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The State of Texas-To the Shercounty, Greeting:

iff or any Constable of Houston You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall by making publication of this C1tation 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 judic al 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 2nd Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court of said court No. 5023, wherein W. E. Bond, Mark T. Cox and Thomas R. White, Jr., are plaintid, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. old. Smith & French Drug Co. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; deed from J. L. Hall by attorney to J M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from M. A.

to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Roman De La Garza 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & executed a deed to all of said grant Beasley. to J. J. Hall and that said deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of the existence of said deed will be offered upon the trial of said cause. And plaintiffs say the claim or claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title.

Hall to M. L. Hall; deed from M.

L. Hall to I. & G. N. Railroad

Co.; deed from 1. & G. N. Rail-

road Co. to E. F. Hatfield, Jr.;

deed from E. F. Hatfield, Jr., to

Texas Land Company; deed from

Texas Land Company to New

York & Texas Land Co. and deed

from New York & Texas Land Co.

plaintiffs Wherefore, pray judgment for said land quieting their title to same and re- to all who are afflicted with rheu-

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston

Given under my band and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day tion law; court assessed his of August, 1906.

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

Adams & Adams,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before ant not guilty. it becomes serious. All that is berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. punishment at a fine of \$100. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have on the 11th day of August, 1906, ble remedy, especially for summer and defendant excepts; tried by disorders in children." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Men Past Sixty in Danger-

More than half of mankind over heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and sixty years of age suffer from the uuknown heirs of J. M. Hall, kidney and bladder disorders, under instructions of court the deceased, are defendants, and said usually enlargment of prostate petition alleging that plaintiffs are gland. This is both painful the owners in fee simple of the and dangerous, and Foley's Kidfollowing described tract of land, ney Cure should be taken at the to wit: 200 acres out of the east- sign of danger, as it corrects irern half of the Roman De La regularities and has cured many Garza 11 league grant situated in old men of this disease. Mr. Rod-Houston county, Texas, and said ney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., 200 acres being the eastern por- writes: "I suffered with enlarged tion of section No. 36 according prostate gland and kidney trouble to the plat of said grant, by the for years and taking two bottles jury guilt of murder in the secfollowing chain of title, towit: of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel ond degree and punishment as-Grant by the state of Coahuila better than I have for twenty ses ed at fifteen years in the peniand Texas to Roman De La Garza; years although I am now 91 years

#### Stop that Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you tinued by state. feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup country have concluded to spend the best medicine for coughs and their money in advertising in colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c,

Rheumatism. When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recom-mending Ballard's Snow Liniment IN THE COURTS. /

#### The County and District Courts Grind Out a Few Criminal Proceedings.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

H. O. Parks, violating local option law; alias capias ordered is sued, returnable Sept. 14, 1906. Geo. Ratcliff, unlawfully carry

ing pistol; bond forfeited; alias capias ordered issued, returnable Sept. 14, 1906.

Geo. Ratcliff, violating local op tion law; alias capias ordered is sued, returnable Sept. 14, 1906.

Covey Watson, unlawfully carrying pistol; alias capias ordered issued, returnable Sept, 14, 1906. Charley Parker, violating local option law; trial by jury which rendered verdict of not guilty.

Lee Porter, violating local oppunishment at \$25 and 20 days in

John Rittmer, refusing to work road; set for Sept. 14, 1906.

J. S. Pollard, abusive language: defendant enters plea of guilty and court enters against him a fine of \$5.00.

Bill Williams, unlawfully carrying pistol; court found defend-

necessary is a few doses of Cham-defendadt enters plea of guilty in the people of the city and county,

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

John High, theft of filed paper; used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera motion to quash indictment-overand Diarrhoea Remedy for sever- ruled and defendant excepts; mojury which returned verdict of not

defendant pieaded not guilty, on motion of district attorney and jury returned verdict of not guilty.

motion to quash indictment overruled and defendant excepts; jury returned verdict of not guilty.

John Horton, murder; defend- quaintances. ant pleaded not guilty; verdict of tentiary.

Will Berryman, murder; continued by state.

New York, says that it is a cheer- name. ing sign that the merchants and business men throughout the newspapers instead of in fake programmes. There is no question but what intelligent advertising brings prompt results. Those who have had experience all agree that there is no advertising to be compared with that placed the homes of the people who buy. Newspaperdom says: "It is a usual the merchants found themmoving all clonds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with matism. It is the only remedy I selves importanted to buy space in a "program" for the event, and many succumbed to the customary thin-veiled suggestion that selves importanted to buy space in a "program" for the event, and said diseases arising from disordered all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Smith & French Drug Co.

Herein fail not, but have you have found that gives immediate relief to asthma suffer all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Smith & French Drug Co.

Smith & French Drug Co.

it would be better for them not to refuse to "give down" to the milking process. The Elks offi- For Schools of Houston County is cially denounced the advertising program as unauthorized, and announced that they believed such things to be only a mean form of "graft" and had decided never to issue another; that if any merchant felt moved of his own free will to make any sort of donation it would be cheerfully accepted, just as from any other citizen, but that they looked upon the program business as undignified, unfair, dishonest, and a waste of money. This effectually killed one program scheme. It came out later that the usual program had been proposed at the Elk's meeting, but no one could be found to "work it up." Each one who was asked declined so vigorously and gave such good reasons for so doing, that the custom was definitely abandoned forever by that organization. It is a cheering sign of growing clearness of vision, and it is to be hoped that the example will spread till this sort of graft is exterminated entirely."-Mexico, Mo., Ledger.

#### Dan, J. Kennedy.

The death of Dan. J. Kennedy which occurred Monday night, was Paul Dinkin, carrying knucks; received with a severe shock by open court and court assessed his although his death has been momentarily expected for some time. county, to fit the rising genera-He passed away at peace with his tions for the difficult problems of Savior and man. His funeral was preached at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday by his pastor, Rev. O. C. Payne, his interment in the cemetery immediately following.

Mr. Kennedy had suffered from appendicitis for a number of years, Wright Whitley, theft of cattle; from which he could obtain no permanent relief or cure. He has been confined to his bed for many months suffering much pain.

here, indentifying himself with Big Mills and his father-in-law, An-Wright Whitley, theft of cattle; the progress and interests of city drew Fair of the same place, beand county, all the while enjoying came engaged in a scuffle, in the love, esteem and contidence of which Ritchie suffered the loss a wide circle of friends and ac-

> church, one of its strongest mainstays; and was a prominent and able worker in religious movechurch and union work.

He leaves a large number of rel-Etta Berayman, murder; con- his loss. He leaves his wife and be in a serious condition. He is girls, to whom he imparted his ex-Newspaperdom, published in emplary conduct, ability and good the time. Mr. Fair surrendered

#### Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Musick and Mary Chand-

#### Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After in local newspapers, which go to fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced in small tracts and placed on the to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; cheering sign. In a certain city the first application giving me the Elks were to have a carnival first relief and the second entire for some worthy object. As relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by usual the merchants found them-

THE APPORTIONMENT.

#### \$6 Per Capita—The Interest Which Patrons Should Show In Education.

The county school apportionment has been declared, the per capita per child being \$6.00.

In this connection the county judge requests us to say that the teachers' contracts, now on file in his office, will be ready for delivery, approved, by Sept. 15. They will all he treated as approved after Sept. 1, 1906. The next county examination will be held Sept. and 8, 1906, and all teachers are requested to take careful notice of these dates.

The patrons of the schools will observe that the per capita seems to be increasing. Those who are indifferent about the education of their children might have more appreciation of the efforts the state and county are taking for their instruction. Pride and interest in their future ought to induce such patrons to put into effect every energy and means to have the children thoroughly fitted for that future. It is really the sentiment of the people, the demands they make and the interest they manifest which will regulate the character and efficiency of of the instruction effective in the life; and as they are prepared for them, they sink or swim.

Therefore, the people are primarily at fault for discrepancies in character of curriculum, the force of its administration and the failures of composite and individual energies. Industrial education for instance, so urgently needed, is awaiting the growing de-

We were informed that, the first Mr. Kennedy was an old citizen of last week, Bob Ritchie of the of three of his toes by the accidental discharge of a gun and suf-He was a member of the Baptist fered an injured head from a blow inflicted by Fair with a gun. Ritchie was endeavoring to inflict injury on his wife, when her fathments which concerned his own er interfered with the foregoing result. All the facts of the trouble are not at hand. Mr. Ritchie atives besides his family to mourn is confined to his bed and is said to an interesting family of boys and supposed to have been under the influence of strong drink at the to an officer.

#### Sales Agent for Houston, Angelina and Trinity Counties.

F. M. Wilson, Willis, Texas, or Will Bobbett and Luella Boy- B. F. Wright, Crockett, Texas, sales agent for Dr. Chas. F. Sim-Vernon Shaw and Willie Con- mons of San Antonio, Texas. We will sell you one town lot and one farm for \$120.00; \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 monthly without interest. The lots and farms are located in the famous Nueces River Valley 60,000 acre tract recently cut up market at prices within the reach of all. \$40,000 improvement Please investigate.

> Quick Relief for Asthma Suffers Foley's Honey and Tar affor

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The State of Texas-To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston

County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenzo De Zavalla, Emily De Zavalla, James G Illen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John War-ren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turuer, Jefferson Lamar, John How-ard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans, by making publication of eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some ty, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the ard judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest dis-trict to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term county, to be holden at the court tion and specially plead the same. house thereof, in Crockett, on the ber, 1906, then and there to an swer a petition filed in said court a suit numbered on the docket of aid court No. 5020, wherein A. H. Murchison and J. S. Murchiof John Murchison, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs quieting their title to same. of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenzo De Zavalla, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, Wm. L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

All that certain portion of the John T. Smith 805 acre survey, being a part of the Fernanda Del Valle 11 league grant on the east The State of Texas. in Houston county, Texas, about of Houston county—greeting. of Crockett. Beginning at the S summon the unknown heirs of July, 1906. W corner of said 805 acre survey Roman De La Garza, the unnear the junction of said Trinity known heirs of Joseph N. Crad- Clerk District Court, Houston river and Cedar creek, two elms dock, deceased, and the unknown mkd X for corner. Thence up heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, by the east bank of said river with making publication of this Citaits meanders to-wit: N 8 E 200 tion once in each week for eight vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 W 770 successive weeks previous to the vrs and N 35 E 368 vrs to the N return day hereof, in some news-W corner of said Smith survey, a paper published in your county, hackberry and ash mkd X for cor- if there be a newspaper published ner. Thence S 35 E with the N therein, but if not, then in any boundary line of said Smith newspaper published in the 3rd mon the unknown heirs of Fernando survey at 600 vrs made corner, a judicial district; but if there be no pin oak 12 in mkd X brs S 6 vrs, newspaper published in said judi- taine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, about that, made corner on Cedar said 3rd judicial district, to apcreek, stake & c. Thence pear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston and Mat R. Evans by making publications. said creek to the place of begin- county, to be holden at the court tion of this Citation once in each week

FIRST TRACT.

SECOND TRACT.

W line of Sol Ard's survey where docket of said court No. 5019, judicial district, to appear at the next same crosses the old Smith road, a wherein E. N. Gould, Emil A. regular term of the district court of at \$165 to \$285. RO 15 in dia brs N 22 S 23 vrs. Maas, Fred Smith and Justin court house thereof, in Crockett, on the Thence S 25 E 535 vrs to Ard's S Means are plaintiffs, and the un- 2nd Monday in October, 1906, the same new from \$375 to \$450, we now E corner, two post oaks for bear- known heirs of Roman De La being the 8th day of October. 1906, then offer at \$20 to \$75. ings. Thence N 35 E 775 vrs to Garza, the unknown heirs of Jos- and there to answer a petition filed in stake in old Smith road from eph N. Craddock, the unknown in a suit numbered on the docket of which a hickory 14 in dia brs S heirs of J. M. Hall, Tom Daily, said court No. 5018, wherein J. W. Gil-70 E 7 1-5 vrs, do 15 in dia brs N 75 Fannie Merriwether and husband, lespie, A. McGary and The City Loan W 171 vrs. Thence west 262 vrs Dr. Louis Merriwether, Jennie & Trust Company are plaintiffs, and the to black locust 6 in dia mkd X on Paxton and husband, Dr. J. H.

Smith, deceased; deed from John Little Elkhart creek. Thence up T. Smith to J. M. Porter and the south bank of said creek with wife, A. L. Porter; deed from J. its meanders to the northwest cor-M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, ner of a 100 acre tract out of the to John B. Smith; power of attor- east side of said section and south ney from M. B. Lamar and others of said creek to the Moses S. Spence to Thomas Morris and William from which a sweet gum mkd X B. Stokes; deed from I. W. Mur- brs S 41 E 6 vrs dist and a sweet chison and wife, Mary I. Murchi- gum mkd X brs S 44 W 9 vrs son, to John B. Smith; deed from dist. Thence S 35 E with said B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Moses S. Spence western boun-Arrington, to John B. Smith; dary line 1330 vrs to his S W Murchson; deed from John S. struments and deeds, viz.: Murchison to John Murchison, and will of John Murchison, de-

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land by and under the three, five N. Craddock; deed from J. J. of the district court of Houston and ten year Statutes of Limita-

And plaintiffs allege that they 2nd Mondy in October, 1906, the are the duly qualified and acting ame being the 8th day of Octo- independent executors of the estate of John Murchison, deceased. Plaintiffs allege that the defendon the 30th day of July, 1906, in ants assert some title or claim to said land which casts a cloud on

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and son, administrators of the estate pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of July, 1906.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

#### Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable

house thereof, in Crockett on the for eight successive weeks previous to second Monday in October, 1906, 46 acres of land more or less, the same being the 8th day of out of the Sol Ard 200 acre sur- October, 1906, then and there to if not, then in any newspaper published vey on the Fernando Del Valle 11 answer a petition filed in said in the 3rd judicial district; but if there nessee to Texas have been attraccourt on the 30th day of July, cial district, then in a newspaper pub-Beginning at a stake on the S 1906, in a suit, numbered on the lished in the nearest district to said 3rd to black locust 6 in dia mkd X on four sides. Thence with old Smith road S 65 W 480 vrs to stake. Thence S 55 W 230 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, to wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle by attorney to M. B. Lamar; deed from M. B. Lamar by attorney. William B. Stokes, to John T. Smith; deed from Henrietts Lamar and Loretts Calder and husband, Dr. J. H. Paxton and husband, Dr. J. H. Paxton, Ed Keen, Jodie Keen, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward Lorenzo De Zavalla, Lorenzo De Zavalla, Lorenzo De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward Lorenzo De Jawis, James G. Allen, John Warren, John H. Davis, M. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick. Joshuah Daily are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 413½ acres, more or less, the same being a part of section number 21 of the east half of the Roman De La Garza il league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corpus of said section number 21 follows:

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the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest cor-ner of said section number 21 m which a pine mkd X brs S

deed from Ada L. Denny and hus- corner on the southern boundary band, W. H. Denny, and S. T. line of said section number 21 a Beasley, Jr., to John B. Smith stake from which a pine mkd X and A. L. Porter; deed from J. brs N 27 E 5 vrs, and pine mkd X M. Porter and wife, A. L. Por- brs N 211 W 7 vrs. Thence S 55 this Citation once in each week for ter, to John B. Smith; deed from W with the S boundary line of E. G. Chamberlain to John B. said section number 21 1375 8-10 Smith; deed from John B. Smith vrs to the S W corner thereof. newspaper published in your coun- to J. A. Porter; deed from J. A. Thence N 35 W with the western Porter to John Murchison; deed boundary line of said section numfrom John B. Smith to Joe Long; ber 21 1900 8-10 vrs to the place deed from Joe Long to John S. of beginning, by the following in-

> Title by the Mexican government to Roman De La Gaza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. D. Hall; deed from W. D. Hall to Joseph Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from Charles Beasley to Caledonia I. Keen; deed from Caledonia I. Keen to A. W. Phillips; deed Maggie Phillips, to Mrs. M. C. Ellis and deed from Mrs. M. C. Ellis and husband, A. W. Ellis, to the plaintiffs berein.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation alleging that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for a period of five and ten years respectively and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs atlege that the claim or claims of defendants casts a cloud on their title to said land.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how vou nave 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 15 miles westward from the town You are hereby commanded to Crockett, this the 30th day of

J. B. STANTON, County.

ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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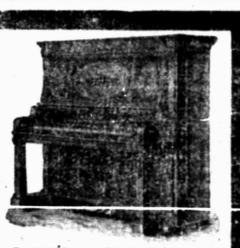


MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

from A. W. Phillips and wife, town of Crockett and described as fol-

Thence with meanders of the river N 30 W 180 vrs N 35 W 460 vis N 75 E 675 vrs N 35 E 160 vrs N 20 W 240 vrs N 55 W 200 vrs N 64 W 470 vrs N 5232 west
400 vrs north 75 vrs S 81 E 290 vrs N 38
E 260 vrs north 300 vrs N 15 E 800 vrs
N 35 E 200 vrs N 83 E 310 vrs N 66 E
600 vrs to Adair's southwest corner and quieting their title to same.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this W 200 vrs N 64 W 470 vrs N 521/2 west ash 10 in brs N 79 west 4 vrs a sweet gum 30 in brs N 20 west 6 vrs, continwitness J Stanton, cle uing meanders N 82 E 135 vrs, N 64 E court of Houston county. 200 vrs N 45 E 280 vrs N 35 E 440 vrs to south bank of Cedar Creek N 571/2 E 279 vrs cross the creek to J. T. Smith 805 acres southwest corner; N 67 1-2 E 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 west 770 vrs N 35 E 363 vrs to said Smith northwest corner, N 32 E 340 vrs N 47 1-2 E 220 vrs N 60 E 1120 vrs east 240 vrs S 53 E 200 vrs 8 30 E 230 vrs 8 33 E 540 vrs 8 44 E 600 vrs S 55 E 100 vrs S 45 E 100 vrs 8 80 E 140 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence 8 55 E 310 vrs.



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SQUARE PIANOS that sold

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Thence N 35 E 200 vrs to G. A. Hays' N W ner an elm 25 in brs west 3 1-2 vrs.

Thence 8 55 E 2000 vrs to N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 3 1-2 vrs.

Thence 8 55 E 2090 vrs to corner, two post oaks. Thence 8 35 W 550 yrs to Turner's line. Thence N 55 W 125 vrs to Turner's corner, two

post oaks. Thence 8 35 W with Turner's line 785 yrs to

his S W corner. Thence 8 55 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's S E corner.

Thence \$ 35 W 1120 vrs to corner of Duncan

Thence N 55 W 1500 yrs to N Ecorner of Southerland survey.

Thence with Southerland survey and Morrison's lines 8 35 W 385 yrs to D. M. Cule's line Thence 8 55 E 240 yrs to Cule's N E corner

Thence \$ 35 W 700 vrs to J. Allbright's line Thence with said line N 75 W 800 vrs to Cule

corner Thence N 55 W 3100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 6301 acres of land, from which is to be taken 1865 acres as follows: 125, a onehalf undivided interest in the 250 acre Adair survey, th. J. T. Smith survey, and 125 acres sold by said Gillespie and McGary to Joe Long, leaving a balance of 44% acres owned by these plaintius, by the following chain of title, to-

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle for eleven leagues of land; power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenby Attorney Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by Attorney Lorenzo De Zavalla to M. B. La-mar deed from Henrictia Lamar, Loretta Cal-der and husband, Sam D. Calder, to T. S. Fon der and hnsband. Sam D. Calder, to T. S. Fontaine; power of altorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grigsby E. Thomas, ir.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased, deed from I. W. Murchison and wife, Mary I. Murchison, to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Arrington, to John B. Smith; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Bettie L. Smith, to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie; town of Crockett and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the D. M. Cule patented survey, a stake with three pin oaks and one hackberry for rbearing trees on river.

Thence with meanders of the river N

Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Bettie L. Smith, to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie and wife to W. J. Hogue; deed from W. J. Hogue to Mrs. Lulu M. Svarz; deed from W. J. Hogue and wife to L. R. Terry; deed from W. L. R. Terry and wife to C. R. Terry; deed from S. T. Beasley, jr., and Ada L. Denny and busband to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from A. L. Porter to J. W. Gillespie, Plantiffs also claim title to said land under

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs allege that the claim of defendants

writ, with your return thereon, showing how . Stanton, clera of the district Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in trockett, this the 20th day of July, 1906.

J. B. STANTON,

July. 1906. Clerk District Court. Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS.
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

### A Paint Problem



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#### LABOR DAY AN INSPIRATION.

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Labor day is not one of the older holidays, but it was first suggested under circumstances that rivaled in excitement the wildest scenes of political enthusiasm.

Some 20 odd years ago, when the Knights of Labor were at the zenith of their power, a great convention was held in New York, and in the course of that gathering the typographical members of the order of Knights gave a big street parade.

In the crowd was a Welshman named Robert Price, who had come to this country at the age of 31, after years of labor in the mines of Wales. He was a delegate to the Knights of Labor convention, and one of the most ardent supporters of the cause of organized labor in the country. The spectacle of the parade that he witnessed suggested to him a thought to which he gave expression at the next session of the convention.

He advocated in a brief but powerful speech a boliday for labor, and when Chairman Powderly asked him what name he should call such a holiday, Price responded quickly: "Labor day.

Amid the greatest tumult of approval the motion that Price had made was carried, and the members of the convention went forth to work for the establishment of Labor day.

#### SHORTER WORK DAY NEEDED.

#### Leader Thinks This Question of Most Presting Importance.

The greatest thing accomplished by labor unions since the first Labor day, speaking from a general standpoint, is the fact that the trades unions have so elevated themselves, by their honesty of purpose and sincerity of motives, that whereas at one time, not very many years ago, they were looked upon as a menace to society, their propogazzia is now one of the foremost economic questions of the day, and is being studied and discussed by students of sociology all the world over, with the result that our movement is better understood. and those who are able to view the question from an unbiased platform know that our aim is not to menace capital, but to try and secure better conditions for the toiling masses and to uplift the standard of the wageearners in general, to guard and protect the women and girls engaged in the various industries of our country, and, above all, to abolish the curse of child labor

The most important thing, in my opinion, that the labor unions of the country can center their efforts upon in the immediate future is the adoption of the shorter workday, giving to the working people a better opportunity for rest, recreation and education.-John Golden, President IJnib ed Textile Workers of America.

#### VALUE OF TRADES UNIONISM.

#### Has Taught What May Be Done by Associated Effort.

Trades unionism is of greatest value as a constructive force, teaching the beterogenous mass of labor sellers the excellence of associated effort in order to obtain better conditions of life. Its most marvelous achievement during the past quarter of a century is the result of its well considered policy of education and its demonstrated power to maintain and uplift standards of life among wageearners, i. e., the enrollment of over 2,000,000 of the most intelligent workmen of America beneath its banners. and at the same time winning public recognition of its organic usefulness as

a social condition. The trades union is many-sided, opportunist and evolutionary. It seeks to do, in the words of John Swinton, "first things first." No greater thing can be accomplished than to go on getting knowledge, sanity, wisdom, as well as members. Economically speaking, as a road which leads to higher levels, the reduction of the hours of labor until there is opportunity for employment of the genuine out-of-work surplus, is doubtless the wisest objective point.—Frank K. Foster, Labor Leader and Public Speaker,

#### BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied-"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

cian treat him, but the sores grew no equal." worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year been discovered in the ancient Priddy and a half of suffering he grew so bad lead mines in Somersetshire, Eng-I had to tie his hands in cloths at land, some 16 or 17 feet deep in the night to keep him from scratching the waterbone slit that has been accumusores and tearing the flesh. He got to lating since the days before the Robe a mere skeleton, and was hardly mans came. The hair is wonderfully able to walk My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I in which it was worked. Beside the sent to the drug store and got a cake | body were found five large blue and of the Soap and a box of the Oint- green glass beads. ment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Immense Leaves of Palm.

The palm family bears longer leaves than any other known tree. The Inaga palm, growing on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach from \$5 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talepot palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet bread. These leaves are used by the natives to make tents, and, thus employed, they make very efficient shelters from rain. The leaves of the double cocoanut palm are often 30 feet long and several wide. The leaves of the cannibal tree of Australia resemble broad planks and are frequently 15 feet long, 20 inches broad and 11/2 feet thick at the base. These boardlike leaves all shoot out at the top and hang down so as to form a sort of umbrella around the stem. The unibrella tree of Ceylon has leaves of such enormous size that a single one will cover from 15 to 20 men. and often serves as a canopy to a boat, or a tent for soldiers. A specimen leaf taken to England measured 26 feet round.

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Yours very truly,

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#### BIBLICAL BASEBALL.

The Prodigal Son made a home run. Abraham made a sacrifice

David was a great long distance

he Devil was the first coacher. Eva le first-Adam stole second.

Cain made a base hit when he killed

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well he was walking with the pitcher.

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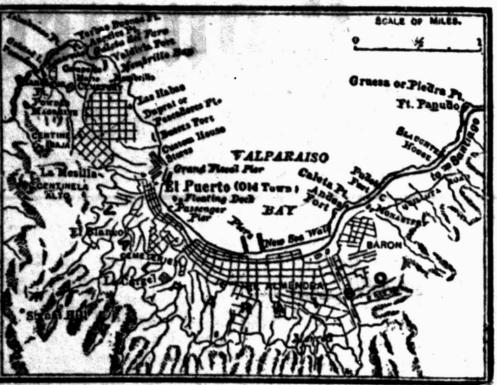
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Crown Lands and Appendages For the Peasants, and Then Go Before the Country Upon the Issue.

St. Petersburg-An important series of conferences are being held at Peterhof, on the question of the immediate distribution of the crown lands and appendages, to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing the landhunger of the peasantry. The government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan outlined August 7 for settling the agrarian question regardless of parliament, and go to the country upon the issue at the coming studies there in about two months. election.

The Distribution of Land. is about 2½ acres) belonging to the compelled to close their stores. appendages, 4,000,000 dessiatines belonging to the crown, and 2,000,000 chased through the peasants' bank. Only the forests and lands belonging to the state, the preservation of which is considered necessary for the future agricultural prosperity of the country, will be reserved.

How Financed. The transaction will be financed through the peasants' bank. Little cash will be required. The landlords and other sellers will be given marketable landscript, eventually redeemable by the peasant purchasers in installment notes designed to meet the inperor will not give up land of the imperial family as a free gift, but like other landlords he will accept script.

> It is believed that no parliament will ever dare to repeal this temporary law. Nearly all the present restrictions upon the peasants as a class will also be removed. This in substance is the government's bold bid for the support of the Russian peasant millions against the propaganda of the revolutionists.

ILLINOIS G. O. P. CONVENTION. Presidential Boom of Speaker Cannon Indorsed.

Springfield; Ill.—The ticket named below was nominated by the repub-

licans in state convention: Treasurer of State-John F. Smul-

Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion-Francis G. Dlair. Trustees of the State University-Alexander McLain, L. L. Lehman (short term).

The presidential boom of Speaker oseph G. Cannon, for 1908, which was launched by his own congressional district, was given an enthus astic indorsement by the convention

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Indianapolis Ind.—Passenger train 25, on the Big Four railroad, running between Elkhart and Indianapolis, was derailed at Taft, 20 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Engineer Parker Bugby and Fireman Harry Guy were crushed to death under their en-gine. None of the passengers was in-jured. The engine, tended, baggage car and smoking car left the track and rolled down an embankment.

Shaw Will Speak in Tennessee. retary of the treasury, will open republican compaign in Tennessée b a speech here September 14.

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STRICKEN CHILEAN CITIES IN DE PLORABLE CONDITION.

Rainstorms Follow Severe Shocks at Valparaise and Santiage-Clearing Away Wreckage.

Valparaiso.—There were two slight earthquake shocks here Thursday

Rain began falling again, encreasing the sufferings of thousands who are living in tents. Many sought refuge in houses whose walls are in a dangerous state of ruin.

It is believed that if the rain continues much longer a serious epidemic is sure to break out.

About 10,000 workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins here and in searching for bodies of-those who lost their lives during the recent earthquakes and fires.

In the wreckage of a house workmen found a child alive in a barrel, which had protected it from harm.

The naval school is to be reconstructed, and it is expected that the cadets will be able to resume their The sale of articles of food is strict-

ly supervised by the city and govern-Within a fortnight an imperial ukase ment officials, to prevent any abuse .n will be issued, directing the agrarian the direction of the increase in prices. commission to begin the distribution Merchants detected in the act of sell-1,800,000 dessiatines (a dissiatine ing food above the fixed prices are

In order to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during the dessiatines of land offered to or pur heavy rains a complete drainage system has been constructed at all the spots where the population is living in tents.

President Riesco has visited all the tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything here to encourage the homeless people.

The commercial houses and the banks will pay their employes their full month's mages to nestet them in their present hardships. The government will also pay its employes the same day.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY PLEA.

Attorneys Conclude to Make That Thaw's Defense.

New York, N. Y.-A decision was reached by attorneys for Harry K. Thaw that Thaw's defense to the charge of killing Stanford White will be a plea of emotional insanity.

This will include as part of the defense that Thaw's insanity existed only until after White was killed, and that Thaw is now sane again, and has been since the killing.

#### CARNEGIE SPELLING REFORM.

It Has Been Adopted Ey President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.-President Roosevelt has adopted the Carnegle spelling reform movement. The president has issued orders to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the president and all Mrs. Carrie S. Alexander, Frei Hatch, other documents emanating from the white house shall be printed in accordance with the recommendations of the spelling reform committee headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia university.

Wilson Vilits Packing Plants. Omaha, Neu-Secretary Wilson of

the department of agriculture, unattended, and without disclosing his identity, drove alone in a closed carriage to the packing plants in South Omaha. After a short inspection of several of the plants, the secretary returned to this city, saying: "I don't want my identity known."

Standard and Central Indicted. Jamestown, N. Y .-- The federal grand jury for the western district of New York has returned indictments against the Standard Oil Co. and the New York Central Railroad Co., charging violations of the interstate law in giving and accepting special rates in the shipment of off: To the Mountain, Lake and Seaside Resorts and the Trade Centers

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#### WAS TERRIBLY MUTILATED

Bandera's Death Believed to Mean End of the Revolt In Havana

Province.

Havana-The body of the negro, Gen. Quentin Banders, the most daring insurgent in Havana province, who was killed in a battle, lies in the morgue at Havana flanked by those of two mulatto comrades, all trightfully gashed by the long, heavy machetes of the rural guards, who ended their career Across the street, in Neptune park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest.

It is believed the insurrectionary movement in western Havana has been broken by Bandera's death.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Silveira farm, near Punta Brava, 15 miles from Havana.

A detachment of 38 mounted rural guards, under Capt. Ignacio del Gado and Lieut. Martinez, searched throughout the night for Bandera's party.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the guards were breaking through a wire fence at the edge of the Silveira farm, when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's followers, 20 in number. The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of their chief and his (wo leading comrades they all escaped

The guards made the chief and his two companions a special object of attack, and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded.

Bodies Terribly Mutilated.

The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon and large gold imports. taken to Havana. An examination of Bandera's body showed that his prin- States treasury, \$190,152,414; gold coin cipal wound was a severe machete and bullion, \$110,987,554; gold certifiblow on the head, which cut off his cates, \$42,281,460. teft ear and made an ugly incision n his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arms and breast

cluding their pursuers.

Gen. Gomez Enters Denial.

mai arraignment, denied the allega- occasion for any meeting or formality. tion that he had engaged in conspiracy against the government

The government expects that the and 12,000 Lee rifles.

Tomas Estrada Palma, Jr., has joined the Havana city militia.

try is interfering with commerce. The transportation of merchandise by railroad has practically ceased, shippers fearing the seizure of their goods.

Insurgents Lose Two Battles.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The insurgents have lost two battles within 12 hours, the city of Pinar del Rio has been practically abandoned by the rebels, and Pino Guerra and his band of revolutionista are in retreat

RECORD BREAKING RAINSTORM

Bodies Washed Out of Graves By Downpour at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo .- A terrific rainstorm prevailed in Kansas City and vicinnty, causing more or less serious

In Kansas City 5.93 inches of water fell, a record for the time, three hours and a half.

A telephone message received from Elmwood cemetery says that several treasury have had their hopes dashed bodies were washed out of their graves by the record-breaking rainstorm.

Head of Santa Fe Speaks.

Chicago-President L. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has addressed an open letter to the people of Kansas in answer to his conduct of Santa Fe affairs. He says the road is worth all it is capitalized for, and as to taxation, the company will not murmur as long as its property is assessed in the same proportion of its real value as is the property of private citizens .

"Nebraska Welcomes Bryan." Omaha, Neb.-A special train c bearing the inscription, "Nebraska Welcomes Bryan," prominently displayed, has left this city for New York. seven cars, adorned with banners

### REBELLION ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

SOUTH CAROLINIANS SHOOT HIM FIVE HUNDRED TIMES.

Charged With Attempting to Enter the Window of a White Girl's Home.

Columbia, S. C.-William Spain, a negro, 21 years old, was shot to death by a mob near St. George, Dorchester county. This is the third lynching in South Carolina within ten days.

S. L. Connor, manager of the Dorchester Lumber Co.'s store at Bedham, was notified by a negro that he saw another negro attempting to enter a window of his home, and then run away into a nearby cane patch. Connor notified his neighbors, and about two hours later Spain was captured and locked up in jail. Shortly afterward a poss of forty of fifty men went to the sheriff, and, securing the keys to the jail, took the negro to the house of Connor, where his 11-year-old. daughter positively identified the negro as the one who had tried to climb through the window

The mob then took the negro to a nearby oak three, strung him up to a limb, and fired about 500 shots into

#### Some Terse Telegrams 🗧

Too much rain for cotton in portions

Wheat in North Dakota and Manitoba reported damaged.

Call money in New York, 7 per cent., the highest in several months.

After a four days' frenzy, caused by the episode in the Harriman stocks, the New York exchange has settled

Announcement of dividends on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stock causes a frenzled buying in Wall

The insurrection in Cuba has caused a tumble in island securities in Lon-

There are persistent rumors in New York money circles of early

Available cash balance in United

Rate Law Effective August 28.

Washington-There will be abso-The condition of Bandera's two dead lutely no fomality of ceremony companions was even more shocking, incident to the taking effect of the new. Their faces and heads were terribly rate law and the reorganization of the gashed, and they also had machete interstate commerce commission. The wounds in their breasts and on their law takes effect Tuesday, August 28. arms. The clothes of all three men It is not certain whether there will be showed every evidence of the hard life any members of the commission here which they had been leading while on that day. Only one is in the city now, Senator Cockrell, and no move has been made toward having a meet-Gen Jose Miguel Gomez, at his for- ing. It is explained that there is no

Pat Crowe Arrested and Released.

New York, N. Y -Pat Crowe of steamer Mexico, which will sail from Omaha, who was acquitted of the New York on Saturday, will bring 18 Cudahy kidnaping, and who recently rapid-fire guns, 10,000,900 cartridges came to the city, was arrested charged with being a suspicious person. He was taken to police headquarters. The police, however, were The disturbed situation of the coun- unable to find a record of a case for which they believed he was wanted, and he was released.

Illinois Socialists.

Chicago, Ill.-The following state ticket was named by the socialist party: State treasurer, W. E. Mc-Dermott, Chicago; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Baywood Simons, Evanston; University trustees; Mrs. Gertrude D. Hunt, Norwood park; Mrs. Corinne Brown, La Grange: Algy M. Simons, Chicago.

Negro Rises Out of His Coffin.

Gonzales, Tex.-A negro named Johnson, living near here, created a commotion by coming to life while being placed in his coffin, preparatory to burial. The negro was hurt in a runaway and was believed to have been killed. He may die yet.

No Assistance From the Treasury.

New York-Those who have looked for some sort of financial relief for Wall street from the secretary of the by the announcement of the secretary that present conditions call for no government assistance.

The Continent Has Meningitis. Washington. - Meningitis is the disease affecting the backbone of the American continent, according to communications approving or critising Dr. C. Willard Hayes of the geological survey. Mexico will be the next country to be visited by a seismic disturbance, is his prediction.

Palma a Hard Worker. Havana-President Palma has not left the palace this week. He is constantly receiving reports, holding cousultations and issuing orders.

To Launch the Cuttlefish. Washington-The submarine boat Cuttlefish will be launched at Quinc Mass., the afternoon of Saturday, Sep-

#### 10 RESIST PROSECUTION.

Beaumont Negroes Form Secret Society and Send Threatening Letter.

Beaumont, Tex. Aug 28.—The negroes of Beaumont, according to an unsigned letter received by the Enterprise, have formed an organization for the purpose of resenting anything done to punish any of their race by the officials of the city. Friday night the officers of the city rounded up al, most a hundred negroes in the dives of the city, who were fined as vagrants or ordered to leave town. Many negroes left the city the next day, and is was thought that this would be the end of the matter until the threatening letter was received. The letter warns Mayor Fletcher of trouble and ends by saying that the negroes will yet rule the city. The city authorities have the matter in hand and if a secret organization has been perfected to precipitate trouble with the whites action will be taken to end its existence in short order.

#### THE COMING OF CAMPBELL.

He Will Be in Houston on Labor Day, September 3.

Houston, Tex.: Great interest centers in the coming of Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, the next governor of Texas, who will be the guest of the city on Monday next, Labor Day.

While the regular reception committee has already been designated by the organizations that invited Mr. Campbell to Houston, Commander Fall of Dick Dowling Camp, Confederate Veterans, has appointed a reception committee from the ranks of the veterans and has issued a communication relative to the coming of the Democratic candidate for governor.

BOY ATTACKED BY RATS.

One Toe Badly Bitten Before They Were Driven Off.

Fort Worth, Tex.: While playing in a garret Sunday evening. Elmer Walker, a 5-year-old boy, was attacked by rats and severely injured.

The lad's toe was torn by the teeth of the rodents and his ankles were

His cries attracted his elder brother, who drove off the animals with a broomstick, killing several. The accident occurred on upper Houston street.

Assaulted by Negro in the Dark. Austin, Tex .: John Burns, a watchman in the state capitol grounds, was struck over the head by an unknown negro late last night. The lights in the grounds had been extinguished and Burns ordered the negro to get up from a bench upon which he was sitting. The negro then assaulted him. Iwo white men who were passing came to the relief of the watchman and the negro fled.

Lived to Be 105.

Mineola, Tex.: Uncle Joe MacGhee one of the best known negroes in this section of Texas, died at his home in the suburbs here Sunday, aged 105 years. The aged darky had lived in this vicinity for the past thirty years, and made his living making baskets, at which work he was engaged up to within a few hours of his death.

Price of Picking Increased.

Hempstead, Tex.: Complaint is general among the farmers of this vicinity of the scarcity of cotton pickers. From 40c to 50c per 100 was paid in the opening of the season; some growers have raised the price to 85c here in an effort to secure sufficient labor. Planters seeking pickers come here from a

Texas Briefs.

Taylor, Tex. Herman Winters, an employe at Brown's gin near Coupland, south of Taylor, was severely injured yesterday afternoon. A heavy bar of iron fell upon his head, inflict ing an ugly wound.

Hempstead, Tex.: Mr. M. Galewsky, at one time a leading merchant of this place, but for the past three years engaged in business at Houston, has relocated here and established a grocery and a confectionery business here.

Off for Seagirt.

Austin, Tex.: The rifle team representing the Texas National Guard, left Sunday afternoon to attend the na tional shoot at Seagirt, N. J. The team is headed by Adjt. Gen. John A. Huen. Maj. Phil M. Hunt, ordinance officer, has been designated as team spotter and Capt. G. R. Fowler, ordinace officer, as team coach.

Mason, Tex. Plenty of rain and fine prospects for cotton

#### **NECRO WAS LYNCHED.**

He Attempted to Criminally Asault White Woman at Calhoun, La.

Calhoun, La.: Alfred Schufniet, a negro, was lynched here at 10 o'clock yesterday by a mob for attempting to criminally assault Miss Olive Chambers, a prominent young woman of this place, at an early hour yesterday morning. Schoufniet was frightened by the screams of his intended victim and fled, but later was captured by a posse a few miles out of town. He was brought back to town and after confessing his guilt was hanged to a tel-

His body was viewed by hundreds of persons, both white and black, and every one seemed pleased at the swiftness of the justice meted out to the

The following bold notice was posted upon the negro's body:

"This is a warning to all negroes who attempt to force an entrance to the apartments of white women."

The mob was quiet but determined.

### DYNAMITHD A HOUSE.

The Home of Mrs. Mary Freeman at Corsicana, Was Partly Wrecked.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 27.-One of the most dastardly crimes ever attempted in this city was perpetrated at an early hour yesterday morning. The home of Mrs. Mary Freeman, in the eastern gart of this city, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. The house is a five-room structure, and is constructed in the shape of an L. The explosive was placed under one corner of the home, in which the parlor was located.

The force of the explosion was so great that a hole about four feet square was blown in the floor, and almost every window in the house and much of the glass and chinaware were shattered, although no one was injured. A piano, one end of which rested hear where the dynamite was placed, fell through the hole made by the explosion, and was badly damaged. A large wardrobe in Mrs. Freeman's bedroom, which was just across the hall from the parlor, was overturned. The explosion occurred at 2:10 o'clock a. m., the clock being stopped by the

There is no clew to the perpetrators. Bloodhounds were brought to the scene shortly after the explosion, but failed to take a trail

#### AN AVALANCHE OF WATER.

It Swept Away Railroad Bridge in Mexico Friday.

Laredo, Tex.: An avalanche of water twelve feet high swept down the mountainside on the that of the Con huila & Pacific road and swept away the bridge over Agua Naval river in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, and did other serious damage to that road last Friday, which will take some time to

The city of Monterey has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the International Geological College, which meets there on next No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain Wednesday.

The delegates who were in attendance on the several Republican conventions held here have all returned; home.

Arrested in Waco.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Jeff Locket, Lon Weaver and Jim Johnson, charged by warrant from Justice Rowland's court with theft of property of over the value of 50, have been arrested at Waco eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says: distance of fourteen and fifteen miles. and will be brought here by Deputy

> The three young men are wanted for complicity in the recent robbery of a trunk purloined from the baggage room at the depot.

#### **TEXAS BRIEFS.**

Madisonville, Tex : There is a great demand among farmers for cotton Lickers, some few offering \$1 per hundred. These prices are being offered because of the uneasiness if the rains ing the Grape-Nuts, because should continue what has been made ach was so weak she could not di would be lost in the field. The gins are now running full time.

Chesterville, Tex.: The rice crop in this vicinity is fine and promises a big yield. Cutting has begun. The acreage however is hardly as large as Grape-Nuts as in the old age, however, is hardly as large as in some former years.

Shreveport, La.: 'At a meeting of the country merchants of Northeast Texas and Northwest Louisiana a reso lution was unanimously adopte against purchasing seed cotton hereal

#### ERRORS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor:

I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several misstatements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1809 and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818.

Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil-not rea mixed paint-were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers who also manu facture pure white lead. In that book the manufacturers admitted that for the White House nothing but "the hest and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people, those who atte lo write on historical subjects sho give us facts, even if it is only a ds or a statement about wood, or b or paint, or other building material. Yours for truth,

Strange Story-But True. F. L. Vandegrift has a new story. It is illustrative of the marvelous fecundity of the English sparrow.

"I was pending Sunday with the Dumont Smiths, at Kinsley," as Van, in recounting his experience "We had been up late the night before and I was a trifle drowsy. I sat out on the front porch listening to the church bells and gazing off into the illimitable space that lies between a shortgrass town and the horizon

"Presently I dropped my hat into a bed of virginia creeper and de off to sleep. I could not have sl more than an hour, for the children were passing the house on the way from Sunday school when I awd I rubbed my eyes and glanced over at my hat. In it sat an English sp row brooding a setting of eggs. While I slept the sparows had built a n in my hat, the mother bird had laid a full complement of eggs and had be gun the work of hatching them. Kansas City Journal.

Saw Own Contrivances at Work Lord Kelvin paid a visit to the British schoolship for navigating office at Portsmouth, on which are several ances of his own invention. The

tical working of these had to be d onstrated and explained to him. Kelvin understood the theo principles of the mechanism, but had never seen them applied and at work

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimuiants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day. A lady changed from her old way of

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on but in a few days that craving, gnaw ing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

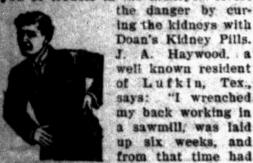
"When I started on Grape vomiting stopped, and the feeling which was so distressing

"My mother was very much ered with diarrhea before c her food. Since using G is well, and says she don't could live without it.

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Get at the Cause-Cure the Kidneys.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert



ing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back

whenever I stooped or lifted. The urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had backache or bladder trouble since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Schools Spreading In China. A few years ago the foreign missionary schools were practically the only institutions in Foochow offering facilities for the acquisition of western learning. There are now at least 30 native schools fashioned after the ign model. Foochow is a city of 600,000 inhabitants, and these schools embrace about 2,000 students. Posters placarded all over the city advertise the opening of various modern schools, which are springing up in every nook and corner of the place. Scarcely a week passes without the abnouncement of the opening of a

n City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906

have suffered for more than three years severe backache, having to get up sev-times during the night to urinate. I better, and am able to do more manthan for the past two years, with-back ache or symptom of kidney Very truly, A. C. WALKER.

P. S .- Send us your druggist's name d 10 cents and we will send you a cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon

A suaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, tation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaraned by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,

Big Springs, Texas.

The First Striking Clock. According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdella, king of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

#### TUMORS CONQUERED SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Foz.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread en-

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may ne from its early stages, or the sence of danger may be made manithy profuse monthly periods, accombied by unusual pain, from the domen through the groin and thighs.

f you have mysterious pains, if there indications of inflammation or discement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. kham's Vegetable Compound right

mkham's Vegetable Company and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will live you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daugher-in-law of Lydis E. Pinkham and ars has been advising



The Bad Boy Writes of Ancient and Modern Highwaymen-He Gets a Taste of High Life and His Dad Tells the Story of the Pickleman's Daughter.

BY HON, GEORGE W. PECK. (Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, formerly pub-lisher of "Peck's Sun," author of "Peck's Bad Boy," etc.)

(Copyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Bowles.) London, England,-My Dear Old Skate: Well, if we are going to see any of the other countries on this side of the water before our return ticket expires, we have got to be getting a move on, and dad says in about a week we will be doing stunts in Paris that will bring about a revolution, and wind up the republic of France, and seat some ninespot on the throne that Napoleon used to wear out his buckskin pants on.

Dad asked me tother day what I cared most to see in London, and I told him wanted to visit Newgate prison, and the places made famous by the bold highwaymen of a century or two ago. He thought I was daffy, but when I told



ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE ANY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HE-ROES," SAID THE GUARD.

him how I had read "Claude Duval' 'and "Sixteen-String Jack" and all the highway literature, in the haymow, when dad thought I was weeding the garden, he confessed that he used to hunt those yellow covered books out of the manger when I was not reading them, and that he had read them all himself, when I thought he was studying for his campaign speeches, and so he said he would go with me. So we visited Homestead Heath, where Claude Duval used to ride "Black Bess." and hold up people who traveled at night in post chaises, and we found splendid spots where there had been more highway robbery going on than any place east of Missouri, but I was disgusted when I thought what Millyo Lavet ver more washing ware compared to the American highway robbers and hold up men of the present day.

In Claude Duval's time he had a brace of flint-lock pistols, which he had to examine the priming every time a victim showed up, and while he was polite when he robbed a duchess, he used to kill people all right, though if they had had cameras at that time the flash from the priming pan would have taken a flashlight picture of the robber, so he could have been identified when he rode off in the night to a roadside inn and filled up on beer, while he counted the ten shillings he had taken from the sikk purse of the victim. Why, one of our American gangs that hold up a train, and get an express safe full of greenbacks, and shoots up a mess of railroad hands and passengers with Winchesters and automatic pistols, and blows up cars with dynamite and gets away and has to have a bookkkeeper and a cashier to keep their bank accounts straight, could give those old Claude Duvals and Sixteen-String Jacks cards and spades.

But civilization, dad says, has done much for the highway robbery business. and he says we in America have arrived at absolute perfection. However, I was much interested in looking over the ground where my first heroes lived and fied, and did business, and when we went to the prisons where they were confined, and were shown where Tyburn Tree stood, that so many of them were hung on, tears came to my eyes at the thought that I was on the sacred ground where my heroes croaked, and went to their deaths with smiles on their faces, and polite to the last. The guard who showed us around thought that dad and I were relatives of the deceased highwaymen, and when we went away he said to dad: "Call again, Mr. Duval. Always glad to serve any of the descendants of the heroes. What line of robbers re you in, Mr. Duval?" Dad was mad, but he told the guard he was now on the stock exchange, and so we maintained the reputation of the family.

Then we hired horses and took a horse back ride through Rotten Row, where rerybody in London that has the price, per breaking up the horse back parade | America was being helped socially by | mas."-Houston Post

big one for dad and a small one for me. a stalled freight train. but they didn't have any army saddle for ride races on, and dad is so big where he sits on a saddle that you couldn't see lift the mortgages on your ancestral esright amongst the riders, men and women, his horse began to act up, and some spend it on other women." One of the one yelled, "Tally-ho," and that is dukes turned red like a lobster, and I dad rolled off over the bowsprit and went into a ditch of dirty water, and the horse fished dad out of the ditch, and run him ten million dollars on pickles, or breakthrough a clothes wringer or something. and got him dried out, and sent him to the hotel in an express wagon, and I rode my horse baci to the liveryman and told him what happened to dad, and they locked me up in a box stall until somebody found the horse, cause they thought dad was a horse thief, and they held me for ransom. But dad came around before night and paid my ransom, and we were released. Dad says Rotten Row is rotten, all right enough, and by ginger it is, cause he has not got the smell of that disch off his clothes

Now he has got a new idea, and that is to go to some country where there are bandits, different from the bandits here in London, and be captured and taken to the mountain fastnesses, and held for ransom until our government makes a fuss about it, and sends warships after us. I tell dad it would be just our luck to have our government fail to try to get us, and the bandits might cut our heads off and stick them on a pole as a warning to people not to travel unless they had a ransom concealed about their clothes. But dad says he is out to see all the sights, and he is going to be ransomed before he gets home, if it takes eyery dollar our government has got. I ginger, he can leave me at a convent, because I don't want one of those crooked tains with the bandits, and I don't know as I care, as they say a harem is the most interesting place in Turkey. You know | servants. Then the duke wanted a racgrocery, where a whole bunch of beau-jold pickle man went over to see the tiful women are practicing useing soap | baby, and it looked so much like the old

in a marble bath. woman at the bottom of it. You see, we in London. used to know a girl that left home to go ties and sanitariums, to entertain people that were daffy, and were on the married a titled person, and everybody supposed she was a duchess, or a countwant us to go and nume ner up to some with her, or anything, but just to get a glimpse of high life, and see if our poor little friend was doing herself proud in old man was going to stand at the front her new station in life.

Gee, but dad found her, and she ain't any more of a duchess than I am. Her



A POLICEMAN FISHED DAD OUT OF

husband is a younger son of a titled person, but there isn't money enough in the whole family to wad a gun, and our poor girl is working in a shop, or store, selling corsets to support a lazy, drunken husband and a whole mess of children. and while she is seven removes from a duchess, she does not rank with the woman who washes her mother's clothes at home. Gosh, but dad was hot when he found her, and after she told him about her situation in life he gave her a yellow-backed fifty-dollar bill, and came back to the hotel mad, and wanted to pack up and go somewhere else, where he didn't know any titled persons.

That night a couple of dukes came around to the hotel to sell dad some stock in a diamond mine in South Africa, and they got to talking about how Eng-lish society held over our crude Ameri-can society, until dad got an addition to usual?" rides a horse, and no carriages are allowed. Dad was an old cavalry man forty years ago, and he is stuck on his shape when he is on a horse, but he came girl, and when one of the dukes said him a hint to blow himself for Christ-

the day we went for the ride. The liv- the marriage of American women to eryman gave us two bob-tailed nags, a titled persons, dad got a hot box, like

Says dad, says he: "You Johnnies dad, and he had to ride on one of these are a lot of confidence men, who live little English saddles, such as jockeys only to rope in rich American girls, so you can marry them and have their dads the saddle, and I guess they gave dad tates, and put on tin roofs in place of the a hurdle jumper, because when we got mortgages, cause a mortgage will not shed rain, and you get their money and something about fox hunting, not a think he is a lobster, anyway, and he coach, and the horse jumped a fence and was going to make dad stop talking, but the duke didn't know dad, and he continued. Says dad, says he: "I know a went off across a field, and the policemen rich old man in the States, who made fast food, and he had a daughter that was so homely they couldn't keep a clock going in the house.

"She came over here and got exposed to a duke, and she had never been vacci-



DAD DROVE THE DUKES OUT.

nated, and the first her father knew she caught the duke, and came home, and he followed her. Say, he didn't know enough to pound sand, and the old man think he is going to work the bandit got several doctors for her, but they racket when we get to Turkey, but, by couldn't break up the duke fever, and finally the old pickle citizen asked him how much the mortgage was, and how sabers run into me and turned around | much they could live on, and he bought like a corkscrew. Dad says I can stay her the duke, and sent them off, and the in a harem while he goes to the moun- duke covered his castle with building paper, so it would hold water, and they set up housekeeping with a hundred the pictures we have studied in the old ing stable, after the baby came, and the man that he invested in a racing stable, Well, don't you say anything to ma | and the servants bowed low to the old about it, but dad has got his foot in it man and called him 'Your 'ighness,' and clear up to the top button. It isn't any- that settled the old pickle person, and he thing scandalous, though there is a fell into the trap of building a townhouse

"Then he went home and made some out into the world and earn her own liv- more pickles, and the daughter cabled ing. She elocuted some at private par- him to come right over, as they had been invited to entertain the king and a lot of other face cards in the pack. And the verge of getting permanent bats in their | old man thought it would be great to get belfry, and after a few years she got on | in the king row himself, so he shoveled the stage, and made a bunch of money, a lot of big bills into some packing and went abroad. And then she had trunks and went over to fix up for the king. The castle had to be redecorated for about six miles, up one corridor and ess, and ma wanted us to inquire about down the other, but Old Pickles stood her when we got over here. Ma didn't the raise, because he thought it would worth the money to be on terms of intimacy with a king.

"Then when it was all ready, and the door and welcome the king, they made him go to his room, back about a half a mile in the rear of the castle, and for two weeks old Pickles had his meals brought to his room, and when it was over, and his sentence had expired, he was let out, and all he saw of the grand entertainment to the crowned heads was a ravine full of empty wine bottles, a case of jimjams for a son-in-law, a case of nervous prostration for a daughter, and hydrophobia for himself. My old pickle friend has got, at this date, three million good pickle dollars invested in your d-d island, and all he has to show for it is a sick daughter, neglected by a featherhead of a husband, who will only speak to old pickles when he wants more money, and a grandchild that may die teething at any time. You are a nice lot of ducks to talk to me about your English society being better than our American civilization. You get," and dad drove the dukes out.

I think they are going to have dad arrested for treason. But don't tell ma, cause she may think treason serious.

Yours. HENNERY.

Real Lightning. Franklin had just drawn lightning from the sky. "Huh! that's easy," said a meek-

looking man; "just hint to your wife that she is extravagant!" With a sniff of contempt for science he melted away in the crowd .- N. Y.

Three Points of View. First Young Man-What sort of a voice has she? Second Young Man-Well, that depends. Her admirers term it a soprano, her rivals call it a shriek, while her husband says it's perpetual mo-

A Hint. "So you sent your wealthy uncle a dozen handkerchiefs for Thanksgiving.

tion.-Tit-Bits.

Economy is the road to we PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is road to economy.

A rule that refuses to work at all often gets the best of one that works both ways.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann. Fr aklin, La.

Cuba Wants Immigrants.

The Cuban congress, at its recent session, appropriated \$1,000,000 to be used for the purpose of inducing immigrants to come to Cuba from Europe and the Canary islands. It is proposed to pay the passage of each emigrant from his home. The field hands are to be brought from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Italy.

Alum Baking Powder Is Wholesome. Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food. and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities. This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

Charity by Machinery.

Poor Man-Wu'd ye be so kind, sir, as to stop a moment! It was you, sir, that saved my wife's life last year by givin' me a dollar fer some medicine. Please, sir, she's sick ag'in, an' the same way.

Mr. Highmind-I have recently been convinced of the folly of indiseriminate giving, and I now distribute by denations through the Business Men's Charity trust, organized for the purpose of investigating each case. I left a dollar with the secretary not five minutes ago. Go and tell him your story.

Mr. Highmind (an hour later) --- Ah! Did you go to the secretary, as I directed?

"I did, sir, an' he gave me a fivecent piece wid a hole in it."

"Eh Is that ait?" "Yes, sir. I told him about your dollar, but he said the other 95 cents was kept for sainties an expenses." -N. Y. Weekly.

Seamen Given Privileges.

A marriage più introduces in the British parliament allows the marriage of a seaman to take place by license in the diocese of the port where his ship is lying, if he has been a resident for 15 days on the ship or partly on the ship and partty on shore within the diocese.

First Use of Modern Trousers.

Trousers, in their present shape, were introduced into the British army in 1813, and tolerated as a legitimate portion of evening dress in 1816.

#### DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagred with her and her husband. She

"Hy husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework-both of us using coffee all the time, and realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say-he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of

"A lady visited us who was always half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make t, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was plendid. Long boiling brings out the

flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

PENS INKS

PENCILS

TABLETS

Slates

Etc

Smith & French

Drug Company Pure Drugs, Medicines, Etc.

"Live and Let Live Prices."

### Socal Stems.

#### Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

School books. We have them. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Another big sale on hams at F P. Parker's.

Marvin Ellis is suffering with chills and fever.

Fresh bulk turnip seed at Arledge & Deupree's.

6 lbs good roasted coffee for \$1.00 at F. P. Parker's.

James Christian has returned from a visit to Louistana.

Shupak has been quite ill.

spent Sunday in Crockett.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady lady. was in Crockett this week.

Crysup's Drug Store has a complete stock of school books.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston went on a

visit to flouston last week. School books and school sup-

plies at Crysup's Drug Store. Dr. F. G. Thomason of Houston

was in Crockett this week.

Dan McLean returned from the markets the first of the week.

The Crockett high school be gins its session next Monday.

Prof. Douglas Cater left Monday on a trip to Marlin and Waco.

Bailey Hatchell and wife went up to Palestine Sunday afternoon.

Prescriptions our specialty. We will please you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. H. F. and Miss Emma Craddock have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

We have the largest line box stationery, ruled and unruled. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Pauline Bromberg has returned from an extended trip through California and Arizona.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

#### Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will seli.

Judge Gardner went up to Palestine Thursday night on business. He adjourned court Friday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sonday in Palestine.

Mrs. B. F. Sallas is seriously ill at her home.

W. C. Hanwell of Atlanta, Ga., was in town Monday.

F. P. Parker has the guns, rifles, etc. Prices low.

C. R. Rich and wife of Lovelady went to Houston on a visit last

Big sale on blue and white en amel ware at F. P. Parker's. Call

I. A. Daniel came in from Kennard Sunday and spent several days here.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton has been quite sick with croup. T. D. Craddock had work com-

meneed Monday on a glass front to his store.

week after a pleasant time spent and leveling them. in Lovelady.

Thursday night. W. A. Norris has rented his

move to Groveton. See G. T. Teal for all kinds of guests of R. H. Wootters. sheet metal work. Roofing, gutter-

ing and tank building. Tablets, pencils, pens, ink, com position books, copy books, etc.

at Crysup's Drug Store. Miss Dora Leaverton has returned to her home in Grapeland from

a pleasant stay in Crockett. Lost. - A little lizzard stick-pin, with a diamond in its mouth. Re-

turn to Crysup's Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown had in heir born to them last Thurs day night—a pretty little girl.

went by way of Houston for a vis-The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank it to San Angelo and other places.

Mrs. D. J. Cater, son and Charley Hassell of Groveton daughter returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Love-

> School supplies, books, pens, inks, paper, stationery. We handle them all.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Ethel Wootters went to Lovelady Sunday night for a short visit. She returned on Monday night.

A fresh shipment of Cottolene just received. Takes the place of butter, is guaranteed to please.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

The sacrament of the Lord's Sunday morning at the Methodist the dollars.

O. H. Strong of Houston, who

The most complete and up-todate stock of school supplies ever handled in Crockett at Crysup's Drug Store.

C. C. Goodman and A. R. Roach of Oakwoods were bere last week attending court as witnesses in the case of Wright Whitley.

### PRESCRIPTION WORK.

We make a specialty of prescriptions. Above all things, that is the thing we are careful

If we fill your prescription, you may know that it is filled accurately.

G. L. MOORE,

Go to Arledge & Deupree's when you have a sweet tooth, they always have nice, fresh can-

Miss Lucy Daugherty came in from Brazoria last Saturday to assume her duties in the Crockett high school.

Miss Crystine Horn has returned to her home in Elkhart from a visit as the guest of Miss Margaret Woodson.

Col. W. E. Mayes has returned from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Mayes who accompanied him there continued her visit.

Judge Sam Denny of Henrietta came in a few days ago on a visit and spent several days among relatives and friends.

The city authorities have been doing a good work filling in the Mrs. M. J. Kelley returned last low places in the principal streets

Rev. I. B. Manly will preach at A pleasant entertainment was Bethel, near La Texo, next Sunhad at Mrs. E. A. Nicholls last day at 4 p. m., and will also administer the Sacrament.

J. W. Blake of Dallas and son, home and he and family will soon Thomas Blake of Huntsville, were in Crockett this week and were

The split-log drag is mentioned as doing a good work in some sections of the state. It is needed to pack the Houston county roads.

We learn that Dave Frazell, who lived near Daniel postoffice, was buried last Thursday, having died of black jaundice on Wednes-

The murder case of J. B. Satter white was taken up in the district court Monday and claimed the attention of the court for several days.

Mr. W. J. Davis will arrive in Col. J. E. Downes and wife Crockett on next Saturday night after having spent 2 weeks in St. Louis buying goods for the Big

> The "Darling" line of cooking stoves are the best made, and no bome is complete without one. For sale only by

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

make their home, leaving many in the defense of Wright Whitley. departure.

M. L. Thompson of the Big not guilty. Mills, who is serving on the jury, chills and fever.

Supper will be administered next save the dimes that go to make and accommodations.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Who is not interested in the represents the Smith-Premier doings and progress of his or her Typewriter Co., was in the city section of the county, socially or otherwise! Give us the news and work for progress.

> Mrs. Hardin Bayne has opened a hotel at the Norris house, near the corner of Main and North streets. Rates \$2.00 per day. Patronage solicited.

Miss Bella Lipscomb entertained Friday night in honor of her gousins, Misses Mary and Nell Lipscomb of Beaumont. Those present report a most enjoyable

#### Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it ness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indul-

gence in food and drinks. G. L. Caldwell, agent M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., paign, Ill., writes: "I was trouwrites April 18, 1903: "I was bled with a hacking cough for a Murchison & Beasley sick for over two years with en- year and I thought I had conlargement of the liver and spleen. sumption. I tried a great many The doctors did me no good, and remedies and was under the care The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Temedies and was dident the cure of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cared me, and I have not been troubled since."

Smith & French Drug Co.

# Money to Loan.

We Buy and Soll Real Estate. List Your Land With Us. Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

#### WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

The buyer of the Big Store who has been in the market for the last two weeks writes that he has never had the success in getting the best values for as little money before.

George McLean gave the young people a party Thursday night of last week. Progressive forty-two was indulged in until a late hour. All present declare they had a pleasant evening.

The expenses of our Houston county candidates during the past campaign were not as heavy as those of the candidates of some other counties, but they were tall enough to smart.

A citizen of the state of Wash ington, writing to the Houston Post, says the Texas girls outclasses them all in beauty. This can be said especially of the Houston county girls.

Everet Clark stopped over in Crockett two or three days on his way from his old northern home to Galveston, where he takes a steamer for his new position on the Isthmus of Panama.

Frank Harris and family left for Groveton last Thursday, where they will make their home. They have many friends here who regret their leaving and wish them well in their new surroundings.

LOST:-Between Crockett and Kennard, a pair of rimless glasses in black leather case. Finder will leave at either Daniel & Burton's at Kennard or Bricker's Jewelry Store at Crockett and receive liberal reward.

Messrs. Weeks & Whitley, a Jim Johnson, wife and grand law firm of Palestine, attended the children left Sunday for Mexia to district court last week as counsels friends behind who regret their The latter was tried for theft of cattle and received a verdict of

Mrs. Hardin Bayne has opened says that his wife and himself a hotel at the W. A. Norris house. have just recovered from spells of Mrs. Bayne understands the culinary art, is a superior house keep-Our Grocery department is do- er and those who stop at her hotel ing the business; trade therein and will be delighted with her service ried to its completion.

Funiture is always sold cheaper by us because we handle other kinds of merchandise and do not make all our profit off furniture. home do not fail to visit Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Big Store.

need repairing badly. Whether this work falls to the lot of the city or private individuals, attention to them will be of great convenience and perhaps save a broken or otherwise injured limb.

Prof. R. J. Dominy of Pennington was in Crockett Monday and made us a very pleasant visit. Prof. Dominy has recently been selected by the trustees of Steele High School at Pennington as its affords prompt relief from bilious- principal, quite a distinguished

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Cham-

R. ATMAR,

DENTIST.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store.

Diversification and wise management make superior truck. fruits and other things in Houston county, which are always in demand at good prices. And they are produced with much the same trouble taken with the inferior

Owing to the small margin of profit in handling school books we are forced hereafer to sell same for cash only, and cannot charge school books to anyone.

J. Tackreup, MURCHISON & BEASLEY, G. L. MOORE, SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

About 78 excursionists to Galveston and 20 sto Houston from here took advantage of the low excursion rates last Saturday. The electric park at Galveston may bave been a great drawing card, but the low excusion rates were the greater one, notwithstanding the all-night run Saturday night and that of Sunday night.



Will again visit Lovelady Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and will remain until Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

A. H. ROSENTHAL,

Optician. The site for the cotton warehouse in Crockett has been looated by the farmers union, but its cudorsement by the railroad company is yet in status quo, awaiting a lot of red tape process which is always usual with a corporation. The union had hoped to have the warehouse completed by this time. As soon as the site is definitely settled the building will be hur-

The firm of Grant & Brandon of Palestine, Texas, having bought out Dr. C. W. Kline will practice denistry in the same office as used by him. One of them will run When you decide to furnish your the office here while the other will be at Palestine. We earnestly solicit your patronage. Our terms Some sidewalks in our town are strictly cash. We come to the people of Crockett, not only recommended but solicited by both Dr. Webb and Dr. Kline.

GRANT & BRANDON.

Unnecessary Expense-

Acute attacks of cholera and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by

The intense stching characteris-tic of salt rheum and ecsema is in-stantly alloyed by applying Cham-berlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unc-qualed. For sale by Manager

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held

For District Attorney Tom J. Harris

For Representative A. Daniel For District Clerk

Joe Brown Stanton For County Judge John Spence

For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr For County Clerk

Nat E. Allbright For Sheriff John C. Lacy

For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis

For County Treasurer D. J. Cater For Commissioner, Precinct No.

G. R. Murchison For Commissioner, Precinct No.

J. A. Harrelson For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1 E. M. Callier

For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

democratic platform echoes the desperate need of good rural thor- posted on the situation that the oughfares, and its insertion em- visible supply of spot cotton will phasizes, in no empty words, the be less on September 1 next fact that the genius of statesmen must at once be employed to devise a way of relief.

The government will, it is announced, inaugurate an investigation into the food habits of birds, in order to ascertain which varieties are the best holl weevil de stroyers. It seems the conclusion surplus of 2,700,000 bales carried has been arrived at that the birds are the best agency yet known that can be employed to fight the the growers. It is generally concotton pest. Then provision must be made for the preservation of these species and so insure their increase.

The Houston Post proceeded to warn the head of the next administration about the injustice and inequality of individual taxation. The Post did right. It is a subject that should be hammered at until during the next twelve months if EDITOR COURIER: equalized. The redress in corporation taxation is urgent, but so is that of private individuals. Doubtless the proper redress in regard to the latter would furnish reveue sufficient to come near supporting the state government, and both should create a supplus that would worry our statesmen until taxation would be reduced.

Holland's Magazine discovers, through its representatives in the various cities, that a good deal of whether the price fixed by the gins there is room for a considerthe milk sold to the public contains formaldehyde, which is a very poisonous agent. This is an agent which is used by tanners in tanning leather and is also used by undertakers in embalming bodies. And now the Beamont Journal wonders if the oysters will be also formaldehyded. Don't we need an effective law against such nefarious business and inspectors nurseries of the state will soon of Capt. J. H. McLane, with the who will be unbiased and fearless be in progress. Capt. A. W. following escort: Messrs. W. L. in the performance of their du- Orr, present state inspector, and Sheridan, Jim Langum, H. Long, months endeavoring to learn a es? We trust the crusade of olland's Magazine and that of her thoughtful crusaders against

makers are criminally recreant to struction of property have been the public, and especially to the appalling. babies, when they delay enacting salutary laws against the prevalence of such crimes.

Toil and struggle are the conditions of developing a vigorous manhood, yet we all prefer ease. Labor provides rest for the tired man and riches for the needy man. Labor furnishes wisdom to the wise man, while ease is the chair in which the fool is rocked.—Rusk County News.

All of us are inclined to be properly appreciate the value of friends of man. the things which come to us, if we were not forced to pay their equivalent in toil and struggle.

#### FARMERS WILL MAKE THE PRICE.

The farmers are eminently competent to put the price on their cotton they regard as a reasonable one. The demand for cotton, as shrewed judges know who have studied the situation, will not decrease but rather increase all the while. By slowly and wisely putting cotton on the market, as the demand warrants it, a just figure can be maintained. The warehouses should continue to multiply, as the outlook indicates that what the Cotton Journal says:

Whatever the price may be this fall and winter, the farmers will The good roads plank in the be largely responsible therefor. It is known of all men who are than has been the case for many ing and transporting them. vears. It is also known that the tremendous demand for cotton by the world continues from all sources unabated. It is known higher than ever before in the his tory of the trade.

It is known that a crop of 10, 600,000 bales grown in 1905 and a over from the big crop of 1904 has been absorbed in the last twelve months on a basis of 11 cents to ceded that the present crop cannot exceed a maximum yield of 11,500,000 bales under the most favored conditions from now on. the wet weather of July it is doubtful if the present crop will exceed that of last year.

The spinning world admits that at least 12,500,000 bales of American cotton will be required in domestic and foreign consumption present splendid trade conditions last. Here, then, we have consumption overtaking production. All men know what that means. The growers now have it in their power to secure very good prices this fall and winter by active cooperation and by marketing the crop slowly each month.

There will be a tremendous rush for the new crop, which will come weeks late. No debts are due bebe forced to sale before that time.

\* \* It is now up to the growers farmers organizations shall be re- able amount of work near this days. ceived and maintained throughout popular gin, as it is situated imthe entire season. The growers can easily maintain good prices this season, and there is no doubt but that they will be equal to the county seat and Grapeland. whatever emergency confronts

#### Short News Items.

several assistants have the work in Henry Newman, Sam Kennedy phonetic system of

Abraham White, the recent railroad stocks plunger whereby he coined millions, turns out to be a native Texan.

The civil authorities have ar rested thirteen of the negro troops who committed the recent outrage at Brownsville, for answer to the civil law. The military authorities manifested their impotence in delivering "the goods."

Some one recently declared the fools and rock in the cradle of snake to be a friend of man, as it ease. But to fight one's way in destroys certain destructive in the world brings out the best in sects. It may eventually be develman, when guided by exalted oped by science that all dumb principles. We would fail to creatures are, in some sense, the

> getting warm. Four or five candidates are in the field.

A case of yellow fever developed at New Iberia, La. The physicians had the situation well in hand from last accounts.

Land Commissioner J. J. Terrell believes that the rubber shrub is sufficiently abundant on state lands to enhance their value to the rating of timber lands. He has agents in western Texas who are making an examination into the

Already office seekers are preparing for a seige on the future they will, to meet the demand for governor for their share of the warehouse room. Many will be spoils. The "ins," who did not ready for use this fall. Listen to actively aid in his nomination, are now trembling in their "boots."

> Some days ago a number of Syrians, afflicted with trachoma, were smuggled across the Rio Grande into the United States. Officers at once proceeded to locate them, with the purpose of arrest-

Labor is short in parts of Texas now, to the number of about 10,. 000, on account of the ruling of that the present and future prices the department which debarred of cotton goods generally are the usual quota of Mexican labor from crossing the border unless they pay the amount stipulated by law.

> The public executioner of France is now out of a job, as the house voted the "colition of his salary and expenses.

> The boll weevils have reached the Mississippi river.

A serious insurrectionary move-With a continuation in August of ment is on in Cuba against the government, and the latter feels competent to cope with the situa-

#### Augusta Letter.

Augusta, Aug. 28, 1906.

Another sultry week has been thing of the past, yet the industrious farmer has put in good time harvesting peas and gathering in the fleecy staple. Mr. Will Holcomb's gin has turned out seven bales since Thursday, and the coming week will bring it away up on the market in any event two in the tens. We would casually from six to eight acres of that remind our commissioners while it fore October 1, and no cotton can is seemingly customary to work the public roads adjacent to public mediately in the fork of two main lines leading out from Augusta to We are confident Mr. Holcomb would appreciate the favor to say nothing of his customers.

A big camp hunt was organized The annual inspection of the here last week under the command and Cal Daniels. Their parapher- when you can enter the Tyler The earthquakes in Chile have nalia consisted of all the accountre- Com'l College of Tyler, Texas, and Will cure Kidney and Bladder continued since the first occur- ments generally attached to a big get the Famous Byrne Simplified ful. Our law rence. The loss of life and de- three days' hunt, minus the "snake Shorthand under the direction of

### NOTHING BUT THE BEST.

That's what you're entitled to.

Nothing but the best enters into the make-up of our saddles and harness. The trees are the best, as well as the leather. Our prices are also the best—the best for you.

Nothing but the best workmanship enters into the manufacture of our saddles and harness.

Our whips, bridles, spurs, blankets, etc., are bought with an eye to satisfying our trade and are sold at the lowest prices.

# Lundy Bros. Wholsale Retail

Saddlery and Harness

medicine," and just before the its author in three months time, Oriental King of day had passed thus saving you at least three beyond the western hill top the months' time and board, which The campaign for speaker of command to move was given, would mean to you at least \$150. the next Texas house is already The "toot" of the hunters horn Why study the Pitman, Graham, was sounded and its reverberations or some other phonetic system of return we have endeavored to ascertain the amount of scalps taken, but our efforts were fruitless,

receipt of a new supply of goods, as is also Maj. Cook. These gentlemen have every confidence in the coming crop and will endeavor to show their appreciation to their customers by keeping up with all the stabilities that are essential to their comforts.

Some little real estate transactions have transpired lately. Maj. T. S. Cook has sold his home place and purchased the Chas. Butts farm adjacent to Augusta.

will go elsewhere.

Weather man, Foster, predicts frost the first of September. The weather so far has been suffi temperature would not be amiss.

What we most desire now is good roads. Lambs of glory! Will the time ever come!

Ever thine, DONNELLA.

#### Trip to Louisiana.

EDITOR COURIER:

I returned from my trip to Louisiana Thursday night. I went the asking. from here to Shreveport and from there to Monroe, La., by rail, enrolled on memory's tablet as a from which place I returned to Crockett by way of private conveyance. On the return I had an opportunity to examine the cotton and saw the effect of the boll weevil between here and within forty miles of Monroe. Accordexamined to make a bale of cotton. The trip from Monroe to Crockett covered a distance of 264 miles,

> Referring to my farm affairs, I will say that, three years ago, selected cotton seed, which I find to be superior to the King's Improved. I have taken care of this seed, and this year I have my entire crop planted in them. I have cotton on my farm which I think will make a bale to the acre. JAMES CHRISTIAN.

#### Why? Why?

Why spend from six to eight shorthand,

were re-echoed for miles around. shorthand that will require you Their destination was on some re- from two to three years of hard mote spot on the meanderings of work to make a court reporter, the Neches river, where it is sup- when you can get the Byrne Simposedly claimed the woolly bear plified in three months and go diwanders in the stilly hours of mid-rectly from school to the court night in quest of prey, and screams room and receive an appointment of the wildcat and other ferocious as an official court reporter at a animals awake from their lairs in salary of from two to three thousthe jungles of this primeval forest and dollars per year? Why study at the least instrusion. Since their old theory system of bookkeeping, when you can attend our school and get the advantages of a modern practical system of bookkeep-Messrs. Kennedy Bros. are in ing and business training combined, taught on the plan of "Learn to do by doing," one that has given thousands of young people the key of practical knowledge, admitting them into the very best banking and clerical positions to be found in our larger cities? Why attend a small school whose diplomas are not known in the business world, when you can attend one that enrolled more than 1,000 students from 20 different states during the past year, and Cotton picking is all the go now employs a faculty of 15 experts! and in ten days it will be strictly A school that can do something on the move. If the citizens of for itself can do something for Crockett desire its coming there you. It takes business men with they should affiliate themselves practical methods to build a large with the commissioners' court and school. How can you learn busihave them to do some work on ness and the principless of success the main line, otherwise the bulk from men who have failed to make a success of their own business! If you wanted advice on a business proposition, would you cient for cotton and we are satis- 120 to a man running a peanut fied, yet a little lowering of the stand, or a banker? Why not use the same judgment in selecting a commercial school! Select the one that has made the greatest success, not only for itself but for its former students. Investigate the Tyler Com'l College of Tyler, Texas. Its large illustrated catalogue may be had free for

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#### 'Nake Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some ing to my judgment it will take member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate which was made in six and a half treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

> "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

#### Foley's Kidney Cure-

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder.