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## HOUSTON COUNTY OIL PROSPECTS.

### Letter From Dr. T. F. Driskill of Corsicana on the Subject.

Editor CURIER:

I see you are rustling for cash subscribers, and offering liberal inducements. Yes, the paper is worth \$1.00 aside from any other consideration; therefore find one dollar which I enclose that you may add to my subscription. If your citizens will subscribe for the CURIER and then take a liberal block of the East Texas Oil Company's stock and help develop that promising field at San Pedro, where oil exists beyond the shadow of a doubt, Houston county might be made to prosper in the near future as never before. Let the county do her part and then we will begin developing in short order. We have every confidence in ultimate success, and we only ask people to do what we are willing to do.

We know beyond a doubt that oil is there between 700 and 800 feet. I further believe that if our tests had been bailed we would have gotten good results at that point. Again, oil freely shows at as many as two or three places below that. We only had small samples to spare, some of which I sent Hon. Mr. Downes, also I sent Z. D. Driskill some. Either of these parties can tell you that it takes no expert to see that our territory is worthy a faithful test. With compliments of the season, I am respectfully yours,

T. F. DRISKILL.

### In Memory

Of Mrs. Margaret Gossett, who on Dec. 20, 1904, was taken from amidst the ceaseless cares and anxieties, the vain desires and wearisome struggles of this earthly life. Mrs. Gossett was born in McNara county, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1832, but came to Texas in 1849 and to Crockett in 1850, where she lived the remainder of her life. She married Judge A. E. Gossett of this county in 1857, and was the mother of two children. By all who knew her Mrs. Gossett was highly respected and considered a model in all the relations of life, whether as wife, mother, sister or friend. Her examples of righteousness were such as her friends were disposed to emulate, for she was a true christian woman, and that expression embraces all that is noble and lovely in character and life, and she adorned such a character with the graces of patience and meekness to a remarkable degree. Her charities were without display; her constant cheerfulness was like sunlight in her home. Her devotion to her family and friends and her charms of person were the esteem of all and the admiration of her chosen friends. She was a model in the consistent, Godly life she lived and the peaceful, triumphant death she died. To her, the departed whom we now remember, peace and bliss are granted in the world of eternal life. There she will find grace and mercy before the Lord of Heaven and earth. May her soul rejoice in that ineffable good which God has laid up for those that fear Him, and may her memory be a blessing to those that cherish it. A FRIEND.

### Another Land Deal.

Chas. M. Pape of Columbia, Mo., mention of whose visit to Crockett as a prospector was made in the CURIER last week, has bought a large tract of land near the railroad, three miles from town, from G. W. Woodson. Mr. Pape will improve the property by putting it in a high state of cultivation and building a comfortable residence on it. He will bring his family here, and board them until his residence is ready for occupancy.

## Crockett Postoffice Business.

The receipts and disbursements at the Crockett postoffice for the year 1904 were as follows:

Received from sale of stamps, \$4200.99; received from box rents, \$427.43; total receipts, \$4628.42.

Disbursements: Postmaster's salary, \$1600; clerk hire, \$228; lights, \$30; fuel, \$5; rent \$200; sent to U. S. treasurer, \$2546.62; postmaster's commission on special delivery letters, \$18.80; total disbursements, \$4628.42.

There was more money sent away through the Crockett postoffice during 1904 than was received, as the following money order business will show: Money orders issued, \$26,281.17; money orders paid, \$22,528.13.

The U. S. Government says to the people of Houston county: "You have got the soil suitable for growing high-grade Havana tobacco; you have got it in almost limitless resources; we have tested it and find that it grows a tobacco of superior quality; now, if you will do your part, we will do ours; we have demonstrated by experiment what your soil has in it and what it will do; we have shown you or will show you that you have large areas of this soil; after doing all this, the government is willing to go further. Last year it paid the expense of making a crop. This year it proposes to put an expert tobacco grower in your county, not to make one crop as last year but to superintend the cultivation of 50 acres or more. Now, will the people of this county do their part. The matter has got beyond the experimental stage. From now on it is all with the people.

Fifty acres of tobacco this season would establish a new industry here, with collateral business interests following—such as a packing-house and cigar factories.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable county court of Houston county, on the 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1905, in the case of G. W. Mobley versus J. M. Long No. 1062 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of January, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. M. Long had on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of a 200 acre tract purchased by H. R. Jordan from Chas. Beazley out of lot No. 20 of the Ramon De La Garza 11 league grant, about 11 miles north 40 west from Crockett, on Elkhart creek. Beginning on the north-west B line of lot No. 20 at P. S. Haynes' north-west corner, a pine 16 in. marked X hrs. north 61 west 8 vrs. Thence south 35 east with said Haynes line at 1180 vrs. his south-west corner on Collins & Douglass north-west B. line a P. O. 14 in. marked X hrs. south 40 west 2 1-2 vrs., a pine 8 in. marked X hrs. south 70 east — vrs. Thence south 55 west with Collins & Douglass line at 333 vrs to M. F. Singleton's south-east corner on Collins & Douglass north-west B. line a P. O. 16 in. marked X hrs. S. 2 east 7 and four tenths vrs., a pine 12 in. marked X hrs. south 85 east 5 vrs. Thence south 35 west with the north-east B. line of lot No. 19 to the north-west corner of said 200 acre tract. Thence north 35 east with the north-west B. line of lot No. 20 at 333 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 69 1-2 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of J. M. Long, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$265.23, in favor of G. W. Mobley, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, A. D. 1905.  
A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

# Fertilizers

We have just received several cars of fertilizer ingredients which we are mixing with our cotton seed meal to produce one of the best, high grade, well balanced fertilizers for potatoes and other vegetables. We also mix a cotton and corn brand, hard to beat.

We are making nothing but the **very best goods, do not adulterate or use low grade ingredients.** Every one who has tried cotton seed meal, alone, knows its value as a fertilizer and when we add to this the other valuable ingredients bought, in just the right proportions, we know that we have something good.

The state chemist, Mr. H. H. Harrington, says, in a letter to us: "The analysis, in my opinion, makes an excellent showing and you have two excellent brands of fertilizers. Mr. Harrington makes analysis of every fertilizer legally sold in the state and places a value on every ton and it is a good idea in selecting a fertilizer to compare the tags found on the sacks of each brand, and it will pay you to see us at our office or some one who handles our brands before placing your order. **Ask for the Davy Crockett brand** put up by

## THE HOUSTON COUNTY OIL MILL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Ask Your Merchants for Our Fertilizer.

### Bankrupt Stock Sales of Boykin & Murchison.

I will sell to the highest bidder, at sealed bids, for cash, the stock of drugs and fixtures invoicing \$2,117.64; also \$865.00 soda fountain, which is not included in the \$2,117.64, and a hardware stock and fixtures invoicing \$2,219.52, which stocks belong to the bankrupt estate of Boykin & Murchison, sale to take place at Grapeland on Saturday, January 21st, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved and sale to be made subject to the approval of the court. The drug accounts amounting to \$240.00 and the hardware notes and accounts amounting to \$550.00, will be offered for sale on same day of sale of stocks. The two stocks will be sold separately, the two sets of accounts and notes will be sold separately and the soda fountain will also be sold separately, subject to lien of \$400.00. Will be in Grapeland on day prior to sale and all morning on day of sale to exhibit stocks. For any further information, prior to sale, address  
LEE BUTLER, Trustee,  
Tyler, Texas, or  
ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Crockett, Texas.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1904, in the case of W. E. Mayes versus Alford West, No. 4876, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Alford West had

on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: A part of the Piney Blauclair league, about 7 miles S. E. from the town of Crockett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Cal Beeson survey out of said Blanchard league, a post oak 10 in. hrs. N. 55 W. 3 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 423 vrs to the N. W. corner of a survey sold to Craddock & Co. Thence E. 1332 vrs Craddock's N. E. corner. Thence N. with the division line to Alvis and Cal Beeson corner, a post oak 16 in hrs S. 45 E.

3 vrs. Thence E. 210 vrs to S. W. corner of a school lot, to branch from which a sweet gum 18 in hrs S. 45 E. 2 vrs Do. 24 in mkd X. hrs N. 3 vrs. Thence N. at 416 9-10 vrs with meanders of branch to the N. W. corner of said school lot, a post oak 18 in hrs S. 40 E. 6 vrs. Thence with said N. B. line to the place of beginning, said property being levied on as the property of Alford West to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$428.76, in favor of W. E. Mayes and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905.

A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff Houston county, Texas.  
By JOHN ESTES, Deputy.

## S. MAIER

—Brewers' Agent, and—

### Wholesale Dealer in Liquors and Cigars

Nancy Hanks Four full quarts; Express charges paid by us..... \$3.20  
Paul Jones Four Star Pure Rye, per bottle (4 bottles or over, express paid by us) 1.00  
Bell Brook One full quart..... 1.00 (4 bottles or over, express paid by us)

PARKER RYE, CLUB HOUSE, Rye or Bourbon, 10 Years Old. EDGEWOOD, Rye or Bourbon, and Many Other Leading Brands of Whiskey

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Double Stamped, Full Proof and Over.

Blue Grass, McBrayer, Russell, Edge Cliff, Shaw Rye and many other leading brands at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per gallon. Alcohol, also imported and domestic Gin, Wines and Brandies.

All Orders Promptly Attended Same Day as Received.

## S. MAIER

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon N. J. Bowdoin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4931, wherein Mrs. Eliza Kempner, a feme sole, and the duly qualified and appointed survivor in community of H. Kempner, deceased, and engaged in business in the name and firm style of H. Kempner, is plaintiff, and N. J. Bowdoin is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant about Dec. 19, 1899, executed to J. E. Hollingsworth his five certain promissory notes, each dated Dec. 19, 1899, due Nov. 1, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 respectively, each for \$300.00 with ten per cent per annum interest from maturity and providing that all past due interest on each note should bear interest after maturity at 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent as collection fees if said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by legal proceedings; each of said notes payable to J. E. Hollingsworth, or order, and that same were given for the purchase money of 346 acres of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 17 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett, and being part of the John Edens league, it being lot No. 9 in the partition of said league by the heirs of said John Edens. Beginning at a stake in the north boundary line of M. C. Dukes 500 acre tract and the S. W. corner of lot No. 8 from which a black-jack 16 inches in diameter brs. N. 14 1/2 W. 15 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with said boundary line 1687 vrs. to a stake in the west boundary line of said league, from which a black jack 12 inches in diameter brs. S. 3 E. 9 vrs. and a hickory 14 inches in diameter brs. N. 58 west 12 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. with said boundary line 1158 vrs. to a stake from which a black jack 8 inches in diameter brs. N. 78 1/2 E. 3 vrs. and a hickory 4 inches in diameter brs. S. 18 W. 3 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. 1687 vrs. to a stake in the west boundary line of lot No. 7 from which a hickory 10 inches in diameter brs. N. 60 W. 3 and seven tenths vrs. Thence S. 30 W. 1158 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the vendor's lien was retained in the deed of conveyance and in said notes on said land to secure the payment of said money, interest and collection fees. That said J. E. Hollingsworth for a valuable consideration to him paid by plaintiff sold and delivered said notes to plaintiff before the maturity of the same, and plaintiff is the owner of them and of said lien. That said notes are due and plaintiff has demanded payment from defendant who has failed and refused to pay same except as follows: Jan. 24, 1901, \$79.36, Feb. 2, 1901, \$120.46, and April 21, 1901, \$19.08, which amounts are credited on said notes which matured first. That plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of her attorneys for collection and suit, and prays judgment for the amount due on said notes, principal, interest and collection fees, for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on above described premises, for order of sale of same and writ of possession, costs of suit and general and 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 seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 23rd day of Nov., 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 unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, 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 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4940, wherein A. H. Wootters and R. H. Wootters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wootters, are plaintiffs, and Lee Warren, Bruno Durst and the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, claiming the same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the John Durst three leagues and eighteen labors on the Trinity river, containing 8618 1/2 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of said grant on the N. E. bank of Trinity river in the southern line of the J. Musquez survey at a stake from which an ash 18 inches marked BX X brs. N. 83 W. 12 vrs. and a cotton-wood 6 ft. marked X brs. S. 88 W. 15 vrs. and a box elder 12 in. marked X brs. N. 52 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with the southern boundary of said Musquez survey 11790 vrs. to the most northern corner of said John Durst grant, and the N. W. corner of the Jose Estrado league, corner on an over-cup 24 in. from which do. 20 in. brs. S. 77 E. 5 vrs. and do. marked X 24 in. brs. N. 15 W. 3 vrs. Thence down Ruceas Creek with its meanders to the corner of said Durst grant, corner on an over-cup 6 in. from which do. marked X 13 in. brs. S. 69 W. 9 vrs., do. marked X brs. N. 80 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 6 E. 1850 vrs. to another corner of said Durst grant, a B. J. 3 in. for corner from which a B. J. 13 in. marked J. D. brs. N. 22 E. 13 vrs. and a hickory marked JD 18 in. brs. N. 66 E. 21 vrs. Thence S. 70 1/2 E. with the N. E. line of said grant 400 vrs. Bozeman Ferry road, 1280 vrs. to San Antonio road, 1629 vrs. to stake 8 in. from which a P. O. 16 in. marked D brs. N. 6 and four tenths vrs., do. marked D 30 in. brs. S. 51 W. 17 and four tenths vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 4100 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. marked D brs. N. 13 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 100 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. 12 in marked D brs. S. 42 W. 14 vrs., do. marked D. brs. S. 2 E. 22 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 2260 vrs. to stake from which a spanish oak 12 in. marked D brs. N. 24 W. 146 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 570 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 609 vrs. a persimmon 4 in. for corner, from which a sweet gum 12 in. marked D D brs. N. 56 E. 32 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 200 vrs. a stake in bottom prairie from which a sweet gum 14 in. marked WD brs. S. 72 1/2 W. 150 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. 500 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 1413 vrs. corner on the N. bank of Patterson lake on a burr oak 15 in. from which a cotton-wood 4 ft. marked D brs. N. 33 E. 5 vrs., a persimmon 12 in. marked WD brs. S. 30 W. 5-10 vrs., a burr oak 10 in. marked H. Thence S. 55 W. 40 vrs. to Patterson lake, 270 vrs. pass said lake, 1000 vrs. a stake, 2320 vrs. to the bank of said Trinity river at Bozeman Ferry, a stake from which an elm 15 in. marked XD brs. N. 64 E. 28 vrs. and a hackberry 15 in. marked D brs. N. 76

E. 22 vrs., do. marked H brs. S. 31 1/2 E. 22 vrs. Thence up the E. bank of said Trinity river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

That plaintiffs also claim title to said land by the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation, and allege that the claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title, and pray judgment for said land and quieting their title to the same.

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 6th day of January, 1905.

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 Richard Douglass, L. W. Rook, Richard Rook, Rush Aldrich, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., 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 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4943, wherein Arch Baker is plaintiff, and Silas Douglass, Albert Douglass, Everett Douglass, Richard Douglass, R. S. Willis and wife, ——— Willis, L. W. Rook, S. H. Rook, Richard Rook, H. A. Rice, Joe Rice, Willie Dawson, A. E. Monk, John Gossett, Dozier Gossett, Buck Jeter and wife, Jennie Jeter, A. A. Aldrich, Rush Aldrich, C. L. Aldrich, R. L. Aldrich, C. M. Newton and wife, Elizabeth Newton, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, and the International & Great Northern railroad company, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 458 acres of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Beginning at the north-west corner of block No. 1 of partition of said league on the north-west B. line of same, 684 vrs. from the south-west corner of same, a B. J. marked X for corner. Thence S. 44 E. 3750 vrs. with division line between lots No. 1 and 2 of said division to corner on south-east B. line of said league, stake in field near San Antonio road. Thence north 46 east with said south-east B. line 684 vrs. to south-east corner of lot No. 3 of said division, a hickory 3 in. marked X brs. south 55 east 1 and two tenths vrs. and a P. O. 3 in marked X brs. south 67 east 2 vrs. Thence north 44 west with the division line between said lots No. 2 and 3 3750 vrs. to the north-west B. line of said league, two P. O. marked X. Thence S. 46 west with said north-west B. line 684 vrs. to the place of beginning. That said Jacob Masters, Sr., league was divided between the heirs of said Jacob Masters, Sr., and said 458 acres was set apart to Elizabeth Shaver, a daughter of said Jacob Masters, Sr. That there is no record of said partition in the deed records of said county. That plaintiff claims said land by deeds from the heirs of said Elizabeth Shaver. That defendant's

claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for judgment establishing said partition and for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, and for such other and further decrees as plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity.

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 10th day of January, 1905.

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 unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, 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 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4942 wherein George Nicolson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, by the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, about 5 1/2 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the John Moore league, containing 100 acres of land and beginning at the S. W. corner of the Lewis Atkinson 200 acre survey, whence a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 20 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with Atkinson S. W. B. line at 1172 vrs. a stake in the Huntsville old road from which a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 56 W. 9 vrs. and a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 32 W. 10 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 32 E. with Taylor Rasher's line at 442 vrs. to his Ell corner, a rock from which a P. O. 20 in marked X brs. S. 72 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said Rasher's line 265 vrs. to a rock in old field. Thence N. 55 E. 55 vrs. to F. G. Edmiston's N. E. corner, a rock in old field. Thence S. 35 E. with Edmiston's line at 1080 1/2 vrs. to his S. W. corner a hickory 12 in marked X brs. S. 48 W. 7 vrs. and a hickory marked X brs. N. 54 W. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. with Atkinson S. E. B. line at 470 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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 January, 1905.

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 N. J. Bowdoin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 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 county court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in February, 1905, the same being the 6th day of February, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1069 wherein Mrs. Eliza Kempner, the duly qualified and appointed survivor in community of H. Kempner, and engaged in business under the name and firm style of H. Kempner is plaintiff, and N. J. Bowdoin and J. E. Hollingsworth are defendants, and said petition alleging that about Dec. 10, 1903, defendants, for a valuable consideration, executed their joint and several promissory note to plaintiff, dated Dec. 10, 1903, due Nov. 15, 1904, for \$355.47 with 8 per cent per annum interest from maturity and providing for ten per cent additional as collection fees if suit should be brought on same; that defendant, N. J. Bowdoin, to secure the payment of said note about Dec. 10, 1903, executed to plaintiff a certain chattel mortgage in writing on two mouse colored mare mules, about five years old, medium size, two black horse mules, about 10 years old, about 15 1/2 hands high, one 3 inch Bois D'Arc Star State wagon, twenty head of stock cattle, consisting of 12 cows and 8 head of bull, steer and heifer yearlings, most of them branded B on left hip. That defendants have failed and refused to pay said note though payment thereof has been demanded of them, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of her attorneys for collection and suit, and prays judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for the amount due on said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of her said mortgage lien, for order of sale of said described personal property, costs of suit and general and 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, N. E. Albright, clerk of the county court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 23rd day of November, 1904.

NAT E. ALBRIGHT,  
Clerk, Co. Court, Houston Co.

**In Bankruptcy.**

On Friday at 12 o'clock noon, January 20th, 1905, at Grapeland, Houston county, Texas, I will offer for sale at sealed bids to the highest bidder for cash, the bankrupt stock of general merchandise and fixtures of Faris & Spence, which invoices \$5600.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved and sale to be made subject to approval of court.

I will be in Grapeland all morning on day of sale, to show stock etc. Inventory subject to inspection prior to sale, address, Lee Butler, Trustee, Tyler, Texas, or Adams & Adams, Attorneys, Crockett, Texas.

At same time I will offer for sale notes and accounts due Faris & Spence amounting to \$3,500.

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A postal curiosity is the fact that one of the smallest countries in the world, San Salvador, has issued the enormous number of 465 different postage stamps.

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

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It is estimated that a fog in London entails an expenditure of \$115,000 for a single day's extra lighting.

#### Rebuke Not Signified.

Her parents had told a certain little girl that it was very rude to contradict. She schooled herself against the practice, therefore, with great conscientiousness. But one day a half-jesting accusation, made against her by some unsuspecting member of the grown-up part of the house, nearly made her fall from a state of grace. Luckily, her imagination supplied her with a compromise. In a voice trembling with tears and passion, she gasped out: "I—I really think you are mistaken—you—beast!"

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKER, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Better Than Ever.

The 1905 edition of The World Almanac has just made its appearance. It is by far the best edition yet produced, as full of interesting statistics as a nut is of meat, containing 10,000 subjects and 100,000 facts and figures. In fact, The World Almanac for 1905 is the most authentic year book in print today. Sold by all news agents and booksellers at 25 cents per copy, or sent by mail by the publishers for 35 cents. Address THE WORLD (Almanac Dept.), 49 Pulitzer Building, New York City.

#### Did She Mean a Writing Pad?

Misuse of prepositions often lead to painful errors. Two teachers in a Brooklyn public school were in the same room the other day. Both are rather slim and there is little friendship between them. A little girl, a recent importation from the East Side, went to one of the teachers with, "Please, ma'am, may I get a pad of Miss Blank?" "Really, Josie, I do not think she could spare it."

#### Cause for Anxiety.

It was a new voluntary and the organist had been going through it for the first time. After she had finished the organ-blower asked her if it had gone all right. With some surprise the young woman answered: "Oh, it went very well, thank you. But why do you ask?" "Well," said he, "I had never blown to this piece before, and I was rather anxious about it."

#### Lights on Brooklyn Bridge.

There are three lights on the Brooklyn bridge which are never seen by those who have occasion to use the bridge at night, but those three lights mean much to the masters of sailing vessels whose masts approach or exceed the 135 feet between the center of the span and the water. One of the three is directly in the center of the span and marks the highest point, the other two are at each side of the center light, about 10 feet from the towers, and mark the danger limit.

#### Breakfast in London.

Breakfast is perhaps the only unpleasant item of a London winter. You come down every morning to the same yellow eggs on the table and the same yellow fog outside, while the male thing opposite makes the same gloomy comments upon what is in the papers, until the average woman is reduced to the lowest depths of depression.—Ladies' Field.

#### Little Change in Light's Velocity.

Experiments justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet per second.

#### Monolith for Stanley's Grave.

Lady Stanley wished a monolith to mark her husband's grave, and after a long search the Art Memorial company of Norwood, England, found one.

The ground value of the city of Berlin is said to be worth twice what it was in 1887.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher altitudes.

## SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



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Mrs. H. E. Adams, Ex-President Pelmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from 110 Garfield Court South End, Ind., as follows:

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"Peruna was suggested by some of my friends who had used it, and acting upon their advice I tried it and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest commendation and thanks for the good it did me."

##### Sounding the Praises of Peruna.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna."

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs."

"I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna, I was on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

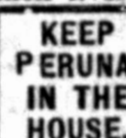
### A PLAIN TALK On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

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A pretty girl says many a young man who knows where to stop doesn't know when to go.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

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## THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

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### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Floods around Phoenix, Arizona, have done great damage to irrigation works.

The widow of the late Caesar Young, murdered while in a cab with Nan Patterson, an actress, in New York, will move to San Francisco.

Harriet Clarge Demund Baldwin, a great granddaughter of Miles Standish, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. She was eighty-one years old.

The President has appointed Vespian Warner to be Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of Congress from Illinois.

The receipts of the Waxahachie postoffice for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, was \$13,634.57 as against \$12,466.24 for the year 1903, an increase of \$1,168.33.

Thursday night a fire originating in the opera house at Whitney destroyed three general stocks, one grocery store and several other smaller businesses, at a loss of about \$25,000.

James Dean was hanged at Lexington, Miss., Friday, for the murder of Wash and Carr Honey on Dec. 13, 1903. Dean maintained his innocence to the last. The execution was private.

The authorities have decided that the great Brooklyn Bridge will have to be practically rebuilt, which will require two years' time and the expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

Work will be commenced on the \$9,000 girls' dormitory at the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth as soon as the weather will permit was the statement made by President H. A. Boaz.

Reports are that in the vicinity of Frisco rabbits by the hundreds were eating the wheat down to the roots, and that large hunting parties were being formed to kill the destroyers.

The Supreme Court of Appeals refused a writ of error in the case of ex-Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, Va., convicted of wife murder and sentenced to hang on the 20th of this month.

Witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case testified that polygamy is dying out in Utah so rapidly that there is no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy.

Joseph L. Bristol, fourth assistant Postmaster General has tendered his resignation as an official of the postal service, to take effect on the 20th inst. By an executive order President Roosevelt designated Mr. Bristol as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions across the Isthmus of Panama.

Sisay, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Sawyer, living in the Irish Ridge community near Terrell was burned to death. The child's clothing caught fire while the family were not with it.

The last official act of retiring Gov. Winfield T. Durbin, of Indiana, was the unconditional parole of William E. Hinshaw, a minister, convicted of the murder of his wife, Thurza Hinshaw, at Bellville, Ind., ten years ago.

Harvey Grosvenor Forbes Curtis, a well-known character comedian, who two years ago married Louisa Cutler Francis, niece of the late Ward McAllister, is dead at St. Luke's hospital, New York, from heart trouble.

The Colorado Senate by a party vote seated James B. Dick in place of Senator Robert M. Bohn. Dick was unseated by the Democratic majority during the contest over the election of United States Senator two years ago.

In a wreck on the Rock Island passenger train, at El Paso, when the engine turned over and caught fire Ignace Paderewski, the world's famous pianist had a close call, as the engine rolled over within a few feet of his private car.

The Japanese armored cruiser Tokiwa captured in the Sea of Japan on January 11 the British steamer Roseley, Captain Robertson, from Barry, November 11, for Shanghai, loaded with coal consigned to Vladivostok.

It is stated at the Iowa Portland Cement Works' general offices that rumors regarding the intention to transfer the property to the National Cement works, which is alleged to be owned by Americans.

## SHORT SESSIONS

LEGISLATURE HAD LITTLE TO DO AND NO QUORUM IN SENATE.

### COMMITTEES WORKING HARD.

Alamo Bill Approved—Mrs. Stone and Miss Driscoll Made an Appeal That Was Granted.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—Neither house of the legislature was in session long yesterday, primarily for the reason that they had little to do in session, and because the senate had no quorum until afternoon. Committee work was started, but not much progress was made, except in the way of arranging preliminaries.

The house will do most of its committee work in the forenoons, and has a regular schedule laid out for the meetings. It is thought, however, that not any great headway will be made until next week. Today a goodly portion of the day will be taken up with the ceremony of inaugurating the governor, and much of the time of the legislators will be taken up in doing the handsome to their visiting constituents.

Interests affected by revenue and banking measures will ask the committees having the various bills in charge to set dates for public hearings upon the same. It is thought that these hearings will begin next week and that they will attract many people to the capital.

The house scored first in the passage of bills other than those to pay the members and employes of the legislature what they earn. Neither of the bills passed yesterday was of great importance, but their passage was several days in advance of the record.

Miss Clara Driscoll of San Antonio and Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Galveston, two of the members of the Daughters of the Republic committee appointed to urge the legislature to pass a bill making an appropriation for the purchase of the Alamo grounds arrived here yesterday, and immediately instituted a vigorous campaign for the object. In the afternoon they went before the senate committee on state affairs and addressed it upon the subject. The committee has reported the bill favorably. It was found necessary to revise the bill in some particulars on account of the fact that Miss Driscoll had purchased the property from Charles Hugo and afterward transferred it to the Daughters of the Republic. The bill provides that title to the property shall be in the state, but the custody of it will be given to the Daughters of the Republic. Miss Driscoll and Mrs. Stone have met with much encouragement in their work, and are hopeful that the legislature will provide for the proper care of this historic old property.

Senator Hanger has introduced a bill providing for a state board of examiners for osteopathic physicians. It is reported here that the allopathic physicians will again have their "drugless doctor" bill introduced and that the memorable fight of two years ago may be repeated.

The senate adjourned until 10 a. m. today and the house until 11:45 a. m.

**Japs Are Not Idle.**  
Russian Headquarters, Huansvan, Manchuria: The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night.

The Japanese are putting Chinese troops in training. From an observation tower at Gaodyansel Russian officers watched the Japanese instructing Chinese bandits who have been formed into regular companies to storm the heights. The first Japanese reinforcements from the army which was besieging Port Arthur began arriving at Liao Yang January 11.

**New Gusher at Jennings.**  
Jennings, La.: An 8000 barrel gusher was added to the gushing output of the Jennings oil field yesterday afternoon. The Moonshine people, through Sharp Bros., brought in their well No. 1 on the Houssiere Latrielle tract. It is situated between the Bass & Benckenstein and the Producers' Latrielle gusher, in the southern part of the field. The land is held in litigation and the production of the well will be held by the sheriff until the suit shall have been decided. It makes production of the field between 55,000 and 60,000 barrels per day.

### CASH FOR FARMERS.

Peters Arranging With Bank to Loan Them \$25 a Bale.

Dallas, Texas: Colonel E. S. Peters, president of the National Cotton Growers' Association and also of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, stated last night that he had received from a responsible Southern banking firm an offer to advance the sum of \$25 on every bale of cotton now held in Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. Mr. Peters was not ready to give out the name of the firm, because the details are not yet complete. He stated, however, that it was a well known banking institution of the South and good for millions of dollars.

"The arrangements will be completed in a day or two," he declared, "and the details will be given to the public. The bankers are not making the proposition from a business standpoint but simply because they feel in a spirit of patriotism that it is their duty to tide the farmers of this section of the country over their difficulties. The plan as proposed at present contemplates the selection of trustees who will act as agents of the bankers in paying the money to the farmers and becoming custodians of the cotton. This cotton is to be placed and kept in a warehouse acceptable to insurance companies and can not be sold, no matter what price it reaches, without the consent of the farmer-owner.

Mr. Peters was averse to giving out any details about the matter until the arrangements had been completed.

### MRS. DUKE SKIPS OUT.

Leaves Her Hotel, Declaring That She Has Been Hounded to Death.

New York: After Mrs. Brodie L. Duke had suddenly disappeared from the Union Square hotel in this city yesterday, a woman, who said she was Mrs. Duke, called the hotel up by telephone and notified the management that he had left New York city. She refused to say where she was staying, but declared she would send for her baggage, which had been left at the hotel. When asked why she had left the hotel so suddenly, she declared that she had been hounded to death and wanted to get away.

Mrs. Duke had been indicted in Texas on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and a warrant for her arrest is supposed to be in the mails on the way to New York.

There was no evidence at the hotel that Mrs. Duke was under surveillance. No detectives were seen and the hotel people said they knew of no one stationed there to watch Mrs. Duke.

### Negro Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Caldwell, Texas: Late Saturday night Cager Rice, a negro, was shot and killed at Sebesta, eighteen miles from here, by V. C. Sebesta, constable of that precinct. The deceased, together with some other negroes, was making a considerable disturbance of the peace and the constable went to quiet them, whereupon deceased pulled his six-shooter and fired at the officer. The officer then shot his assailant through the breast. After being shot the negro ran about seventy-five yards and fell dead. Sebesta was arrested yesterday, charged with the offense. He waived examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$500.

### Broke Jail, but Recaptured.

Brownsville, Texas: Lorenzo Bernal, who recently killed a man at Matamoros and was tried and given 12 years at penal servitude, broke jail in Matamoros yesterday and came to the American side. He was arrested by Sheriff Garza of this county and is now in jail.

### Cold Is Killing Cattle.

Angleton, Texas: Cattle are continuing to die due to the past and present cold weather and large numbers of hides are being brought in and shipped. Losses will continue to be very heavy unless the weather moderates.

### Mississippi Frozen at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill.: For the first time in several years men are walking across the Mississippi river at Cairo. The ice is four to nine inches thick. Navigation is still open between Paducah and Cairo, though the Ohio river is more full of ice than it has been before this winter.

### German Miners Strike.

Essen, Germany: At a meeting of the miners' delegates here yesterday they declared a general strike.

### His English Vocabulary.

A Welshman on the witness stand in court was asked whether he could speak English. He said he knew enough English to ask for beer, and that was enough for him.

### Long Underground Thoroughfare.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

### More Profitable.

This boneless pork may not suit your taste, but you get more for your money when you buy boneless pork than when you buy porkless bone-spareribs.

### Automobile Baby Carriage.

London now has an automobile baby carriage. It can be stopped easily by a child in the car depressing a pedal with its foot or by the person in charge pushing forward a lever on the side of the car. As this lever is fitted with a locking gear, it is impossible for the child to reverse it and restart the car.

### Gambling in Ancient Times.

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge—or its equivalent—with-out shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points, in every house, more for pastime than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar-school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make diligent searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

### CAUSE AND CURE

#### OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by numerous cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself—Remarkable case of Maggie E. Deckert.

Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Deckert. In speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly believe that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

"The microscope enables a person to hear a fly walk or a bee sneeze," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it won't tell which way a flea is going to hop next."

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Keep sweet and move on.—Batten's Wedge.

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"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"

"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

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## The Growling Old Bear Still Hunts a Loophole

Russia Will Involve Others If Possible.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Later reports from Nluchwang indicate that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks in their recent raiding southwest of Liao Yang invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone.

The reported Russian note to the non-inforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignores.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Some of the newspapers here are claiming that the Japanese are using the British island of Tabuan, near Borneo, as a base, and that the British are concealing the fact by preventing communication between Borneo and Singapore on the ground that the cable is undergoing repairs.

The report from Washington that it is believed the powers will informally

protest to Russia against the notice served by her that she will consider herself no longer bound to regard the neutrality of China if Japan continues to violate it, has created astonishment here, where it is held that any protest should be directed against the action of Japan, against which Russia has now thrice warned the Powers.

Russia's position is that she is bound under the circumstances to take steps for the protection of her own interests.

London, Jan. 16.—The tone of the recent address by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as putting an end to all present prospects for a cessation of hostilities of mediation and as indicating the likelihood that Gen. Kuropatkin soon would resume the offensive. A dispatch to Lyod's from Yinkow, dated Jan. 15, gives a report that Gen. Mistchenko's invading force was cut off on its way back by 8,000 Japanese dispatched from Sandihoo by Gen. Oku. This report, however, is not confirmed from any source.

## CLASSED AS A PATRIOTIC LUNATIC

The Man Who Attempted to Blow Up Statue Found.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Gessler Rousseau, who was arrested in this city Thursday with an unloaded infernal machine in his possession, admitted to the police today that he is the man who attempted to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington last Tuesday, and also that it was he who sent the trunk containing the infernal machine to the British steamship Umbria at New York in May, 1903. The prisoner, whose right name is not known, made these admissions in the office of Capt. Donaghy of the Philadelphia Detective Bureau, after he had been identified by persons brought here from New York and Washington for that purpose. He gives no reason for the attempted outrages except that "there are too many foreigners in this country."

After having Rousseau under fire all afternoon the police classed him as an "American patriotic fanatic."

The prisoner gave no information voluntarily to the police, he admitting only those things which the police had fastened on him. Both the Washington and New York authorities want the man and it is probable that he will be turned over to the police of the latter city.

The apprehension of Rousseau was due to the disappearance of Owen Kelly, a wealthy Irish-American, who is prominent in Irish-American circles in this country. Kelly disappeared on October 25 and from this time to now the newspapers have published articles on the disappearance.

These articles attracted Rousseau's attention. On Thursday he called on Patrick Kelly, the brother of the missing man, and offered to take him to his brother in New York for \$500. He said he and Owen Kelly belonged to secret societies that were organized for the purpose of blowing up British ships in American ports. The valise he carried, he said, contained explosives. Patrick Kelly notified the police and Rousseau was taken into custody. The valise contained an infernal machine of the clock arrangement variety, but not loaded with explosives. About the machine was wrapped a Washington newspaper. This gave the police the lead that he might know something of

El Campo Visited by Fire.

El Campo: About 11 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the furniture store of F. O. Davis, and before the flames were checked three houses were consumed. Two houses belonged to Finklestein Bros., general merchants, and the third to Lingstrum & Boehm. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The three houses were wooden buildings. The total losses foot up about \$15,000, with small insurance.

Costly Fire at Woodville.

Woodville: Fire broke out in the barber shop of G. W. Collier Saturday night on the north side of Bluff Street, opposite the courthouse, and spreading west, destroyed J. B. Roberts' store building, occupied by the Woodville Mercantile Company; the R. B. Barclay building, occupied by Mrs. Fife, millinery, and an unoccupied store building of R. A. Cruse. The total amount to about \$15,000.

## THE POOR MAN'S CLUB

THE EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF NEW YORK EARNESTLY ADVOCATES THEM.

Bishop H. C. Potter Holds that the Subway Temperance Saloon, Which He Endorsed Previous to Its Opening, Has Proved a Practical Success.

The opening of the New York Subway, one of the great engineering feats of the century, created a sensation at its dedication a few months ago, and second to the interest shown in the opening of the Subway itself was the comment of the Rev. H. C. Potter, Episcopal Bishop of New York, on a Temperance saloon which was to be operated at one of the subway stations.

The scope of the so-called Temperance saloon was to sell liquor and soft drinks within the absolute lines of the law, so that the man who wished to take a drink of beer could do so surrounded by the same respectability that he would find in his own home. Bishop Potter came out with a ringing endorsement of the plan, holding that saloons were to the poor man what the club was to the rich. The rich go to the club for their diversion and recreation, which includes a reasonable amount of drinking, and the poor man turns to his saloon, which serves an identical purpose.

The Bishop held that saloons run within the line of the law, as the subway saloon was to be, was a blessing to society, and that the movement of the so-called Temperance saloon should meet with the hearty support of all church goers. These remarks were given particular attention, as



BISHOP H. C. POTTER.

Bishop Potter is the Chief Bishop of the New York Episcopal diocese, and possibly the leading Episcopal Prelate of America.

As the Bishop's views were given at the time of the opening of the subway several months ago, it is interesting to read his present opinion, given after the experiment had been practically tried out.

In a recent interview in Pittsburg, Pa., he said upon being asked concerning the Subway saloon:

"I am not directly connected with the Subway, you know, but I hear of it from time to time from Mr. George C. Johnson, the manager, and he tells me they are doing very nicely."

"Are you still of the same mind about saloons of that type, in spite of the violent criticism your connection with the Subway has aroused?" he was asked.

"Yes, I am," he declared firmly. "The liquor problem is one of great concern in this country. We have been trying for a hundred years and longer to solve it by prohibition, by making drinking disreputable, by fighting the manufacture and sale of liquors, and what have we accomplished? We have to show for it numerous male and female societies. How much better it would be instead of thus segregating the saloon from the respectable life of the community to make it possible for the working man to get his meals and have a glass of beer in company with his wife and family, thus doing away with the necessity of going off with boisterous companions on long sponges."

"Instead of widening the chasm between the man and his family, I would narrow it and so lessen the danger of inebriety. The life of the workingman is hard. The wonder to me is not that he drinks, but that he drinks so little. If you were a workingman and subject to the hardships of life he knows, would you not readily seek oblivion in intoxicants? No, gentlemen, the old ways have not solved the problem. We must seek other methods and I firmly believe the plan of elevating the saloon and restaurant above the level of a rum shop is the only way. Make them as near like the social club as possible and you will find the excessive use of intoxicating liquors will diminish in this country."

Annual Salt Consumption.

The annual consumption of salt in England is forty pounds per head; France consumes thirty pounds; Russia, eighteen pounds; Austria, sixteen pounds; Prussia, fourteen pounds; Spain, twelve pounds; and Sweden, eight pounds.

Pensions Galore.

Washington: Pension legislation at the rate of 459 bills in 108 minutes was indulged in by the House Saturday, the result being the smashing of all previous records of the House as to the legislative nimbleness. When the pension grist had been ground unopposed consent legislation held sway for nearly an hour, and not a measure presented under this head came under the ban of objection, several bills of minor importance being passed.

Wheat Scarce in Mexico.

City of Mexico: Mexico is facing a perplexing question in the wheat and flour proposition. On account of the crop harvested last season being insufficient to supply the demand the price of wheat is steadily climbing upward. Practically all the wheat of the Republic is in the hands of the millers and that is not sufficient to keep the plants in operation longer than the end of the present month.

There is but one way out of the difficulty, according to one of the local milling concerns. That is to allow American wheat to come into the Republic free of duty. This would cause the price to drop, as the present tax on American wheat makes the cost about equal to the present price. Not only would it be the means of reducing the cost of flour, but it would also increase the demand, and somewhat stiffen the price of wheat.

Rev. Harvey Hatcher, D. D., of Atlanta, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the South, dropped dead in the lobby of the Sea Island Hotel at Beaufort, S. C., Sunday.

The postoffice at Poetry, eight miles north of Terrell, will be discontinued after Jan. 31. After that date mail will be delivered at that place by rural mail carriers from Terrell and Tona.

To Build to Shreveport.

Shreveport: Information to the effect that the Orange and Northeastern Railroad will build into Shreveport some time in 1906 comes from President W. H. Stark at Orange. A surveying party will start to work making the preliminary survey of twenty or more miles of road and the construction will begin forthwith. According to present plans the road will cross the Sabine at Logansport and thence direct to this city.

Cooke County Fair Association.

Gainesville: A meeting was held at the city hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps toward holding a county fair here next fall. An organization to be known as the Cooke County Live Stock and Fair Association was formed and committees appointed to solicit stock subscriptions. The organization will be capitalized at \$15,000. The work of soliciting subscriptions will begin at once.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—Miss FANNIE KUMPF, 1923 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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Through the lower story of the historic old state house in Boston, built in 1743, are the entrances to the Devonshire street station of the newly opened East Boston tunnel. The royal governors under the first three Georges occupied these quarters when Massachusetts had a colonial government. Here John Hancock was inaugurated first governor of the commonwealth in 1780, and the state's general court sat in this building until 1798. The city government had possession from 1830 to 1839. In recent years the upper part of the building has been given to the collection of the Boston Historical society. The relics will not be disturbed.

**SLOWNESS OF QUAKER CITY**

**Railroad Man Proves the Truth of Ancient Jest.**

A number of prominent railroad men met at dinner in Philadelphia a few days ago, among them being President Underwood of the Erie and John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania. Over the cigars some jocular remarks were made on the ancient topic of the quaker city's deliberate methods. Mr. Green took up the cudgels, claiming that Philadelphia is one of the most progressive cities in the country, and backing up his claim with an imposing array of figures. Mr. Green heard him through and then upset all the gravity that remained by saying: "I don't see how you make all that out. Why, this afternoon I went into a book store on Chestnut street and found they were selling that book of Pastor Wagoner's, 'The Simple Life,' under the title of 'The Pace That Kills.'"

**TABLETS IN BOSTON CHURCH**

**Erected to the Memory of Massachusetts Pioneers.**

Six tablets have been dedicated in the First Unitarian church of Boston. They are erected to the memory of the second governor of Massachusetts, Sir Harry Vane; Simon Bradstreet, the last governor from the ranks of the original colonists; Gov. John Leverett, John Endicott, governor of the Massachusetts colony, and Mrs. Anne Hutchinson. This last tablet is inscribed as follows: "This tablet is placed here in honor of Anne Hutchinson, born in Lincolnshire, England, about 1592. Received into the membership of this church 1634. Banished from Massachusetts by decree of court, 1637. Killed by the Indians at Pelham, N. Y., 1643. A breeder of heresies. Of ready wit and bold spirit. She was a persuasive advocate of the right of independent judgment."

**Compliment from His Heart.**

One of the rare things in this world is to hear a New York boy pay a compliment, but when he does it the performance leaves nothing to be desired. Walking along a snowy path in the park yesterday was a big, freckle-faced, every-day American boy of 12 or thereabouts. He was accompanied by a handsome young woman of 20, whom he addressed as "Nancy." They were talking of a new acquaintance.

"I tell you, she's a dandy!" exclaimed the boy. "She's the prettiest girl that ever came to this town, and the smartest. Why, that girl, she can ride a broncho, she can—"

"I'd like to see her," said Nancy. "Well, you ought to see her, because she is so all right," said the boy, solemnly. "but, Nancy, you've got her beat a block."—New York Sun.

**Show Martyred Presidents.**

The phenomenon of the marble bust of Lincoln casting dual shadows that resemble profiles of the faces of Presidents McKinley and Garfield, thus producing the trinity of presidential martyrs, is attracting the interest of visitors to the rotunda of the state capitol at Columbus, Ohio. Visitors' Attendant Brigadier Gen. Ziegler first noticed the phenomenon a few days ago, and is now calling the attention of capitol visitors to it. Little stretch of the imagination is needed to see in the two shadows the likenesses of Garfield and McKinley. The shadows come from the rays of light falling from the glass roof of the towering rotunda upon the bust of Lincoln, which rests upon a piece of statuary representing the surrender of Vicksburg.



**LASTING RELIEF.**

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

**HAPPY CHILDREN OF BURMAH.**

Uncontrolled, They Riot in Sheer Joy of Life, Says Writer.

Burmese children are the spoils of the world, according to V. C. Scott O'Connor, in his book, "The Silk-en East," he says that they are never punished by their parents, who universally adore them. They grow up in the open air with all the grace of young, unchecked life. "The sheer joy of life abides in them," says he, "and they seem to live perpetually at play in the village street, where they play a game of ninepins with the great seeds of a jungle creeper; in the monastery, where they lie upon the floor and scream out their lessons with lusty delight; in the river, in which they splash and plunge before they can walk; at the play, where they crawl about among the feet of the prima donna and the posing kings, and at the pagoda, where they hold flowers before them with faces screwed up to gravity, with laughter pent up behind it. And if there be any dispute about the good looks of their elders there can be none as to the prettiness of Burmese children."

On a rough average, 45,000 sovereigns pass over the bank of England counters every day.

It is said that the Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

The North American Indian is one of the few savages who have never invented an alcoholic stimulant.

**MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT**

**A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.**

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his Father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

## Social Stems.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Wait for the Big Store's greater embroidery sale.

Dr. McCarty of Grapeland was here Friday.

Buy your hog fencing wire from the Big Store.

The city has resumed street work on Church street.

Buy your seed Irish potatoes from the Big Store.

You can get seed Irish potatoes at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Green gage plums, apricots and pears at Billy Lewis & Co's.

W. J. Wood has returned to Crockett from Nacogdoches.

Bulk garden seed, all kinds. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Pay your taxes and subscription to the COURIER and feel easy.

Clipper brand string beans 4 for 25 cts. at BILLY LEWIS & Co's.

When in need of any groceries, call ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

You have only about ten days more in which to pay your poll tax.

The Big Store will sell you hog fencing wire cheaper than anybody.

Geo. M. Calhoun and G. W. Albright were in to see us Saturday.

Subscribe for the Delineator. Subscriptions taken at the Big Store.

W. W. Wills of Lovelady was among those in town last Thursday.

Buy Oliver chilled plows and all farming implements from the Big Store.

Seed Irish potatoes, the Minnesota Triumph, at Daniel & Burton's.

Now is the time for plow tools. Daniel & Burton have the best and the cheapest.

Buy you an Oliver chilled plow from the Big Store—they make farming easier.

Have your steaks cut by J. P. Millar at the City Meat Market. He has the best.

A little cash goes further at Daniel & Burton's than it does at any other store.

### Feed Stuffs.

Bran, hay, oats and corn at Billy Lewis & Co's.

G. W. Patton of Creath and H. V. Hurt were among those calling at this office Friday.

Daniel & Burton have the best shoe on earth—the Star brand. They save your feet.

Fresh country-ground meal made from selected white corn at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Ladies' \$1.50 silk draped hats in black, blue or brown, now 95c at the Novelty Store.

Tax Collector Brightman got busy Monday issuing tax receipts. He has two assistants.

Don't let your subscription to the Delineator expire—renew for 1905 at the Big Store.

Miss Hortense LeGory and Hortense Lacy are visiting Miss Lacy's sister at Nacogdoches.

Buy a sack of that White Wave flour from Daniel & Burton and your wife will have no other.

Miss Maggie Foster returned Sunday evening from a visit to Mrs. I. S. Roberts of Houston.

### Went Down With a Crash!

The price on dress goods and trimmings at the Big Store.

Clean up your farming lands, buy a stalk-cutter and an Oliver plow from the Big Store. The rest is dead easy.

J. P. Millar has bought the City Meat Market from Spence & McKelvey and asks his friends to call on him at their old stand.

## We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

## SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

We are getting in fresh goods now and want your trade. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

### Fresh Garden Seeds in Bulk.

Cabbage, tomato, beet, bean, corn, etc., at Billy Lewis & Co's.

You can buy more dry goods for the dollar from Daniel & Burton right now than ever before or again.

A corset that's comfortable is a joy to the wearer. Try a W. B. erect form. Buy it at the Big Store.

J. P. Millar, at the City Meat Market, has the best beef, pork, sausage, mutton and veal in the market.

Buy your seed Irish potatoes from Daniel & Burton and get the best. They handle the Minnesota Triumph.

Every pair of Star brand shoes, sold by Daniel & Burton, is sold under a guarantee. Have them fit your feet.

A man can take a little cash and buy more with it at Daniel & Burton's than he can at any other place in town.

Daniel & Burton have a car of White Wave flour, the best on earth and the cheapest for the money—only \$1.50 a sack.

Wm. Nunsen & Son's Clipper brand tomatoes, cream corn, okra and tomatoes, peas, pineapple and peaches at Billy Lewis & Co's.

### For Rent.

A four room cottage with good water and other conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Mary E. Lapsecomb.

### Just a Suggestion.

Buy your dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries, hardware and furniture from the Big Store—they are cheaper.

Pay your taxes, save your vote and the ten per cent penalty and renew your subscription to the COURIER with the money you save. That's a fair proposition.

Mrs. Tucker Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Arch Baker, George Denny and John Campbell spent Sunday afternoon at Lovelady.

E. J. A. Hawthorne and H. M. Bradley of Pennington and Duncan Blue are among those who have paid this office appreciated visits this week.

The City Meat Market is now in charge of J. P. Millar, who bought the same from Spence & McKelvey and wants his friends to come around and see what he has.

Daniel & Burton are determined to undersell their competitors. Try them on Triumph potatoes, White Wave flour, plow tools, dry goods and Star Brand shoes, guaranteed.

If your tax amounts to \$10 and you save the ten per cent penalty through the warning the COURIER gives you, you have saved the price of the paper for a year. Had you thought of it?

### Notice, City Tax Payers.

After January 31, 1905, there will be a ten per cent penalty added to taxes for 1904. You can pay at the saddle shop.

G. M. WALLER, City Marshal.

### Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the South for sale. Apply in person or address this office.

All subscriptions paid to January, 1906, will be entitled to a chance at the COURIER's premium drawing. The offer will be held open during this month. We want to give all a chance at the premium.

### Notice.

I am now living in Bruner Addition and all wanting good, fresh bread can be supplied on short notice. All orders will be appreciated.

2t MRS. W. D. PRITCHARD.

### Wanted.

I want renters and hands for wages for the year 1905. Have lumber and corn for sale. Also want goobers. For further information apply to J. G. Matlock, Crockett, Texas. 4t

The COURIER has an interesting write-up of the first meeting for 1905 of the D. A. Nunn chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which it regrets will have to go over until next week on account of crowded condition of paper.

A young couple, Will White and Miss Jessie Ashley, arrived on the afternoon train from Jacksonville Saturday and were married at the Howard hotel by Rev. J. A. Howard. They returned on the evening train to Jacksonville.

The remains of Jack Sims reached Crockett Sunday evening and were conveyed to Wils Edward's residence for the night. Monday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral occurred in Glenwood cemetery. Jack died at Neme, La., and was well known in this county.

Hon. I. A. Daniel and Miss Ruth King were married at Navasota Sunday. The groom was accompanied from Austin to Navasota by Hon. C. C. Stokes. After the marriage he returned with his bride to Austin, where he is representing Houston county in the legislature. His bride is well and favorably known here as the sister of Mrs. E. Winfree, whom she visited.

### Last Call.

The undersigned, having sold out his entire interest in the drug business, hereby gives notice that all parties owing him on open account or otherwise are expected to come forward and settle. I will be glad to have all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle, otherwise all claims which are not settled will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Respectfully, B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

### Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and linaments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linament, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Rev. Carlisle S. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

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Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$238,580.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	66,133.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	87,500.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,200.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	1,250.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,921.24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,128.24
Due from approved reserve agents	20,375.72
Checks and other cash items	485.03
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	486.83
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11,019.50
Legal-tender notes	9,000.00
	\$20,019.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	4,375.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$458,255.92</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,540.24
National bank notes outstanding	87,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,356.71
Individual deposits subject to check	246,852.47
Demand certificates of deposit	6.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$458,255.92</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan., 1905.  
D. A. NUNN, JR., Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. F. MOORE,  
S. L. MURCHISON,  
JOHN B. SMITH, } Directors.

### Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with billious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Now is the county's opportunity for inaugurating a new agricultural industry—the government's experiment with tobacco in this county last year furnishes gratifying evidence of the fact that we have the soil with the peculiar qualities to grow that high-grade Cuban leaf for cigars. The question now is: Will those in this county who have the soil adapted to this growth take hold of it? There are two or three hundred thousand acres of such land in this county and there is hardly a farmer but who is able to help along the enterprise by putting in a couple of acres. The government will furnish the seed and superintend and direct the work. The thing to do next is for the people to take hold of it.



## Just received a large line of MATTING and LINOLEUM

of the most beautiful patterns, which I will sell cheaper than any Matting ever brought to Crockett, and will put on your floor free of charge.

R. L. ALDRICH.

## Hot and Cold Baths

AT THE Hotel Barber Shop

J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

## SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT AND Nice to Look At.

For a few days only you can buy Peach, Apple, Plum and Pears, Nut Trees, Shade Trees, Evergreens and Shrubbery at an extreme low price.

### Better Bargains in Larger Quantities.

Kiefer Pears in lots of 10, per bunch	\$1.00
Plums, assorted	1.00
Apples	1.00
Peaches	1.00
Prunes, Quince, Apricots, Figs, Mulberries, Grapes, Almonds, nice stock, each	25c
Cherries, Japanese Persimmons, Oranges, each	50c
Pecans, budded, Japanese Walnuts, budded	1.00
Pecans, seedlings, Japanese Walnuts, seedlings, each	50c
Roses, 2 yr. field-grown, assorted, each	25c
Cape Jasmines, Poinsettia, each 25c and	50c
Magnolia Grandiflora, each 75c and	1.00
Arborvita, assorted, each 75c and	1.00
Gypress, pyramidal, each 75c and	1.00

Jack Lewis.

# AN \$85.00 ORGAN

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Vouched to the Fairness of  
This Drawing.

The Chicago Cottage,  
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### How You Can Get the Organ

In order to induce cash subscriptions the COURIER makes the following offer: To every new subscriber paying one year in advance we will give free a chance at an \$85 organ. To all old subscribers paying up all back dues and to January 1, 1906, we will give a chance at the organ. We make this offer for no other reasons than to stimulate cash subscriptions and to increase our subscription lists. The COURIER is \$1.00 a year. Two years in advance entitles the payer to two chances—one chance for every year paid in advance. You can send the paper to a friend for a year and get an additional chance. The organ is a beauty and is now on exhibition at the COURIER office. It was bought of Mr. Jas. DeDaines of Crockett who guarantees it to be as represented. Our plan of deciding the result will be by drawing, unless some better plan should present itself in the meantime. The date of the drawing is to yet be determined, but all holders of chances will be given due notice in advance.

We are simply making some one of our subscribers, and those who join the army of readers that now peruse the columns of the COURIER weekly, a present of this handsome and useful household article.

**If This Does Not Interest You Tell Your Neighbor  
About it—He Perhaps Wants an Organ.**

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# THE COURIER, CROCKETT.

## THE COURIER.

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Proprietor

### Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

A country is what the people make it. No more, no less. Houston county's resources in some sections would soon develop a taxable wealth of millions and a population expressed by six figures.

With fruit, tobacco, corn, cotton, hogs, cattle, nuts and a score of other products, Houston ought to be the county of all others to attract immigration and investment. It will do it if the people will only do a little part.

There are thousands of acres of this tobacco land around Augusta, around Daly, around Crockett and we are satisfied in other sections of the county. Now, let the farmers of these sections come forward and join in with those who are trying to pull Houston county out of the old ruts.

Packing houses, cigar factories and other collateral branches of business follow the industry of tobacco growing. In ten years with earnest, energetic efforts and cooperation on the part of the farmers, the merchants and the government, no one would ever suspect that a boll-weevil had ever been in Houston county.

The government is so well pleased with the results of its experiment here in the tobacco growing business that it has dropped the experimental stage of encouraging the business and now proposes to place a competent, expert tobacco grower in this county to show farmers how the plant shall be cultivated.

Houston and Nacogdoches counties have that peculiar soil suitable for growing the high-grade Cuban leaf tobacco used in making fine cigars. The people in Nacogdoches are taking hold and profiting by these facts. Will the people of Houston county sit down, do nothing and let the greatest opportunity of years pass without an effort?

Six hundred pounds to the acre is a reasonable estimate of the yield from tobacco. With proper handling the farmer can realize from 15 to 20 cents per pound. Those in a position to know say that six cents per pound is a liberal figure for the maximum cost of growing. This would give net all the way from fifty to seventy-five dollars to the acre.

In growing a crop of tobacco you don't have to begin preparations any sooner than you do for corn or cotton and not so soon as for vegetables. And a feature of commanding merit and paramount consideration is that it is grown, cut, cured and, if you wish to dispose of it without further handling, sold and you have got your money by 15th of July.

By the expenditure of a little money and a somewhat more liberal display of energy, encouraging words, harmonious effort and pulling all together, in ten years we would see great tobacco packing houses in this county, great tobacco barns, cigar factories, tobacco buyers and other agencies growing therefrom and all tending to the development, the settling and the enriching of this section.

Don't wait for a few men to do all that is done to help place the county on its feet again as an agricultural county. Let every one come up and bear his part. By concert of action, by united effort, by harmonious working we can be sure of a better and a brighter day for Crockett and the county.

Let us not wait in the false feeling that others will take up the tobacco growing business. Let all join the movement. If you haven't got the land suitable, may be you can help in other ways. If you can't help in more substantial ways, speak a few words of encouragement and cry "Banzai" to the undertaking as the Japs say when they wish "God speed" to an enterprise. If you can't even speak a word of cheer, help the movement along by acting the clam—shut up and say nothing.

The entire burden of this tobacco experiment so far has fallen on one or two men. The expense has been cheerfully borne for the reason that confidence in the outcome justified the hope and belief that it would all inaugurate a brighter day and install an industry more profitable than any yet established. From now on, it is with the people as to what is done. The growing may be said to have passed the experimental stage. The time has come for a general and generous interest and cooperation.

Don't say: "You haven't got the time or the money or the land or something else, which you think indispensable for growing a few acres of tobacco." Go off and take a seat with yourself and interview yourself. Ask yourself this question: "Am I doing my part to help along this new industry? Am I waiting for others to do what I ought to do? Can't I help in this way or that or some other? Don't take a seat under the plum tree and look up with open mouth and wait for the big, luscious fruit to drop in without an effort on your part.

### Attention to Those

### Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back,



J. W. T. No. 35496.

deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

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