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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Want to say something of "foot beauty." It is the shoe that produces the beauty, not the foot. If a shoe looks well, the foot looks well, but the handsome foot counts nothing in an unshapely shoe. That's the advantage in buying your shoes of us as you have a choice of so many styles, shapes and sizes that it is just like ordering your shoes custom-made. We are sole agents for the celebrated Hanan and Walk-Over Shoes for men, and the Green Wheeler and Clover Brand for women. Will be pleased to show you shoes. Come and see us.

Respectfully,

Dan G. Kennedy,

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

MET TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. L. P. Jones Stabbed to Death in Bed.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 21.—A telephone message from Benjamin, in Knox county, at 4 o'clock this morning, brings an account of one of the saddest tragedies that has ever occurred in this part of the State.

Dr. L. P. Jones, a physician and stockman, who is one of Benjamin's oldest citizens, it is alleged attacked his wife with a knife while she was asleep in her bed chamber at the family residence this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock and stabbed her to death.

From the scene of his wife's death, it is alleged, he proceeded to the room of County Attorney Brookson, which is located in the county court house, and knocked at the door.

Brookson, supposing it was some one on business, opened the door, when Jones, it is alleged, attacked him with a knife. A struggle ensued, at the end of which Jones was thrown down stairs and his hip broken.

There was no scandal connected with the affair, so far as can be learned. Jones and his wife had been separated for some time. Mrs. Jones was suing for a divorce, Attorney Brookson representing her in her application before the court. No other reason is given for Jones' conduct.

Temple, Texas, August 21.—The news reached here this morning of the tragic death last night at Benjamin, Texas, of Mrs. Dr. L. P. Jones. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Mr. H. M. McCelvey and a sister of Dr. J. S. McCelvey and Ed McCelvey, who are among Temple's oldest and most highly respected citizens. The body will be brought to this city for burial Tuesday. Her husband was arrested and is being held in custody, but full details of the tragedy have not been obtained.

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.

A Letter from California.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.

EDITOR COURIER:

We reached Los Angeles this afternoon at 3.30, about three hours late of our schedule, but which we all thought was good for such a long run. We were delayed about three hours at the Arizona and California line by a freight wreck. We had a delightful trip, as we found considerable rain in Arizona, which settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere.

The farming interest almost ceased after leaving Abilene, Texas, except in small localities in the Pecos and Rio Grande river valleys, where it is done by irrigation. We passed over thousands of acres of land that will never be tilled, as it is largely barren and desert. After we reached the Pacific slope, 80 or 90 miles from Los Angeles, we found orchards and vineyards, alfalfa and a few vegetables grown by irrigation. The fruit business is a great factor for these people.

We find Los Angeles to be a pretty city of about 150,000 people, with the Rocky mountains on the east and the Pacific on the west. A more delightful climate I never experienced. We have engagements to meet the board of exchange tomorrow at 9 a. m., after which we will organize our crew of twenty-five into committees for investigating the fruit and truck industry as it is here. As this is our first stop and our first chance to look into the work of our errand, we want to do all we can for the cause.

We passed many places of interest and note on our route. Our highest point was Sierra Blanca, about 4650 feet, and the lowest Satan, 265 feet below sea level. Satan is in a desert where nothing grows, lives or moves but sand, and it moves in great mountains. We passed through one desert which is, at least a large portion of it, irrigated by flowing wells, and where a few years ago great nets of sand heaped up over it now grows fine vineyards and fruit trees of various kinds. The palms are beautiful, some standing as high as thirty feet. Los Angeles has beautiful parks and drives and yards of beautiful flowers. H. F. CRADDOCK.

High Prices.

The Secretary of the Treasury's plea for high prices has been answered even more quickly than perhaps he anticipated. The beef trust was evidently in close telepathic touch with Secretary Shaw and has advanced prices to suit him, although those of us who have small incomes and large families are on the verge of a beef famine. The Secretary may have known that Chairman Cortelyou has invited the packers' combine to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. If so, the cause of the butchers' strike and the resulting great advance in price for meat is made clearer, for no doubt Secretary Shaw expects that large contributions will be received. The administration has the beef trust in its power and can make the beef barons "come down." By ordering the District Attorneys in the packing centers to present the evidence to the United States grand juries that the beef barons have conspired to restrain trade and put up prices, indictments would follow and their conviction and incarceration in the penitentiary would result. The enormous profits the beef barons are now making on the meat they have in cold storage will more than pay any contribution to the Republican campaign fund.

And yet it was given out by a Republican official at Washington that the strike was precipitated by the packers just to "get even" with Roosevelt. If they have had a friend more mindful of their interests than the present occupant of the White House the people do not know it.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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.

A Well Advertised Name

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If your name is strongly impressed upon people's minds by judicious advertising, you have an asset that is worth perhaps as much or more than your business itself.

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Is your name being impressed on people's minds stronger and stronger each day? The CROCKETT is impressing hundreds of people every week with other people's names and goods. Why not yours?

Not a Time for Race Horses.

Most fellers, says the rural board of Great Ben-Tribune, when they take a girl out for a buggy ride, insist on havin' racin' stock and pride themselves on prancin' up and down the main streets of the town. That's very good to show yer clo'es and boom yer wealth up brown. But when I'm with a lady friend, I ain't on a dress parade; I'd rather take a lonely road that's somewhat in the shade. We ain't agoin' to do a thing that folks'd care to see an' what we have to talk about concerns jest her and me. Another thing: Fast horses is undoubtedly a boon at certain times. But never on a Sunday afternoon, where by her eyes and sighs an' 'guise you recognize the signs. Fer, Lord! there's nothin' doin' when you have to hold the lines.

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.

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.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment 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 Liniment 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.

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 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 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. R. 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 Parris and her husband, Frank Parris, 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 1 1-2 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. 1300 varas Hurricane lay out (bridge) 180 vrs. N. 25 E. 50 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 300 vrs. N. 70 E. 230 vrs. S. E. 110 vrs. N. 25 E. 70 vrs. N. 72 E. 70 vrs. S. 79 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. 30 vrs. N. 65 E. 130 vrs. N. 25 E. 60 vrs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. N. 42 1-2 E. 90 vrs. S. 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. vrs. N. 30 W. 4 1-2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 25 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 Moss Dickerson 4 acre tract; thence N. 25 W. with his east line and T. Washington east line 122 1-2 vrs. T. Washington N. E. corner hickory 8 in. mkd. X, vrs. S. 83 E. 2 1-2 vrs; thence S. 65 3-4 W. with said Washington's north line 341 3-10 vrs. his N. W. corner in Palestine road; thence S. 42 E. with said road 49 3-10 vrs. S. E. corner of 4 1/2 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. 79 vrs. Holly's S. W. corner R. O. 23 in. dia. vrs. S. 2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 247 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 granting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its above-said 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 District Court, Houston County.

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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 Albright, 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 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. 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 Albright, 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 1/4 league, which is a part of the West 1/4 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. S. 12 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. 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 1/2-10 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 3 in the subdivision of a 558 acre tract on said league made by Rich Braxson for I. 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. 300 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 Cain 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. 5 8-10 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 1000 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 their 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 the 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 Collins Aldrich leagues at a point from which a post oak 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 E. 80 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 seeks 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 the 27th day of July, A. D. 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

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 Delling and the unknown heirs of John Delling, 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 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 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

Delling and the unknown heirs of John Delling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of 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, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed 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 meandering, as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 62 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 20

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Crockett Courier to Give Away a SCHOLARSHIP.

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 course 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.

Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Delling and the unknown heirs of John Delling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of 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, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed 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 meandering, 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.

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.



The editor who has worn threadbare the reference to his "sanctum sanctorum," may call his s^uine the "most adyta" or the "inner penetralla." If this does not send his subscribers to the dictionary, they are an intellectual lot.

We can take nothing with us when we die, but we may leave a bushel or so of good deeds and a will to fight over, if we are careful as we plod through life.

Some women remind us of an air-engine. They jam wind as regularly as the caloric mechanism, and they never miss a revolution to let anyone else get in a word edgewise. That's what always makes us mad!

George Eliot says our way is illumined by the lamp of Reason, which leads us to remark that a great many people seem to wander into the shadows to pick blackberries!

It frequently happens that an assistant does most of the work. Then somebody loses his job—but it isn't the assistant. If you would be well served, don't let your helper get you on the platter.

The Sylvia (Kan.) Sun editor went out walking and after admiring the landscape awhile, strolled down to the depot and found a lot of freight from mail order houses addressed to people of his town. A little more advertising in the Sun on the part of home merchants might have cut down the size of these orders considerably.

An exchange says that Mr. Freilholz is "laying" at the point of death. If the unfortunate man would cease usurping the prerogative of the fecundious hen and keep quiet, he might recover.

Man laughs at the ignorance of fish snapping at the gaudy allure, but he frequently takes allure, hook, sinker and all, himself.

If one only could have the ague in August, it wouldn't be so bad. Almost anything with a cold chill in it would be acceptable during dog days.

A man may be a hero to all but his typewriter. That dinged thing seems to take delight in reminding him that he cannot spell.

A broken-down automobile seeks the curb. If you cannot keep up with the procession you must defect from the middle of the road.

If people would use their night latches to exclude the devil as they do to bar out burglars, this would be a better and a happier world.

The man ahead frequently meets death as a penalty for prominence. To excel means added dangers and responsibilities.

More of the altruistic spirit and less of the spirits frumentl, would lessen the criminal statistics of this country.

The handles on the coffin of the man that fought and ran away did not cost \$4.50. He is not yet dead.

The buoyancy of a glass of effervescing spirits is all on top. The headache is in the bottom of the glass!

There is sediment in the life cup of everyone, but the wise man sips gently, rolling it not.

Spend your money as you go along—and walk when your money's gone.

Almost any man can make a great speech before the mirror in his own room!

A baby and a woman are frequently alike in that both of them hanker for the things they cannot have.

Some people are born rich, while others strike a diaper-pin the first week.

The atmospheric aspect suggests a long cold winter. Save your cobs!

The grace of some women is only exceeded by the flexibility of their corset stays.

The plowman may be rough and simple, but he never has the automobile face.

The 'ai' is the name of a three-toed sloth," says an exchange. That's tight, print the news!

Trials make the heart brave. Weak to be who never won o'er self.

CLOUDS EIGHT MILES HIGH.

Peculiarities Attending and Preceding Thunderstorms Noted.

A great cumulous thunderhead cloud, towering up on the horizon like a huge flamboyant iceberg, is often higher than the highest Alps would be if they were piled on top of the Himalayas.

It is not unusual for these clouds to measure five, six and even eight miles from their flat, dark base, hovering a mile or two above the world, to their rounded, glistening summit, splendid in the sunlight. And in these eight miles the changes of temperature are as great as those over many thousand miles of the earth's surface. These clouds contain strata of temperature, narrow belts of freezing cold alternating with large distances of rainy mist and frozen snow and ice particles.

Hailstones, which are formed from a snow particle that falls from the upper strata and is frozen hard in the freezing belt and coated with added ice on the wet belt, are often found with a series of layers in their formation, showing that they have passed through this succession of cloud strata more than once on their way from the upper air to the earth.

Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering. Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:—

"I have been suffering from Bladder and Kidney Trouble for 26 years and I have tried everything that people said would do me good. But nothing did me any good except Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had."

All Urinary and Bladder Troubles are caused by diseased kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure diseased kidneys in any stage or place. They always cure Backache and they are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

The French consul at Batavia recommends bamboo as a fine material for constructing builders' scaffolding. Its power of resistance is very great and it will not rot, but becomes stronger with age.

The way the average man would like to reform trusts would be to form the inside.

We sell DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. Send for illustrated catalogue and price list. We pride ourselves on the durability of our trunks and valises. Houston Trunk Factory, 504 Main St., Houston, Texas.

A man's darkest hour is when his wife turns on the light as he tries to sneak quietly up stairs at 2 a. m.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords—the most popular and stylish of summer footwear—all sizes and widths—sent postage paid for \$1.60. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ed. Klam, Houston, Texas.

The trouble with many a young man is that he spends his fortune oftentimes before he makes it.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Don't get cheery because you happen to be rolling in wealth. Some day you may roll out of it.

Mice have a great antipathy to the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint placed around their haunts and holes will successfully keep them away.

About the only right the taxpayer has is the right to pay the freight.

Steel is slowly but surely displacing hemp as the material of which all hawsers and ropes are made in the ships of the British fleet.

In Japanese public schools instruction is given in hygiene and physiology. A Berlin newspaper remarks that in this respect educational Japan is ahead of Prussia.

The facade of the Milan cathedral which was completed in great haste in 1313 by order of Napoleon, and which has always been a blot on the building, is now to be entirely renovated.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.



A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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

The manufacture of high-power incandescent lights is making progress at Coventry.

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 ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. 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 letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Even the men who have greatness thrust upon them imagine they have achieved it.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours,

P. CASSIDY, Montevallo, Ala.

25 and 50c bottles.

It is proposed by a dentist that as a farther means of identification casts should be taken of prisoners' mouths.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

There are men who would rather marry than go to jail.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The British people drink more beer than the Germans, while the Germans drink more spirits.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

It's a woman's privilege to change not only her mind, but her name as well.

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

A brick manufacturer needs the earth in his business.

The Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

If you are not honest in your buying and selling, you cannot be honest in your praying.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

The honeymoon is on the wane when the bride stops telling things and begins to ask questions.

The first piece of genuine mechanism the modern world saw, a clock, was the invention of a Moor.

MAKEUP OF THE SKATE.

As Described, He Must Be a Peculiar Denizen of the Deep.

A breezy writer on natural history says of the skate: "He is a bottom fish and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite the snout are his tall and a few extra pieces of his overcoat, which kind nature has tagged on to him in case he gets corn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines—this I know for a fact. He has a couple of eyes, a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that extend completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs or whatever he uses to breathe with and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes. He has a mouth, too, but it is on the underside of him and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap."

Homeless of London.

From an investigation made by the medical officer of the London county council, according to a writer in a recent issue of the New York Medical Record, it is estimated that one in every 2,000 of the population of the city of London is homeless. A census of the persons who could not pay for a night's lodging in the cheapest of lodging houses and passed the night out of doors in the streets, or under arches, or in the recesses of front doors, or on landings and staircases of tenements where the doors had been left open, revealed such a number in a certain district that the officer felt justified to make the estimate presented to the council. On the night this investigation was undertaken there were 6,000 vacant beds in the lodging houses.

To make some nook of creation a little fruit-fuller, better; to make some human hearts a little wiser, manfuler, happiner, more blessed, less accursed! It is work for a god.

Some novel rat traps, in which a mirror tempts the rodents to drown themselves in water, are provided for an English workhouse.

For Thirty Years.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

THOS. H. REILLY, Jonesville, La.

No comment necessary. Price 25c per box.

The trouble with many a young man kicks himself for having wasted so much time.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allan S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even the weather man must sometimes admit that he has seen better days.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and the longitudes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many a first-class kitchen mechanic is made over into a thirty-third class actress.

Johannesburg, like Glasgow, has banished the barmaid from its saloons.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Every housewife floats

over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy, whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 10 c. for 10c.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

Refreshed with Thompson's Eye Water

COTTON SEED HULLS

G. S. MEAL, CRACKED CAKE, GRAIN AND HAY BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES, QUICK SHIPMENT

J. E. ERVINE & CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Government report of the cotton crop is rather depressing, taken as a whole.

Work will soon commence on a new \$20,000 city hall for Gainesville. The building will be up-to-date in every detail.

A move is on foot to pave the main business streets of Gainesville. The property owners are almost all in favor of it.

Alex Arachina, the son of a prominent Italian business man of Denison drowned in the Red River Friday morning.

It is given out that the Dallas Fair grounds are to be beautified with an artificial lake in the center of the mile race track.

The New York Central Railroad is arranging to trolleyize all its branches immediately and the entire system in course of time.

The Lorena High School has let the contract for the building of a two-story brick school house, the price being about \$5000.

It is thought that Judge Parker will make a stump of many of the most important Western cities in the interest of his campaign.

Joe Jefferson, the great actor, lies dangerously ill at his home near Buzzards Bay. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

It is given out that Congressman Randall, of the Sherman District, will take the stump in the fall for the Democratic National ticket.

Great efforts are being put forth to make the Prohibition rally at Waco on August 23 and 24 one of the largest meetings ever held in that city.

The citizens of the Cache, O. T., community have organized for the suppression of cattle stealing, and are making life miserable for maverick hunters.

Herman Hicks, aged eighty-seven, who had lived on the same farm, three miles from Ann Arbor, Mich., for the past seventy-nine years, died a few days since.

The Panama Canal Commission has made requisition for a large amount of dynamite, which indicates that active work will soon commence on the canal proper.

Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. F. Bourland of Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning while talking over a telephone during a heavy thundrestorm.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham of Chicago, who enjoys the distinction of having written more than 1,000 novels, died a few days since at Beauvoir, Miss., at the age of 60 years.

The contractor will be at Gainesville next month from Dallas and begin work on the new \$50,000 postoffice building. The building must be completed by September 1, 1905.

Projectors of the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Houston Railway are "getting busy." Surveyors are making estimates and all indications point to the early commencement of the line, which as surveyed, is about eighty miles shorter from Kansas City to Galveston than any existing line.

Heavy forest fires are raging in the hills close around Bonita, some twenty-four miles east of Misoula. The fires started four days ago and have spread with rapidity over a vast territory, causing incalculable loss.

Work has commenced on the Odd Fellows' temple at Guthrie, Ok.

Charles Neary of Milwaukee, and Louis Long of Oakland, have been matched for a twenty-round fight to take place at Seattle, September 27, at 130 pounds.

It is understood from an authoritative source that the new Birmingham iron works will resume operations in the near future. These works represent an investment of three million dollars with two practically new furnaces.

Saturday night at Lavada in the northeast corner of Franklin County W. H. Thomas was killed. It is stated he was attempting to slope with George W. Martin's sixteen-year-old daughter. Martin was released on bond after an examining trial.

THE DEFICIENCY GROWS.

Only the Judiciary Shows No Large Increase.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—The current appropriation year has but a dozen days to live and nearly all of the appropriations made for it have been exhausted or will be when all of this month's accounts are in. In addition to that a number of deficiencies have accrued. In maintenance of fuel and lights and other accounts for State institutions the Governor has authorized deficiencies aggregating \$94,000; that is, that amount has been necessarily expended in addition to the State appropriations, which were exhausted some time ago. In accounts in the judiciary the deficiencies are large, as will be seen from an official statement made to-day. It shows that for 1903 \$285,000 was appropriated for payment of fees for officers in felony cases and \$160,000 for witness fees, while from the deficiencies now apparent for 1904 the foregoing accounts will be exceeded this year by \$22,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

Notwithstanding the increased expenditures, the appropriations for 1904, long since exhausted, were less in both instances, being \$250,000 for fees, officers in felony cases and \$125,000 for witness fees. The registered deficiencies in these accounts to date amounts to \$37,705 for the first and \$24,208 for the second, and much more to come. The chief of the division in charge of these accounts estimates that the two amounts just given will be further exceeded by \$20,000 for fees for officers and \$15,000 for witness fees. Thus the total deficiency for officers' fees will be not less than \$57,705 and witness fees \$39,208, a total in both of \$97,000.

As will be seen, the aggregate deficiencies amount to \$190,913, with several other items, such as liquor dealers' claims, to be heard from. When all are in it will be over \$200,000.

National Irrigation Congress.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—The official call for the meeting of the twelfth National Irrigation Congress, to be held at El Paso, Texas, November 15 to 18, was issued to-day by C. B. Boothe, chairman of the executive committee. An invitation to attend the congress is extended to "all who are interested in conserving the great National resources of the country, extending the habitable area, increasing the products of the land, insuring greater stability of prosperous conditions, making occupations upon the land attractive, the extension of the international trade and commerce and a wider knowledge of a great economic movement, which has for its ultimate object the upbuilding of an empire within the borders of a great Nation." The work of the congress has so greatly enlarged, through matters pertaining to irrigation, that the executive committee has decided to systematize the work—divide it into sections: "Save the Forests," "Store the Floods," "Reclaim the Deserts" and "Homes on the Land." Each section will be conducted by a chairman recognized as an eminent authority in his line.

Shot a Negro to Death.

Marshall: A negro by the name of John Bledsoe was shot and killed Thursday night at the electric light and ice plant. The shooting was done with a 38-caliber revolver, and four shots were fired. The wounded man was found lying with his head against a car wheel behind the main building and died within twenty minutes after the shooting. Henry Wilson was arrested and lodged in jail.

Frederick, Ok., Fire Scourged.

Lawton, Ok.: The little town of Frederick, Ok., in the southwest part of Comanche County, was again visited by a very disastrous fire on Thursday evening. Three of the most substantial business firms were completely wiped out, with a total loss amounting to \$20,000, of which about one-half was covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. In last March this town was visited by a fire that destroyed two entire blocks.

The Growth of Prohibition.

Austin: The prohibition conquest continues to be evident in the decreased receipts from occupation taxes of liquor dealers. The decrease for the year just ended in beer and whiskey occupation tax is \$52,850. The occupation tax paid by whiskey dealers amounted to \$577,110, a decrease under the preceding year of \$54,700, while the total paid by beer saloonists was \$38,150, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,850.

Strikers Score One.

Chicago, Ill.: The packing house strikers won a decided victory Friday when Corporation Counsel Tatman, who has been investigating sanitary conditions at the yard on behalf of the city, handed down an opinion that the non-union men and women now being housed in the yards must be sent out within three days. Of the people now working in the yards, about 13,000 have been going outside to lodge at night, but the more timid ones, and especially deserters from unions, have been guarded inside. This will work a hardship for the packers, for the reason that the pickets will now have access to many of the skilled workmen who have been housed in the big packing plants.

Big Blaze at Buffalo.

Buffalo: Fire caught in the Oliver drug store Friday night, destroying the store and contents. Loss about \$4000. Also destroyed the business house of N. B. Loom, general merchandise, loss about \$7000, covered by insurance, \$4500. Jewelry shop in rear of store, loss \$700, covered by insurance, \$450. Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor lodges hall destroyed, with contents, fully insured. Office of Southwestern Telephone Company, destroyed. Burroughs & Hill stock badly damaged.

Socialists Aroused.

London: Can Russia withstand the shock of the fall of Port Arthur and a serious defeat at Liao Yang? This question now monopolizes political discussion in England. Both the events suggested are deemed practically inevitable. It is asserted in court circles that St. Petersburg expects them, and is making plans for the future accordingly. The Socialists assert that the fighting vanguard of Russian reformers is ready to act, and is able to incite the masses of the Empire to violence the moment irreparable losses in Manchuria explode the myth of God's patronage to the Czar.

Orient Building Out of Sweetwater.

Sweetwater: Laying steel is progressing fairly well on the Orient north from Sweetwater. Connecting tracks and crossing under the Texas and Pacific is completed and track laid out to the first creek north of town, about three miles. The contractors are now at work on the temporary bridge over that stream, and as soon as completed track laying will be rushed on as fast as material is delivered.

New Town in Nacogdoches County.

Nacogdoches: The Woden Townsite Company has been organized and will lay off the new town of Woden at the present terminus of the Nacogdoches and Southeastern Railroad, ten miles southeast of Nacogdoches and about three miles from the heart of the oil field. The Nacogdoches and Southeastern Telegraph and Telephone Company has also been organized and will at once construct telegraph and telephone lines.

A Ghastly Record.

El Paso: H. C. Cliffe, a well known mining man, says that he has at last solved the mystery of the disappearance of Anthony C. Gordon of Dallas County, Texas. Thirty miles south of Guaynopa, Cliffe found the skeleton of Gordon, and nearby was a memorandum book, which served to identify the remains. Gordon left Casas Gardens, Mexico, three years ago to go into the wilds to examine a mining claim, since which time he had never been heard from.

Will Meet in New Orleans.

Louisville, Ky.: The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias decided to hold its next biennial encampment in New Orleans. The fight between New Orleans and Nashville had been on actively since the opening of the encampment. New Orleans won by a vote of 99 to 41. The encampment will be held the third Tuesday in September. The supreme lodge has adopted new uniforms and equipments for all officers of the Pythian army.

A full meeting of the directory of the Cotton Oil Men's Association has been called to take place at Dallas on August 30. The most important matter mentioned in connection with the meeting is the likelihood of organizing an insurance movement on a mutual basis, as the rates now are almost prohibitive.

Uneasy looks der head dot vears no Easter bonnet.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

GOES TO TEACH ROYALTY.

Iowa Girl Sent Far to Instruct Youthful Chinese Princes.

Miss May Reynolds of Sibley, Iowa, who in October goes to Peking, China, as instructor in English, to the grand-nephews of the dowager empress, graduated with honors in the class of 1904 at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. Miss Reynolds was born and brought up in Iowa, and began her education in one of the little white schoolhouses of Wilson township, Os-



MISS MAY REYNOLDS

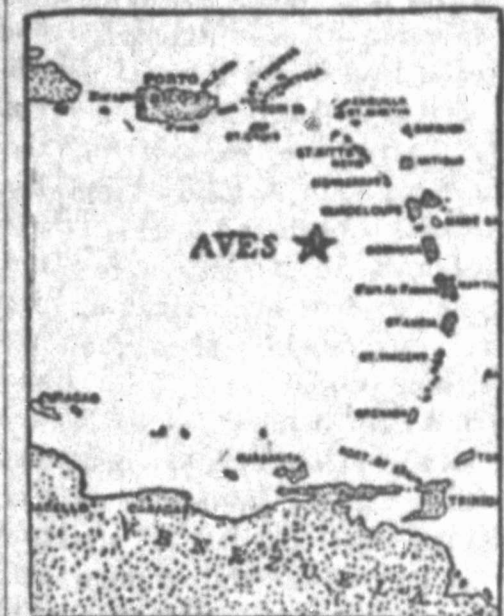
ceola county, Iowa. Later she attended the Sibley high school. She is a member of the Congregational church. The intermediaries between the royal family and Miss Reynolds were Miss Luella Miner, a missionary of the American board at Peking, and the Carleton Mission Board at Northfield, Minn. Her service is to be for the term of two years. Her home will be in a missionary family in Peking and her work will be in the royal palace. Miss Reynolds is of Pennsylvania ancestry. Her father, Carlos P. Reynolds, is a civil war veteran who, after the war, became a pioneer homesteader and farmer in Iowa.

NOT SEIZED BY BRITAIN.

Report of Grabbing of West India Island is Denied.

The British cruiser Tribune on Aug. 11 landed a party under command of Lieut. Threlfall at Aves, or Bird's island, 127 miles west of the north end of the island of Dominica, and annexed it as a British possession. Guns were hauled through the surf and landed, the British flag was hoisted, and a royal salute was fired.

THE BRITISH CRUISER TRIBUNE ARRIVED AT ST. VINCENT. THE TRIBUNE LEFT THERE



next day, being ordered to Venezuela to protect British interests at Caracas. —Dispatch from Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Aug. 13.

The British admiralty says there is no truth in the report of the hoisting of the British flag over Bird or Aves island in the Caribbean sea, 127 miles west of the English island of Dominica.

PUT DOWN THE SNOB.

Society Woman's Neat Retort to Tactless "Nouveau Riche."

The subject of "new people" is much to the fore among the swell set in New York these days and no one is more supercilious regarding late comers into the sacred circle than those who but a season or so ago were on the outside themselves. One of these snobbish persons, talking to a woman of long-assured social position, recently asked regarding the standing of Mrs. Soandso. "A very nice woman," was the reply, "amiable, refined, accomplished and charming in every way." But who is she? The society leader froze slightly as she answered, "Thoroughly respectable, I assure you." The luckless snob persisted: "Yes, dear Mrs. Blank, but you know what I mean. Who is she?" The leader's nostrils quivered for a moment and then she answered coolly: "My dear woman, I no more can tell who she is than I could have told who you were when you first appeared in society."

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An Indian looks tough enough, at best; but he looks much tougher than usual when drunk.

The population of Greece is said to be increasing faster than that of any other country in Europe at present.

Japanese Medicines.

According to the Chemist and Druggist, the native drug stores in Japan are still largely stocked with dried snakes, toads, lizards, crabs, etc., infusions of which are the popular household remedies throughout the country. Various "secret remedies," which are supposed to be as universal and potent in their curative effects as many of our Western patent medicines, also abound. Magic plasters are much in vogue, and massage is largely practiced, the operators being chiefly blind people. Face paints and powders may also be seen on the shelves.

Another Man Ahead of Him.

An Irishman who had been out of a job many weeks found in the river that flowed through his town the body of the keeper of the railroad drawbridge. He immediately betook himself to the superintendent of the division and applied for the vacated job, saying that he had seen the body of the former keeper in the river. "Sorry," said the superintendent, briefly; "the place has been filled. We gave it to the man who saw him fall in."—Harper's Weekly.

AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start.

A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four year old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man."

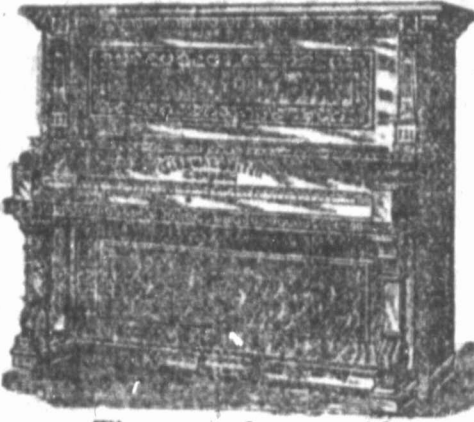
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TERRIBLE JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

Thirty Thousand Men Are Reported to Have Been Sacrificed In the Siege of Port Arthur.

Lao Yang, Aug. 23.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops. Major General Fock says he is confident the fortress can not be taken, but that if it is taken, the whole Japanese army will have to emulate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridges, belts and even their boots to facilitate their flight and leaving 7,000 dead and wounded.

Our surgeons worked heroically, impartially attending Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that the tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

The assault on Green Hills was repeated on July 27 and there were frequent hand to hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemy.

The assaults of July 28 and 29 on the Wolf Hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf Hills, chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defense too long

to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese. The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians.

Sixty thousand men were hurled against our 13,000, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shipka Pass.

The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slope covered with dead and dying literally ran with blood.

Our Thirteenth regiment was forced from its position, but again dislodged the visitors.

As near as can be ascertained the assault cost the Japanese 10,000 men. The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers, while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock.

The Japanese installed twenty siege guns on the Wolf Hills August 8. Four of these are 12-inch guns. They have not yet reached our shore batteries, which are still out of range, but they have damaged the dry dock and the railway station.

The Japanese are mapping the town by sections for the purpose of bombardment, and they are assisted in this task by a Chinaman who recently deserted to them.

The Japanese fire an average of 800 shells daily, and they keep up their fire both day and night.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The new Southwestern Christian College will open its first session at Denton on September 19.

Miss Linda Finks, of Marlin was thrown from a buggy and painfully hurt.

David Boaz, a mining capitalist of Fort Worth, sold an Arizona development to Fort Worth parties for \$48,000.

Judge R. L. Porter was sworn in at Greenville as Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, vice Judge H. C. Connor, resigned.

Tom Mayfield of Ennis, a brakeman for the Houston and Texas Central, got one of his hands badly mashed while coupling cars.

Twelve-year-old Dora Byrd, of Ardmore, I. T., who attempted to light a fire by using coal oil, was so seriously burned that she died from the injuries sustained.

Burt Morgan, a young man about twenty-seven years of age, was found dead in bed at his home at Sunset. He is supposed to have died from heart trouble.

Prince Orloff Dybedoff contributed \$100,000, and Artist Rappin, who has just sold a picture to the Russian government for \$50,000, donates \$25,000 to the war fund.

The Bank of Malone will begin business in its new brick building on September 1. Three brick houses are being rapidly completed and will be occupied as soon as completed.

While in swimming in the grade-raising canal, James Frost, the fourth steward on the steamship Yucatan, a British vessel, was drowned. The home of the deceased is at Accriton, England.

Esau Roberts, a negro, was shot and killed at Boynton, I. T., Friday morning while asleep. Another negro entered the room and fired two bullets into Roberts' breast. The slayer made his escape.

At the Frisco bridge across the Colorado River at Winchell, a young man from Itasca, Texas, was walking across when he fell a distance of sixty feet and received injuries which will very likely prove fatal.

Judge Hamilton, of Indiana, I. T., who was accidentally shot by City Marshal Montgomery at Crowder City, I. T., Sunday, will likely die. The bullet passed through the skull, causing a part of the brain to ooze out.

Emily Lewis, a negro woman of Ennis, died Friday at the age of 103 years. She used to belong to the family of Mrs. Frank Templeton, and was the house servant of Mrs. Templeton's mother.

At Herford, twenty miles north of El Paso two cowboys employed at Newman's ranch engaged in a fight with pistols, and one of them, Ben Lewis, was killed. His assailant was a Mexican.

The G. H. Scheelkopf Saddlery Company of Dallas, one of the largest saddlery and shoe findings dealers in the United States is arranging for the erection in Dallas of another factory building to be six stories and basement in height, and 100x126 feet in size.

It was reported that Tom Randolph, lately a Sherman banker, who went to St. Louis to engage in banking, was in an automobile accident at St. Louis Fair grounds, but he telegraphs Texas friends the report is untrue.

Walter Crumb, a typewriter repairer of Galveston, 38 years of age, died from an overdose of morphine. A mother and widow survive him.

An enormous increase in the cotton crop is reported from the Stamford country.

The old music hall of the Dallas Fair grounds, which was constructed in 1896 in the then remarkable period of fifteen days was torn down last week in the space of six days, and by the man who built it.

It is reported that two of the parties who robbed the International train near Keechi some weeks ago, have been captured in Leon County. Hillsboro is having a merry row over the removal of one of the public school buildings of that city.

The Southern Pacific is offering its route from Yuma to El Paso, a distance of 252 miles. That part of the track already treated furnishes much comfort to travelers in its freedom from dust.

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RUSSIAN RETREAT OPEN.



The position of the Russian and Japanese armies, as shown on the above map, indicates that Gen. Kurapatkin's line of retreat northward to Mukden is still open, although at last report the Japanese forces on the east were pressing forward rapidly to cut him off.

Will Run Final Survey. Corpus Christi, Texas: A party of civil engineers and surveying corps left here Monday morning for some point near Nuecestown to run the final survey of the Robstown-Slinton extension of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road.

Heavy Bombardment. St. Petersburg: A dispatch from Che Foo, dated August 22, says that, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon, pouring in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

Crew of Burney. Hong Kong: Sixty-five men of the Russian destroyer Burney, beached at Yong Cheng, southeast of Wei Hal Wei, arrived here Monday on board the British Naval storeship Humber.

Life Sentence. San Francisco, Cal.: Mrs. Cordella Botkin was sentenced Monday by Superior Judge Carroll Cook to life imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Dover, Dela., by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city.

IN BRIGANDS' HANDS.

A Bank President is Being Held for Ransom.

Roswell, N. M.: John Elland, vice president of the Bank of Portales, N. M., is now in the hands of brigands in Old Mexico. Mrs. Elland received a letter from him dated at Oputo, saying that unless arrangements were made at once to pay heavy ransom he would be tortured and killed.

Mrs. Elland wired the United States consul at the City of Mexico to take up the case. No reply has been received from the consul and no further message from Mr. Elland. No particulars are given as to the manner of the capture nor just where he is being held.

The news has created much excitement in this city. John Elland is well known as one of the earliest settlers. In the early days he ran a store at Fort Stanton and his sheep formerly pastured where the town of Portales is now built. He is one of the wealthiest men in Roosevelt county and was in Old Mexico in relation to sheep interests.

Walkout Imminent.

Chatanooga, Tenn.: A big strike of all the union miners employed in this district is looked for, according to the statement of J. T. Hill of this city, one of the leading operators. Mr. Hill states that unless terms which now seem impossible are agreed to, all the men in the Kentucky-Tennessee district will walk out. He has just returned from a point meeting of the operators and miners of the district.

Town Destroyed.

Clark, S. D.: A tornado struck Willow Lake, almost destroying the entire town and other buildings in the vicinity. A farmer by the name of Erikson, living a mile west of Willow Lake, was killed. Six or seven persons in Willow Lake were injured, but none fatally. Nearly all the store buildings, the church and school house, the railway station and a majority of the dwellings are more or less damaged, some totally demolished.

Chinese Alarmed.

Washington: Consul General Fowler cables the state department from Che Foo that the Chinese authorities, as well as the population, are greatly alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land at Che Foo and seek to destroy the wireless telegraph system, which has been operating with Port Arthur.

Ft. Worth, Texas: Cotton has been coming in lively recently, making good business.

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9 15	Kennard	2 00
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Thibodaux, La.: Joseph Peres, who resided at Bowie, this parish, was accidentally killed Friday. He was watching some men top a tree, when a large branch fell on him and caused

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The wiping out of these grogeries is assured, and the method to be employed to accomplish it has been tried successfully in other localities, as will be seen by the following report from New York City:

Bishop Henry C. Potter, the celebrated Episcopalian Divine, delivered the principal address on August 2d, in New York City, at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model saloon, which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in that city.

The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquors and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote of true reform had been struck by the establishment of a social gathering place of a high moral standard, where men and women could secure refreshment amid surroundings of the highest respectability.

"The effort to bar the saloon," said Bishop Potter, "is one of the most comic and tragic failures of history. The inauguration of a resort like this is in many respects the greatest social movement that New York has ever known. The Republic is not to be saved by theories, or by electing this man or that man, but by recognition of great ideals."

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he said, where I may go when the day is done, to dine or for a social evening. But what becomes of my friend, the man who lives in two rooms with a family of five small children? He is going to the saloon.

"In Great Britain Lord Grey's Society has established saloons or taverns where men and women may gather, where alcoholic drinks are served, but also tea, coffee, milk and chocolate. This strikes me as a gift of genius."

"We propose to enlist the sympathy of sane and practical men to remedy the evils of the low saloon. We are prepared to endure the utmost cynicism and scepticism, but approach our task in the utmost seriousness."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

In commenting on Bishop Potter's unusual course in speaking as above, Bishop Spalding, the great prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, located at Peoria, Ill., said, in part:

"As this new saloon tends to mitigate the old evils, it may be accepted as a fortunate compromise measure."

"I should welcome any innovation that would tend to minimize the grosser manifestations of the drink evil. Surely nothing can be gained through

elevation of the saloon to the high standard of the social club; the recognition of the right of the poor man to have his "club" and intellectual exchange, where the environment shall be of an elevating rather than of a degrading character—this is the true reform movement, as recognized by the modern sociologist, theologian and student of humanity; this is true temperance, practical and fair to all, as enunciated by the pulpit, on the rostrum and in the press.

How to reach these high ideals; how to accomplish the betterment of existing conditions, is the question every sincere reformer should stop and consider.

Prohibition means a bottle of whisky at home instead of a glass of beer taken socially at the saloon club. It means sots instead of sociable beings. The states that fill the Keeley Cures are the states that attempt to



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prohibit rather than to regulate drinking places.

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The saloon, properly regulated and conducted, recognizing and living up to the law, becomes a place—and, in fact, the only place—where the working man may find that congenial sociability that is so essential to all but the hermit and recluse. It is the poor man's club. Make it a proper as well as a popular place, and the temperance question is solved for all time.

Tinkering Steel is the Family Tait. Samuel Maxim, a brother of the Maxim of rapid-firing gun fame, has made a discovery in a process for producing steel which has remarkable qualities. Mr. Maxim is a farmer who lives in Maine. For some time he has been experimenting with various methods for making blades which will vie with the Damascus blade of immortal fame.

After reading some old Hindu books he constructed a forge on the Indian plan, and from this produced an ingot, which he forged into a rough drill. This drill bored an iron file as easily as if it had been a piece of wood. Tried with a scale of metals gradually increasing in hardness, this drill penetrated them all, not stopping at the best steel obtainable. In case this steel should prove to be like that of the ancients it will open up a vast field of possibilities.

Dielman's Little Joke. Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design of New York, has a reputation for his fine sense of humor as well as for his achievements in art. The other day he lectured before the students of the city college, where he holds the chair of esthetics, and was trying to impress upon them the prevalence of the curve in animal form.

"Now, gentlemen," said President Dielman, "can anybody mention even one instance of the straight line in the animal kingdom?" Perfect silence reigned for a few moments. It was evident that the students were in deep cogitation, when at last one of them in the rear raised his hand.

"A dog's tail, sir," he said. "Ah," replied President Dielman, without hesitation, "I see you are reduced to an extremity."—Denver Republican.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

ON TRAIL OF KIDNAPER.

New York Police Report Progress in Sensational Case.

Italian detectives think they have struck the trail of Vito Laducca, who is believed to have in his custody the kidnaped boy, Tony Mannino, who was stolen from his parents at New York, Aug. 9.

Laducca is a deserter from the Italian navy, a picture of him in the service uniform having been found among the property which the detectives captured when they forced open his house.

Not long ago Laducca was employed by Mannino, the father of the missing



TONY MANNINO
Missing Brooklyn boy, described as being 3 feet 6 inches high and weighing fifty pounds. He has black hair, dark eyes, good teeth and a slight scar on the chin. When kidnaped he wore a blue and white cap, white shirt with thin stripes an inch apart, and blue and white trousers with pearl buttons.

lad, and it was partly through funds contributed by Mr. Mannino that Laducca was enabled to escape the charge of murder which was preferred against him in the "barrel murder mystery." There is a warrant out for Laducca, who is one of the men whom Magistrate Tighe instructed Detective Vachris to bring in dead or alive.

The discovery of the trail of the man who is believed to be at the head of the gang that carried off the Mannino boy came at the end of a day that had been absolutely fruitless of results to the police.

Baffled at every turn by the craft of the kidnapers, Capt. Rooley declared wearily that he did not know whether the child was alive or dead, or that he would be any more surprised to see the lad walk in unattended than he would be to learn of his dead body being found where it had been thrown by the gang after having wreaked its vengeance.

Hoboken, Jersey City, Paterson, Newark and the more distant cities are also being thoroughly searched, and in the meantime the closest kind of a watch is being kept upon the haunts of the barrel murder gang in New York.

All the members of this gang have disappeared from the city completely, and, to add to the perplexity of the police, Mr. Mannino changed his attitude toward the officials, it is believed, through fear of the gang, and there were strong rumors, which were



VITO LADUCA

borne out in part by an interview with Giuseppe Cigaretto, Mannino's partner, that the two men were in private communication with the kidnapers and hoped to secure the boy's release without any assistance from the police.

Cigaretto, Mannino's partner, in denying that they would treat with the gang, said: "They have demanded money, but they will get none. It will not be gold, but lead that they will receive if we ever get our eyes on them."

The boy's father is in bed positively ill from the strain that has weighed so heavily on him for more than a week. He is being nursed by his wife, who is herself ill.

Local Items.

Mrs. W. V. Berry is sick. Cotton is coming in very slowly. John S. Arrington is quite ill with fever.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters is visiting at Houston.

H. Asher returned Tuesday night from St. Louis.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Big Store can give you the best prices on all goods.

J. T. Harrison and family of Waco are visiting here.

Do you need a belt or purse? The Big Store has the latest.

Let the Big Store give you prices on bagging and ties.

Cotton is opening fast. Buy cotton sacks from the Big Store.

Mose Bromberg and sister, Miss Lena, left Wednesday for the fair.

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

Barker Tunstall has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Henry Lewis was called to Pennington Tuesday by the serious illness of a sister.

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

Miss Amelia Miller has returned from a visit to her sisters at Fort Worth and Bastrop.

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

Walker King and family left Tuesday afternoon for Galveston and other points on the coast.

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

Mr. J. D. Furrh of Elysian Fields was a visitor to Crockett Thursday and Friday of last week.

You will need a wagon, get a good one. Buy a Hickman from the Big Store, they are the best.

This dry, hot weather ought to open cotton in a hurry. It is hot enough to open almost anything.

The farmers of Houston county should improve their live stock. There is no money in the scrub variety.

Miss Ida Cunyus has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Houston, Wharton and San Antonio.

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

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The court house plaza should be made square by all means and that done before work is finished on the public square.

Prof. R. L. Dewees was in Crockett Monday on his way from Grapeland to Ratcliff, where he will again teach school.

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

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Miss Norma Sims is ill with slow fever at the residence of her uncle, J. D. Sims, where she is visiting from Mineola.

Houston county has never raised enough corn nor enough peas and peanuts. The latter make fine feed for cattle and hogs.

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

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

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Drugs bought right can be sold right. The Drugs we sell we guarantee. The Prescriptions we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want, and to keep you as our customer we are careful as to our purchaser and careful that the Drug we buy is pure and fresh.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Dan J. Kennedy, who had an operation performed for appendicitis at Galveston, has recovered sufficiently to come home.

If you want to try for one of the scholarships and can not use it yourself, you can have it made out to whoever you please.

Flour continues to advance in price. The farmer who has plenty of corn and potatoes is independent of the advance in flour.

More hogs, more mules, blooded horses and cattle, potatoes, peaches and onions will bring a competence to the industrious farmer.

Read our offer on last page to give away two scholarships. A scholarship in a business college is not to be picked up every day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell and daughter and Mr. McConnell's mother leave today (Thursday) for the world's fair.

Any young person desiring a business education may be able to secure it by a few days' work in his or her community. Read our offer on last page.

Crockett is alive with mosquitoes. It is conceded that mosquitoes produce typhoid and therefore every effort should be made to prevent their hatching.

Wednesday was the warmest day of the year so far. The thermometer hanging in the hallway of the COURIER building and in the shade registered 99.

The COURIER job department, under its present management, has been doing business in Crockett for six years and has never had a dissatisfied customer.

Some farmers are trying lights in their fields to catch the fly that makes the boll worm. Some believe that the worm is doing as much damage as the weevil.

Public Notice.

I have recovered from my recent spell of illness and will be in my shop from now on.

BARKER TUNSTALL, Barber.

C. M. Newton, J. C. Estes and C. A. Turper comprise a jury commission now in session to select jurymen for the next two terms of the county criminal court.

The COURIER job department turns out a superior grade of printing. Why be content with inferior work when you can get the best for the same money at the COURIER office?

Henry Neff, Amos Brown, Geo. Stevens and W. A. Eddy, all from Adams county, Wisconsin, were prospecting here this week. They are well-to-do farmers and we are glad to say that they were well impressed with our section.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of County Judge Newman the first Friday and Saturday in September. All interested will please take notice.

Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Miss Ethel Wootters, Messrs. J. W. Young, W. I. Kennedy and Dan McConnell were among a party of thirty-five who went on the excursion to Galveston Saturday night.

The COURIER does a fair business and wants nothing but a fair profit on its work and stock. Those hunting Cheap John work, backed up by Cheap John business methods, need not come here.

W. J. Wood is finishing up his second, or sucker, crop of tobacco. W. M. Hinson, in charge of the tobacco experimental work in Texas, was here Friday on a trip of inspection and said the Crockett crop was all right.

Rev. J. A. Howard, pastor of the Baptist church, has just closed a very successful meeting at Mt. Hope church. There were ten accessions. He was ably assisted by other ministers, whose names we heard, but can not recall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison returned Tuesday night from their bridal tour of the world's fair and the principal cities north and east. They will remain with Mrs. Harrison's parents here a few days before going to Palestine to live.

Stray Cows.

Strayed from my place during May two cows, both of them four years old. One is black, the other red spotted and branded D on side. Will pay \$5.00 for their recovery. T. V. GOODRUM, Weldon, Tex.

The times demand a business education. No young man can afford to be without it. The COURIER is placing a business education within the easy reach of all. It hopes to help some deserving young man or young woman and at the same time increase its subscription list.

It has been two and a half weeks since the first bale of cotton was received at Crockett and not more than a dozen bales have been received to date. Wednesday morning two bales sold for 10 1-10. It is believed by some that very little cotton will sell for less than 10 cents this year.

The material in our job department is all new, workmanship first-class and the result is a superior grade of printing. Why lose time trying to save a quarter on a small job when you can get the work done at the COURIER office as cheaply as is consistent with first-class work?

Vital Statistics.

During the month of July there were reported to the county clerk 35 births and only 10 deaths. The county is either in a very healthy condition or all deaths are not reported by the physicians. During the same period 21 marriage licenses were issued.

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.

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WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Miss Leela Warfield entertained with an informal card party and dance on Thursday evening of last week. On Saturday evening the Misses Sheridan entertained at cards. Both affairs were quite enjoyable. High-five was the game played in each instance and refreshments were served at intervals.

The Colored Cemetery.

The colored people of Crockett and members of the colored graveyard association are requested to meet at St. Paul Baptist church Monday night, Sept. 5. The city council has ordered the association to make some necessary changes concerning our grave yards.

B. H. MASTERS, Chairman.

That stretch of sand from the Methodist church to the brick livery stable is being covered with a thick coat of clay. The street from the Baptist church corner to the J. E. Downes business corner should be plated in the same way, except that it should be hauled there and put on thicker, being made thickest in the middle and sloping to the edge.

Mr. U. J. Smith from Cleveland, Ohio, was in Crockett last week and bought a large tract of land near Stark switch, which he will put into a peach orchard. He left Saturday, but will return and buy more land if a suitable tract can be found at a suitable price. He is representing a company that desires to engage extensively in peach culture.

Dr. John B. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Wootters were very quietly married at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Immediately following prayer meeting, Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the prayer services as usual and the surprise of those present was not little at the marriage following, performed by the pastor. The doctor was busy receiving congratulations Thursday morning.

Up to the first of August the I. & G. N. Railroad company, according to its general freight agent, G. H. Turner, had shipped 576 cars of potatoes from the different stations along its line, a fifth of which was shipped from Crockett. This is a pretty good showing for Crockett, considering the fact that the I. & G. N. has about 1200 miles of railroad. The number of cars shipped from this station was 117. The crop will be doubled next year and grown from native seed.

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.

Normal School Appointments.

In line with a rule adopted when my tenure of office first began, there will be held a competitive examination in the town of Crockett, on the 2nd and 3rd days of September, A. D. 1904, being the first Friday and Saturday in said month, for the purpose of determining among all those who have applied, who shall receive the benefits accruing from appointments to the different normal schools in the state which are at my disposal. These appointments are worth \$50.00 to students attending these schools and as a consequence are worth struggling for. Any citizen of Houston county, man or woman, boy or girl, over sixteen years of age, may enter this contest and secure one of these appointments free of charge, by manifesting the necessary excellence. C. C. STOKES. August 23, 1904.

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.



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We cannot have everything in the line of drugs and medicines in view. First place many chemicals would lose their strength if exposed; second, too many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it"—you'll get it pure and at a fair figure. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

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A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruptions, any form of Eczema, Blind or Bleeding Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any other Germ disease or sores of any name or nature.

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Ec-zine Skin Soap is the best antiseptic soap made. It will cleanse anything—will destroy microbes of dandruff, falling hair, sore head, hands and feet, pimples and blackheads on face and make the skin smooth. The only antiseptic shaving soap made, guaranteed to cure germ diseases—\$50 if it don't. 25 cents a cake. Write to day to

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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- For District Attorney
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- For Sheriff
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- For County Treasurer
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- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale

The People Will Have to Decide.

(From the New York Herald.)

Democrats who voted for Mr. McKinley in the last two presidential elections because they rejected Bryanism will vote for Judge Parker this year.

This tendency of "gold democrats" to return to their party now that it has a candidate who is sound on the money question is reflected in a canvass the Herald has made and the results of which are published this morning.

The reflux of democratic votes is indicated in the poll that was made of manufacturing and commercial establishments and among the employes of the street railways. Democrats who resented the stealing of their party standard by men who advocated repudiation of debts under the guise of free coinage of fifty cent dollars will renew their allegiance now that they have a candidate who adheres to the gold standard and who stands for a peaceful and constitutional administration of the government as opposed to the imperialistic methods of Mr. Roosevelt.

Platform makers, candidates and spell-binders are powerless in their efforts to frame the issue on which the contest turns. Eight years ago Mr. McKinley vainly asserted that revision of the tariff was the supreme issue. The people declared that it was not, that the currency was the vital issue, and on that democrats who had no sympathy with Mr. McKinley's tariff views voted for him and made him president. Four years ago Mr. Bryan again captured the democratic convention, and it was solemnly declared that the Philippines were "the paramount issue," but the people decided that Mr. Bryan and his "isms" were the real issue and re-elected Mr. McKinley.

And so today efforts to make the people believe that the administration of the Philippines, the revision of the tariff, the suppression of trusts or the maintenance of the gold standard is a "paramount issue" will fail. The real issue lies between the domineering, imperi-

alistic methods of Mr. Roosevelt, suggesting the dictum of Louis XIV—"the State, it is I"—on the one side, and on the other the Jeffersonian constitutional methods of administration for which Judge Parker stands. The platform makers and spell-binders and candidates may write and talk until they are black in the face, but the American people know what they want and the people will have to decide!

Strikes are becoming common, extensive and dangerous. What it means may not be fully understood and what will be the result is yet in doubt. Prosperity may be a little on the wane and more stringent times just ready to put in an appearance. This is feared by many. Speculation sometimes overreaches itself and a reaction must follow. All this may yet be a factor in the Presidential campaign, and it is not yet fully seen which party is to feel the effect. The miners, the butchers, the factorymen and the marble men of Vermont, are all involved in a strike. Some fear the strike of the marble men will have a bearing on the election and give the state to the democrats. The strike is in the quarries of Senator Proctor, an influential politician and a warm friend of the administration.—Rusk County News.

Weevils in Baton Rouge.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Reports from East Baton Rouge Parish tonight are to the effect that planters are greatly agitated over the discovery of something like boll weevil killing the cotton. J. W. Hillman of Hope Villa says there is a weevil of some kind killing the forms on the cotton of that section. Mr. Hillman had several of the affected bolls brought to him, and after investigation, found in one of them an insect resembling a corn-weevil, with the exception that it is striped and gray.

There is admittedly more stupidity and dense and dangerous ignorance in Morris county, Texas, people, than can be found in any other county in any state in the Union. We are told that when people in Morris county congregate together in large numbers in the day time, that big lightning bugs come out, that bats, mice and night hawks begin their depredations under the darkened elements. As an evidence of a total absence of anything in that county resembling intelligence, we have only to quote from the last county democratic convention the following:

"Motion was carried by the convention disapproving of candidates in the future, asking for office through the democratic party by announcing in the county papers."—Tyler Courier.

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Everything marked in plain figures.

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