C. Thayer, Mary C. Wheeler, and Emma Bland Selden, and who are joined merely pro forma, are joint tenants and owners in common of the land, hereinafter described; that their interests are as follows, to-wit: H. C. Thayer, 1-16; A. M. Kirby, 1-16; K. T. Wood, 1-64; E. A. Wood, 1-32; G. E. Wood, 1-64; John Wood, 1-64; S. C. Chevallier, 1-64; Mary C. Wheeler, 1-64; A. W. Ely, 1-64; A. M. Simmons, 1-320; M. E. Simmons, 1-320; M. B. Simmons, 1-320; R. L. Bland, 1-32; E. P. Bland, 1-32; R. W. Bland, 1-80; J. R. Bland, 1-80; Lewis M. Bland, 1-80; W. H. Bland, 1-16; O. H. Leland, 31-64; R. C. Simmons, 1-320 and A. E. Simmons, 1-320.

That the said land is the Collin DeBland headright survey in Houston county, Texas, containing 3127 acres located by virtue of a certificate of the District Court of Harrison county, Texas, fall term, A. D. 1844, for 1 of a league issued to said Collin DeBland, duplicated August 16, 1851, by the Commissioner of the General Land office of Texas, the certificate No. being 2064-2165; patented to Aurelia E. Bland, wife of the said Collin DeBland on October 23, 1876, she being assignee of David Stinson, assignee of Collin DeBland.

That said land is of the estimated value of \$3000. That defts. Lewis M. Bland, Albert E. Simmons, Robt. C. Simmons, Mary E. Simmons, and Minnie B. Simmons are minors, for whom plaintiffs ask the appointment of a guardian ad litem. And plaintiffs ask that the shares of pliffs R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland in said land be set apart to them jointly, yet severed from the remaining interests, and that the share of pliff O. H. Leland be set apart to him in severalty, and for that purpose, the appointment of commissioners of partition, and for general and special relief.

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1,000,000 People Wear W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING. \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 For Boys \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 For Boys. Any Style, All Sizes, Every Width. CAN FIT ANY FOOT. Sold by McLEAN & WILSON.

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W. A. CHAMPION, Clerk, Dist. Ct. Houston Co. FAT AND LEAN. Result of a Test Made to Decide a Novel Bet. They made a bet. The fat man thought he had all the worst of life, while the thin man held that flesh was a blessing.

"Just in the ordinary affairs of everyday life," began the fat man. "That's what I'm referring to," put in the thin man. "Go home with me this afternoon and I'll demonstrate it for supper and theater tickets."

So they started together from one of the big office buildings, and as they were leaving the office a man in a big hurry entered. The thin man was able to dodge him, but he fouled the fat man of course. "There you are," said the fat man as soon as he had recovered his breath. "Every blind fool runs into me."

A BONANZA FOR EVERYONE! Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the Bonanza Store at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELADY and invest it with Ella Mainer & Co.

in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this: 1st. We buy close. 2d. We do business on a very small expense and Last, but not least, we are satisfied with the Smallest Profits!

We are determined to bring the prices of goods down to suit the scarcity of money and if the good people will help us we will help them in these times of adversity and START HE BALL TO ROLLING toward prosperity. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, skins, beef-hides, beeswax, tallow, etc., etc.. We have bought the MURCHISON BANKRUPT STOCK which inventoried over Seven Thousand Dollars and which we are closing out at wholesale cost and less and we are daily adding new and desirable goods in all lines which we buy at bottom prices for SPOT CASH and sell at

Panic Prices. We are selling goods STRICTLY FOR CASH and consequently have no losses to make up. Come and try us and see if we don't PRACTICE WHAT WE PRECH. SPECIAL.—Blessed is he who buyeth goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

FACTS We have just received a new line of Everything! Carried in a first-class stock of merchandise. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS: A line of gents furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest dude in town.

Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days. Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition. Cash Tells The Story. Call and see us Jno. MURCHISON & SON.

OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS. Crook, - Aldrich - Abstract - Co. INCORPORATED. Make complete abstracts to land in Houston County and the city of Crockett on short notice. J. M. CROOK, - - - Manager.

E. A. NICHOLS, REAL ESTATE AND Property Exchange. Office in Rackett Store, Crockett, Tex. If you have Real Estate or property of any description, no matter where located, to sell or exchange please call in my hands and I will find you a purchaser. If you want to buy property of any kind see or write me before buying. Property Rented, Rents Collected, Etc. List Your Lands FOR SALE WITH J. C. TOLMAN, Land Agent and Surveyor. CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

J. C. Wootters & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. CALL AND SEE US.

Craddock & Co., DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS. Dry Goods, Clothing, Family Groceries. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods. Notions. Everything You NEED. Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

HOUSTON COUNTY AND Its Inducements. HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; longitude 95 1/2 degrees west; 113 miles north of Houston and 163 miles north of Galveston. The county is bounded on the east by the Neches and on the west by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000. Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 62 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

RAILROADS. The Great Northern branch of the International & Great Northern runs north and south through the center of the county; the Trinity Southern (Cotton Belt) near the eastern boundary and the Trinity, Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being surveyed and partly constructed. The county is well supplied with transportation facilities and will be unsurpassed by any in the state when the new roads are built, as they will be before a great while.

SCHOOLS. Houston County has the best system of public free schools in the State of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free school six months a year. The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 furnished by the state, makes an available school fund for the county of \$95,000 a year. School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first-class school furnishings.

CHURCHES. All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states. WATER. The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes. An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are never-failing streams of pure water, which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

SOILS. We have the greatest variety of soils, adapted to the cultivation of all farm products grown in the temperate zone. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, the red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of other kinds. Nine-tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved agricultural implements. Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance of 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

TIMBER. The timber in Houston County is of all kinds and in almost unlimited supplies. There are magnificent forests of long-leaf and short-leaf pine, red oak, white oak, post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply: holly, beech, maple, sassafras, cherry and magnolia. As an evidence of the fine timber, we cite the fact that at the "Spring Palace" in Fort Worth, Houston County was awarded the first prize gold medal for the best timber exhibit. A furniture factory, or any other using hard wood, would do well here. Fine lumber can be had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet. FRUITS. The soil of Houston County is unsurpassed in its adaptability to fruit culture. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots and grapes yield enormous crops. In this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruits and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sections affect the market price. Strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, and others are grown without trouble. STAPLE PRODUCTS. The yield of cotton in this county averages one-half a bale per acre; corn 30 to 35 bushels; sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to 400 bushels and ribbon cane produces from 250 to 400 gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, onions, beets, radishes, cabbage and all other garden vegetables grow in the greatest abundance. The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. We have recently tried the GENUINE HAVANA tobacco and find that, where the farmer has the proper knowledge of curing same, the yield is from \$200 to \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound in the New York market. In 1894 Houston County produced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels of corn, more first-class ribbon-cane syrup than could be used at home, and enough meat for home use. Besides these crops, oats, sorghum, peas, hay and peanuts enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Cotton pickers will soon be in demand.

R. H. Jones is quite sick with fever this week.

The cotton crop of this county is fully two weeks late.

The out-look for a prosperous fall was never more favorable.

The dry weather has injured cotton to a considerable extent.

It would take a whole column to chronicle all the sickness of this county.

3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

The Houston County Oil Co. are getting ready to handle the annual output of cotton seed.

We understand Crockett will have some first-class theatrical attractions this coming season.

By next summer Crockett is bound to have an ice factory and canning factory. Don't forget this.

Fall weather will soon be here and it will be very acceptable to those who have been sick all summer.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Spinks & Bricker. All work guaranteed or money refunded.

We will close our entire stock of merchandise out at cost on account of having to move Sept. 1st.

JOHN MURCHISON & SONS.

Phillip DeLane and lady of Ft. Worth, relatives of Mrs. A. J. C. Dunham, paid her a few days visit last week.

WANTED!

School children to board for company. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Estelle Wooters.

I want to know who gives the following mark and brand: Mark swallow fork in each ear; Brand X with bar over it.

W. M. GADDEY.

There is a good opening for an ice factory in Crockett. Enough ice is shipped from other points to Crockett to give a factory handsome profits.

The Steam Laundry will be in operation by the 15th of September if there are set no backs. The laundry will be located on vacant lot just back of Mr. Allen Newton's residence.

A great many inquiries are made in regard to the road-working age. Under the new law, which is now in force, the age is from 21 to 45 years. All men under and over that age are exempt from road duty.

For Sale:

One 20 horse boiler, one 20 horse engine, one press also one grist mill and 80 saw gin, complete with shaftings, pulleys, etc. Will sell same cheap and on easy terms.

M. BROMBERG.

PIANO TUNING

By W. H. Smith of Corsicana who is now in Crockett in the interest of his profession. Mr. Smith is a fine tuner and his work stands the closest test says some musicians who have tried him.

Clothing sales agent wanted for Crockett and vicinity. Commissions paid will warrant storekeepers securing our outfit of samples. Canvassing and Soliciting Agents can make more than ordinary salary. Correspondence requested. Send 2 or 3 references.

WANNAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

The most notorious desperado, John Wesley Hardin was killed at El Paso last Monday, just exactly 30 days before we move our mammoth stock to our more spacious quarters. You will wonder how cheaply furniture can be manufactured if you will examine our stock and compare our prices this week. Our large double decked dining safes are going at 5 per cent. above actual cost. Our full width bedsteads can never be offered again so cheap. We ask you to particularly examine our "Imperial" all steel wire bottom children beds. They are beauties. Give us a call and be thoroughly convinced.

CARLETON & ALDRICH'S FURNITURE STORE.

That 4 Ace Ham so sweet and cheap. Good Patent Flour \$1.00 per sack. Lard 8c per pound. 200 lbs. Liverpool Salt 90c. Rice cheap. Garrett Snuff 20c per bottle. Bacon 8c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CLOTHING AND SHOES too Cheap to Mention. TRUNKS run from 75cts up. HATS! Yes, Ladies' and Men's at your own prices.

Look for the CASH Sign when you come to town.

R. M. ATKINSON.

There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours. Crockett needs a cotton compress. Mrs. Pat Berry is still sick but improving. Chickens and eggs wanted at the Racket Store. The new brick houses are nearing completion. W. N. Sheridan, of Sheridan, was in town Tuesday. Next Tuesday is the day for the prohibition election. Mr. J. Valentine has several sick ones in his family. J. A. Norton of Porter Springs, was in Crockett Friday. R. D. King has moved the Racket store into his new building. Geo. E. Dorsey, of Grapeland was in the city Friday last. The best 8 oz. Lowels, 7 cts. Per yard at Shivers Bros. Chas. Long went to San Antonio on a visit to relatives last week. Miss Julia Moss, of Orange, Tex., is the guest of Miss Lucy Miller. Miss Maggie Williams of Lovelady, is the guest of Mrs. Coll Aldrich. Haring sells fine toilet and laundry soap as cheap as you buy rosin soap. O. A. Riall's protracted meeting at the opera house closed Monday night. Dr. E. B. Stokes of Elkhart was down on a visit to relations last week. J. H. Beasley, of Daily's came around to see us while in town last Friday. The new steam Laundry will be welcomed by every citizen of Crockett. Miss Agnes Burnes, of Austin, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn. More extra rubbers for fruit jars. Call quick. J. E. DOWNES. Aug. 21st, '95. Miss Bessie Hutchings, of Lovelady, is spending several days with Miss Adell Brunner. Miss Minnie Bruner will resume teaching music in September and kindly solicits patronage. Corn meal is now being made of corn from the new crop. It will be plentiful in a few days. Two car loads of Bagging and Ties, for sale cheap. Prices are advancing. J. E. DOWNES. Look out for some big ads in a few weeks. They will all contain bargains and it will pay you to read them. J. H. Ellis of Porter Springs has accepted a position with the Racket Store where he desires to meet all of his friends. Several speakers have been making stump speeches over the county during the past week on the prohibition question. A good cotton compress would be the cause of several thousand more bales of cotton coming to Crockett than does, if we just had the compress. It seems that it is rather hard for some people to get it on their minds that the date for the prohibition election was changed from Sept 12th, to Sept. 3rd; which is next Tuesday. A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices. A Complete Line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture at prices to meet competition. SHIVERS BROS. Notice to Tax Payers. I will proceed to publish all those that have not paid their City Tax by Sept. 1st, as the law directs. J. C. LACY, City Collector.

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Smith & French.

BAND CONCERT.

The concert given by the band at the Opera house Tuesday evening under the direction of Prof. Dale Custer, was a success in every sense of the word; and the large and intelligent audience that greeted their appearance, bespeaks the bright future that is undoubtedly in store for the Crockett band. A large audience greeted their appearance, and judging by the numerous encores, and words of praise heard here and there, the entertainment was indeed a success. It was by far the best entertainment of its kind ever given in the Crockett Opera house, and Crockett dramatic and musical talent has won for itself bright and everlasting laurels. We regret that want of space prevents our speaking of each feature separately, but we can not pass without complimenting Miss Daisy Custer in her violin solo; it was a beautiful piece well and ably rendered. Miss Custer is indeed a splendid performer on the king of instruments, the violin. Miss Ethel Wooters in her vocal solo was immense. Miss Ethel is a splendid singer and with her song "Merrily I Roam" made a great hit. Mr. Custer is a genius and he demonstrated to the people of Crockett that he is indeed master of the Clarinet. The Orchestra rendered several very fine selections from Strauss, Waldteufel and other classic composers. In fact every body did well their parts, and their entertainment will long be remembered by those who were present.

A Bargain.

540 acres land, about 300 acres in cultivation; 2 fields joining, one fenced with wire, the other partially fenced with 8 wire fence, good titles, good water, good dwelling, four tenant houses and good neighborhood. For terms call on or correspond with Mrs. H. SELKIRK, Grapeland, Texas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Coris, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1895, at the August term, A. D. 1895, of the county court of Houston county, appointed by said court administrator of the estate of C. F. Wall, deceased, and did on the 9th day of said month qualify as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address being Crockett, Texas. A. D. LIPSCOMB.

ED. COURIER.—Cotton is beginning to come out some and unless it rains too much from now on there will be a medium crop of the fleecy staple gathered.

Every body is happy over the corn crop which will be gathered this year in this section. We hear of several who say that their corn is yielding much better than was first expected. Messrs. W. H. Wall & Co., our hustling gin men are repairing and straitening up their machinery with a view of doing an immense business this fall. A. O. Riall, of Hillsboro, closed his series of discourses at this place last Sunday and left for Crockett Monday morning to preach for the Crockett people during the week. Miss Lenore Peacock, of Rusk, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stallcup this week. Rev. W. F. Hatchell preached for us yesterday and last night; this will be his last appointment at this place for this year as he goes to Louisville, Ky., to attend a theological school at that place. The election does not excite much interest and we believe will be a quiet affair. We never hear the silver and gold question mentioned and our people do not seem to care much about it.

BOBBY.

Buggy for Sale. A good two-horse second hand buggy for trade for hogs and cattle. Jno. R. FOSTER. For Sale as a Bargain. A bran new corn mill, enquire at Palestine national bank, Palestine Texas.

Notice. The Board of Dental Examiners for the Third Judicial district will meet in Crockett Sept. 9th, 1895. C. O. WEBB, Pres. J. H. GRANT, Sec'y.

Livery Stable. When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle horse, call on us. Everything first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Stable opposite post-office.

BERRY & SMITH. Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

For Sale.

1 Economist Planer—in good order. 1 Log wagon. 2 Iron axle ox wagons. 22 Horse Thimble Skein wagons. 1 24 inch Rip Saw and Mandrel. 1 16 inch cut off saw and Mandrel.

W. B. WALL.

Went Down by Fire.

On the 31st day of Dec. 1894 the Racket Store burned to the ground and on the 10th day of January 1895 she began to sprout. Although it was a cold day, but with an iron clad will she could not fade away. Now she stands at the head of the list when it comes to low prices and a house full of new goods. We are in our new store ready to wait on you from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. We have cut the prices still lower. Come to see us and we will prove to you that cash down, one price to all is the way to treat and be treated when it comes to buying or selling goods. We are headquarters for low prices. We have the largest stock of shoes ever brought to Crockett at any one time by any one house. All bought before the great advance in May, June and July. We have lots of clothing just arrived. Mens suits from 2.50 up. The fall is almost here, so the tug of war is near at hand and the Racket Store is well equipped with clerks, goods and low prices. We will write you again next week.

RACKET STORE.

Notice to Ginners. Those needing work done on brushes or gins sharpened, bring them in. I am prepared to do such work and will guarantee all work. J. P. CHRISTIAN. H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett that the waterways and ditches and side drains within the limits of said city, whether natural or artificial, be and the same are hereby made public waterways for the better sanitation of said city, and that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for anyone to throw any obstruction to the free passage of water therethrough. Any one violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Passed Aug. 19, 1895. H. F. CAADOCK, Mayor pro tem, City of Crockett, Texas. JOHN SPENCE, City Secretary, Crockett, Tex.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Notice! On account of my advanced age, I have concluded to quit the work bench, which I have followed without any intermission for the past forty-four years. I have secured the services of a first-class watch maker from Chicago, who learned his trade in Europe and comes highly recommended. All work entrusted to my care will still receive my personal supervision, and satisfactory work guaranteed. Thanking my friends and customers for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance, I am Respectfully, H. C. CASTLEBERG.

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A Full and Complete Line at S. H. OWENS'. I keep nothing but the purest and best brands of everything in my line of business. I sell my goods at the lowest possible margin, not being in the business to make a fortune. I pay cash for goods and get the best of prices. I sell for cash therefore can afford to sell low down. Will pay the highest possible prices for butter, eggs and chickens. Give me a trial order and I will treat you right. Very Respectfully, S. H. OWENS. Assisted by W. H. KENT.

3 ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. SEND FOR SAMPLES AND RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT. WRITE TODAY AS THIS MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

Notice of Opening of Public Schools.

The Public Free Schools of the City of Crockett will open on the 2d Monday in September, A. D. 1895. Published by order of City Council. JOHN SPENCE, City Secretary, Crockett, Tex. Aug. 20, 1895.

Notice to Farmers.

We will be found at our New Cotton Yard, just north of old stand, weighing and sampling for 10 cts. You will find our work and accommodations as good as the best, and will appreciate your patronage. SAXON & HOWARD, Commissioner's Court.

This day the court reconsiders its action taken on the 13th inst in regard to the holding of the prohibition election on the 12th of September, A. D. 1895, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said order be and the same is hereby set aside and in all things declared null and void. On this 14th day of August, A. D. 1895, the court considers the petition of citizens for an election

MONK BROTHERS. SAW MILL. Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett. We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed at figures to suit—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures. Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

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He Protests.

Chief Justice Fuller is protesting against the tendency of the day to crowd all sorts of cases upon the supreme court.

A New York dispatch says that Thomas Footie did recently in that state after a most eccentric career.

A Profitable Business. The total output of the clay industries of the United States for 1914, exclusive of pottery, was over \$60,000,000.

The Lookout Press. The Lookout Press, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has just issued a special edition of 50,000 copies of its special interest.

Knights Templars Official Report to Boston. The Committee on Transportation for the Knights Templars of the United States, Committed at Boston, Mass., have unanimously adopted the following resolutions.

Some say cupid should be represented without any head. The illustration shows a cupid with a head, and the text discusses the artistic choice.

I Can't Sleep. Is the complaint of many at this season. The reason is found in the fact that the nerves are weak and the body in a feverish and unhealthy condition.

IMPERIAL GRANUM. THE BEST PREPARED FOOD. SOLD EVERYWHERE. JOHN CARLE & SONS, New York.

TOWER'S WATERPROOF COAT. THE BEST WATERPROOF COAT IN THE WORLD!

LOOD POISON. A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary, Tertiary. BLOOD POISON permanently cured.

FISHBONE SCHOOL. Teaching Classical and Modern Languages.

SOME INVENTIONS.

RECENT PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIAL FIELDS.

An Electric Hen the Product of a Strasbourg Man's Brain—For Raising Suckling Poultry—New Blast Furnace—Popular Science.



Strasbourg electrician has patented an electric hen which is said to surpass any incubator yet invented.

For raising the chickens after they have been hatched, the apparatus is constructed in sizes capable of holding fifty, one hundred, or two hundred eggs.

Explosive Power of Nitro-glycerine. Whoever works with high-grade explosives must take his life in his hand.

Apparatus for Gaining Suckling Veals. The illustration represents a two-part apparatus for raising veal calves.

The Best-Sugar Industry. According to official reports, the production of beet sugar is one of the most profitable branches of agriculture.

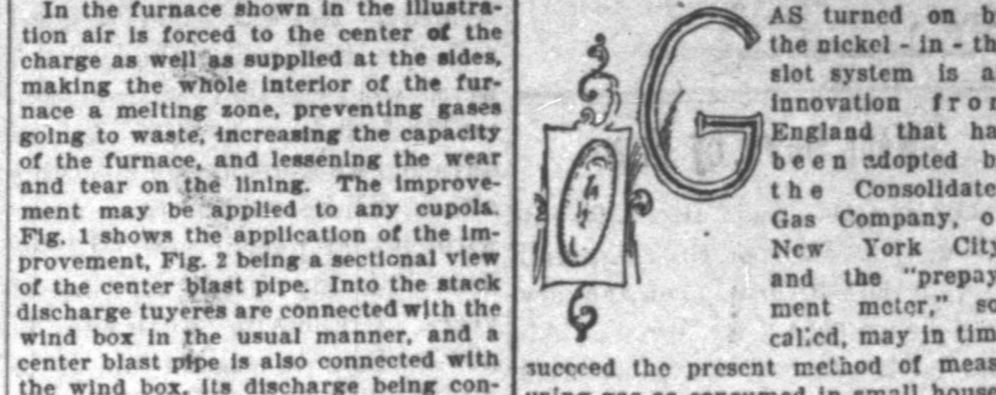
New Uses for Aluminum. Aluminum has proved a great disappointment to those who were enthusiastic in bringing it before the public.

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METER CANNOT LIE.

A NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT AFFAIR NOW IN USE.

A Coin Turns on Your Gas and the Dial Tells You When Your Money's Worth Has All Been Consumed—Gives Satisfaction Wherever Used.



AS turned on by the nickel-in-the-slot system is an innovation from the Consolidated Gas Company.

The machine is so arranged that the nickel, when it is inserted, causes the meter to start.

POPULAR SCIENCE. Only the female mosquito bites. Though it is asserted that she carries poison, the fact has never been proved.

The Ruling Passion. Holding his elegant open-faced gold watch in one hand, the high-priced physician grasped his patient's wrist.

DEES AT ASCOT. They Made Things Lively at the Race-Track for a While. A curious incident occurred at Ascot, the famous English race-track.

Wide blue-plaided and deeply kilted kilts, and the most colorful and elaborate of the soft shawl and Persian lawns.

Checked pads for improving the contour of the face cost \$25 a pair in London. They are made of coralline and have been molded with great care.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

SELECTED PLEASANTRIES FOR OUR LEAN HEADERS.

Moonlight at the Beach—A King Full and Four Deuces—A Material Demonstration—Letting the Cat Out of the Bag—Platoon and Jotum.

SIT upon the beach to-night. While she sits close beside me, and though I long to hold her hand.

Letting the Cat Out of the Bag. Principal (to new apprentice)—Has the bookkeeper told you what you have to do in the afternoon?

A Colored Aristocracy. Negroes Preparing to Establish a Caste Line in Alabama. The ex-slaves of Alabama are preparing to organize an association to which none of the late-day negroes will be admitted.

A Fish-Took Refused. A few weeks ago Dr. Kennedy was trout fishing in the head waters of Dutch Hill brook and lost a fair-sized fish by the parting of the line.

Fastened Carried to Extremes. The people of Serbia are forever fasting. The longest fast is that of the monks, which lasts seven weeks.

What He Might Have Done. Smith—That was a horrible crime committed by that fellow Jones. You mean the one that smothered a woman?

As One Woman to Another. "Every Monday morning for two years I've used CLAIRETTE SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U. S. Gov't Report.

Wm. D. Baker's Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Can Kiss Anywhere. It is lawful in Atlanta, Ga., for a man to kiss his wife on the street, or anywhere else.

They are Heisters. The Panama Canal company has enough money raised, it is said, to keep 10,000 men at work for two years.

What must be shall be. And that which is necessary to him that struggles is little more than to get on his feet.

Lightning Conductors. Wire fences are cheap and convenient, but they have their drawbacks.

An Old Law. Memphis has organized a good government club, which has been organized to file a large number of suits against saloonkeepers and others for violation of a forgotten Sunday law.

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