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Profits earned	50,000

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Write for booklet

Grapeland News.

EDITOR COURIER:—The merchants are getting in heavy fall stocks of goods, expecting (notwithstanding the boll weevil ravages) to do a big fall business.

Claud Leaverton, rural mail carrier on route No. 2, has resigned his position. He left Sunday evening for Waco, where he will take a commercial course. His rural route will be carried by Mr. Hugh Richards, the present carrier on route No. 1.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard of Crockett and Miss Cora Woodland of this place will leave Monday to enter the university at Belton.

Miss Moselle Martin will leave Wednesday for Clarksville to teach in the department school at that place.

James Owens and Benay Brooks have returned from Memphis, where Mr. Owens purchased the fall stock of goods for J. J. Brooks.

H. C. Lee, formerly of Grapeland but now engaged in the service of the railroad at Ayard, La., was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Lee came after his two children, who were with their grandfather, Mr. E. G. Pennington, to place them in school at Ayard.

Mr. Dave Walling is putting up a brick kiln north of town. This is a long felt want.

D. B. Critchfield, who moved west one year ago, has moved back.

J. M. Dickey of Waxahachie, who has been visiting his father and mother and other relatives, left for his home Thursday.

Miss Willie Lee Cunningham left Monday for Fort Worth to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Richards has bought out the millinery establishment of Mrs. Joe Darsey and will continue the business at the old stand.

W. D. Taylor has moved to Grapeland to send his children to the high school here, and Mrs. Annie Daily has also moved here for the same purpose.

George R. Whitley, attorney-at-law, now of Palestine, was in Grapeland shaking hands with his many friends and talking business.

Miss Zuma Anthony has been very sick, but is better at present.

H. G. Carter, formerly of Grapeland, who has been living at Woodville for the past two years, and has been confined to his bed at Woodville for three weeks, was brought here Thursday, thinking that probably the change would relieve him, but his condition seems no better. He is very low.

His son, Adolphus, came with him.

Jack Lewis, a citizen of Grapeland, who for the past two or three years has been engaged in fruit growing, etc., died at the residence of his father in Nacogdoches county. His brother, John Lewis, and Will Irvin have returned from Nacogdoches, where they went to attend the funeral.

Rev. J. S. Brill of the Christian church has sold his farm near Grapeland to W. N. Warlick of Oklahoma and will devote his entire time in the future to the ministry.

The high school will open next Monday with the following as the faculty: Prof. A. W. Cain, president and superintendent; Mrs. Nannie Cain, intermediate department; J. B. Zimmerman, grammar department, and Miss Nannie Howard, primary department.

The past ten days have been favorable for cotton picking. The crop will be short in this section. The late July and early August rains, together with the boll weevils, have cut our fine crop down until it is not so fine at gathering time. However, it is conceded that the present crop will make a much better turnout than last year.

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.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

The Government Is Experimenting to Test Its Utility.

The announcement that cotton seed oil mills throughout the country are preparing to manufacture denatured alcohol, provided its commercial utility shall be demonstrated by the practical test, is of great interest to the people of Texas because it gives assurance that this State will take the lead in the production of denatured alcohol in the event it becomes a staple article of commerce. The passage of the bill removing the internal revenue tax of 52.05 per gallon upon distilled alcohol when treated so as to be non-intoxicating was promoted by the representations made by secretary of agriculture with respect to its utility for lighting and heating purposes. The government is now conducting a series of investigations which are intended to develop all the facts with respect to the cost of producing alcohol and the range of its profitable use. The extravagant predictions that were made when the bill was under consideration by congress will probably not be justified, and it is hardly probable that gasoline will be excluded from common use. It seems likely, however, that for the operation of small stationery engines and for heating on the farms and in the villages denatured alcohol will take the place of coal, wood, petroleum and gasoline. This will be a field large enough to consume all of the product that will be available for many years to come.

Recent experiments have shown that there are about 25 per cent more heat units in a gallon of gasoline than in a gallon of denatured alcohol, but on the other hand, that the latter will develop substantially the same power, as the former in a combustion engine. This is due to the waste of heat force when gasoline is used, on account of its combustion qualities.

Automobiles will probably not be able to utilize denatured alcohol because of the greater space that will be required for storage purposes, as compared with gasoline. Their demand is small, however, in contrast with the requirements for industrial and domestic purposes for which it will be suited.

The maximum of profit from the production and manufacture of denatured alcohol will be realized where these processes take place close together, so as to avoid excessive freight bills. Corn, potatoes, sorghum, beet sugar and molasses are principally articles from which commercial alcohol will be manufactured. The thrifty Texas farmer would do well to get in line for the production of one or all of these by the time the new measure shall go into effect, which will be January 1, 1907. It is believed that commercial alcohol can be produced and sold at a retail price of from 18 to 25 cents a gallon, which will make it a successful competitor with both petroleum and gasoline.

"Largest in the History of the Institution."

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, is entering into its fall business with the heaviest enrollment in the history of the college.

The Employment Department is over-taxed with calls for book-keepers, stenographers, and telegraph operators to accept good positions. More than 50 calls have been received during the past 20 days. This is conclusive proof that the thorough, practical training given the graduates of this famous institution. Its thorough, modern courses have made for it a national reputation. More than 1,000 students have enrolled during the past 12 months from more than 20 different states. The school is now enrolling more than double the students annually of any other southern commercial college and is one of the largest of its kind in the U. S.

Just as sure as a student enters this college, applies himself, and finishes his course, just so sure will he be thoroughly competent to hold a first class position, and if he does not secure it himself, the college will secure it for him free of charge.

Young man, young woman, if you want a position paying from \$50 to \$75 per month within the next six months, make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College at once and your wants will be gratified. When you reach the city of Tyler, report directly to the college where a nice boarding place will be secured for you and all necessary arrangements made without any embarrassment to you.

YOU TAKE NO RISK.

Any student not satisfied at the completion of a course in the Tyler Commercial College that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping or Telegraphy are all that we claim for them, can get every cent of his tuition back simply by presenting to the college a written statement to that effect.

If on arriving and seeing our work you doubt our claims, deposit money for the course in any bank, payable only when we do what we claim.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

WAS A VERY SICK BOY.

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Letter to W. I. Kennedy, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: How did you get your business? we'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick-out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to pick out the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new and wears for a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the 'stuff' in it.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland Miss., writes Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Ford's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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 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, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans, 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 30th day of July, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5020, wherein A. H. Murchison and J. S. Murchison, administrators of the estate of John Murchison, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs 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:

FIRST TRACT.
All that certain portion of the John T. Smith 805 acre survey, being a part of the Fernandita Del Valle 11 league grant on the east side of Trinity river, and situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles westward from the town of Crockett. Beginning at the S W corner of said 805 acre survey near the junction of said Trinity river and Cedar creek, two elms mkd X for corner. Thence up the east bank of said river with its meanders to-wit: N 35 E 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 W 770 vrs and N 35 E 368 vrs to the N W corner of said Smith survey, a hackberry and ash mkd X for corner. Thence S 35 E with the N boundary line of said Smith survey at 600 vrs made corner, a pin oak 12 in mkd X brs S 6 vrs, do 10 in mkd X brs S 80 E 12 vrs. Thence S 35 W at 132C vrs or about that, made corner on Cedar creek, stake & c. Thence down and with the meanders of said creek to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT.
46 acres of land more or less, out of the Sol Ard 200 acre survey on the Fernando Del Valle 11 league grant. Beginning at a stake on the S W line of Sol Ard's survey where same crosses the old Smith road, a R O 15 in dia brs N 22 S 23 vrs. Thence S 25 E, 535 vrs to Ard's S E corner, two post oaks for bearings. Thence N 35 E 775 vrs to stake in old Smith road from which a hickory 14 in dia brs S 70 E 71-5 vrs, do 15 in dia brs N 75 W 174 vrs. Thence west 262 vrs 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 to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed 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 Henrietta Calder and husband to T. S. Fontaine to John T. Smith; deed from John T. Smith to J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; power of attorney from M. B. Lamar and others to Thomas Morris and William B. Stokes; 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 Ada L. Denny and husband, W. H. Denny, and S. T. Beasley, Jr., to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; 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 John B. Smith to J. A. Porter; deed from J. A. Porter to John Murchison; deed from John B. Smith to Joe Long; deed from Joe Long to John S. Murchison; deed from John S. Murchison to John Murchison, and will of John Murchison, deceased.

Smith, deceased; deed from John T. Smith to J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; power of attorney from M. B. Lamar and others to Thomas Morris and William B. Stokes; 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 Ada L. Denny and husband, W. H. Denny, and S. T. Beasley, Jr., to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; 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 John B. Smith to J. A. Porter; deed from J. A. Porter to John Murchison; deed from John B. Smith to Joe Long; deed from Joe Long to John S. Murchison; deed from John S. Murchison to John Murchison, and will of John Murchison, deceased.

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

And plaintiffs allege that they are the duly qualified and acting independent executors of the estate of John Murchison, deceased. Plaintiffs allege that the defendants assert some title or claim to said land which casts a cloud on their title.

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 you have executed the same.

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

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

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.
ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5019, wherein E. N. Gould, Emil A. Maas, Fred Smith and Justin Means are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, Tom Daily, Fannie Merriwether and husband, Dr. Louis Merriwether, Jennie Paxton and husband, Dr. J. H. Paxton, Ed Keen, Jodie Keen, Marietta Darsey and husband, Joe Darsey, Meltie Hill, Florence Keen, Tom Daily, Henry Daily, Bailis Daily and Robert Smith Daily are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 413 1/2 acres, more or less, the same being a part of section number 21 of the east half of the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said section number 21 from which a pine mkd X brs S 25 W 15 vrs and a pine mkd X brs N 65 E 100 vrs with the northern boundary line of said section number 21 380 vrs to

Little Elkhart creek. Thence up the south bank of said creek with its meanders to the northwest corner of a 100 acre tract out of the east side of said section and south of said creek to the Moses S. Spence from which a sweet gum mkd X brs S 41 E 6 vrs dist and a sweet gum mkd X brs S 44 W 9 vrs dist. Thence S 35 E with said Moses S. Spence western boundary line 1330 vrs to his S W corner on the southern boundary line of said section number 21 a stake from which a pine mkd X brs N 27 E 5 vrs, and pine mkd X brs N 21 1/2 W 7 vrs. Thence S 55 W with the S boundary line of said section number 21 1375 8-10 vrs to the S W corner thereof. Thence N 35 W with the western boundary line of said section number 21 1900 8-10 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, viz:

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

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 allege 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 you have executed the same.

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

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

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A part of the Fernando Del Valle eleven league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, on the east bank of Trinity river about 16 miles west from the

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 bearing trees on river.

Thence with meanders of the river N 30 W 180 vrs N 35 W 460 vrs 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 52 1/2 west 400 vrs north 75 vrs S 81 E 290 vrs N 38 E 200 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 an ash 10 in brs N 79 west 4 vrs a sweet gum 30 in brs N 20 west 6 vrs, continuing meanders N 82 E 135 vrs, N 64 E 200 vrs N 45 E 280 vrs N 35 E 440 vrs to south bank of Cedar Creek N 57 1/2 E 279 vrs cross the creek to J. T. Smith 805 acres southwest corner; N 67 1/2 E 660 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 S 30 E 230 vrs S 33 E 540 vrs S 44 E 600 vrs S 55 E 100 vrs S 45 E 100 vrs S 80 E 140 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence S 35 E 30 vrs.

Thence N 45 E 200 vrs to G. A. Hays' N West corner an elm 25 in brs west 1 1/2 vrs.

Thence S 35 E 250 vrs to N West corner an elm 2 1/2 in brs west 2 1/2 vrs.

Thence S 35 E 280 vrs to corner two post oaks.

Thence S 35 W 45 vrs to Turner's line.

Thence N 55 W 125 vrs to Turner's corner, two post oaks.

Thence S 35 W with Turner's line 75 vrs to his S W corner.

Thence S 35 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's E corner.

Thence S 35 W 1120 vrs to corner of Duncan survey.

Thence N 35 W 1400 vrs to N E corner of Southland survey.

Thence with Southland survey and Morrison's lines S 35 W 280 vrs to D. M. Cule's line.

Thence S 35 E 240 vrs to Cule's N E corner.

Thence S 35 W 700 vrs to J. Albright's line.

Thence with said line N 75 W 800 vrs to Cule's corner.

Thence N 35 W 3100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 6001 acres of land, from which is to be taken 1865 acres as follows: 125, a one-half undivided interest in the 250 acre Adair survey, to J. T. Smith survey, and 125 acres sold by said Gillespie and McJarry to Joe Long, leaving a balance of 4436 acres owned by these plaintiffs, by the following chain of title, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle for eleven leagues of land, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by Attorney Lorenzo De Zavalla to M. B. Lamar; deed from Henrietta Lamar, Loreta Calder and husband, Sam D. Calder, to T. S. Fontaine; deed from T. S. Fontaine to J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith to J. A. Porter; deed from J. A. Porter to John Murchison; deed from John B. Smith to Joe Long; deed from Joe Long to John S. Murchison; deed from John S. Murchison to John Murchison, and will of John Murchison, deceased.

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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 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.

This year of 1906 is the farmers year. It promises to exceed any of the four prosperous years preceding it. Farms have and are producing bountifully. The demand remains strong. Good prices prevail. Progress and prosperity abound throughout the South. God's people have come into their own. Inland Farmer.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work; my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Do not risk having

Bright's Disease

or Diabetes

THE PEN SELF-SUSTAINING.

The Iron Industry at Rusk and the Clemens Sugar Plantation Success.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—The state penitentiary system enters the new fiscal year on a self-sustaining basis. This is the cheerful information contained in a letter which Governor Lanham yesterday received from Superintendent Searey Baker. Mr. Baker has advised Controller John H. Stephens that he will ask for no appropriation at the hands of the next legislature. In his letter to Governor Lanham, Mr. Baker further says that no appropriation will probably be required for the next two or three years.

It is considered doubtful if there is another state in the Union which has a self-sustaining penitentiary system. This desired result which has just been reached in Texas is due largely to the able management of penitentiary officers under the present prison officials, including the capable board of penitentiary commissioners.

The success of the iron industry has been an important factor in placing the finances of the system upon a plethoric basis. The industry, which was started as an experiment, has developed into a practical and big revenue producing business. Superintendent Baker and Financial Agent John L. Wortham have given the new industry their closest attention, and by the adoption of advanced methods of smelting the ore and in conducting the industry generally it has reached a point where it is one of the most important adjuncts of the convict system. It affords employment to many men who are confined within the walls of the penitentiary and makes them a source of profit to the state instead of a charge as they have been heretofore.

The large sugar plantations which are operated by convicts are also big sources of revenue for the system. The plantation features of the penitentiary industries saw its most important enlargement during the administration of Governor Sayers when the William Clemens plantation was acquired on behalf of the state. This plantation and the Harlem farm have been brought up to the highest standard of productiveness during the present administration. The prospects for another enormous cane crop this year are very bright.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Came in Contact With Live Wire Friday Morning While Working

Austin, Tex. George W. Garner, a lineman of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, was electrocuted Friday morning while working in South Austin. He came in contact with a live wire and was almost instantly killed. His body was removed from a perilous position by persons who witnessed the horrible accident. He was 23 years old and unmarried. His home was at Kyle.

Rails Negroes' Bonds

Huntsville, Tex. The Rails negroes, arrested and held for murder of J. R. Scott, as told in yesterday's dispatches, waived examination. Jim Ralls, held as an accomplice, was granted bail in the sum of \$500. Robert Ralls was placed under \$1,000 bond, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Sale of 21,000 Acres.

San Antonio, Tex. The sale of 21,000 acres of land was effected in this city yesterday. The land is situated in Maverick and McKinney counties and will be cut up into small farms for colonization purposes. Farmers will be brought in from Illinois and Iowa. All of the land is near the International & Great Northern Railroad.

Another Acid Suicide.

Victoria, Tex. John Mahon of this city, committed suicide Thursday by taking carbonic acid. He had attempted the rash act twice previously, but was detected and his life saved.


"Johnnie," as he was familiarly called, was a native of Victoria and was a son of the late John Mahon. He leaves a widowed mother.

Death of Wounded Man.

Newton, Tex.: Dal Wishart, who was shot last Saturday night, as reported, died yesterday evening, and will be buried here today. Jack Harday, who is supposed to have done the shooting, was released on bond.

Injured by Steam Shovel.

Mexia, Tex.: J. E. Manor, an employe of McCabe & Stern, was seriously hurt Thursday at the steam shovel. Mr. Manor was brought to town and attended by physicians.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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Mr. E. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Houston, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me, for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results. If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Gonzales, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Houston, Texas, June 27, 1906.
I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Codeine, Morphine, Bismuth or Strichnine, nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.
Respectfully submitted,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Socrates and Henry George.

The bust of Socrates in the Capitoline Museum at Rome looks like the late Henry George.

It Will Sure.

When racked with Rheumatic pains, so walking is an effort and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The results will please and astonish you.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use

Thompson's Eye Water

Eugenie's Mission to Austria. The Paris papers still insist that Empress Eugenie went to Ischl on a match-making errand. She wishes, it is said, the hand of a granddaughter of Francis Joseph for Princess Louis Napoleon.

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We want a live, active and thoroughly experienced salesman in this locality with sufficient money to buy outright his first month's supply of our **Simplex Low Pressure Hollow Wire Gasoline Lights.** A utility needed in every store and home and fully complying with insurance rules. To such a man we will give exclusive sales right and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 60 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard-Gillett Light Co., 930 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

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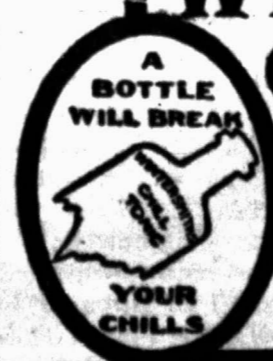
30 days credit to all agents. Catalogues and samples free. **N. M. FRIEDMAN & CO., Box 52, Martinsburg, W. Va.**

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Has been a standard household remedy for over 40 years. Pleasant to take; leaves no bad effects like quinine; harmless for children. Guaranteed by all druggists. Put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Sent express paid on receipt of price, if not on sale at the home drug store. Address **ARTHUR PETER & CO., General Agents, Louisville, Ky.**



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PAIN

that women suffer every month, can be relieved by taking opiates and other dangerous drugs, but the only safe way is to cure the disease that causes the pain, which can be done by taking

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I would nearly die every month," writes Mrs. Nellie French, of Batavia, O., "with pains in head and back, but Cardui eased all pain. I cannot recommend it too highly."

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A Road Song.

A road in the sun with the winds for play,
A lilt in my heart to the tune of the day,
The blue of the sky and the green of the sea,
Through the roll of the years sing delight
to me.
A wood-depth skirting the open way,
The rain-cloud dashing my face with its
spray,
The gleam of the sea and the gloom of the
sky,
Sing the song of the years as they pass
me by.
Shadows a-swing at the noon of the day,
A shimmer of stars on the darkling way,
The cry of the winds to a leaping sea,
Make the sum of the years doled out to
me.
—Mary Lowell, in The Smart Set.

At the Rainbows Base.

At the foot of the rainbow dwells my love,
And so I come not nigh her.
Ah, had I the wings of the homing dove
To fly to the clouds and higher!
I'd speed away when the storm is past,
And the arch its curve doth trace,
And there at the foot of the bow at last
I'd come to her dwelling place.

At the foot of the rainbow dwells my
heart,
And I know not how to find it,
Alas! that it beats so far apart
From the breast which once confined it!
Oh, show me the road to the magic place,
And the way to my lady's favor,
And yours be the pot of gold at the base,
But mine be her kisses' flavor.
—N. Y. Herald.

Heart's Dalliance.

A mulberry tree and a smiling sky,
A June hillside and a sportive wind—
O, time long gone! And hearts were shy;
A timothy blade, and you and I,
And meadow stretches with woods be-
hind.

A lark sang madly: O, song of June,
O, raptured song of a wakened heart!
O, day that came to an end too soon!
Vanished the lark, and hushed his tune;
O, hands but a timothy blade apart!

Hold fast to the timothy blade, hold fast;
Hold gently, too, lest it pull in twain,
O, dallying hearts, while Love went past,
O, cowardly hands, and dusk—at last,
O, gathering night, and quickening pain!
—Sally Cowlam, in The Reader.

Optimism.

Get all the good there is to-day,
Don't fret about to-morrow.
There's trouble 'round us all the time,
What need is there to borrow?
The wise man gets what joy he can,
And leaves the fool his folly.
He knows too much to waste his life
In gloom and melancholy.

Look on the bright side every time,
Don't waste your days repining.
When any cloud looks dark and dull,
Remember the other lining.

Be wise! Be cheerful, bright, and glad,
Leave to the fool his folly,
And let your motto be: "Cheer up!"
Your rule of life: "Be jolly!"

The Journey.

Traveling on through sorrow land; trav-
eling day by day;
Traveling for to-morrow land, that seems
so far away;
Traveling for the country, where the twi-
light beauty gleams;
It's such a little way, yet so much farther
than it seems!

There's many a fragile blossom that may
cheer us as we go,
But the briar lurks to pierce us and the
road is steep and slow.
Some great, mysterious promise of ben-
titude and rest
Keeps us ever striving onward; keeps us
hoping for the best.

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JAPS NOT WELL PLEASED

JAPAN TO INVESTIGATE KILLING
OF POACHERS.

Killing of Mikado's Subjects May Re-
sult in That Country Asking
Heavy Damages.

Washington—Japan has decided to
make an investigation into the killing of
the Japanese poachers and to have
representatives present at the trial of
those who were captured in Alaska
before it takes any steps in the direc-
tion of settling the matter.

The Japanese government is not
well pleased over the killing of its
subjects, and it has ignored the de-
partment of state, which notified it
that its subjects had been killed by
the Alaskan police force while raid-
ing the seal rookeries. It is now prob-
able that the Japanese government
will make a claim for indemnity.

This investigation will be made by
the Japanese embassy at Washington.
It has commissioned Masanari Hani-
hara, the second secretary of the em-
bassy, to proceed to Alaska to make
the investigation and to be present
at the trial of the prisoners, who will
be arraigned at Valdez, Alaska. Mr.
Hanihara will leave Wednesday, and
on his way west will stop at Chicago
to have a conference with Solicitor
Sims, of the department of commerce
and labor, who made the investigation
of the seal question and reported to
Secretary Metcalf the killing of the
Japanese.

Some Terse Telegrams

New York stock market is re-
ported "rational" once more.

New York continues to outbid Eu-
rope for Australian gold.

Secretary Shaw is in New York.
Wall street wants him to renew his
"anti-option" order of last spring.

The Philadelphia failure caused a
little flurry in New York, and specula-
tive stocks declined several points.

Iron lower in London market; so is
tin, copper and spelter.

Brazilian coffee markets lower, ow-
ing to Europe being a moderate buyer.

The heavy shipments of South Afri-
can gold have found their way to the
Bank of England.

Says New York: "In wooleens and
silks the prospects of a good fall trade
are distinctly better."

Says Boston: "The wool market is
firm with fair trading."

Two killed and 20 injured in a
wreck on the Great Northern, 16 miles
south of Great Falls, Mont.

New York cotton market steady and
advancing.

Available cash balance in United
States treasury \$190,532,315.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's "wire-
less aeroplane" is regarded as a suc-
cess.

Attempt On Stolypin's Life.

St. Petersburg—The city has not re-
covered from the shock of the bomb
thrown at the official residence of
Premier Stolypin, in which 28 people
were instantly killed and many others
wounded. The premier's injuries were
not serious, but his son was seriously
hurt. His daughter, at first reported
dead, still lingers, although she can
scarcely recover, as both her legs were
so badly shattered that amputation
was found necessary.

REVOLUTIONISTS MUST FAIL.

Semi-Official Statement Given Out By
Russian Government.

St. Petersburg—In a semi-official
statement the government says:

"Revolutionists may try to destroy
the work of the government, but finally
they must fail, as the govern-
ment can not refrain from the fulfill-
ment of reforms simply because one
statesman or another may be re-
placed."

Thousands of Counts Against Standard

Chicago—The first federal grand
jury monday returned ten indictments
against the Standard Oil Co. before
Judge Betha in the United States cir-
cuit court.

The indictments, which contain 6,
428 counts, are all in connection with
the granting of rebates.

No railroad was mentioned in the
indictments returned.

Close of Pan-American Congress.

Rio de Janeiro—The international
Pan-American conference has closed.
The ceremonies were brief but im-
pressive. Gen. Rio Branco, the for-
eign minister of Brazil, made a fare-
well address.

Five Laborers Killed.

Loveland, O.—Five laborers were
killed at Symmes, near here.
They stepped out of the way of a
 freight train and were struck by a
D. & G. W. passenger train. All were
killed high in the air and instantly
killed.

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found
the key to the question, "How shall
we protect the people from frauds in
manufactured products?" A new law
has recently gone into effect designed
to make it impossible to deceive peo-
ple into buying inferior and adulter-
ated paint under the impression that
they are getting real paint, viz: pure
white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did
not attempt to absolutely prohibit the
inferior pigments, or mixtures of
pigments. They adopted the slogan,
"Let the label tell," and then left to
the people to buy whichever they
wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes
to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground
quartz and other cheap elements
which are found in many paints and
so-called "white leads," no one can
object; for they do it with their eyes
open. But if they prefer genuine
white lead and linseed oil, they can
be sure of getting it, for none but
the genuine article can bear a label
which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are of-
ten sold as pure white lead which
contain little—sometimes no—real
white lead.

It would seem that were this same
principle applied to food, beverages
and all other prepared articles, where
deception is practiced upon the buy-
er, the question would be solved. It
would leave us free to buy what we
pleased, but would protect us from
unwittingly buying what we did not
want.

Beyond a Doubt.

Two workmen, who both bore good
characters as sober and industrious
men, were recently charged at a po-
lice court with fighting.

The magistrate asked, in astonish-
ment, the cause of the quarrel. It
seemed that one man had accused the
other of stealing his coat.

"And I can prove it, too," added the
man.

"How?" said the magistrate.

"I always keep my card in the
pocket."

The policemen were directed to
search the garment. But they found
absolutely nothing.

"Gimme my coat," said the work-
man. It was handed to him. He took
two dried peas out of one of the pockets,
and held them up triumphantly.

"P. P.—Peter Powell. That's me
name. Them's my card."
He got his coat.

All Chemically Pure.

The mistaken idea of a few years
ago, about Alum in Baking Powders
being injurious, no longer prevails, or
scarcely exists. It is a well estab-
lished fact by chemical analysis that
Cream of Tartar being less volatile
than Alum, when exposed to heat, is
not entirely vaporized as is the case
with Alum, but leaves a residue in the
bread, which is injurious. Alum, on
the contrary, is entirely evaporated
while performing its function during
process of baking, leaving no atom of
injurious residuous substance. The
words "Chemically Pure" erroneously
used to designate Cream of Tartar
from Alum baking powder is a mis-
nomer. Baking Powder made of pure
Alum is as chemically pure as made
from pure cream of tartar. These
words mean nothing more nor less
than pure chemicals, and in no way
can they imply that one baking pow-
der is Alum and another Cream of
Tartar. Alum has been declared to be
wholesome; an established fact. Ev-
ery large water system in the cities
along the Missouri river use Alum in
large quantities to purify the water
before pumping it into their water
mains for consumption. Cream of Tar-
tar baking powder is perhaps good
enough for any one; Alum baking
powder is better, and very much
cheaper.

Beit's Deed of Generosity.

One of the many persons whom the
late Alfred Beit had befriended repaid
him with ingratitude and abuse.
Later the ingrate fell on evil times.
Though down in the gutter, he still
had a little shame left and would not
ask Mr. Beit for help. The South Afri-
can diamond magnate sent for one
of the unucky one's friends and said:
"Go and see So-and-So, ask if he wants
any help, and give it to him, but don't
let him think it is from me. I have
had a difference with him and per-
haps it would annoy him!"

The Old Man Did.

Wife—Say, old man, what makes
you scratch so all night long?
Old Man—Well, wife, I guess I got
that new disease I hear them talking
so much about; they call it eczema,
or something like that.

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When Bachelors Were Taxed.

There is nothing revolutionary in modern proposals to tax bachelors. Two centuries ago every celibate in England was paying tribute to the exchequer "for neglecting his duty to support another man's daughter."

To keep your auto looking bright use the following mixture for all painted parts: Sperm oil, one-half pint; common vinegar, one-half pint; oil bergamot, one dram. Mix and rub with clean cloth. For an brass work use tripoli, one and one-half pounds; any lubricating oil, eight ounces; gasoline, three quarts. This is one of the best cleaners for all polished brass.

If you contemplate buying a medium priced automobile and want to be certain of securing a car suitable for touring on country roads, up hill as well as down hill, you will make no mistake in buying either a Buick, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Knox, Franklin or Queen. These range in price from \$750 to \$2,000.

Crucial Test.

"Yes, the prisoner was a woman of extraordinary nerve. They tried in every known way to make her nervous."

"That so?"

"Yes. They shot off a gun unexpectedly, yelled 'Fire!' and told her a distant powder blast was an earthquake. Still she was unmoved. Then they liberated a mouse."

"I'll wager a bank roll against a mouse that the mouse made her nervous."

"Not at all. She only stepped on it and laughed."

"Great Jupiter! Such a woman as that wouldn't lose her nerve if the earth exploded."

"Oh, yes. One of the detectives stepped up and whispered in her ear that her hair had been mussed up for two hours, and then she collapsed."

False Alarm.

From the valley there came a cloud of dust and a distant rumble. The man of the stone age rushed up the mountain and perched himself on the highest peak.

"Shucks!" exclaimed the fugitive, as he slipped down to the valley again. "It is only a poor dinosaur roaming about for his breakfast. From the noise I thought it must be an automobile."

And the man went back to his peaceful occupation of hewing an apartment house out of a solid cliff.

What a miserable crowd of pessimists we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us.

A man willingly promises to obey a woman at the altar, but she's apt to forget to deliver the goods.

W. J. BRYAN'S MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SPEECH

Take all that has been said to the credit of my party, and I will be glad to do so. I am glad to see that the people of this country are beginning to see the sense of the Republican platform. I am glad to see that the people are beginning to see the sense of the Republican platform. I am glad to see that the people are beginning to see the sense of the Republican platform.

I do not know that I can do better to show my appreciation of the work done by the Republican party than to point out some suggestions drawn from observations during the past year. A Japanese minister, addressing me in London, said that he would find the worst thing in Japan and tell us about it so that we may correct it. I responded that the greatest evil which he had observed in Japan was that he had never visited Japan in search of faults and blunders, but rather that I might find some things in Japan which would be for the benefit of my own people.

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A large majority of the people in the trust issue congratulate President Roosevelt upon the steps which he has taken to enforce the anti-trust laws, and my gratification is not lessened by the fact that he has followed the democratic rather than the republican platform in every advance he has made. It has been a great embarrassment to him that the platform upon which he was elected was filled with promises of the republican party's record rather than with promises of reform. Even the enthusiastic support given him by the democrats has enabled the trusts to count him as a man who, with following democratic leadership, has probably gone as far as he could without incurring the hostility of the leaders of his own party. The trouble that the republican party is not in a position to apply effective and thorough-going reforms, because it has built up through special legislation the very abuses which need to be eradicated.

Corporations Have No Natural Rights.
A corporation differs from a human being in that it has no natural rights, and as all of its rights are derived from the statutes, it can be limited or restrained according as the public welfare may require. The control which congress has over interstate commerce is complete, and if congress can prevent the transportation of goods by railroads, it can certainly prevent the use of the mails, the railways and the telegraphs for the transportation of goods, endeavoring to monopolize an article of commerce, and no party can long be credited with sincerity if it condemns the trusts with words only and then permits the trusts to employ all the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in the carrying out of its nefarious plans. It is far easier to prevent monopoly than to watch it and punish it, and this prevention can be accomplished in a practical way by refusing a license to any corporation which controls more than a certain proportion of the total production, this proportion to be arbitrarily fixed at a point which will give free operation to competition.

The Tariff Question.
Closely Allied With Trust Question.
The tariff question is very closely allied to the trust question, and the regulation of the tariff furnishes an easy means of limiting the extortion which the trusts can practice. While absolute free trade would not necessarily make a manufacturer's monopoly, it is a very free manufacturing establishments would dare to enter into the trust of the president were empowered to put on the tariff a high tariff schedule, which would be controlled by a trust. While I shall take occasion at an early date to consider the tariff question more at length, I can not permit this opportunity to pass without expressing the opinion that the principle embodied in the protective tariff has been the fruitful source of a great deal of political corruption, as well as the support of many of our most iniquitous trusts. It is difficult to condemn the manufacturers for seeking a protective tariff of a high tariff schedule, when the schedule is framed on the theory that the industries need all the protection given, and it is equally difficult to condemn the beneficiaries of these schedules when they are reformed by their friends.

The Railroad Question.
Intervened With the Trust Question.
The railroad question is closely allied with the trust question. Nearly all the private monopolies have received rebates, or secured other advantages over competitors, through the equality of treatment at the hands of the railroads. The railroads would go far toward crippling the trusts, and I rejoice that the president has had the courage to press this question upon congress and the law, as it was finally distorted by the senate, is not all that could be wished, it deserves a fair trial.

New Danger.
Rate regulation was absolutely necessary, and it furnishes some relief from the abuses which have prevailed previously. It is a good thing that the vesting of this enormous power in the hands of the commission appointed by the president is a necessary step. If an appointive board has the power to fix rates and can by the exercise of that power increase or decrease by hundreds of per cent the annual revenue of the railroads, will not the railroads feel that they have a large pecuniary interest in the election of a president friendly to their interests?

Public Ownership of Railroads.
Experience has demonstrated that municipal corruption is largely traceable to the fact that the franchise corporations desire to control the city council and increase their dividends. If their managers adopt the same policy, the sentimentality of the city council will not prevent them from increasing their dividends as rapidly throughout the country as the sentiment in favor of municipal ownership has increased in the cities.

Democracy Offers a Solution.
But at this time I desire to center your thoughts upon the overshadowing evil of the day, the trust, with its plutocratic tendencies that result therefrom. It demands a remedy, and the people are prepared to administer heroic treatment. The democratic party offers a solution, which is both reasonable and adequate, a solution in which time-honored principles are applied to new conditions. The democratic party is not the enemy of property or of property rights—it is on the contrary, the best defender of human rights—the best defender of both—because it defends human rights and human rights are the only foundation upon which property and property rights can rest securely. The democratic party does not menace a single dollar lawfully accumulated, on the contrary it insists upon the protection of rich and poor alike in the enjoyment of that which they have honestly earned. The democratic party does not, discourage thrift, but on the contrary, stimulates each individual to the highest endeavor by assuring him that he will not be deprived of the fruits of his toil. If we can repeal the laws which enable men to reap where they have not sown—laws which enable them to gather into their overflowing barns the harvests that belong to others—no one will be able to accumulate enough to make his fortune dangerous to the country. Special privilege and the use of the taxing power for private gain—these are the twin pillars upon which plutocracy rests. To take away these supports is to elevate the beneficiaries of special legislation to the path of honest effort ought to be the purpose of our party.

Those Who Will Be Injured.
Who can suffer injury by just taxation, impartial laws, and the application of the Jeffersonian doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none? Only those whose accumulations are stained with dishonesty, and whose immoral methods have given them a distorted view of business, society and government. Accumulation by conscious fraud more money than they can profitably use upon themselves, wisely distribute, or safely leave to their children, these denounce as public enemies all who question their methods or throw a light upon their crimes. His New Battle Hymn.

And, if I may be permitted to suggest a battle hymn, I propose a stanza, but slightly changed, from one of the strongest poems of Scotland's great democratic bard: Columbia! My dear, my native soil! For whom my warmest wish to Heaven be sent. Long may thy hardy sons of rustic toil Be blest with health and peace, and sweet content. And O, may Heaven their simple lives prevent From luxury's contagion, weak and vile. Then, though unwearied wealth to wickedness be lent, A virtuous populace may rise and stand A wall of fire around their much-loved land.

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"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 130 to 164 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Second Only to New York in Vigor and Freshness of Its Literature.

New York is of course the great American market for literary wares, says E. S. Martin in Apollon's Magazine. There is also a measure of hospitality shown to writers and their products in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Indianapolis.

But San Francisco for thirty years past has beaten all four of these subsidiary literary centers in the freshness and vigor of its inspirations.

It has had an ocean of its own to stimulate its imagination, a new country behind and about it and an adventurous and virile population that has liked to live its own life in its own way and dream and live its own romances.

It has had money, too. It has sent out its envoys to view the world (and a good many of them have stayed away), and because it has been one of the world's great starting places and landing places it has viewed habitually from its own doorstep pretty much every kind of human creature that has been worth looking at.

Altogether, San Francisco has been like no other city of our republic.

Long Journey for Pleasure.

Justus Miles Foreman has left New York for an extended journey, the itinerary of which includes Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands, and which is undertaken, he said, not to gain new literary material, but solely because he "wants to play a little."

European Nations in Africa.
Of Africa's area of 11,500,000 square miles, Great Britain owns 2,700,000 and France 3,800,000, including Madagascar.

GOOD AND HARD.

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past."

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia."

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use."

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Send the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

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

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Under the workmen's sickness insurance law—about \$9,500,000 was spent in Germany in the treatment of tuberculous patients in the years 1901 to 1905.

The Wanderer.
He left the dear homestead and scenes of his youth,
And went forth a wanderer; a searcher in truth.
He looked not for treasure, naught he cared to be rich,
What he sought for was something to cure his itch.
He found it. Name, Hunt's Cure. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Remarkable Fig Tree.
In the gardens of the Ruby castle, Durham, England, is a fig tree which has a spread of branches from 20 to 34 feet. It was brought from Italy in 1786, and is kept under glass.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.
J. L. Ward, Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

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I have suffered for more than three years with severe backache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly,
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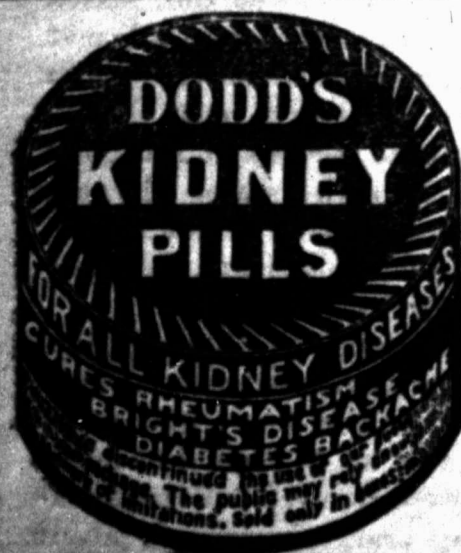
Beasts of Burden in China.
Men serve the purposes of wagons in China. They are able to carry two heavy loads hung on the ends of poles.

Established.
Have you Chills of any variety, or any other malarial trouble? If so, use a bottle of Cheatham's Chilli Tonic. It's guaranteed. It's not an experiment of one season, but an established twenty-year-old remedy that has never been excelled.

Fear for Cologne Cathedral.
Serious damage to the magnificent central portal of Cologne cathedral is feared. Several large pieces of carved stone have fallen and numerous cracks show signs of loosening. The cathedral, begun in 1248, was not completed until 1880. It is generally regarded as the finest piece of Gothic architecture in the world.

Sensible German Idea.
On continental railways and the Rhine steamers there is no miscellaneous scrambling for meals. Instead a steward goes through the train or boat and lists the people who want to eat. Each gets a number, and this insures a seat without crowding or delay.

New Life of John Sherman.
Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, who was in London as a delegate to the Interparliamentary union, has written a life of John Sherman, which will be published this fall.



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PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD



He Writes the Old Groceryman About Paris—Dad Almost Fights a Duel—He Is Arrested a Good Deal.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK (Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Formerly Publisher of Peck's Sun, Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.)

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Paris, France.—My Dear Uncle Ezra: Dad is in an awful state here, and I do not know what to do with him. We struck this town all in a heap, and the people seemed to be paralyzed so they couldn't speak, except to make motions and make noises that we could not interpret. This is the first time dad and I have been in a place where nobody understood our language. Ordinarily we would take pleasure in teaching people to speak the English language, but in coming across the English channel dad and I both got something we never got on the water before. Ordinary seasickness is only an incident, that makes you wish you were dead—just tem-



AND NOW HE COUGHS UP A TIP EVERY TIME HE SEES A SERVANT LOOK AT HIM.

porary, but when it wears off you can enjoy your religion and victuals as well as ever, but the seasickness that the English channel gives you is a permanent investment, like government bonds that you cut coupons off of. I expect we shall be sick all the time, and worse every other day, like chills and fever.

Say, a boat on the English channel does not roll, or pitch, at intervals, like a boat on ordinary water, but it does stunts like a broncho that has been poisoned by eating loco-weeds, and goes into the air and dives down under, and shakes itself like a black bass with a hook in its mouth, and rolls over like a trained dog, and sits up on its hind legs and begs, and then walks on its fore paws, and seems to jump through hoops, and dig for woodchucks, and all the time the water boils like "pollinarius, full of bubbles, and it gives you the hiccups to look at it, and it flows every way at the same time, and the wind comes from the fourteen quarters at once, and blows hot if you are too hot and want a cool breeze, and if you are too cool, and want a warm breeze to keep you alive, it comes right from the north pole, and you just perish in your tracks.

Gee, but it is awful. When you get seasick on an ordinary ocean, you know where to locate the disease, and you know where to go for relief, and when you have got relieved you know that you are alive, but an English channel seasickness is as different from any other as an alcohol jag is different from a champagne drunk. This English channel seasickness begins on your toes, and you feel as though the toenails were being pulled out with pincers, and the veins in your legs seem to explode, your arms will like lettuce in front of a cheap grocery, your head seems to be struck with a pile-driver and telescoped down into your spine, and your stomach feels as though you had swallowed a telephone pole with all of the cross arms and wires and glass insulators, and you wish lightning would strike you. Gosh, but dad was hot when he found that he was sick that way, and when we got ashore he wanted to kill the first man he met.

He thinks that it is a crime for a man not to understand the English language, and when he tells what he wants, and the man he is talking to shrugs his shoulders and laughs, and brings him something else, he wants to pull his gun and begin to shoot up the town, and only for me he would have killed people before this, but now he takes it out in scowling at people who do not understand him. Dad seems to think that if he cannot make a man understand what he says, all he has to do is to swear at the man, but there is no universal language of profanity, so the more dad swears the more the nervous Frenchman smiles, and acts polite.

I think the French people are the

politest folks I ever knew. If a Frenchman had to kick a person out of doors, he would wear a felt slipper, and after he had kicked you he would place his hat on his head, and bow, and look so sorry, and hurt, that you would want to give him a tip.

O, but this tipping business is what is breaking dad's heart. I think if the servants would arrange a syndicate to rob dad of two or three dollars a day, by pocket picking, or sneak thieving, he would overlook it, and say that as long as it was one of the customs of the country we should have to submit to it, but when he has paid his bill, with everything charged extra, and the servants line up and look appealingly, or mad, as the case may be, dad is the hardest man to loosen that ever was, but if they seem to look the other way, and not, apparently, care whether they get a cent or not, dad would go and hunt them up, and divide his roll with them. Dad is not what you would call a "tight wad," if you let him shed his money normally, when he feels the loosening coming on, but you try to work him by bowing and cringing, and his American spirit gets the better of him, and he looks upon the servant as pretty low down. I have told him that the tipping habit is just as bad in America as in France, but he says in America the servant acts as though he never had such a thought as getting a tip, and when you give him a quarter or other tip he looks puzzled, as though he did not just recall what he had done to merit such treatment, but finally puts the money in his pocket with an air as though he would accept it in trust, to be given to some deserving person at the first opportunity, and then he smiles, and gets away, and blows in the tip for something wet and strong.

I told dad if he would just ignore the servants, as though he did not understand that they expected a tip, that he would be all right, so when we got ready to move from the hotel to private rooms dad never gave any servant a tip. Well, I don't know what the servants did to our baggage, but they must have marked it with a small sign, or something, for nobody would touch it for several hours, but finally a baggage man took it and started for our apartments, and got lost, and didn't show up for two days, and when it was finally landed on the sidewalk nobody would carry it upstairs, and dad and I had to lug it up two flights, and I thought dad would have apoplexy.

We found a guide who could talk New Orleans English and he said it would cost three dollars to square it with the servants at the hotel, and have the boycott removed from our baggage, and dad paid it, and now he coughs up a tip every time he sees a servant look at him. He pays when he goes in a restaurant and when he comes out, and says he is cured of trying to reform the customs of anybody else's country.

We have engaged a guide to stay with us day and night. The guide took us out for a bat last night, and dad had the time of his life. Dad has drunk a good deal of spirituous and malt liquors in his time, but I don't think he ever indulged much in champagne at three or four dollars a bottle at home. Maybe he has been saving himself up till he got over here, where champagne is cheap and it takes several quarts to make you see angels. The guide took us to one of these bullyyards, where there are ta-



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bles out on the sidewalk, and you can eat and drink and look at the dukes and counts and dutchesses and things promenading up and down, flirting like sin, and we sat down to a table and ordered things to eat and drink, and dad looked like Uncle Sam, and felt his oats.

When he had drunk a few thimblefuls of absinthe, and some champagne, and eat a plateful of frogs, he was just ripe for trouble. A woman and a man at an adjoining table had one of these white dogs that is sheared like a hedge fence, with spots of long hair left on in places, and dad coaxed the dog over to our table and began to feed him frogs' legs, and the woman began to talk French out loud, and look cross at dad, and the count that was with her came over to our table and looked at dad in a tone of voice that meant trouble, and said something easy, and the guide said the man wanted to fight a duel because dad

had contaminated the woman's dog, and dad got mad and offered to wipe out the whole place, and he got up with a champagne bottle and looked defiance at the count, and the waiters began to scatter, when the woman came up to dad and begged him not to hurt the count, and as she spoke broken English dad could understand her, and she looked so beautiful, and her eyes were filled with tears, and dad relented and said: "Don't cry, dear, I won't hurt the little runt." She was so glad dad was not going to kill the count that she threw herself into his arms and thanked dear America for producing such a grand citizen, such a brave man as dad, who could forego the pleasure of killing a poor, weak man who had insulted him, particularly as dad's wild Indian ancestry made it hard for him to refrain from blood.

Well, dad's face was a study, as he braced up and held that 150 pounds of



AND SHE LOOKED SO BEAUTIFUL AND HER EYES FILLED WITH TEARS AND DAD RELENTED AND SAID: "DON'T CRY, DEAR."

white meat in his arms, with all the people looking on, and he seemed proud and heroic, and he stroked her hair and told her not to worry, and finally she hid herself away from dad and the count took her away, and went up the bullyyard, and after all was quiet again dad said: "Henriery, let this be a lesson to you. When you are tempted to commit a rash act and avenge an insult in blood, stop and think of the sorrow and shame that will come to you if you draw your gun too quick, and have a widow on your hands as the result. Suppose I had killed that shrimp, the face of his widow would have haunted me always, and I would have wanted to die. Don't ever kill anybody, my boy, if you can settle a dispute by shaking the dice."

Well, dad ordered some more wine, and as he drank it, he allowed the populace to admire him and say things about the great American millionaire, who spent money like water and was too brave to fight. Then dad called for his check to pay his bill, and when he felt in his pocket for his roll of bills, he hadn't a nickel and the woman, when she was in his arms, weeding with one hand, had gone through dad's pockets with the other. Dad felt for his watch, to see what time it was, and his watch was gone, and the waiter was waiting for the money and dad tried to explain that he had been buncoed, and the head waiter came and begun to act sassy, and then they called a policeman to stay by us till the money was produced, and everybody at the other tables laughed, and dad turned blue, and I thought he would have a fit. Finally, the guide began to talk, and the result was that a policeman went home with us, and dad found money enough to pay the bill, but he talked language that caused the landlady to ask us to find a new place.

The next morning the guide showed up with an officer who had a warrant for dad for hugging a woman in a public cafe, and it seemed as though we were in for it, but the guide said he could settle the whole business by paying the officer \$20, and dad paid it and I think the guide and the officer divided the money. Say, this is the greatest town we have struck yet for excitement, and I guess dad will not have a chance to think of his sickness.

This morning we went into a big department store, and, by gosh! we found the count that dad was going to fight was a floor-walker, and the countess was behind a counter selling soap. When dad saw the count leering at him, he put his hand on his pistol pocket and yelled a regular cowboy yell, and the count rushed down into the basement, the soap countess fainted, and the police took dad to the police station, and all day the guide and I have been trying to get him out on bail. If we get dad out of this we are going to put a muzzle on him. Well, if anyone asks you if I am having much of a time abroad, you can tell them the particulars.

P. S.—We got dad out for \$20 and costs, and he says he will blow Paris up before night. We are going up to the top of the Eiffel tower this afternoon, to count out money, as dad doesn't take out his pocketbook anywhere on the ground for fear of being robbed. Yours full of frogs,
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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive today. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders." Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

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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.

Hams always fresh at F. P. Parker's.

W. D. Small of Augusta was here Monday.

Ben Sallas was on the sick list again last week.

John Millar went down to the mines Saturday.

Lee Rogers returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells.

J. W. Ogburn came in from Dallas Tuesday night.

F. G. Edmiston of Texarkana was in town Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard has left for Belton to enter school.

The Grapeland high school began its session last Monday.

Miss Jo Bayne is visiting Miss Edna Wright at Palestine.

Dr. L. Meriwether of La Texa visited Crockett Saturday.

One of the heaviest rains of the year fell Monday night.

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

Miss Laura Sharp has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

School books and school supplies at Crysup's Drug Store.

W. H. Marsh of Tyler was in Crockett Saturday on business.

Miss Leila Howard of Grapeland spent Sunday in Crockett.

W. A. R. French was in Houston the latter part of last week.

F. P. Parker has the stove that gives entire satisfaction—Buck's.

G. W. Broxson and family have been quite ill with chills and fever.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have had the front of their store neatly painted.

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

Miss Agnes Sears went to Grapeland Monday to teach a music class in the high school.

Have you tried our ice cream? Those who have say its the best in town.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Scholarship for Sale.

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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Brown wagons, the very best you will find, at Jas. Shivers & Co's.

J. T. Harrison came in from Palestine Saturday on a visit to his family.

Blum Wootters left Saturday for Waco to enter Baylor university.

Jack Powell and John Campbell were in from Kennard Mills Sunday.

Try a pound of Saba coffee; it is fine. 20c a pound at F. P. Parker's.

Judge A. A. Aldrich returned Saturday from Beaumont and Houston.

Miss Edna Goolsby of Houston is visiting relatives in and around Crockett.

A. H. Rosenthal, the optician, went from here to Lovelady to fill an engagement.

Come to the Big Store and see those beautiful dress goods. Prices to suit all.

Mrs. Peyton Denman of Lufkin is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Dr. J. K. Pemberton and family have gone to Krebs, I. T., to make their home.

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.

The Galveston Semi-Weekly News and the CROCKETT COURIER for one year \$1.75 in advance.

Dan Craddock came in from Dallas Friday to visit relatives and friends, returning home Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Dillard of Weches was in town this week. He made this office a pleasant call Monday.

The Big Store has just received a large car of cook stoves and heaters. Call and get their low prices.

If you are hunting bargains call at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. They have the best to be found in Crockett.

The rain here last Monday night was certainly a torrential one. Nevertheless, no doubt it was acceptable.

Judge Porter Newman went a few days since to Madison, Wisconsin, and will return about the 10th inst.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, after residing at Lufkin for some time, are again making Crockett their home.

Polite correspondence requires the latest ideas in stationery. We have the stationery.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Bettie Smith has returned from a visit to her sister in Georgia and will leave soon to enter the state university at Austin.

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.

Dr. W. B. Collins and D. M. Gantt of Lovelady were here Monday.

We have something in fancy box paper and tablets that will suit you. Let us show you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

N. D. Wright, land and timber agent of the Southern Pine Lumber Co., was in Crockett Saturday on business for his company.

M. Bromberg and family have moved into their new, elegant residence on North street, on block just south of the public square.

More ladies drink at our fountain than anywhere in town. They knew when a drink is served right.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. Lucy Collins has returned from her summer sojourn at Bentonville, Ark., where she was the guest of her brother, R. M. Atkinson.

Prof. Walker King returned Saturday from Georgia and left Sunday for Palestine to resume his duties as principal in the city schools.

Cupid is finding his efforts bearing but little fruit just now in the county, and consequently the fees of the county clerk are somewhat curtailed.

H. F. Moore and family have returned from Minnesota, where they spent the summer. Mr. Moore returns a good deal improved in health.

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. 4t.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will open up their millinery department on September 15, with an experienced milliner in charge.

It is reported that the Cotton Belt has bought the Eastern Texas railroad. It is not known what effect the transaction will have on the extension to Crockett.

S. L. Connor and Steve McKinney of Ratchiff were in Crockett Monday shopping. They report crops pretty fair, health good and so having had a rain Sunday.

Miss Annie Williams, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, has left for San Angelo where she will teach in the city schools the ensuing year.

The Panhandle country is now devoted largely to cotton, and if the acreage is any indication, an immense crop will be made outside of the boll weevil district.

Bird Dog Lost.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a yellow and white pointer, which answers to the name of Joe, by Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

While the corn crop is fine, the boll weevil has reduced the cotton crop to less than half of what it should be. Farmers report that the stalk has not put on any new bolls in a month.

District court adjourned Wednesday week last about noon. Judge Gardner returned to Crockett Saturday for the purpose of certifying to the minutes of the special term of the district court.

The COURIER editor is glad to find, on returning from his vacation trip, that much street improvement has been made during his absence. This is the most important improvement noted in the town.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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W. A. Norris has moved his dwelling house, which occupied the southwest corner on North street and the alley one block south from the public square, up north to the lot adjacent to the Bayne hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page are now in the mountains of North Carolina. They will return to Crockett about the middle of this month and one of Mrs. Page's sisters will likely accompany them home to spend the winter.

J. T. Crysup and wife were summoned to Jacksonville Friday on account of the sickness of the former's father, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. They returned home Sunday, leaving the sick father somewhat improved.

Main street has been graded, clayed and graveled from the public square east for about two-thirds of a mile, and is now almost as good a thoroughfare as Public avenue. The city administration is to be especially commended for its street work.

J. E. Wright of Pennington has sold his farm and crop and gone west, passing through Crockett Saturday with his family. Mr. Wright is a good farmer and citizen, and the COURIER, which will follow him to his new home, regrets to see him go.

Mrs. Lucy Harber, mother of W. A. Ponder and Mrs. M. J. Youmans, died in Crockett Saturday and was buried at Porter Springs on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Glyce of Ash. Mrs. Harber was in her 79th year.

Mr. John Beevers died at his home ten miles east of Crockett last Friday night from heart failure. He was sitting at the supper table with his family when the fatal stroke came. He was a native of Houston county and was 55 years of age. The remains were laid to rest Saturday in the family burial ground east of Crockett. The deceased was well connected in this and other counties.

Miss Ethel Wootters left Saturday at noon for Stephenville, Erath county, where she has accepted a position as musical instructor in a college. The Stephenville college is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Wootters, who is talented and in every other way thoroughly qualified for the position. This is the college of which Prof. F. M. Martin is president.

Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams, W. N. Lipscomb and the editor of the COURIER returned from their Colorado trip Friday night. They were all much improved in health and report having had an enjoyable time. The colonel devoted the most of his time to fishing, therefore has the usual stock of "fish" stories. The others devoted their time mainly to sight-seeing in the Pike's peak region.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OCT. 31st to NOV. 11th

A. J. Knox died at the Commercial hotel in Crockett, where he had been confined with black jaundice for a number of weeks, on Tuesday night of last week. He had the best of medical skill and nursing, but all proved ineffectual against the verdict of death. He was buried at Antioch.

Case of J. B. Satterwhite.

The case of J. B. Satterwhite, on the charge of murder, was taken up by the district court Monday week last, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal the following Wednesday at noon. The evidence showing a case of self-defense, Mr. Satterwhite was relieved of the stigma of willful manslaughter. The public will remember that the tragedy of the slaying of E. A. Corbin occurred in Crockett about the first of last December.

in the Courts.

Very little business was transacted in the courts during the past week. The county court was idle.

The district court closed its active routine on Wednesday, the judge returning Saturday to certify the minutes.

The following three criminal cases were disposed of in latter court: J. B. Satterwhite, murder; tried by jury and acquitted.

Will Walker, theft of over \$50; pleaded guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

John Horton, murder; appeal was taken.

The following civil suit was compromised:

Kate Mooers vs T. J. Rowtain et al, to try title as well as damages.

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton has moved this season much more briskly indeed than at the commencement of the season of 1905. Prospects seem to indicate that the receipts at this point during the entire season will very much exceed those of last season, and that Grapeland and Lovelady will be similarly favored.

The receipts of cotton at this point for the past season were 3350 bales, and from the beginning of last season up to Sept. 1 about 20 bales were received. For the season this year, commencing about July 12, when the first bale was brought in, and up to and including Sept. 1, 130 bales were shipped from Crockett, but the receipts amounted to about 300 bales.

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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

Judge Alton Parker of New York laments, and timely, the growing tendency of legislative bodies in this country to create laws, with no new principles.

It is a serious problem to be solved, that of child labor in mills and factories. Whatever may be the reasons for their employment thus, the fact stares us in the face that it dwarfs the child in every sense.

As Secretary Wilson interprets the law packers have received the ultimatum from him that labels on articles for inter-state commerce must indicate specifically what the articles contained in each package are and of what made, so that the public will know what they are getting before being opened.

The fourteenth annual session of the irrigation congress convened Sept. 3 at Boise, Idaho. A large number of states were represented. Much has been accomplished in irrigation, but not only arid portions of the state of Texas, for instance, absolutely require irrigation to make them productive, but irrigation is required to make farming generally remunerative and insure a more regular succession of crops.

The total value of raw cotton exported within the last year exceeded \$400,000,000, according to a recent report of the department of commerce and labor. The quantity exported in 1906 was 700,000,000 pounds less than in 1905, while the value was \$21,000,000 greater. The increase in five years amounts to \$100,000,000. The advanced price of cotton was partly responsible for the increase in value of cotton exports. Cotton is the king of exports. If the producers will insist on good prices they will get them.

The penitentiary of Texas has become a self-sustaining institution, is the information conveyed by Superintendent Searcy Baker in a letter to the governor. This

condition of our penitentiary is probably a unique one among the penitentiaries of the country. No appropriation, it is stated, will be required from the coming legislature, and perhaps none for several years hence. Instead it is probable its management will realize a surplus to be turned into the treasury of the state. The convicts have been made self-sustaining and the iron industry and sugar plantations have been profitable as well as other small industries. Of course such a plethoric state of the penitentiary will be received with satisfaction by all the people of the state.

That the United States congress is a great lobby camp is quite generally known. Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, accentuates it in the following words: "Was there ever such a mad scramble on the part of every one believing in the existence of some legal wrong for congressional legislation to redress? Trade marks, divorces, polygamy, insurance, supervision of corporations, inspection of factories, all are crowded upon congress and an appeal made to it for action, and when some of the legislation proposed proves to be in conflict with previous decisions of the supreme court the effect of these decisions is sought to be obviated by subterfuges of legislation. I said five years ago, and the truth has not diminished with the passing years, that Washington is the great lobby camp of the world."

Every cotton producer, and all the people for that matter, earnestly hope that some inventor will devise an effectual boll weevil exterminator. The birds, that is some of them, would no doubt be the best agent for this work, but there are now so few of them and it may take years to increase the supply. Some are discussing the plan of raising ginneas, and such things, for the purpose. This plan may be the thing, if the ginneas don't get too wild and nomadic and wander to pastures new and afar. Now some man in Rapides parish, La., believes that whiskey, about a gallon to the acre, sprayed on the cotton will be the effectual antidote for the pest. He is experimenting and will no doubt announce himself in time. The matter of a remedy is yet in anticipation and hope, if the weevil is still an industrious harvester.

A POPULAR INNOVATION.

At the inauguration by the government of the free delivery system there were numerous objections to it on the part of our country friends, for no reason perhaps than that they feared to trust the new innovation. We believe the system is being accepted by them as very handy and convenient, and much better than the old way of getting their mail. To receive their mail nearly every day, and get money orders cashed or sent and their mail carried to town, saves a lot of time and trouble. The Washington Post has the following interesting article on the subject—its inception, cost and benefit:

It was less than ten years ago that congress made the first appropriation for rural free delivery of mails—\$50,000. As we now remember, the money was given at the instance of a Mr. Pickler, a statesman from South Dakota, and an enthusiast who loved the old flag and a pension. When the Hon. Pickler went after an appropriation, congress frequently gave it to him to be rid of him; and it is quite likely that it was that sort of sentiment that occasioned

the first appropriation for rural free delivery.

It met with strenuous opposition. A Texas member, a Mr. Cockrell, brother of the then senator of that name from Missouri, made a very strong speech in opposition, in which he spoke of the delights and advantages of neighbors meeting neighbors at the crossroads, where the mails had been given out to patrons for a century, and where the small tradings of householders had been consummated.

But congress could not get rid of Pickler, and the appropriation was made. Last year the appropriation for rural free delivery had grown to \$21,000,000, and the current year it is above \$28,000,000, extending the service to 3,228,660 families. Doubtless the appropriation for this purpose will be double what it now is within ten years, for there never was an innovation more popular.

It is very costly, but the advantages arising from it are very great. Whatever facilitates communication between citizens is bound to be beneficial. Rural free delivery is the means of aiding in the better education of millions.

Perhaps it has deferred 1-cent postage a double decade, but it is worth even that price, and all of us are indebted to the Hon. Pickler for his enthusiasm and his persistence.

The News in Short Paragraphs.

The insurrection in Cuba is supposed to be agitated by persons who want annexation to the United States, their scheme resting in the hope that the incompetence of the Cubans to govern themselves will thus be shown. The insurrection grows more serious.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot has armed himself with the documentary evidence with which to secure the conviction of the anti-trust law violators of the state.

The president agrees that if his spelling reform movement doesn't prove popular he will drop it. He will very likely drop it.

A Neapolitan scientist predicts a disastrous earthquake for the Pacific coast of Mexico, to occur in about six months.

Crude oil has made recent advances in prices, and some corporations are disposed to return to the use of coal. Some consider the present advanced price in oil as an illusory advantage.

Hon. John Henry Kirby of Houston seeks to organize what he proposes to call the "5,000,000-population" club, the purpose of which shall be to institute and push measures for increasing the state's population by 1910 to 5,000,000.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

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