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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Will tell you something of our tailoring department this week.

We represent three of the largest tailoring concerns in the United States—M. Born & Co., Garden City Tailoring Co. and A. E. Anderson of Chicago. In each line we have over 500 snappy styles to select from at prices as LOW as the LOWEST. Fit guaranteed or money refunded. Come to see us when in need of a suit or a pair of trousers. Respectfully,

Dan G. Kennedy,
Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

PLEASE BRYAN, EVEN.

"It is Admirable on the Questions Discussed," He Says.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10.—W. J. Bryan, when asked if he had read Judge Parker's speech of acceptance, said: "I have just read the speech as published in the evening papers. It is admirable on the questions discussed. I presume that his letter of acceptance will go more into details in regard to various planks of the platform, but I am satisfied that the speech will make a very favorable impression upon the country. His remarks in regard to the Colorado situation are timely and he has used the condition there to illustrate a general principle.

"His indorsement of the party's position on imperialism is especially gratifying.

"The promise not to be a candidate again ought to strengthen public faith in his determination to discharge the duties of the office with an eye single to the public welfare according to his best judgment.

"This declaration ought to be especially gratifying at this time, when he is presented as the candidate against a man who is so openly and notoriously using the influence of his office to advance his own political fortune. The example of Mr. Roosevelt working for a second term will give importance to Mr. Parker's declaration not to be a candidate for a second term."

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Orifole.

EDITOR COURIER:

I think our farmers will learn after awhile to be independent of the boll weevil by turning their attention to raising such crops as will not be molested by the weevil.

We have quite an interesting meeting going on now at the Grounds school house and it is hoped that much good may be accomplished.

The Crockett COURIER of August 4 contained some good reading. I notice you are wanting a correspondent from every community in the county. It does look like there would be some one in every community who would take interest enough in the vicinity to give the news.

I notice that you are offering two scholarships to some of our young men or young ladies, boys or girls, who will do some work for the COURIER. It is to be hoped that some of our young men and women will take advantage of this opportunity to secure a business education. The offer is liberal and is within the easy reach of any aspiring and ambitious young person. READER.

Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea

Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and perhaps a life saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Dellinger and the unknown heirs of John Dellinger, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third 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 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4884, wherein G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Dellinger and the unknown heirs of John Dellinger, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described track of land, being 167.42 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and consisting of 142.42 acres out of the Elijah Gossett league of land and 25 acres out of the Wm. White league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a point where said Gossett and White league line crosses Hurricane Bayou. Thence South with said line 902.2 vrs. corner; thence East 265.7 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence South 531.3 vrs. corner in Shelton and Crook line R. O. 8 in. in dia. brs. N. 65 E. 34 vrs. Do 6 in. dia. brs. N. 76 1/2 W. 3.4 vrs. mkd. X; thence West with Shelton and Crook's line 265.7 to said Gossett and White line; thence South 47 1/2 vrs. with said line corner B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. E. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence W. 623 vrs. corner P. O. 18 in. dia. brs. North 10 W. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence North with Hall and Rook's line 1095 vrs. Hurricane Bayou; thence up said

Bayou with its meanderings as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 62 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 20 E. 100 vrs. S. 75 E. 60 vrs. N. 58 1/2 E. 120 vrs. N. 6 1/2 W. 60 vrs. N. 49 E. 40 vrs. N. 67 1/2 E. 80 vrs. N. 47 E. 85 vrs. E. 55 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs and which said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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 J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this the 9th day of August 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Texas.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

"This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, and the unknown heirs of other unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive 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 the Third Judicial District; then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third 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 second Monday in October, 1904, the same being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4882, wherein K. A. Corley, J. B. Corley, I. Corley, Ella C. Dean, joined by her husband, W. L. Dean, Beecher Hartley, joined by her husband J. W. Hartley are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, Rhoda Royal and her husband, John F. Royal, Sallie Farris and her husband, Frank Farris, Bettie Smart, Mike Smart, Edna Gossett, Mattie Gossett, Myrtle Gossett, Wilson Gossett, Chris Goolsby, Carl Goolsby, John Goolsby, Eva May Goolsby, Lorena Goolsby, Ray Goolsby, Albert G. Winfree and Lee Winfree, Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, and were on June 1st, 1904, and are now lawfully seized and possessed of the same, said land described by field notes as follows: Being 392 1-2 acres of land situated in Houston County, State of Texas, about 11-2 miles north from the court house, in the town of Crockett, and consisting of parts of the A. E. Gossett and Newell C. Hodges leagues of land, beginning at Corley's S. W. corner iron stake; thence north 25 W. 1550 varas Hurricane Bayou ash 14 in. dia. brs. S. 61 E. 16 vrs. mkd. X; thence 29 1/2 in. dia. brs. S. W. vrs. mkd. X; thence up bayou with its meanderings as follows: N. 65 E. 30 vrs. N. 20 E. 50 vrs. E. (60 cross Palestine road at bridge) 180 vrs. N. 25 E. 30 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 300 vrs. N. 70 E. 220 vrs. S. E. 110 vrs. N. 25 E. 10 vrs. N. 72 E. 70 vrs. S. 70 1-2 E. 80 vrs. S. 61 E. 70 vrs. S. 50 vrs. S. 75 E. 110 vrs. N. 51 E. 60 vrs. S. 84 E. 80 vrs. N. 65 E. 150 vrs. N. 25 E. 20 vrs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. N. 42 1-2 E. 30 vrs. N. 55 E. 200 vrs. S. 83 1-2 E. 180 vrs. N. 75 E. 160 vrs. to Mark Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 16 in. dia. brs. N. 80 W. 4 1-2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 23 1-2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line 916 vrs. S. W. corner of same; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 1470 vrs. S. E. corner of Mose Dickerson 4 acre tract; thence N. 25 W. with his east line and E. Washington east line 122 1-2 vrs. T. Washington N. E. corner Hickory 8 in. mkd. X brs. N. 83 E. 2 1-2 vrs.; thence S. 65 3-4 W. with said Washington's north line 541 3-16 vrs. his S. W. corner in Palestine road; thence S. 42 E. with said road 49 3-10 vrs. N. E. corner of a 1 acre tract sold by Dr. Corley and wife to Sampson Holly; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 75 vrs. his N. W. corner; thence S. 42 E. 75 vrs. Holly's W. corner R. O. 2 1/2 in. dia. brs. N. 70 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 347 7-10 vrs. to the beginning. Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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 J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 9th day of August, 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of I. P. Turnbow and wife, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4885, wherein J. A. Porter and wife, Bridgett Porter, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of I. P. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being a part of the J. J. Estrada league about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett.

First tract containing 200 acres a part of said league and also a part of the E. Clapp 1/2 league, which is a part of the West 1/2 of said Estrada league, and beginning at Turnbow's corner on E. Kennedy's W. B. line, substitute witness tree, a hackberry 10 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 10 W. 4 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. along Bozeman Ferry road at 273 vrs. pass said Turnbow's corner P. O. mkd. T. continuing same course at 708 vrs. set stake for corner, a B. J. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 60 E., Do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 5 E. 8 vrs; thence N. 35 W. at 1595 vrs. corner on Little branch, an over cup oak 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 55 E. 6 vrs., do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 E. 7 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. at 708 vrs. set stake for corner, a B. J. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 47 E. 1 vara, a P. O. 25 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 W. 5 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. at 800 vrs. E. Kennedy's N. W. corner at 1595 vrs., the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 227 acres and being a part of the W. H. Kennedy 394 acre tract and beginning at the S. W. corner of said Kennedy 150 acre homestead survey and same surveyed for Lucy Oliver, and Elm 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 W. 6 6-10 vrs., Do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 70 W. 4 4-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. with the S. W. B. line of said Kennedy survey at 1600 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. W. corner on said Estrada league line a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 45 E. 6 vrs. mkd. X. Do. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 54 W. 11 vrs.; Thence N. 55 E. with said league line at 800 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. E. corner, a B. J. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 80 E. 2 vrs., Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 83 W. 5 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. with said Kennedy and S. J. Long's line at 1600 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said Kennedy's 150 acre homestead survey, and Elm 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 35 E. 3 5-10 vrs. do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 74 E. 3 5-10 vrs; thence S. 55 W. with the S. B. line of said Kennedy's homestead survey at 800 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 86 acres of land and beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2 in the subdivision of a 338 acre tract on said league made by Edith Braxson for L. W. Cooper on or about

August 1, 1889, on the San Antonio road, two post oaks mkd. X. Thence with said road N. 20 E. 487 vrs. to stake a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 60 W. 5 vrs. Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 88 W. 5 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. at 887 vrs. to corner on S. bank of creek a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. do. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence down the creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. 525 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 1, a Lynn and P. O. mkd. X. for corner. Thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 2 at 1032 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 85 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 3 two post oaks mkd. X. for corner; thence with the road N. 20 E. 80 vrs. N. 10 E. 800 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line; thence with Smith's line N. 55 E. 28 vrs. to corner on Session's line a hackberry 18 in. brs. S. 25 W. 3 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 730 vrs. to Can creek. Thence down said Creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. at 596 vrs. the N. E. corner of Lot 3, a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. and a R. O. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 3 at 887 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fifth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 in the San Antonio road in Dr. Smith's line; thence S. 10 W. with the road 800 vrs., S. 20 W. 465 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 6 a P. O. 26 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 62 W. 10 vrs., a pin oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 71 W. 14 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. 1005 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs. and a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 5-10 vrs.; thence with said road N. 50 E. 1236 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 5 8-10 vrs. thence N. 55 E. with Smith's line at 245 vrs. to the San Antonio road, the place of beginning.

Sixth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot 2 on the S. B. line of said Estrada league and in the San Antonio road. Thence N. 70-30 W. 1213 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 58-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with said road 664 vrs. to the S. W. corner of Lot 5 a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs., a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. with Lot 5 at 1005 vrs. to the San Antonio road. Thence with said road S. 20 W. 575 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That Plaintiffs own and claim the above described tracts of land under and by virtue of certain conveyances in writing, a full list of which is fully set out in Plaintiffs' petition, to which reference is here made. That Plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. And that they and those under they claim said land have had and held same under deeds duly recorded for a period of more than ten years, holding the same peaceably and adversely and cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

That the Defendants are asserting some kind of title or shadow of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which cast a cloud on Plaintiffs' title.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting their title to said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general special relief.

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, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 9th day of August 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Moore, deceased,

whose names are unknown, the heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1904, being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of July, 1904, in a cause numbered 4878, wherein G. Q. King is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being one hundred acres of the John Moore league of land consisting of two tracts as follows: First tract, beginning at T. G. Box's S. W. corner on the division line between John Moore and Collin Aldrich leagues at a point from which a post oak 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 E. 60 vrs.; thence N. 55 E. with T. G. Box's line 440 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 60 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road, a red oak 7 in. brs. N. 58 W. 2 5-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with Huntsville road 310 vrs. corner in road a post oak 12 in. brs. S. 20 E. 18 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. 750 vrs. corner a black jack 12 in. brs. S. 5 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. 750 vrs. corner a post oak 15 in. brs. N. 35 W. 8 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 750 vrs. with the league line to the place of beginning, except about two acres of land heretofore sold out of the S. E. corner of the above tract to T. G. Box by S. E. Howard.

Second tract, containing three and 53-100 acres of land, beginning at a corner in the N. W. line of T. G. Box's 85 acre survey mkd. by a small red oak and a small post oak; thence N. 55 E. 264 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said T. G. Box's survey; thence S. 35 E. 71 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road marked by a red oak and black jack; thence down said road S. 49 1-2 W. 233 vrs. to corner in said road; thence N. 54 W. 98 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the plaintiff owns and claims title to said land under a chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil down to himself as set about in his original petition. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of three years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiff also claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years. That defendants are asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and which he sues to remove.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

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The newspapers of the country have been classed as the greatest educators of the age. While this may not always be true, the COURIER is going to prove itself an educator at least to the extent of sending some deserving young man or young woman to a business college for an unlimited term. We have made arrangements with the Nelson-Draughon Business College of Fort Worth whereby we are enabled to offer FREE TO SOME DESERVING BOY OR GIRL, Young Man or Young Woman, a scholarship entitling one to a full and unlimited course in either the COMMERCIAL OR SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT of that famous business college. We are going to give this scholarship to the young man or young woman sending or bringing in the largest number of cash subscriptions for a full year in advance between the first day of August, 1904, and the 31st day of October, 1904. Receipts will be issued for each and every cash subscription for a year in advance brought or sent to the COURIER and the one being receipted for the largest amount will receive the scholarship. Every one entering the contest will be accurately credited at this office with the amount turned in. They will not only be entitled to credit for all new cash subscribers for a year in advance, but for all old subscribers paying up arrearages and a year in advance. No subscriber can pay a year in advance until he pays up all back dues. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY for the people of the county to help some deserving young friend to secure a full and unlimited business or shorthand and typewriting course in a good business college and the COURIER hopes it will be taken advantage of by both old and young. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE COURIER IS \$1.00 A YEAR. The regular cash price of the scholarship we are offering is \$40.00 and will cost any one that in cold cash.

SCHOLARSHIP NO. 2.

N. B. We have added another scholarship to our offer since writing the above. To the young man or young woman securing us the second largest number of cash subscribers for a year we will give free a FULL PAID UP \$40.00 SCHOLARSHIP, good for either the commercial or stenographic courses, in the Wheeler Business College of Houston, Texas. These opportunities may never present themselves again. Somebody is going to get these scholarships and it might as well be you. If you can't use it, help some friend to get it. Besides aiding two young people in securing a business education, the COURIER hopes to greatly increase its circulation by this method.

Crockett, Texas.

LESS THAN ONE FARE RATE

To San Francisco, Cal. and Return

will be effective daily Aug. 15 to Sept. 10 inclusive, from All Stations On All Lines in Texas and the Southwest, via

"THE DENVER ROAD"

in either one or both directions according to wish of passengers.

This arrangement makes the very liberal Stop-over privileges DOUBLY VALUABLE and will greatly enhance the pleasure of those desiring an extended vacation or who are capable of appreciating such OCEANS OF RUGGED GRANDEUR as is afforded only via the routes through

"Panoramic New Mexico," "Cool Colorado," and "Irrigated Utah."

There is never a more delightful time for visiting Colorado and the Northwest than during September and October. A postal addressed to the Undersigned will secure to interested parties several SPECIALLY VALUABLE POINTERS, also descriptive literature and detailed particulars regarding rates and arrangements.

A. A. GLISSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

I'm Coming Home.
Oh, breath of June from the woodland,
Oh, scent of the stream and fields,
Oh, droning winds that are whispering
Of peace that the country yields—
I'm coming home!

Oh, lilacs floating in bayous,
Oh, islands of rustling reeds,
Oh, willows bending above them,
Oh, daisies of fragrant meads—
I'm coming home!

Oh, fields that wave like the ocean,
Oh, billows that ebb and flow,
Oh, groves that shelter the birdings,
Oh, banks where the sunsets glow—
I'm coming home!

Oh, maiden fair as the flowers,
With eyes that are soft and blue,
Await to-night by the arbor,
A-tryst for your lover true—
I'm coming home!

What She Needed.
It was at the boarding house table,
And the irresistible young bud
from Chicago was enthusing over a jolly
swim in the lake.
"I haven't been in bathing for
twenty years," snuffed the prim old
maid at the end of the board.
"Why don't you take a bath occasionally,"
retorted the frivolous one.
"It'll do you good!"
And then the landlady broke the
silence by bringing in the bark meat,
commonly known as sausage.

"Is it all right to kiss a girl to
whom you are not engaged?" asks a
funny feller in a joke. It depends on
the girl. Some girls are all right to
kiss and others take all the amorous
osculation out of a man when he
faces the music and smells young
onions.

A Connecticut politician, thoroughly
disgusted at the turn of national
politics, announces that he has gone
to the Bible for consolation. This
is the first case on record where a
politician ever went to the Bible for
anything! "God moves in a mysteri-
ous way his wonders to perform!"

Adam, who was the first farmer,
missed a lot of fun because there
were no broken-down automobiles on
the highway in front of the Garden
of Eden. Hence, how could he coldly
refuse to haul them to town with his
zebra?

The mouse never trusts itself to
one hole only. Always have two
ways out of every possible dilemma.
This is especially pat for husbands
who are forced to report as to their
whereabouts "last Saturday night!"

A Massachusetts man says the
world will come to an end September
3. If the calamity prognosticator
will hurry the end of the world about
three days he will save us \$45. We
always pay our rent on the 1st.

When you see a man with a vari-
cose nose that looks like a vascular
tumor on the end of a base-drum
stick, you may know that he believes
water is fit only for bathing pur-
poses.

The only thing that can outlive a
mortgage is your wife's reference to
the girl you almost married before
you popped to the present incumbent
of your bed and board.

Michigan is a great peach country.
If you don't believe it, attend a picnic
and take a look at the country lassies,
pure and sweet, gathered about the
sandwiches and the cold tongue.

An exchange declares a man went
to sleep with a toothpick in his mouth
and became a human fly trap. Better
set him with a husking peg next time
and catch a mouse.

If we could only see what is best
for ourselves with as keen and ready
a foresight as we see what is good
for others, how much more successful
our lives would be!

In New Jersey a woman got a judg-
ment of one cent because a man kiss-
ed her. Why not take twenty-five
cents down into "Jersey" and corner
the market?

Hurrah! Here's where we lose
our appendicitis! A Paris scientist
says appendicitis is due to a meat
diet! During the strike we can get
no meat!

Voltaire says, "We cannot wish for
that we know not!" This is hardly
necessary, as there are always enough
for which we may wish to keep us
unhappy!

"The eternal feminine doth draw
us on," says Goethe. Isn't this a mis-
take? Didn't the great writer mean,
"The infernal feminine doth draw us
on?"

The traveler in the railway dining
house, with a "sinker" in one hand
and a cup of coffee in the other, is
always a good friend of the doctor.

Women and the Stage.
The year 1860 marks the entrance
of woman upon the stage. At about
the same time movable scenery was
introduced and music and dancing
followed. Women had been prohib-
ited from appearing on the stage, per-
haps because the female parts were
not of a character for feminine pre-
sentation. At that time the standards
of the theater were low, due to the
era of license which the restoration
of Charles II inaugurated.

Port of Havre.
The port of Havre consists of an
outer harbor fifty acres in extent;
there are also ten docks with a half-
tide basin and ten locks, having a
surface of 210 acres. There are 19,
500 yards of quays and 143 acres of
land for the stowing of merchandise,
largely covered with excellent sheds.
There are six drydocks, three of
which are capable of taking in all
but the largest mail steamers.

The One Thing Needed.
Of the late G. F. Watts, the cele-
brated English artist, William T.
Stead tells the following: "I was quot-
ing to him my familiar saying that
God Almighty had plenty of cash, and
that all the millionaires were but His
money-bags, when Mr. Watts dryly
remarked: 'Then I wish He would
add to His other duties the appoint-
ment of an auditor.'"

Voice From Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Spe-
cial).—Nearly every newspaper tells
of some wonderful cure of some form
of Kidney Disease by the Great
American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney
Pills, and this part of Arkansas is
not without its share of evidence that
no case is too deeply rooted for
Lodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carlile, well known and
highly respected here, tells of his
cure after nearly a quarter of a cen-
tury's suffering. Mr. Carlile says:

"I want to let the public know
what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
I think they are the best remedy for
sick kidneys ever made.

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years
and never found anything that did me
so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills.
I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about
Mr. Carlile's statement. He knows
that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him
from a life of suffering and he wants
the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney
Pills cure all Kidney ills from Back-
ache to Bright's Disease.

Seaweed, though not the diet of an
epicure, is, when dry, richer than oat-
meal or Indian corn in nitrogenous
constituents, and takes rank among
the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

The Best Results in Starching
can be obtained only by using De-
fiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz.
more for same money—no cooking re-
quired.

Undoubtedly.

Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh was exam-
ining a student who claimed to be a
mathematician. Ritchie doubted his
claim, and to test him said: "How
many sides has a circle?" "Two,"
was the reply. "What are they?"
asked the doctor. "The inside and the
outside," was the answer.

Stuffed Cats in Trees.

A novel method of scaring away
birds has been adopted by an English
farmer. He has killed a number of
cats, had them stuffed, and placed
them in various attitudes among the
branches of the fruit trees in his or-
chard. The result, he says, is excel-
lent.

Women's Imperfections are known
only to their dressmakers.

Pigeon Came to Lunch.

While two members of the British
house of commons were lunching in
the restaurant of that body the other
day a pigeon flew in at the window,
and, after alighting on the floor,
jumped on the table. It was evident-
ly exhausted and hungry and eagerly
took the food which was given it.

Salt Is Good Teeth Powder.

About as much salt as may be
heaped upon a 5-cent piece is entirely
sufficient for cleaning the teeth. It
seems to improve the condition of the
secretions in the mouth, renders the
saliva at night lessropy and viscid
and also appears to strengthen the
teeth.

In some of the country mansions of
England fire engines are kept, which
can be driven by the ordinary electric-
lighting current when desired at a
critical moment, or the fire engine will
with the outside of the windows with-
out endangering the live servants.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

**Chicago Society Woman Who Was So
Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat,
Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.**



Ma rion
Knight, of 33
N. Ashland
Ave., Chicago,
Orator of the
West Side
Wednesday
Club, says:
"This winter
when I start-
ed to use
Doan's Kid-
ney Pills I
ached in every
bone and had
intense pains
in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The
urine was thick and cloudy and I
could barely eat enough to live. I
felt a change for the better within a
week. The second week I began
eating heartily. I began to improve
generally and before seven weeks had
passed I was well. I had spent hun-
dreds of dollars for medicine that did
not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's
Kidney Pills restored me to perfect
health."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-
Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale
by all dealers. Price 50c.

An electric current of 500 volts is
fatal. Increase the voltage to 500,000
and it will be quite harmless.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon
my own experience and that of my
friends, is that Hunt's Cure will cure
a larger per cent of skin troubles,
especially of an itching variety, than
any other remedy. Certainly those
afflicted with any form of itch should
try it."

J. O. Monroe,
Atchison, Kas.

50c per box.

Fish traps for the first time in the
history of British Columbia, are now
used to catch salmon.

Every housekeeper should know
that if they will buy Defiance Cold
Water Starch for laundry use they
will save not only time, because it
never sticks to the iron, but because
each package contains 16 oz.—one full
pound—while all other Cold Water
Starches are put up in 4-pound pack-
ages, and the price is the same, 10
cents. Then again because Defiance
Starch is free from all injurious chemi-
cals. If your grocer tries to sell you a
12-oz. package it is because he has
a stock on hand which he wishes to
dispose of before he puts in Defiance.
He knows that Defiance Starch has
printed on every package in large let-
ters and figures "16 oz." Demand
Defiance and save much time and
money and the annoyance of the iron
sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Everything depends on comparisons
—to the worm the tortoise is a reck-
less chauffeur for speed.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,
a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,
and see that it

Bears the
Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
in Use for Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some people think they know all
about art as soon as they can speak
of motifs and tones and high lights
without mixing them in at the wrong
places.

The present population of Peru does
not exceed 3,900,000.

There is nothing quite so sad as
the laugh that comes from a phono-
graph.

Sensible Housekeepers
will have Defiance Starch, not alone
because they get one-third more for
the same money, but also because of
superior quality.

Dr. Gottfried Merzbacher, who has
been engaged for two years on a sci-
entific expedition in the Thianshan
mountains, in Central Asia, has re-
turned to Munich with many objects
of geological paleontological, zoologi-
cal and botanical interest.

Diddy's Old Reliable Eye-water cures
sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

The owners of the canal boats in
Holland practically spend their whole
lives on them. The father of the fam-
ily is usually the captain, the sons
and daughters the sailors.

FIT'S permanently cured. No after-suffering
after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restor-
er. Send for FREE 50c trial bottle and treatment
to Dr. J. M. Kline, P. O. Box 2638, Philadelphia, Pa.

Magnetic iron sand has recently
been discovered on the south coast of
Java, and it is reported to be very
valuable.

Lord Kitchener has made up his
mind never to marry. In other words,
he wishes American girls to under-
stand that he doesn't need the money.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please
you, return it to your dealer. If it
does you get one-third more for the
same money. It will give you satis-
faction, and will not stick to the iron.

Madrid claims to have the oldest
woman in the world—Maria Nieto,
who has lived in three centuries, hav-
ing been born in 1781. She was
twice married and had nineteen chil-
dren, all of whom she survives.

One variety of bamboo is cultivated
as a vegetable and the young shoots
eaten like asparagus, or they may be
salted, pickled or preserved.

G. S. Shannon, Blow Pipe and Tank Factory
and all kinds of sheet metal work. Write for
prices. Houston, Texas.

Electricity carried overland by wire
some distance is being used in Oregon
to pump water in irrigating farms. If
the experiment proves successful, the
system will be developed further.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

"Quick as thought" is not very
quick. While a light wave would travel
around the equator in a second, a
nerve wave makes but 100 feet a se-
cond.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved
my life three years ago.—Mrs. THORA ROSSING,
Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

Having been restored in white
marble at a cost of over \$100,000, the
ancient Stadium of Athens has been
opened for athletic sports.

"Dis paper tells of a feller wot died
of ennui. Now wot's dat?" It's de
feelin' wot comes to a man when he
gits so lazy dat loafin's hard work."

BUSINESS TRAINING.

In selecting a business school select
the best, and especially one that has
a certified accountant at its head,
Toby's Practical Business College at
Waco, Texas, has no superior. Cata-
logue free. For further particulars,
address, Edward Toby, President,
Waco, Texas.



To be a successful wife, to
retain the love and admiration
of her husband should be a
woman's constant study. If
she would be all that she may,
she must guard well against the
signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown
tells her story for the benefit of
all wives and mothers.

DEAR MRS. PINNHAM:—Lydia E.
PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound
will make every mother well, strong,
healthy and happy. I dragged through
nine years of miserable existence, worn
out with pain and weariness. I then
noticed a statement of a woman
troubled as I was; and the wonderful
results she had had from your Vege-
table Compound, and decided to try
what it would do for me, and used it for
three months. At the end of that
time, I was a different woman, the
neighbors remarked it, and my hus-
band fell in love with me all over
again. It seemed like a new existence.
I had been suffering with inflamma-
tion and falling of the womb, but your
medicine cured that, and built up my
entire system, till I was indeed like a
new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs.
CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot
Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers
Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter
proving genuineness cannot be produced.

"Dozen" is from the French dou-
zaine, a collection of articles gener-
ally numbered together. It is used in
the Herefordshire poems, 1,200, and
shows French for the first time en-
croaching upon English numerals.

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16 OZ. 10 CTS.

**It is the purest, cleanest starch made.
It is free of injurious chemicals.
It can be used where ordinarily you would be afraid
to use starch of any kind.
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all the year. No vacation. Enroll now. Get new catalogues. Mail address to either school name
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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A big Roosevelt club has been organized at Fort Worth.

Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau dies in Paris as the result of an operation.

Fire in Walter Harkness' cigar shop at Greenville damaged and destroyed stock to the value of \$1500.

Madame Jansschek, for many years one of the most popular actresses in America, is in a sanitarium in Long Island suffering from paralysis.

The annual Holiness camp meeting at Greenville at the Holiness University grounds north of the city Thursday night and continue until Sunday August 21.

An effort is being made to induce former President Grover Cleveland to run for Governor of New Jersey, in order to strengthen the Parker ticket in that State.

Persia is undergoing a siege of cholera. At Teheran, the capital there have been thirty to forty deaths per day reported, and the disease is on the increase.

Expert oil men have struck a strong flow of gas at Davis, I. T., at 170 feet. The gas has the odor of petroleum, and when more casing arrives the well will be a gas producer.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion City, the home of Alexander Dowie, the so-called divine healer. All told there are said to be fifteen persons ill with the disease.

Miss Kate Robbins, sister of State Treasurer Robbins, died at the home of her brother, A. S. Robbins, one mile south of Athens. She had been in ill health for some time.

The Corsicana Refining Company has posted bulletins quoting the price of light crude oil at 80c per barrel and heavy oil at 45c. This is an advance of 10c and 5c, respectively.

Sam Green, a negro laborer at the tie plant at Somerville, in attempting to pass between cars while switching was being done was caught between the bumpers and almost instantly killed Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner have arrived at South Chicago on a trip from California with a horse and buggy. They left Los Angeles on December 2, and will go to Akron, Mich., where Mr. Skinner, who is seventy-eight years old, will visit Frank Lewis, an old comrade.

R. B. Lockhart of Pittsburg, Tex., has sold the Italy telephone exchange to C. M. Mitchell of Italy for \$5,000.

An ordinance is being prepared to be put into effect in Belton, whereby city convicts can be hired to the county and thereby be made to pay the costs in their fines.

Thursday was the opening day of the new sanitarium and bath house, an enterprise inaugurated to utilize the well of hot water dug at Hubbard City some years ago. This well is 3,256 feet deep and the water has a temperature of 127 degrees Fahrenheit.

M. Lichtenstein, one of Corpus Christi's leading business men, died on Thursday after a five weeks' illness. He was born in Wittstock, Germany. In 1835 he came to Texas, and served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War.

Galveston, Lampasas, Waxahachie, La Porte and Corpus Christi are all in the race for the permanent home of the Epworth League and each is pulling her very best efforts to capture the prize.

David Kelley, member of the "boy band quartette," has been found guilty of complicity in the murder of John Lane, stage carpenter at the Illinois theater, by a jury court, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the killing of Lane.

The telegraphers on the Katy who went out on a strike about the 1st of August have lost out, many of the strikers places being filled by non-union men, and others of the strikers returning to work.

Traffic returns for the seven months this year show that there has been a loss in merchandise and grain by western roads, but a gain in lumber. Coal has not moved as freely as last year, and live stock shows a heavy loss, due to the strike.

Japanese Clear the Seas
Russians Lose the Rurik

Rurik is Sunk and Russia and Grombol Badly Damaged by a Raking Fire.

Chefoo: The Associated Press correspondent at Tsing Chou wires that the Russian battleship Czarovitch of the Port Arthur squadron received a terrible punishment in the fight off Shantung Promontory on August 10 last, from noon until evening. The Czarovitch bore the brunt of the fighting until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Admiral Witthoff was hit by a shell, which blew his body to pieces, only one of his legs being found after the explosion. Four officers standing near him were also killed. Altogether the Czarovitch lost fifteen men killed and forty-five wounded. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of August 11 a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, badly damaged, steamed slowly into Tsing Chou, one half an hour later the protected cruiser Novik, slightly injured, entered the port. No dead were on board either vessel.

The battleship Czarovitch arrived at Tsing Chou on the night of August 11, steaming at the rate of four knots an hour and burning immense quantities of coal to make even that rate of speed. Her rudder shaft was broken, one gun was disabled, lifeboats had been lost, her masts were badly bent, her funnels were riddled and her bridge had been twisted out of position. The projectile holes above the water line were covered with makeshift stoppers of wood.

The same night, August 11, the cruiser Askold, with five of her crew dead and twelve wounded, and one torpedo boat destroyer, attempted to enter Tsing Chou, but were kept out by a Japanese cruiser, whereupon they proceeded to Woosung.

At last accounts the Port Arthur squadron was scattered as follows:

At Port Arthur—Battleships Retvizan, Pobieda, Peresviet, Poltava, Sevastopol; cruiser Diana. All of these battleships but one are reported by Togo to be seriously damaged.

At Kiau Chau—Battleship Czarovitch damaged so as to be unseaworthy; cruiser Pallada; three destroyers.

At Shanghai—Cruiser Askold, badly damaged; destroyed Grosvli, declared in need of repairs by its officers; both ordered to leave within twenty-four hours.

On the high sea—Cruiser Novik, compelled to leave Kiau Chau at end of twenty-four-hour limit.

Captured—One destroyer at Chefoo. Reported captured—Two destroyers on the Chinese coast.

The Vladivostok Squadron.

Tokio, Aug. 14, 4 p. m.—Vice Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn today north of Tsu Island in the Strait of Korea and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rosalia and Grombol fled to the northward, after having sustained serious damage. Vice Admiral Kamimura cabled the Navy Department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight. The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known; it is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned. The strength of the fleet under Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it

Got to Have a Cannery.

Mabank: A strong effort is being made to secure a cannery factory and it being understood that failures in the past have been due in large measure to a lack of material for canning purposes, more than a hundred farmers have, in addition to the large acreage of fruit and berries planted within the last three years, agreed to plant next year from one to five acres of truck, aggregating over 400 acres.

May Be Important Changes.

Chicago, Ill.: It is reported that important changes are imminent on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. The Rockefeller interests have recently been heavy sellers of its securities and control of the property has now passed into the hands of the English and Dutch, and that changes in the management will speedily be made. These changes will involve the personnel of the official staff, it is said, to a considerable extent.

Chefoo, Aug. 15, 1:30.—A telegram just received here from a reliable source states that a general attack on Port Arthur began at 4 o'clock this morning. Whether Port Arthur stands or falls, it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 20,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do not take it it will be serious for the Russian army, as it will result in releasing a majority of the Japanese southern force for an advance on Hiao Yang.

is presumed that no had the Adama, Idumo, Iawate, Takoshiko and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

The Rurik was one of the four large modern armored cruisers possessed by Russia at the beginning of the war in the Far East, the Grombol, the Rosalia and the Bayan being the other ships in her class. The Bayan excepted, these armored cruisers were each larger and more powerful than the Japanese armored cruisers and little inferior to battleships.

The Rurik was the oldest of the trio of the Vladivostok squadron, which has distinguished itself by its activity since the thawing of the ice-bound pan. Built in 1892, she was of 10,950 tons. Built in 1892, was of 10,950 tons built in 1892 and was of 10,950 tons displacement. Her best speed was 15.8 knots. She was protected by a partial 10.5-inch belt and carried four 8-inch, sixteen 5.5-inch, six 4.7-inch and twenty-two smaller guns and six above-water torpedo tubes.

Pro. vs. Anti in Limestone County

Groesbeck: The Commissioners Court in regular session has ordered an election to be held Saturday, September 10, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in this county (Limestone). This county is now under local option law and has been for two years. A great fight is now looked for. If the county goes wet, only two precincts in the county, Groesbeck and Mexia, will have open saloons.

Two Noted Characters Meet.

Muskogee, I. T.: Registered at one of the hotels in this city are Cole Younger and Henry Starr. Younger is registered from Lees Summit, Mo., while Starr hails from Tulsa, I. T. The meeting here of the two men was accidental, and one would never guess, to see them together, that each has a history rarely equaled in the annals of the world. One is now an old man and the other has passed the border line into middle life.

Carnival at Amarillo.

Amarillo: Arrangements are being made for a street fair and carnival here on September 1, 2, 3 and 5. There will be exhibitions of live stock and agricultural products, for which suitable prizes will be offered. There will also be races for purses. The 5th being Labor Day, there will be a celebration at the Fair Grounds with a grand free barbecue. Camp W. B. Plemons, Confederate Veterans, will add a reunion on the same dates.

Ex-Governor Hogg will speak at Houston on labor day upon invitation from the Labor Council.


When the State Treasury opened its doors Monday morning for the week's business the deficit in general revenue was just \$198,466, and there are unpaid but registered 5,904 warrants against the general revenue.

Indications from the growers pecan along Red River in Texas and Indian Territory are that this year's crop of that sought-for nut will be quite up to if not beyond the average.

Bryan Induces Fusion in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.: After a session lasting all night the Democrats and Populists of Nebraska completed a State ticket on Thursday. The division of the offices gives the Populists five and the Democrats three, as follows: Governor, W. Berg, Populist; Lieutenant Governor, Dr. A. Townsend, Democrat; State Treasurer, John M. Osborne, Populist; Auditor, J. S. Canady, Populist; Attorney general, Edward Whalen, Democrat.

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JUDGE PARKER'S SPEECH ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION.

Judge Atton B. Parker received formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States as the candidate of the democratic party at Esopus, N. Y., on August 10th. The notification was brought to him by Representative Shamp Clark as chairman of a committee representing every state and territory in the Union.

In accepting the nomination Judge Parker spoke as follows, thus giving his first public expression on his views on national questions:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee—I have resigned the office of chief justice of the court of appeals of this state in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has placed upon me, without prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this state, of whom I may now say, as a private citizen, I am justly proud.

At the very threshold of this response, and before dealing with other subjects, I must, in justice to myself and to relieve my sense of gratitude, express my profound appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me, and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude, so that hereafter no man could justly say that his support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I should be the standard bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall ever esteem as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me—an honor that, whatever may be the fate of the campaign, the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Jefferson, and points out with force and directness the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to secure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of the government.

Position of Democrats and Their Platform Commended.

While unhesitating in its promise to correct abuses and to right wrongs wherever they appear or however caused; to investigate the several administrative departments of the government, the conduct of whose officials has created scandals, and to punish those who have been guilty of a breach of their trust; to oppose the granting of special privileges by which the few may profit at the expense of the many; to practice economy in the expenditure of the moneys of the people, and to that end to return once more to the methods of the founders of the public by observing in disbursing the public funds the care and caution a prudent individual observes with respect to his own, still the spirit of the platform assures conservative, instead of rash action; the protection of the innocent, as well as the punishment of the guilty; the encouragement of industry, economy and thrift; the protection of property and a guarantee of the enforcement for the benefit of all of man's inalienable rights, among which, as said in the Declaration of Independence, are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Liberty, as understood in this country, means, not only the freedom from actual servitude, imprisonment or restraint, but the right of one to use his faculties in all lawful ways, to live and work where he will, and to pursue any lawful trade or business.

These essential rights of life, liberty and property are not only guaranteed to the citizen by the constitutions of each of the several states, but the states are, by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, forbidden to deprive any person of any one of them without due process of law.

Occasionally, by reason of unnecessary or impatient agitation for reforms, or because the limitations placed upon the departments of the government by the constitution are disregarded by officials desiring to accomplish that which to them seems good, whether the power exists in them or not, it becomes desirable to call attention to the fact that the people, in whom all power resides, have seen fit, through the medium of the constitution, to limit the governmental powers conferred, and to say to departments created by it: "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther."

Co-ordinate Branches of Government Must be Preserved.

To secure the ends sought the people have, by the constitution, separated and distributed among the three departments of the government—the legislative, the executive and the judicial—certain powers, and it is the duty of those administering each department so to act as to preserve, rather than to destroy, the potency of the co-ordinate branches of the government and thus secure the exercise of all the powers conferred by the people.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Mr. William C. Jarvis, touching the perpetuity of our institutions, written many years after he had retired to private life, said:

"If the three powers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, it may last long; but not so if either can assume the authority of the other."

It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the constitutions, and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against in their enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of men, deriving its "just powers from the consent of the governed."

If we would have our government continue during the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation be by officials representing one of the great departments of the government, or a body of men acting without a commission from the people.

Impatience of the restraints of law, as well as of its delays, is becoming more and more manifest from day to day. Within the past few years many instances have been brought to our attention where, in different parts of our beloved country, supposed criminals have been seized and punished by a mob, notwithstanding the fact that the constitution of each state guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction that his life, his liberty and his property shall not be taken from him without due process of law.

Wanton Criminality Should Be Suppressed with Vigor.

In a struggle between employers and employes dynamite is said to have been used by the latter, resulting in the loss of life and the destruction of property. The perpetrators of this offense against the laws of God and man, and all others engaged in the conspiracy with them, should, after due trial and conviction, have meted out to them the most vigorous punishment known to the law.

This crime, added perhaps to others, led to the formation of a committee of citizens that, with the support of the military authorities, departs from the state without trial persons suspected of belonging to the organizations of which the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages were supposed to be members. In both cases the reign of law gave way to the reign of force. These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of the government to protect the citizen and his property, which not only justified the action of the convention in this regard, but made it its duty to call attention to the fact that constitutional guarantees are guaranteed, whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire and to enjoy property, or to reside where his interests or inclination may determine, and the fulfillment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights, whether brought about by individuals or government agencies. The essence of good government lies in strict observance of constitutional limitations, enforcement of law and order, and rugged opposition to all encroachments upon the sovereignty of the people.

Our Form of Government Distinguished from Others.

The foregoing suggestions but emphasize the distinction which exists between our own and many other forms of government. It has been well said, in substance, that there are but two powers in government, one the power of the sword, sustain-

ed by the hand that wields it, and the other the power of the law, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment. The difference in these powers is the difference between a republic, such as ours, based on law and written constitution, supported by intelligence, virtue and patriotism—and a monarchy—sustained by force, exerted by an individual, uncontrolled by laws other than those made or sanctioned by him; one represents constitutionalism, the other imperialism.

The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates, and so framed in particular instances as to exact exorbitant profits from the people. So well understood has this view become that many prominent men of the republican party, and at least two of the state conventions, have dared to voice the general sentiment on that subject.

The party seems, however, to be able to harmonize only on a plank that admits that revision from time to time be necessary, but it is so phrased that it is expected to be satisfactory to those in favor of an increase of duty, to those who favor a reduction thereof and to those opposed to any change whatever.

Judged by the record of performance rather than that of promise on the part of that party in the past, it would seem as if the outcome, in the event of its success, would be to gratify the latter class. With absolute control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government since March 4, 1897, there has been neither reduction nor attempt at reduction in tariff duties. It is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of that record, that a future congress of that party will not undertake a revision of the tariff downward in the event that it shall receive an indorsement of its past course on that subject by the people.

Modification of Tariff Will Be Difficult to Secure.

It is a fact and should be frankly conceded that though our party be successful in the coming contest, we cannot hope to secure a majority in the senate during the next four years and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff, save that to which the republican majority in the senate may consent.

While, therefore, we are unable to give assurance to the relief of the people from such excessive duties as burden them, it is due to them that we state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of tariffs, that we believe it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer, and that a wise and beneficent revision of the tariff can be accomplished as soon as both branches of congress and an executive in favor of it are elected, without creating that sense of uncertainty and instability that has on other occasions manifested itself.

This can be achieved by providing that such a reasonable period shall intervene between the date of enactment of the statute making a revision and the date of its enforcement as shall be deemed sufficient for the industry or business affected by such revision to adjust itself to the changes and new conditions imposed. So confident am I in the belief that the demand of the people for a reform of the tariff is just, that I indulge the hope that should a democratic house of representatives and a democratic executive be chosen by the people, even a republican senate may heed the warning and consent to give at least some measure of relief to the people.

The combinations popularly called trusts which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessities of life, as well as in those things that are employed upon the farm, in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and stimulated by excessive tariff duties. These operate to furnish a substantial market in the necessities of 80,000,000 people by practically excluding competition. With so large a market and highly remunerative prices continuing long after the line of possible competition would naturally be reached, the temptation of all engaged in the same business to combine so as to prevent competition at home and a resulting reduction of prices has proved irresistible in a number of cases.

Laws Tending to Promote Monopoly Should be Modified.

All men must agree that the net result of enacting laws that foster such inequitable conditions is most unfortunate for the people as a whole, and it would seem as if all ought to agree that the effective remedy would be to appropriately modify the offending law. The growth of monopoly, of which complaint is justly made, cannot be laid at the doors of the courts of this country.

The decisions of the supreme court of the United States, the court of appeals of this state and the courts of last resort in many other states, warrant the assertion that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies. The fact that they have been mul-

tiplied in number and increased in power has been due, not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to procure the judgments of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction, coupled with the fact that the legislative departments of some of our state governments, as well as congress, in the manner referred to have by legislation encouraged their propagation. What is needed—in addition to the passage of the statute revising the tariff duties to a reasonable basis—is not so much other and different laws, as officials having both the disposition and the courage to enforce existing laws. While this is my view of the scope of the common law, if it should be made to appear that it is a mistaken one, then I favor such further legislation, within constitutional limitations, as will give the people a just and full measure of protection.

It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of revolutionary stock, can entertain the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos.

Filipinos Should Have Exercise of Right of Self-Government.

Can we hope to instill into the minds of our descendants reverence and devotion for a government by the people, while denying ultimately that right to the inhabitants of distant countries, whose territory we have acquired either by purchase or by force? Can we say to the Filipinos: "Your lives, your liberty and your property may be taken from you without due process of law for all time," and expect we will long glory in that feature of Magna Charta which has become incorporated, in substance and effect, into the constitution of every state, as well as into the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States?

Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall be made or enforced which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and at the same time not only deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury and place their lives and the disposition of their property in the keeping of those whom we send to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt.

Viewing the question even from the standpoint of national selfishness, there is no prospect that the twenty millions of dollars expended in the purchase of the islands and the six hundred and fifty millions said to have been since disbursed, will ever come back to us. The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession, and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us, but the responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islands as rapidly as possible for self-government, and giving to them the assurance that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. There need be no fear that the assertion so often made of late that we are now become a world power will then be without support. Ours is a world power, and as such it must be maintained.

This Country a World Power That Must be Maintained.

But I deny that it is but recently that the United States have attained that eminence. Our country became a world power over a century ago, when, having thrown off foreign domination, the people established a free government, the source of whose authority sprung and was continuously to proceed from the will of the people themselves. It grew as a world power as its sturdy citizens, to whose natural increase we added immigrants from the old world seeking to obtain here the liberty and prosperity denied them in their own countries, spread over the face of the land, reduced the prairies and forests to cultivation, built cities, constructed highways and railroads, till now a nation, which at the formation of the government numbered only 3,000,000 in population has become 80,000,000, and from ocean to ocean, and the lakes to the gulf, the country is the abode of a free and prosperous people, advanced in the highest degree in the learning of arts and of civilization.

It is the liberty, the advancement and the prosperity of its citizens, not any career of conquest, that make the country a world power. This condition we owe to the bounty of Providence, unfolded in the great natural resources of the country, to the wisdom of our fathers, manifested in the form of government established by them, to the energy, industry, moral character and law-abiding spirit of the people themselves.

We are not military people, bent on conquest or engaged in extending our domains in foreign lands, or desirous of securing natural advantages, however great, by force; but a people believing in peace, not only for ourselves, but for all the nations of the earth.

The display of the great military armament may please the eye and for the moment excite the pride of the citizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and muscle of a single immigrant, nor induce the

investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course, such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens, at home or abroad, must be maintained. Any other course would be not only false economy, but pusillanimous.

Protest Against the Meddling in the Affairs of Other Peoples.

I protest, however, against the feeling now far too prevalent, that by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world, we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries, and that because we have grown great, we should intervene in every important question that arises in other parts of the world.

I also protest against the erection of any such military establishment as would be required to maintain the country in that attitude. We should confine our international activities solely to matters in which the rights of the country or of our citizens are directly involved.

The government of the United States was organized solely for the people of the United States. While it was contemplated that this country could become a refuge for the oppressed of every land who might be fit to discharge the duties of our citizenship, and while we have always sympathized with the people of every nation in their struggles for self-government, the government was not created for a career of political or civilizing evangelization in foreign countries, or among alien races. The most efficient work we can do in uplifting the people of other countries is by the presentation of a happy, prosperous, self-governing nation as an ideal to be emulated, a model to be followed.

The general occupation of our citizens in the arts of peace or the absence of large military armaments tends to impair neither patriotism nor physical courage, and for the truth of this I refer the young men of today to the history of the civil war. For fifty years, with the exception of the war with Mexico, this country had been at peace, with a standing army most of the time of less than 10,000. He who thinks that the nation had grown effeminate during that time should read the casualty rolls of the armies on either side at Shiloh, Antietam and Gettysburg, at Stone River and Chickamauga. I would be the last man to pluck a single laurel from the crown of any of the military heroes to whom this country owes so much, but I insist that their most heroic deeds proceeded infinitely more from devotion to the country than from martial spirit.

As I have already proceeded at too great length, other questions suggested in the platform must wait my letter of acceptance.

Would Have Only One Term of the Presidency.

Mr. Chairman, in most graceful speed you have reminded me of the great responsibility, as well as the great honor of the nomination bestowed upon me by the convention to-day. Be assured that both are appreciated—so keenly appreciated that I am numbed in their presence. I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination, and if the action of the convention shall be indorsed by an election by the people, I will, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable, and at the end of the term retire to private life.

I shall not be a candidate for, nor shall I accept a re-nomination.

Several reasons might be advanced for this position, but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a position of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have on his political fortunes.

Questions of momentous importance to all the people have been in the past, and will be in the future presented to the president for determination, and in approaching their consideration, as well as in weighing the facts and arguments bearing upon them, he should be unembarrassed by any possible thought of the influence his decision may have upon anything whatever that may affect him personally. I make this statement, not in criticism of any of our presidents from Washington down, who have either held the office for two terms, or sought to succeed themselves for strong arguments advanced in support of re-election of a president may be made, but my judgment that the interests of the country are now so vitally at stake that the questions presented are frequently of such overpowering magnitude to the people that it is indispensable to the maintenance of a beetling attitude before the people, not only that the chief magistrate should be independent, but that that independence should be known of all men.

Judge Parker was given tremendous and continued applause at the close of his speech, and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Woman Stabbed Four Times.

Laredo, Texas: The wife of Maximo Lara was stabbed Thursday night four times and the doctors have no hope of saving her life. The officers charge her husband with the crime, and he has escaped to Mexico.

Few people realize the immensity of the area of Alaska. With its 577,399 square miles, it is larger than the three largest states in the Union, namely, Texas, California and Montana, the total area of which is only 370,269 square miles.

The famous syllogism of Themistocles was that his infant son ruled the whole world, proved thus:
My infant son rules his mother.
His mother rules me.
I rule the Athenians.
The Athenians rule the Greeks.
And the Greeks rule the world.

Owing to the destruction of grass by rabbits several pastoral stations in Queensland have had to be abandoned.

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Electric Light Not Injurious.

A Russian ophthalmologist affirms that contrary to generally received opinion the electric light is less prejudicial to the sight than the other varieties of artificial light. He bases this affirmation on the fact that diseases and affections of the eye are directly proportional to the frequency of blinking. Now he has shown that winking occurs with candlelight 6.8 times a minute; with gaslight, 2.8 times; with sunlight, 2.3 times, and only 1.3 times with the electric light.

Nervous Fears in Animals.

Nervous troubles may be provoked by animals, as with man. The fear that horses show toward locomotives or automobiles is the cause of trembling and temporary paralysis, whose real origin is often unnoticed. Fear of punishment in small animals or joy at seeing a beloved master has given rise to nervous crises that have been mistaken for epilepsy.

Druggist's Expensive Error.

Carelessness in writing out a prescription has cost a Paris doctor a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$20, whilst the chemist, by whose assistant the evidently exaggerated dose was made up, was awarded six days in prison and fined \$20. The victim who suffered by the mistake obtained \$100 as compensation after claiming \$5,000.

Dartmoor, which occupies one-fifth of the area of the country of Devon, is the largest tract of uncultivated land in England.

JUST ONE DAY

Free From the Glugger Brought Out a Fact.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come."

"For 27 years I suffered thus and used bottles of medicine enough to set up a drug store—capsules and pills and everything I heard of. Spent lots of money but I was sick nearly all the time. Sometimes I was so nervous I could not hold a plate in my hands! and other times I thought I would surely die sitting at the table. "This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee but I said 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without and drink hot water. I did this for several days, but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles."

"We had tried Postum but had not made it right and did not like it, but now I decided to give it another trial so I read the directions on the package carefully and made it after those directions and it was simply delicious, so we quit coffee for good and the results are wonderful. Before, I could not sleep but now I go to bed and sleep sound, am not a bit nervous now, but work hard and can walk miles. Nervous headaches are gone, my heart does not bother me any more like it did and I don't have any of the smothering spells and would you believe it? I am getting fat. We drink Postum now and nothing else and even my husband's headaches were disappeared; we both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WORLD'S FAIR FAR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Verdict of a New York Writer Who Spent a Week at the Exposition at St. Louis in July.

The World's Fair at St. Louis is now in the midst of its splendid season. Colossal, complete, cosmopolitan, it commands the attention of the world as no other enterprise of the present year. From all nations there are pilgrims coming to this shrine, and from all our states and territories there is a constantly growing throng of visitors. United States Senators, Governors of States, men eminent in science, art and letters—all express unqualified admiration for the Exposition and free acquiescence in the oft-repeated statement that this is by far the greatest and best universal exposition ever held.

During July a well-known magazine and newspaper writer from New York, Mr. Addison Steele, spent a week at the World's Fair, inspecting the grounds, buildings and various attractions as thoroughly as was possible in that limited period. Returning home, Mr. Steele published in Brooklyn Life the following appreciative comments on the Exposition:

In the expressive language of the day, St. Louis "has the goods." I had expected much of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for I had kept in touch with the making of it from its very inception, five years ago; but after nearly a week of journeying through this new wonderland I must confess that in every essential particular it is far beyond my expectations. The biggest and best it was meant to be and the biggest and best

ent parts do justice to their nobility of architecture and general grandeur. Then again in the ground plans and bird's-eye sketches—the only possible manner of showing it—the fan-shaped arrangement of this group looked stiff and unsatisfying. Far from that, it is quite as remarkable in its way as the famous Court of Honor of the Columbian Exposition. In one respect it is even more notable, for instead of two grand vistas it offers a dozen. The main vista is, of course, the one looking up the Plaza of St. Louis—whose crowning feature is the great Louisiana Purchase Monument—and across the Grand Basin to the Cascade Gardens. On the right are the Varied Industries and Electricity buildings and on the left Manufacturers and Education, these—with Transportation and Machinery still further to the right and Liberal Arts and Mines beyond that left—making up the body of the fan. For its handle the fan has the Cascade Gardens—rising in a grand terrace to a height of sixty-five feet above the floor level of the buildings mentioned and crowned by the great Festival Hall, the Terrace of States and the East and West Pavilions—and the Fine Arts building directly behind.

The Pike has in the Tyrolean Alps the finest concession that I have ever seen. There is a great square with many quaint buildings, a little village street, and above the snow-clad mountains—which look very real as the

infinite variety, and as a rule the full money's worth is given. The enormous Jerusalem and Boer War concessions are not on the Pike.

It is a case of dine at the German Pavilion and die at the exposition. In a beautiful Moderne Kunst building adjoining Das Deutsche Haus the best food and the highest prices on the grounds are to be found, the table d'hôte lunch and dinner costing two and three dollars, respectively. There is also a la carte service. Everything considered, the prices are not excessive, and at least one meal should be taken there for the experience. Another should be taken at the Tyrolean Alps, either outdoors or in the gorgeous dining-room in the mountain-side. The best French restaurant is at Paris, on the Pike. Lower in prices and in every way admirable are the two restaurants conducted by Mrs. Rorer in the pavilions of Cascade Gardens. The east one has waitresses and no beer and the west one waiters and beer. For a bit of lunch Germany, France and England all offer delicious pastry in the Agricultural building. These are not free ads, but time-saving tips for the traveler. There are no end of restaurants to fit all purses on the grounds. I tried nine of them and nowhere found the prices more than they ought to be. As a matter of fact, for neither food nor lodging no one need pay any more at St. Louis than he feels that he can



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT AND PALACE OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

it is. The exposition, rumors notwithstanding, is quite finished.

One of the greatest, and certainly one of the most agreeable, of my many surprises was the extreme beauty of the main group of buildings. For the simple reason that the camera does not exist which could take in the vast picture as the eye sees it, the early views of the group—a bit here and a bit there—gave a scant idea of the scheme as a whole. Nor did the early views of the ten individual buildings which make up its composition.

Bavaria Takes Step Forward.
Miss Dixie Lee Bryant, the first woman to receive such an honor, has been made a doctor of philosophy by a Bavarian university. Miss Bryant is a member of the faculty of the state normal and industrial college at Greensboro, N. C., being professor of biology and geology in that institution. She has been on leave of absence for three years, studying in Germany, where she has just taken her doctor's degree. She is a native of Kentucky and graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1911.

Church and School for Indians.
Mother Katherine Drexel of Philadelphia, founder and head of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, composed of nuns who devote their lives to the uplifting of the Indian and negro, has offered \$500,000 of her own private fortune with which to build a church and school for the Indians of the Winnebago, Neb., reservation. The only condition is that the Indians consent, and this Father Schell of Homer, Neb., has obtained.

How the Waiter Lost a Tip.
At one of the Kansas City hotels where the colored waiters give especially good service, but always expect adequate remuneration for the same from the guests, a waiter was especially officious the other day in serving a man from whom he expected a liberal tip. When the meal had been served and he was standing off at one side, eagerly looking for an opportunity to be of service, he said to the guest:

"Didn't you have a brothah heal last week, sah?"
"No," said the one addressed, "I believe not."
"Well," continued the waiter, "thah was a gem'man heal at mah table what looked vey much like you, and he was so well pleased with the service that he gave me 50 cents when he left."
The guest had by this time finished his meal, and as he arose he said to the expectant server:
"Come to think of it, Sam, that was my brother that was here, and I guess he paid you for the whole family. He may be back again in a week or two."
—Kansas City Journal.

Afford, and yet be well fed and housed, it he will use ordinary common sense in making a selection out of the abundance offered.

Hot? Yes, but on the two hottest days of the summer at St. Louis I suffered no more from the heat than in New York before leaving and after returning. Every day of the seven there was a breeze at the fair grounds and it was always possible to find a shady spot. The nights were cool and comfortable.

ADDISON STEELE.

Ancient Phases Corrupted.
Ancient Picts in England were called by the Celtic word "pelta" or fighters. This was Latinized into Pict. So, too, Barbaria of the ancient maps is a monument to the miscalling of the Berber tribe by the Greek word signifying "barbarian." Even the legend of the victory of Guy of Warwick over the dun cow is ascribed by ruthless etymologists, who insist upon its derivation from his conquest over the "Dona gau," or Danish settlement, at the champion's gates. The Celtic words "alt maen" are responsible for many "old man" crags upon sea coasts and among mountains. They mean, however, "high rock."

German Crown Prince Coming.
There has been some little stir over a rumor that the Kaiser intends that the crown prince shall visit America this autumn. The date of the departure from Germany has not yet been arranged, but from other whispers there is some probability that the first stop of the prince, who will make an all-around-the-world cruise in a warship, will be at Newport, and the date of the visit September.

The amount of water given off by an acre of grass is estimated at thirty hogheads a day. About 300 parts, by weight, of water pass through a plant to one part fixed and assimilated in its tissues.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hunt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hunt's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 25c per bottle. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

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FISCH'S CURE FOR Consumption, Cough, Spasms, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, etc. Sold by Druggists.

Local Items.

John LeGory returned Monday from Dallas.

Have you seen those newest belts at the Big Store?

Take a look at the Big Store's new belts, bags and combs.

Miss Emily Smith returned Sunday from a visit to Kennard.

The Big Store is now showing the only line of strictly up-to-date belts.

Anything in the building line, cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard.

Those pretty Florodora combs at the Big Store cost you only 15 cents.

Miss Elsie Foster of Arizona is being entertained by Miss Maggie Foster.

The work of grading and surfacing the public square is well under way.

For sale or trade, one pair of large mules. Apply T. R. DEUPREE.

The latest in combs is that French Olive Twist at the Big Store.

The pear crop is reported short by those having large orchards near town.

Mrs. E. G. Miller of Palestine is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. R. Howard.

Get in touch with fashion's latest creations. You find them at the Big Store.

Just received a car of Kokomo hog fencing, barb wire and nails. T. D. CRADDOCK.

If you want the newest in all lines go to the Big Store. They lead, others follow.

Farmers who have hogs, cattle and young mules to sell are the ones who have plenty.

Don't forget that Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, sold by T. D. Craddock, are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean, T. D. Craddock and George McLean left Monday for St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters leaves this week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Painter, at Liberty.

Messrs. Bester and Scowden of Kennard were here Sunday and left on the night train for Galveston.

Miss Frances Wootters and brother, Blum, left on Thursday afternoon's train for the world's fair.

The newest in shopping bags is the Promenade and Long Strap Peggie. They are at the Big Store.

A few screen doors and windows left at the lumber yard, will be sold at reduced price.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr. Let the Big Store give you prices on anything you need before you buy elsewhere. It will pay you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail and Mrs. L. M. Matthews returned Monday afternoon from the world's fair.

County Judge Porter Newman is attending the convention of county judges and commissioners at Mineral Wells.

Austin white lime is guaranteed to be better than any other on the market. For sale only by the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

There are more hogs in Houston county than ever before. The people will welcome the day when not a pound of bacon will be shipped into the county.

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B. J. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Fruit growing is going to largely replace cotton in this county. The business is beginning to be studied along scientific lines.

Miss Frances Wootters returned Monday from Lufkin by way of Kennard, accompanied from the latter place by Jas. Asa Smith.

It will be to your interest to let us figure with you on anything in the way of building material.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr. Robt. Wootters has returned from Virginia where he accompanied his wife and Mrs. W. B. Page who are now visiting there.

A car of tiling has been ordered for the streets. The time is not far distant when Crockett can point with pride to her thoroughfares.

Mrs. Walker King and little son, John, will leave this week for Corpus Christi, where they will remain for two or more weeks.

Mrs. W. V. Clark and Mrs. T. R. Deupree are at Mineral Wells. Miss Mildred McGill has recently returned from there and Fort Worth.

The county road convict camp has been moved from the Rusk to the Pennington road. Some good work is being done with the new road machine.

The commissioners' court, while in session last week, passed an order directing the county clerk to issue a warrant transferring \$1600 from the court house and jail fund to the jury fund for the purpose of paying grand and petit jurors.

Mr. W. B. Page was exhibiting Tuesday some samples of very fine leaf tobacco grown this year on his place near town. This tobacco was grown under the direction of the government's expert and can not be beat at Nacogdoches or anywhere else in the state.

J.P. Spacek, a Bohemian farmer, was exhibiting last week some flax raised by him two miles from town. The flax was planted March 2 and two crops can be grown on the same land in one year. Mr. Spacek says he gathered nearly eight pounds of seed off of about the seventeenth of an acre.

The county jail contained ten prisoners Monday as follows: Three for theft, one for murder, one for assault on murder, two for lunacy, one for gaming, one for violating the local option law and one for rape. These offenders are mostly negroes. Besides its prisoners, the county has ten convicts on the public road. Last week the number in jail reached as high as twelve, but one was taken to the road camp Saturday and another, in for violating the local option law, was released on bond.

Mr. H. O. Fisher, of the Fisher Construction company of Joliet, Ill., has forwarded \$15 for the Good Roads association. Mr. Fisher will be remembered as the gentleman who purchased the LeGory farm. He is entitled to membership in the Houston County Good Roads association and the thanks of the community.

That street work should be brought down from the Baptist church corner to the J. E. Downes business corner. There is a stretch of sand there that will furnish a fine foundation for clay, cinders and gravel. With this gap filled in, a first-class roadway will be accessible from the public square to the end of the street.

The COURIER would like to see the court house yard made square in shape, enlarged and made into a city park or plaza. This could easily be done at little expense. A brick wall eighteen inches high around a beautiful lawn shaded with trees would add much to the appearance of the square and court house, besides giving the city a park.

A first-class street has been made from the Baptist church corner to a point past Dr. J. B. Smith's residence and we understand the work will be carried on to the end of the street. The citizens along that street are doing the work by private subscription and labor for which they deserve the commendation of the public.

Those who have been to the world's fair are doing some good advertising for it in the way of singing its praises. We hear a great many speaking of going when the weather gets cooler. Our people are fortunate in living on the quickest and shortest route from Texas points to St. Louis, being a little less than twenty-four hours' ride from Crockett.

Miss Leela Warfield gave a "house warming" party Friday evening at her new home in East Crockett. Dancing and card playing were the features of entertainment. Refreshments were served by the fair hostess at intervals during the evening and for genuine hospitality and pleasure the affair has not been surpassed. A dozen couples were in attendance.

This is a day of house parties in Crockett. Mrs. C. C. Stokes was the first to give one this season, then the Misses Wootters, then Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., and then Miss Maggie Foster. Miss Foster's party, complimentary to Miss Elsie Foster of Arizona, has just closed. As a continual round of social gaiety, these parties were a success. The last one was composed of nine girls and drew as many boys.

F. A. Lovell was re-arrested in the Indian Territory last week and brought back to Crockett the first of this week by Sheriff Hale. He is held under a charge preferred by the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company and some time since made his escape from the officers here. Later—Sheriff Hale returned Tuesday without his prisoner, the Indian Territory officers failing to hold him until Mr. Hale reached there.

With an 18-inch brick curb, square in shape, around the court house, filled to its top on the inside and well sodded, shaded and seated, the appearance of the square would be enhanced 100 per cent. Then put posts and a chain three feet from the curb on each side to hitch to, leaving room for a brick gutter between. All teams should then be hitched to the chain and not permitted to be left anywhere else on the square.

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LIST OF CLAIMS

Allowed at the August Term of the Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners, while in session last week, allowed claims as follows:

Brooks & Walters, lbr...	9.25
“ “ “ “	26.40
Courier, printing.....	10.50
Brooks & Walters, lbr....	8.80
W. C. McCelvey, bldg brdg	85.00
Craddock & Madden, nails	7.00
Enterprise, pub statement	16.00
Albert Douglas, lumber...	21.76
T. J. Routen, lumber....	19.39
F. N. Lewis, lumber....	2.55
T. J. Routen, lumber....	16.87
W. F. Melton, lumber....	15.48
T. D. Craddock, mdse....	1.95
Jno. Spence, lunacy service	10.00
D. J. Jones, lumber.....	17.25
G. W. Patton, lumber....	61.23
W. F. Melton, lumber....	33.10
Eastern Texas Ry., scraper	5.00
J. E. Monk, nails.....	3.50
H. Co. Lbr. Co., lumber..	11.20
N. E. Allbright, l'cy cases	13.20
E. B. Hale, lunacy cases..	11.20
“ “ court at'nd'ce	24.00
“ “ cleaning jail..	19.00
J. W. Spence, lumber....	2.20
G. W. Patton, “ “	6.30
D. J. Jones, “ “	98.15
J. M. Jordan, “ “	136.97
W. M. Patton, mdse.....	2.60
L. & T. Lbr. Co., lumber.	16.47
E. B. Hale, feed. prisoners	163.80
H. W. McCelvey, bldg brge	12.00
Tyler & Goodnight, lumber	12.79
P. B. Beard, road work..	5.50
E. Beard, “ “	3.00
J. W. B. Smith, rd work..	9.50
W. C. Bussell, road work.	5.50
Dock Patton, “ “	1.25
Chas. McCelvey, “ “	1.25
Enterprise, stationery....	4.00
“ “ “ “	18.25
G. J. Johnson, wk on c. h..	4.55
Frank Harris, voting b'xs	12.67
N. E. Allbright, recording statistics.....	11.40
J. J. Terrell, copies.....	53.50
Newton & Sims, coffin....	7.50
“ “ cots.....	5.10
McConnell H. Co., supplies	73.30
Clark & Courts, supplies..	25.30
Mav.-Clark Co. as follows:	
100 citations for Dist. clerk	5.00
1000 Env. for J. P.....	10.00
3 reams legal cap for J. P.	8.75
100 report blanks for J. P.	2.50
1 book record typewriter for Co. Clerk's office....	195.00
Poll tax receipts for collector	275.00
J. A. Bricker, keep. clock	25.00
H. P. Allmond, rd service	11.00
A. Thomasson, “ “	26.00
W. H. Harrell, “ “	2.00
G. W. Baker, “ “	3.00
Chas. McCelvey, “ “	4.50
N. E. Allbright, keeping ledger.....	25.00
P. Newman, trying cases..	45.00
EX-OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.	
P. Newman, Co. Judge...	200.00
P. Newman, School Supt..	150.00
N. E. Allbright, Co. Clerk	68.75
E. B. Hale, Sheriff.....	62.50
J. B. Stanton, Dist. Clerk	62.50
P. Newman, court attendance.....	9.00
H. P. Allmond, court attendance.....	9.00
H. F. Craddock, court attendance.....	9.00
A. Thomasson, court attendance.....	9.00
H. W. McCelvey, court attendance.....	9.00

H. F. Craddock left Monday for Palestine where he will join a party of East Texas fruit growers who are going to California to study the methods of growing and handling fruit. The party will be gone a month, going via the Southern Pacific route and returning via the Missouri Pacific and the world's fair. The educational and scenic features of this trip can not be surpassed.

The example set by C. C. and B. B. Warfield in street making has served as a stimulus on the general public for better roads which is resulting in an almost solid movement to the end that first-class thoroughfares may be obtained. Citizens are vying with each other in the construction of streets in front of their property. Now, while the enthusiasm is on, let the good work be carried to the sidewalks.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
For District Attorney
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For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
For Representative
L. A. Daniel
For County Judge
Porter Newman
For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
For District Clerk
J. B. Stanton
For County Attorney
John Spence
For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
Ross Murchison
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
Ab Thomasson
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
C. B. Isbell
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon
For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale

Governor Hogg's Praise of Roosevelt Not Justified.

Former Governor Hogg seems to entertain a lofty opinion of President Roosevelt. "He is a trust-buster and not a trust-cusser," says the governor, and we understand this to mean that Roosevelt is sincere in his efforts to curb the trusts while Judge Parker and the "shackly" platform upon which he was nominated contemplate nothing more than some hot-air treatment of monopoly.

The record does not sustain the estimate of Governor Hogg. The Northern Securities company has been dissolved; it is true, but the railroad properties which that concern held are still held by the same men under another form of combination and the people of the Northwest have not been benefited in the slightest degree in the way of lower rates. Moreover hundreds of innocent purchasers of the certificates of the Northern Securities company have been swindled out of their holdings.

But after the Northern Securities company was defeated in the courts, why were not the criminal prosecutions instituted at once? The decision of the supreme court in the civil litigation showed that the penal statutes had been violated. The penal statutes of the Sherman law were enacted to give effect to the general provisions of the law, and yet when the merger was broken, Attorney General Knox made haste to assure all the trust magnates that there would be no "running amuck." In other words, there would be no effort made to enforce the penal sections of the law. What sort of trust-busting is that?

Suppose the railroads of Texas were assured that the railroad commission would make no effort to enforce the penal sections of the commission law in cases of violation of the orders of the commission and the written law itself? Suppose the commission should announce that it would prescribe rates, but would make no effort to punish roads disregarding those rates, what would the commission

amount to? Suppose the commission should announce it would not enforce the penalties against discrimination, the giving of rebates, the violation of the stock and bond law? How long would such a commission last?

It is the penal sections of law that give force and it is the fear of penalties that impels railroads to obey the law.

What has Roosevelt done about the United States Steel corporation and the beef trust? If he has accomplished one solitary reform in the interest of the people, we have failed to hear of it and we fear Governor Hogg has been misinformed as to the trust-busting proclivities of the president.

It is related by the New York World that not long ago Mr. Cortelyou called on the head of the Standard Oil company for a campaign contribution. He received a small check with the explanation that it might be considered an installment provided certain questions were satisfactorily answered, and this is the question that was put:

Does the president mean what he said to us some time ago when he made an arrangement with Mr. James Stillman of the City National bank that if the Standard Oil company and the other Rockefeller interests would furnish their

share of the campaign funds the president would not upset business with any more anti-trust crusades?

We should like very much to see the answer to this question. As we understood it, Mr. Cortelyou has not answered yet.

As the Post views it there is no good reason why Governor Hogg should assume that Roosevelt is so superior to Judge Parker as a reformer. Certainly the president's record justifies no such assumption.—Houston Post.

An Education for the Asking.

The COURIER is giving away two scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the state, each good for a complete course in book-keeping or short-hand and type-writing. The first of these scholarships will be given to the young man or young woman securing us the largest number of cash subscriptions for a year in advance. The second will be given to the one securing us the second largest number. The subscription price of the COURIER is \$1.00 a year, and all old subscribers paying up back dues and a year in advance will be counted as new subscribers. Read our offer on last page for further particulars.

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