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Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 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 on the 11th day of August, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5023, wherein W. E. Bond, Mark T. Cox and Thomas R. White, Jr., are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 200 acres out of the eastern half of the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and said 200 acres being the eastern portion of section No. 36 according to the plat of said grant, by the following chain of title, to-wit: Grant by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Roman De La Garza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. 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. Hall to M. L. Hall; deed from M. L. Hall to I. & G. N. Railroad Co.; deed from I. & G. N. Railroad 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. to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Roman De La Garza executed a deed to all of said grant 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.

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day 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 it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." Smith & French Drug Co.

Stop that Cough.

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

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 recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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 issued, returnable Sept. 14, 1906.

Geo. Ratcliff, unlawfully carrying pistol; bond forfeited; alias capias ordered issued, returnable Sept. 14, 1906.

Geo. Ratcliff, violating local option law; alias capias ordered issued, 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 option law; court assessed his punishment at \$25 and 20 days in jail.

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 defendant not guilty.

Paul Dinkin, carrying knucks; defendant enters plea of guilty in open court and court assessed his punishment at a fine of \$100.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

John High, theft of filed paper; motion to quash indictment—overruled and defendant excepts; motion for continuance—overruled and defendant excepts; tried by jury which returned verdict of not guilty.

Wright Whitley, theft of cattle; defendant pleaded not guilty, on motion of district attorney and under instructions of court the jury returned verdict of not guilty.

Wright Whitley, theft of cattle; motion to quash indictment overruled and defendant excepts; jury returned verdict of not guilty.

John Horton, murder; defendant pleaded not guilty; verdict of jury guilty of murder in the second degree and punishment assessed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Will Berryman, murder; continued by state.

Etta Berryman, murder; continued by state.

Newspaperdom, published in New York, says that it is a cheering sign that the merchants and business men throughout the country have concluded to spend their money in advertising in 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 in local newspapers, which go to the homes of the people who buy. Newspaperdom says: "It is a cheering sign. In a certain city the Elks were to have a carnival for some worthy object. As usual the merchants found themselves importuned to buy space in a 'program' for the event, and many succumbed to the customary thin-veiled suggestion that

it would be better for them not to refuse to 'give down' to the milking process. The Elks officially 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 received with a severe shock by the people of the city and county, although his death has been momentarily expected for some time. He passed away at peace with his 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, from which he could obtain no permanent relief or cure. He has been confined to his bed for many months suffering much pain.

Mr. Kennedy was an old citizen here, identifying himself with the progress and interests of city and county, all the while enjoying the love, esteem and confidence of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

He was a member of the Baptist church, one of its strongest mainstays; and was a prominent and able worker in religious movements which concerned his own church and union work.

He leaves a large number of relatives besides his family to mourn his loss. He leaves his wife and an interesting family of boys and girls, to whom he imparted his exemplary conduct, ability and good name.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Musick and Mary Chandler.

Will Bobbett and Luella Boykin.

Vernon Shaw and Willie Conley.

Cures Sciatica.

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

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Smith & French Drug Co.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

For Schools of Houston County is \$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 be treated as approved after Sept. 1, 1906. The next county examination will be held Sept. 7 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 the instruction effective in the county, to fit the rising generations for the difficult problems of 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 demand of the people.

We were informed that, the first of last week, Bob Ritchie of the Big Mills and his father-in-law, Andrew Fair of the same place, became engaged in a scuffle, in which Ritchie suffered the loss of three of his toes by the accidental discharge of a gun and suffered an injured head from a blow inflicted by Fair with a gun. Ritchie was endeavoring to inflict injury on his wife, when her father interfered with the foregoing result. All the facts of the trouble are not at hand. Mr. Ritchie is confined to his bed and is said to be in a serious condition. He is supposed to have been under the influence of strong drink at the time. Mr. Fair surrendered to an officer.

Sales Agent for Houston, Angelina and Trinity Counties.

F. M. Wilson, Wilho, Texas, or B. F. Wright, Crockett, Texas, sales agent for Dr. Chas. F. Simmons 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 in small tracts and placed on the market at prices within the reach of all. \$40,000 improvements. Please investigate.

Quick Relief for Asthma Suffers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Smith & French Drug Co.



LABOR DAY AN INSPIRATION.

Had Its Origin in Chance Parade Given Twenty Years Ago.

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 holiday 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.

Leaser Thinks This Question of Most Pressing 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 propaganda 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 wage-earners 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 United 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 heterogeneous 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 wage-earners, 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, opportunistic 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."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew 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 and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, 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 25 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talipot palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet broad. 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 coconut 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 1 1/2 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 umbrella 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.

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of it; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All form of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

His Only Concern.

A well known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily: "I see, Carlisle, that the supreme court has overruled you in the case of Mullins versus Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your reputation." Carlisle chuckled. "Quite so," he agreed. "I'm only concerned for the reputation of the supreme court."—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Another Triumph for X-Rays.

So successful has the application of the X-rays been in the treatment of children suffering from ringworm, that the Metropolitan Asylums Board, London, has been enabled to discontinue the use of one of the two institutions reserved for such cases.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

Christian Langer, a Danish lifeboat man, who died recently at Harboe, Jutland, at the age of 83, saved more than 500 persons from drowning during the last 48 years.

Every married woman under 40 knows a man she thinks she might marry if her husband should happen to die.

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprain, aches and pains, I know no equal."

Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphan, Mo.

Has Been Buried for Centuries.

The body of a young woman has been discovered in the ancient Priddy lead mines in Somersetshire, England, some 16 or 17 feet deep in the water-bone silt that has been accumulating since the days before the Romans came. The hair is wonderfully preserved, and remains in the plait in which it was worked. Beside the body were found five large blue and green glass beads.

Italy's Silk Industry.

In Italy there are cultivated every year 1,250,000 ounces of silkworm eggs, and there are produced 110,000,000 pounds of cocoons, having a total value, at today's prices, of \$30,000,000. Lombardy produces a full half of this total. The Venetian provinces produce about one-fifth, and Piedmont about one-seventh.

To Survey Alaskan Boundary.

Fremont Morse and L. Netland, in charge of the Alaskan boundary commission, have left for Yakutat bay, where each with a party of nine men will survey a strip of the boundary.



McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Advertisement for Absolute Safety Famous H. & R. Revolvers, featuring an image of a revolver and text describing its safety and quality.

Advertisement for Wintersmith's Chill Tonic, claiming to cure chills and all malarial fevers, with a bottle illustration.

Advertisement for Vaccinate Now Anthrax or Charbon with Pasteur's Anthrax Vaccine, providing details on safety and availability.

Advertisement for Buchan's Cresylic Ointment, describing its use for treating wounds and skin conditions.

Advertisement for the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, listing various courses and departments.

Advertisement for Eat at Colby's, a dining establishment.

Large advertisement for Oxidine as a general tonic for the system, to cleanse it of malaria and to cure chills and fevers, featuring large text and detailed product information.

Advertisement for Saddles by A. H. Hess & Co., Houston, Texas, highlighting quality and variety.

Advertisement for Good Health magazine, offering a free trial box to subscribers.

Advertisement for Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, describing its effectiveness in treating various ailments.

Large advertisement for Plantation Chill Cure, guaranteed to cure chills, with a bold, stylized title.

THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

An omer was six pints.
A cab was three pints.
A bit was nearly 22 inches.
A journey was about 231-5
A day's journey was about
A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.
A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents.
A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.—Ram's Horn.

FROM THE POLKVILLE CLARION.

A humorist up north is trying to sell us a cash register.
The editor of a village newspaper is a doormat for the whole community.
We print our paper Thursdays, everything of importance happens on Fridays.
Running a country newspaper is like chasing an antelope—the longer you run the farther behind you get.
Notwithstanding the apparently universal impression to the contrary, the editor of this paper is always willing to accept cash on subscription.
Correspondents are respectfully requested to get their communications in by Wednesday noon of each week. We are always full Wednesday afternoon—"we" being used, of course, in the editorial sense.

We always feel a delicacy about wounding the feelings of any one, so we will only say that the wedding of Miss Alyce Mae Sprawl and Elmer Sloper, which was set for last Friday evening, was a complete success in every particular, except for the absence of the groom, who had eloped a few hours previous with a prominent married lady of this vicinity.—Puck.

BIBLICAL BASEBALL.

The Prodigal Son made a home run.
Abraham made a sacrifice.
David was a great long distance thrower.
Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.
The Devil was the first coacher. Eva stole first—Adam stole second.
Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.
When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with the pitcher.
Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

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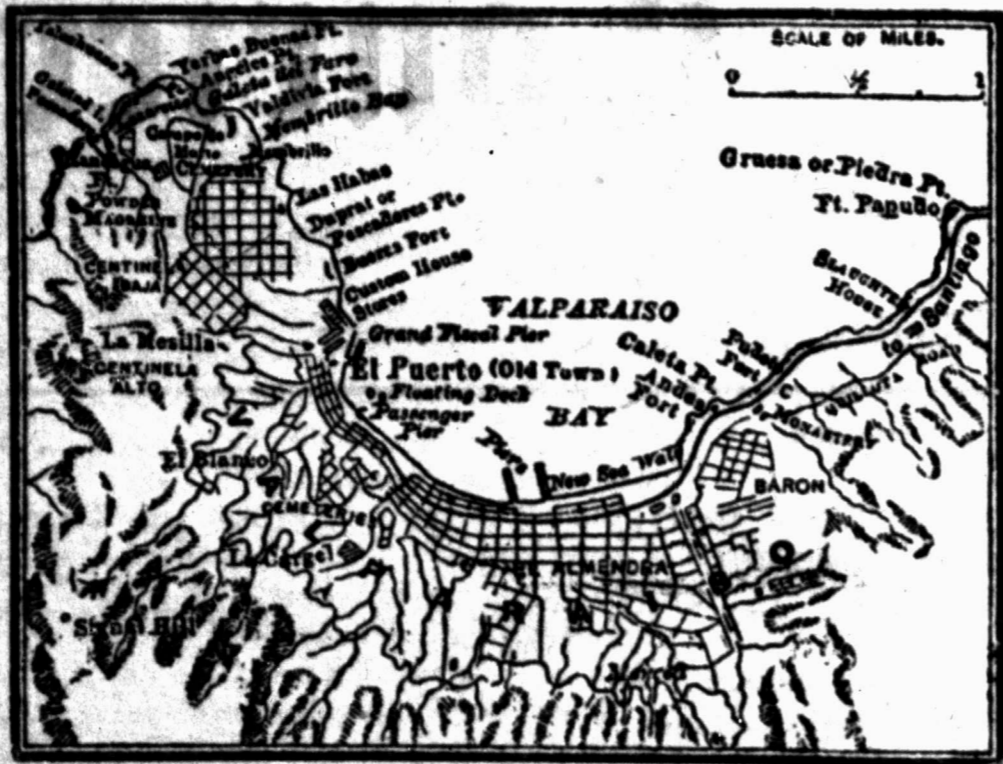
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MAP OF VALPARAISO AND VICINITY.



APPEASE LAND HUNGER

CZAR'S EFFORTS TO SECURE THE SUPPORT OF PEASANTS.

A BOLD BID FOR SUPPORT

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 land hunger 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 election.
The Distribution of Land.
Within a fortnight an imperial ukase will be issued, directing the agrarian commission to begin the distribution of 1,800,000 dessiatines (a dessiatine is about 2½ acres) belonging to the appendages; 4,000,000 dessiatines belonging to the crown, and 2,000,000 dessiatines of land offered to or purchased 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 land scrip, eventually redeemable by the peasant purchasers in installment notes designed to meet the interest and amortization. The emperor will not give up land of the imperial family as a free gift, but like other landlords he will accept scrip. 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 republicans in state convention:
Treasurer of State—John F. Smulski.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Francis G. Clair.
Trustees of the State University—Mrs. Carrie S. Alexander, Fred Hatch, Alexander McLain, L. L. Lehman (short term).
The presidential boom of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, for 1908, which was launched by his own congressional district, was given an enthusiastic indorsement by the convention.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Indianapolis Ind.—Passenger train No. 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 engine. None of the passengers was injured. The engine, tending, baggage car and smoking car left the track and rolled down an embankment.

Shaw Will Speak in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will open the republican campaign in Tennessee with a speech here September 14.

DISEASE EPIDEMIC FEARED

STRICKEN CHILEAN CITIES IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Rainstorms Follow Severe Shocks at Valparaiso and Santiago—Clearing Away Wreckage.

Valparaiso.—There were two slight earthquake shocks here Thursday night.
Rain began falling again, increasing 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 studies there in about two months.
The sale of articles of food is strictly supervised by the city and government officials, to prevent any abuse in the direction of the increase in prices. Merchants detected in the act of selling food above the fixed prices are compelled to close their stores.
In order to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during the 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 monthly wages to assist 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 By President Roosevelt.
Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt has adopted the Carnegie spelling reform movement. The president has issued orders to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the president and all 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 Visits Packing Plants.

Omaha, Neb.—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 oil.

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Local Items.

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 Louisiana.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupak has been quite ill.

Charley Hassell of Groveton spent Sunday in Crockett.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady 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 Houston last week.

School books and school supplies 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 begins 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.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will sell.

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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Relieves Kidneys and Bladder Sight

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 week.

Big sale on blue and white enamel ware at F. P. Parker's. Call and see.

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 commenced Monday on a glass front to his store.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley returned last week after a pleasant time spent in Lovelady.

A pleasant entertainment was had at Mrs. E. A. Nicholls last Thursday night.

W. A. Norris has rented his home and he and family will soon move to Groveton.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work. Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Tablets, pencils, pens, ink, composition 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 lizard stick-pin, with a diamond in its mouth. Return to Crysup's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown had an heir born to them last Thursday night—a pretty little girl.

Col. J. E. Downes and wife went by way of Houston for a visit to San Angelo and other places.

Mrs. D. J. Cater, son and daughter returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Lovelady.

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 Supper will be administered next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

O. H. Strong of Houston, who represents the Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., was in the city Friday.

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

C. C. Goodman and A. R. Roach of Oakwoods were here 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 with.

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

G. L. MOORE.

THE DRUGGIST.

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

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 low places in the principal streets and leveling them.

Rev. I. B. Manly will preach at Bethel, near La Texo, next Sunday at 4 p. m., and will also administer the Sacrament.

J. W. Blake of Dallas and son, Thomas Blake of Huntsville, were in Crockett this week and were guests of R. H. Wootters.

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 Wednesday.

The murder case of J. B. Satterwhite 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 Crockett on next Saturday night after having spent 2 weeks in St. Louis buying goods for the Big Store.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Jim Johnson, wife and grand children left Sunday for Mexia to make their home, leaving many friends behind who regret their departure.

M. L. Thompson of the Big Mills, who is serving on the jury, says that his wife and himself have just recovered from spells of chills and fever.

Our Grocery department is doing the business; trade therein and save the dimes that go to make the dollars.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Who is not interested in the doings and progress of his or her 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 cousins, Misses Mary and Nell Lipscomb of Beaumont. Those present report a most enjoyable time.

Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drinks.

G. L. Caldwell, agent M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes April 18, 1908: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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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 Washington, 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 law firm of Palestine, attended the district court last week as counsels in the defense of Wright Whitley. The latter was tried for theft of cattle and received a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Hardin Bayne has opened a hotel at the W. A. Norris house. Mrs. Bayne understands the culinary art, is a superior house keeper and those who stop at her hotel will be delighted with her service and accommodations.

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

Some sidewalks in our town 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 principal, quite a distinguished honor.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Smith & French Drug Co.

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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 sort.

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

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

About 78 excursionists to Galveston and 20 to Houston from here took advantage of the low excursion rates last Saturday. The electric park at Galveston may have been a great drawing card, but the low excursion 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 located by the farmers union, but no endorsement 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 hurried to its completion.

The firm of Grant & Brandon of Palestine, Texas, having bought out Dr. C. W. Kline will practice dentistry in the same office as used by him. One of them will run the office here while the other will be at Palestine. We earnestly solicit your patronage. Our terms 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 Murchison & Beasley.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 28:

- For District Attorney Tom J. Harris
- For Representative I. 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. 2 G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 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

The good roads plank in the democratic platform echoes the desperate need of good rural thoroughfares, and its insertion emphasizes, in no empty words, the 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 boll weevil destroyers. It seems the conclusion has been arrived at that the birds are the best agency yet known that can be employed to fight the cotton 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 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 revenue sufficient to come near supporting the state government, and both should create a surplus 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 the 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 Beaumont Journal wonders if the oysters will be also formaldehyded. Don't we need an effective law against such nefarious business and inspectors who will be unbiased and fearless in the performance of their duties? We trust the crusade of Holland's Magazine and that of other thoughtful crusaders against "insure food and milk" will be eminently successful. Our law

makers are criminally recreant to the public, and especially to the 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 fools and rock in the cradle of ease. But to fight one's way in the world brings out the best in man, when guided by exalted principles. We would fail to properly appreciate the value of 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 shrewd 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 they will, to meet the demand for warehouse room. Many will be ready for use this fall. Listen to what the Cotton Journal says:

Whatever the price may be this fall and winter, the farmers will be largely responsible therefor. It is known of all men who are posted on the situation that the visible supply of spot cotton will be less on September 1 next than has been the case for many years. It is also known that the tremendous demand for cotton by the world continues from all sources unabated. It is known that the present and future prices of cotton goods generally are higher than ever before in the history of the trade.

It is known that a crop of 10,600,000 bales grown in 1905 and a surplus of 2,700,000 bales carried over from the big crop of 1904 has been absorbed in the last twelve months on a basis of 11 cents to the growers. It is generally conceded that the present crop cannot exceed a maximum yield of 11,500,000 bales under the most favored conditions from now on. With a continuation in August of 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 during the next twelve months if 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 co-operation and by marketing the crop slowly each month.

There will be a tremendous rush for the new crop, which will come on the market in any event two weeks late. No debts are due before October 1, and no cotton can be forced to sale before that time. * * It is now up to the growers whether the price fixed by the farmers organizations shall be received and maintained throughout the entire season. The growers can easily maintain good prices this season, and there is no doubt but that they will be equal to whatever emergency confronts them.

Short News Items.

The annual inspection of the nurseries of the state will soon be in progress. Capt. A. W. Orr, present state inspector, and several assistants have the work in charge.

The earthquakes in Chile have continued since the first occurrence. The loss of life and de-

struction of property have been appalling.

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

The civil authorities have arrested 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 snake to be a friend of man, as it destroys certain destructive insects. It may eventually be developed by science that all dumb creatures are, in some sense, the friends of man.

The campaign for speaker of the next Texas house is already 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 matter.

Already office seekers are preparing for a seige on the future governor for their share of the spoils. The "ins," who did not 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 arresting and transporting them.

Labor is short in parts of Texas now, to the number of about 10,000, on account of the ruling of the department which debarred 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 abolition of his salary and expenses.

The boll weevils have reached the Mississippi river.

A serious insurrectionary movement is on in Cuba against the government, and the latter feels competent to cope with the situation.

Augusta Letter.

Augusta, Aug. 28, 1906.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

Another sultry week has been enrolled on memory's tablet as a 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 in the tens. We would casually remind our commissioners while it is seemingly customary to work the public roads adjacent to public gins there is room for a considerable amount of work near this popular gin, as it is situated immediately in the fork of two main lines leading out from Augusta to the county seat and Grapeland. We are confident Mr. Holcomb would appreciate the favor to say nothing of his customers.

A big camp hunt was organized here last week under the command of Capt. J. H. McLane, with the following escort: Messrs. W. L. Sheridan, Jim Langum, H. Long, Henry Newman, Sam Kennedy and Cal Daniels. Their paraphernalia consisted of all the accoutrements generally attached to a big three days' hunt, minus the "snake

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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.

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medicine," and just before the Oriental King of day had passed beyond the western hill top the command to move was given. The "toot" of the hunters' horn was sounded and its reverberations were re-echoed for miles around. Their destination was on some remote spot on the meanderings of the Neches river, where it is supposedly claimed the woolly bear wanders in the stilly hours of midnight in quest of prey, and screams of the wildcat and other ferocious animals awake from their lairs in the jungles of this primeval forest at the least intrusion. Since their return we have endeavored to ascertain the amount of scalps taken, but our efforts were fruitless.

Messrs. Kennedy Bros. are in 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.

Cotton picking is all the go now and in ten days it will be strictly on the move. If the citizens of Crockett desire its coming there they should affiliate themselves with the commissioners' court and have them to do some work on the main line, otherwise the bulk will go elsewhere.

Weather man, Foster, predicts frost the first of September. The weather so far has been sufficient for cotton and we are satisfied, yet a little lowering of the 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 CROCKETT:

I returned from my trip to Louisiana Thursday night. I went from here to Shreveport and from there to Monroe, La., by rail, 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. According to my judgment it will take from six to eight acres of that examined to make a bale of cotton. The trip from Monroe to Crockett covered a distance of 264 miles, which was made in six and a half days.

Referring to my farm affairs, I will say that, three years ago, I 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 months endeavoring to learn a phonetic system of shorthand, when you can enter the Tyler Com'l College of Tyler, Texas, and get the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand under the direction of

its author in three months time, thus saving you at least three months' time and board, which would mean to you at least \$150. Why study the Pitman, Graham, or some other phonetic system of shorthand that will require you from two to three years of hard work to make a court reporter, when you can get the Byrne Simplified in three months and go directly from school to the court room and receive an appointment as an official court reporter at a salary of from two to three thousand dollars per year? Why study old theory system of bookkeeping, when you can attend our school and get the advantages of a modern practical system of bookkeeping 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 employs a faculty of 15 experts? A school that can do something for itself can do something for you. It takes business men with practical methods to build a large school. How can you learn business and the principles of success from men who have failed to make a success of their own business? If you wanted advice on a business proposition, would you go to a man running a peanut 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 the asking.

"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 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 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. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Smith & French Drug Co.