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### WOULD PUT THE MORMON PRESIDENT BEHIND BARS.

#### Warrant Charging Illicit Practice Sworn Out.

Salt Lake, Sept. 12.—Charles Moslyn Owen, detective for the anti-Smoother protestants, applied today for a warrant for the arrest of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, for sustaining unlawful relations with one of his wives, Mrs. Mary T. Schwartz Smith.

Mr. Owen made his application to the assistant county attorney, who delayed action on the matter owing to the absence of County Attorney Christensen, who will return to Salt Lake tomorrow.

President Smith, for whom the warrant is sought, is now in Europe, but is expected to return in time to preside over the semi-annual conference of the church in October.

In support of his application for a warrant Mr. Owen filed an affidavit in which he avers:

"That he is informed and verily believes that on or about the first day of September, 1905, Joseph F. Smith sustained unlawful relations with one Mary Schwartz at her home, 56 East North Temple, in Salt Lake City and county, state of Utah, being then and there a married man whose lawful wife, Juina L. Smith, is now and at that time was alive and undivorced, contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Utah and to the statutes thereunto made and provided."

The complaint was sworn to yesterday before a justice of the peace.

United States Senator Reed Smoot and other apostles of the church are named by Mr. Owen as his witnesses against President Smith, as is Governor John C. Cutler. Appended to the affidavit is a list of witnesses, which includes Messrs. Winder & Lund, counselors to President Smith; John Henry and Hiram M. Smith, F. M. Lyman, Ruder Clawson, George A. Smith, Senator Smoot, Messrs. Penrose, Richards and Whitney, who are members of the quorum of twelve apostles, and Governor Cutler.

#### 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.

### TRAIN LEFT TRACK AT DANGEROUS POINT.

#### Midland Train Derailed at Famous Hell Gate.

Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 19.—Midland passenger train No. 3, west-bound, struck a rock while rounding the curve at the famous Hell Gate pass, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and barely escaped destruction by plunging over the side of the mountain into a chasm 500 feet deep.

A large mass of rock fell beside the track just around the curve at Hell Gate. The train, composed of two coaches, had just passed through the long Busk Ivanhoe tunnel, the backbone of the Saugache range, at Hagerman's Pass, and had commenced its descent down the steep western slope. Owing to the sharp curve the engineer did not see the rock until he was nearly upon it.

The "pony" trucks of the pilot of the locomotive being narrow, passed without touching the obstruction and remained on the track, but all the other trucks of the engine, as well as those of the two baggage cars, were derailed. The curve at this point is very sharp, there not being more than four feet between the track and the side of the mountain.

The train was going at a good rate of speed and had it not been for the small pilot wheels of the locomotive clinging to the rails and pulling the engine around the curve, the entire train would have undoubtedly plunged down the mountain side.

The track walker lives near the scene and when he left to go home at 7 a. m., the track was clear. It was between then and 7:30 o'clock that the rock fell. No one was injured, but the train was delayed about five hours.

#### Jury List.

The following are the petit jurors for the fifth and sixth weeks of the district court:

Petit jurors to appear Monday morning, Nov. 5, 1906: T. W. Thompson, J. W. Goodwin, J. N. Parish, R. L. Scott, J. R. Oliver, C. E. Myers, W. F. Adams, O. D. Turner, R. Oliver, W. H. Milliken, Oscar Reynolds, J. D. McCollough, E. B. Dunnam, R. A. Rains, D. R. Cook, S. C. Spence, J. W. Spence, W. A. Vickers, Eugene Walling, J. A. Hooks, Alex. Grounds, J. M. Arnold, A. W. Peck, Jeff Tolar, L. D. Shuptrine, D. B. Birchfield, Geo. L. Tyer, J. C. Patrick, W. R. Wherry, Jas. Porter, J. M. James, J.

D. Wilcox, J. H. Payne, J. W. Walker, G. R. Turner, W. W. Brown, W. R. Sanders, H. H. Larue, W. H. Edwards, D. C. Poe.

Petit jurors to appear Monday morning, Nov. 12, 1906: W. A. Ponder, W. Patterson, P. K. Smith, H. M. Gary, L. W. Gale, T. J. Duren, A. R. Mathews, Geo. Ashley, A. R. Spence, A. J. Dauphin, J. N. Campbell, C. N. Mainer, Willard Wills, C. W. Hallmark, W. J. Burran, G. F. McKinney, J. L. Brasher, J. S. Brown, Jr., J. J. Keels, J. B. Womack, J. D. Herrod, J. C. Ratcliff, Frank Shupak, T. T. Boykin, G. R. Sewell, W. H. Brock, S. H. Sharp, M. J. Kelley, J. R. Bobbitt, W. O. Patton, W. M. Brimberry, Jno. T. Sims, W. C. Saxton, W. N. Anderson, J. H. Milliken, C. M. Alford, W. R. Middleton, J. A. Shuptrine, F. M. McDougald, Jno. A. McConnell.

#### Letter to Lundy & Thompson.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—1 lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

There wouldn't be 100 lbs of any other sugar sold in a year in your town; you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted; that costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$4 in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put-on at a cost of \$2 to \$4 a gallon and two gallons more put-on at \$9 to \$4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double costs less by 3 gallons of paint and three gallons painting; that's about \$15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons.

That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it? Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## A COUNTY FAIR AND TRADES DAY

Is Suggested for Houston County by Our Augusta Correspondent.

WOULD BE A BIG THING FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY.

Augusta, Sept. 16, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

This lovely Sabbath morn, with the cooling zephyrs from the balmy gulf tenderly shaking the sparkling dewdrops from their night's repose, giving new life to fading vegetation, finds us seated in our accustomed nook with that peculiar longing for another visit to the COURIER readers stealing over us.

Harvesting has begun in earnest and the yield of all cereals will be beyond conjecture. Even the cotton yield will be surprisingly large. The only drawback that now intervenes is getting laborers to save the cotton that is opening so rapidly. There is actually employment here around Augusta for forty hands, but as long as there is a big meeting in progress no help can be obtained from the negro element. How they subsist so long without work baffles our comprehension.

Miss Mildred Stout, who has been spending the summer here with friends and relatives, returned to her home at Huntsville today.

Misses Mary and Lucille Long, two most charming young ladies from across the Pedro, attended Christian services near Percilla today.

Mr. Marshall McCord, formerly of Rusk, is seen behind the counters of Maj. Sloan Cook's establishment. Mrs. McCord is a niece of Mrs. Cook, and a most refined and entertaining little lady, and will be quite an adjunct to our social circles.

Mr. Charley Kennedy has made inquiry for any one losing a fine new hat. As we have but the one, and it a cheap, 25 cents one, we can assure him it's not ours. Perhaps Capt. Henry Gregg could answer. He left home this morning without his accustomed new hat.

Dr. Ben Elliott is entitled to the blue ribbon for pears. Two of the largest we have ever seen grace his prescription counter at his private office, the two weighing respectively two pounds and eight ounces. Dr. Ben is a man who enjoys the luxuries of a comfortable home, and aside from his laborious duties of practice finds time to make his home life attractive and comfortable.

Mr. Jim Glover showed us a ribbon cane measuring over six feet taken from a six-acre patch.

What we would now like to see old Houston county do once in life is to have a county fair or trades day, when all the farmers could bring to the county seat exhibits of their industry. It would be the means of giving the county a good advertisement, and no doubt induce and open the way for a class of industrious farmers

to come and fill up the many vacant places that have laid idle in this section for want of occupants. Will the COURIER give the ball a move? Get the merchants and business men in Crockett interested. It means money for them, and it so encourages the farmers to higher aims and achievements in their agricultural pursuits.

The delicious aroma that emanates from the cooking department reminds us that the noonday hour has arrived, and we shall crave your kind indulgence while we lay aside our pen and thoughts and dive into the depths of that good old chicken pie and dewberry sauce. May the same menu grace the table you sit down to today, Mr. Editor.

We are swimmingly, ever thine,  
DONNELLA.

#### Game Laws of Texas.

The new game laws of Texas cut down gunners to the following birds, not more than twenty-five of which may be killed in any one day by one person:

Plover, ducks, snipe, jacksnipe, curlews and wild geese may be killed at any time.

Doves may be killed from September 1 to February 1 of each year.

Unlawful to kill Mongolian or English pheasants, wild antelope, wild Rocky Mountain sheep for five years, beginning July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1908.

Buck deer may be killed November 1 to January 1, provided one man may not kill more than six bucks in one year; females not at all.

Wild turkey, prairie chicken and quail may be killed November 1 to February 1 of each year.

The penalty for each violation of these laws is a fine of \$10 to \$100, or a fine and imprisonment in the county jail from five to thirty days.

Netting or trapping of all birds is prohibited under the same penalties.

These penalties apply not only to those killing, but to have them in your possession, to transport or to offer to transport or to sell.

The same penalties apply to the destruction of nests or eggs, or to have same in your possession.

Unlawful for any person at any time to hunt deer or other game by aid of a hunting lamp or any other light used for the purpose of hunting at night.

#### Wives!

You can save the cost of your subscription by closely watching the ads in the COURIER, and you can learn how to make the most money on the farm by reading the Galveston Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing now through us for both papers you get them for \$1.75 a year.

#### 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.

**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 Fernando 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 8 E 200 vrs N 34 E 320 vrs N 30 W 110 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 1320 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 7 1-5 vrs, do 15 in dia brs N 75 W 17 1/2 vrs. Thence west 263 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 Lamar and Loretta Calder and husband to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith as administrator of the estate of John T. 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.

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; deed from 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 year 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. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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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, Ballis 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: 41 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 55 W 15 vrs and a pine mkd X brs east 13 vrs. Thence N 65 E with the northern boundary line of section number 20 360 vrs to

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 260 vrs north 300 vrs N 15 E 800 vrs N 35 E 200 vrs N 83 E 310 vrs N 66 E 600 vrs to Adair's southwest corner 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 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 west 770 vrs N 35 E 363 vrs to said Smith northwest corner, N 32 E 340 vrs N 47 1-2 E 220 vrs N 60 E 1120 vrs east 240 vrs S 53 E 200 vrs 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 55 E 219 vrs. Thence N 35 E 290 vrs to G. A. Hays' N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 31 1-2 vrs. Thence S 55 E 290 vrs to N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 31 1-2 vrs. Thence S 55 E 290 vrs to corner two post oaks. Thence S 85 W 530 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 785 vrs to his S W corner. Thence S 55 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's S E corner. Thence S 35 W 1120 vrs to corner of Duncan survey. Thence N 55 W 1500 vrs to N E corner of Southland survey. Thence with Southland survey and Morrison's lines S 35 W 365 vrs to D. M. Cule's line. Thence S 55 E 240 vrs to Cule's N E corner. Thence S 35 W 700 vrs to J. Allbright's line. Thence with said line N 75 W 800 vrs to Cule's corner. Thence N 55 W 3100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 6301 acres of land, from which is to be taken 1865 acres as follows: 125, a one-half undivided interest in the 290 acre Adair survey, to J. T. Smith survey, and 125 acres sold by said Gillespie and McGary 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, Loretta Calder and husband, Sam D. Calder, to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased; deed from I. W. Murchison and wife, Mary I. Murchison, to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Arrington, to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. Denny and husband, W. H. Denny, and S. T. Beasley, Jr., by guardian to John B. Smith; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Bettie L. Smith, to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie; deed from J. W. Gillespie and wife, Austin McGary and wife, W. J. Rogge; deed from W. J. Rogge to Mrs. Lulu M. Svars; deed from W. J. Rogge and wife to L. R. Terry; deed from L. R. Terry and wife to City Loan & Trust Co.; deed from S. T. Beasley, Jr., and Ada L. Denny and husband to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from A. L. Porter to J. W. Gillespie.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same. Plaintiffs allege that the claim 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. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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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 260 vrs north 300 vrs N 15 E 800 vrs N 35 E 200 vrs N 83 E 310 vrs N 66 E 600 vrs to Adair's southwest corner 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 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 west 770 vrs N 35 E 363 vrs to said Smith northwest corner, N 32 E 340 vrs N 47 1-2 E 220 vrs N 60 E 1120 vrs east 240 vrs S 53 E 200 vrs 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 55 E 219 vrs. Thence N 35 E 290 vrs to G. A. Hays' N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 31 1-2 vrs. Thence S 55 E 290 vrs to N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 31 1-2 vrs. Thence S 55 E 290 vrs to corner two post oaks. Thence S 85 W 530 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 785 vrs to his S W corner. Thence S 55 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's S E corner. Thence S 35 W 1120 vrs to corner of Duncan survey. Thence N 55 W 1500 vrs to N E corner of Southland survey. Thence with Southland survey and Morrison's lines S 35 W 365 vrs to D. M. Cule's line. Thence S 55 E 240 vrs to Cule's N E corner. Thence S 35 W 700 vrs to J. Allbright's line. Thence with said line N 75 W 800 vrs to Cule's corner. Thence N 55 W 3100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 6301 acres of land, from which is to be taken 1865 acres as follows: 125, a one-half undivided interest in the 290 acre Adair survey, to J. T. Smith survey, and 125 acres sold by said Gillespie and McGary 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, Loretta Calder and husband, Sam D. Calder, to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased; deed from I. W. Murchison and wife, Mary I. Murchison, to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Arrington, to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. Denny and husband, W. H. Denny, and S. T. Beasley, Jr., by guardian to John B. Smith; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Bettie L. Smith, to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie; deed from J. W. Gillespie and wife, Austin McGary and wife, W. J. Rogge; deed from W. J. Rogge to Mrs. Lulu M. Svars; deed from W. J. Rogge and wife to L. R. Terry; deed from L. R. Terry and wife to City Loan & Trust Co.; deed from S. T. Beasley, Jr., and Ada L. Denny and husband to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from A. L. Porter to J. W. Gillespie.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same. Plaintiffs allege that the claim 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. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten year 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. 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, 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 30th day of July, 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.

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### BRAKEMAN CUT IN TWAIN.

**He Was Making a Coupling at Plum When He Slipped and Fell.**

Smithville, Tex.: Jack Knusky, a brakeman on the Katy local, slipped and fell between the cars while making a coupling at Plum, thirteen miles south of here, at 9:30 a. m. yesterday and was cut in twain. His remains were brought to Smithville on the noon train and prepared for burial, and are being held for instructions. Deceased was a single man, age 30 years, and is survived by his mother, whose address is 3913 Avenue J, Galveston. The wheels passed over him at the waist line and death resulted in fifteen minutes.

### CHILD HUNG BY CHAIN.

**Lifeless Body Was Found—How Accident Occurred Is Not Known.**

Taylor, Tex.: A phone message from Lantport, northeast of Taylor, brings intelligence of a peculiar and distressing accident happening to the 3-year-old son of Lee Nuncley, a farmer on the U. C. Grice place. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a barn the lifeless body of the child was found hanging with a tracebalu looped about its neck, a link of which was mysteriously caught on a nail partly driven in the wall of the building. The child was alone at play, and no one knows just how the accident occurred.

### CUT A MAIN ARTERY.

**Blood Gushed in Great Stream, but Bystander Saved Him.**

Orange, Tex.: S. A. Young, an employe of Pavell's bakery while playing with another young man in the store this afternoon, ran his arm through a showcase, cutting the main artery and the leaders of his right arm and making a serious wound. But for the presence of mind of a young man standing near, who quickly bound the arm right above the wound, he might have bled to death before the arrival of a surgeon. The blood spurting from the severed artery in a great stream

### Demand \$50,000 Bonus.

San Antonio, Tex.: A definite offer to establish the Southwest Texas Baptist School in this city has been made, of the citizens will raise a bonus of \$50,000. Otherwise the school goes to San Marcos, which city has already offered \$25,000. In demanding double the bonus the school would in time assume greater proportions here and be of greater benefit to the city.

### Killed by a Corn Cob.

Greenville, Tex.: A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon six miles east of town, in which Mrs. Walter Burkhardt lost her life. Mrs. M. M. Burkhardt were walking on their farm when Mrs. Burkhardt stepped on a corn cob that was lying in their path and fell to the ground with such violence that she ruptured a blood vessel and bled to death.

### Oysters Killed Child.

Port Arthur, Tex.: Augustus, the 9-year-old son of Mr. A. Farmer, chief engineer on Dredge No. 6, died yesterday at 3 o'clock. The child had eaten some raw oysters and was poisoned, dying within two hours after eating them. Mr. Farmer, the father of the child, is dangerously ill, and has been so for the last three weeks, suffering from heart trouble.

### Leon County Went Wet.

Centerville, Tex.: All the returns from the prohibition election are in. The county went wet by twenty-one majority.

### Dodge Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Orange, Tex.: The examining trial of C. K. Dodge, charged with the shooting of Frank Elliott at Echo last Saturday, has been set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dodge in the meantime having been released under bond for \$1,000.

### Fatally Shot.

Lufkin, Tex.: At a tie camp near Long Leaf, twenty miles from this city, Saturday night, F. E. Streckholder was killed while he slept in his tent.

### Two Women Burned to Death.

Quinland, Tex.: News reached here yesterday afternoon that the house of William Ables, eight miles south of here, was destroyed by fire and his wife and grown daughter were burned to death. Particulars at this hour unobtainable.

### Carbolic Acid Suicide.

Campbell, Tex.: Mrs. J. W. Abbott, wife of John Abbott, living three miles north of here, killed herself yesterday morning at 4 o'clock by taking carbolic acid.

### Difference in Bills.

Borroughs—Say, old man, got a ten-dollar bill about you?

Brokeleigh—No, but I've got a nine-dollar bill.

Borroughs—Come off! There isn't such a thing.

Brokeleigh—I wish there wasn't, but my tailor has me down on it: "Dr. to one pr. trousers."

Cuero, Texas, Sept. 1, 1906.

A. B. Richards Med. Co.

Not on account you advertise in my paper, "The Deutsche Rundschau," but on the merits of your Medicines, I take pleasure to inform you that Hunt's Lightning Oil, Hunt's Cure and Cheatham's Chill Tonic have become household Medicines in my family. They always cure without fail.

Yours very truly,

Wm. T. Elchholz.

Editor "Deutsche Rundschau."

### He Wasn't Wise.

He—No, Mr. Wyse, I'm afraid I must refuse you. You would have no consideration for the feelings of my mother.

Him—Why, what makes you think so?

Her—Why did you hang your hat over the keyhole before you proposed to me?

### In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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.

### Tyrant Cat.

"Do you really mean to say you keep a cat?"

"Yes."

"Well, well, I shouldn't think you'd want one about the house at all."

"We don't; but the cat insists."

### Quite Up to Date.

He popped to her upon his knees—His heart went pit-a-pat—

Old-fashioned? Oh! no, if you please.

"Twas there the maiden sat.

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

Flattery sometimes acts like too many lumps of sugar in a cup of coffee.



## WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

## Suffer in Silence

I would not enter on my list of friends the man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.

### Cherry Lips.

"Silly boy!" she cried, "why did you take me seriously? Though my words were severe, you must have seen that I was smiling."  
"Well," he replied, "your mouth is so small I didn't notice it."

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—Two boxes of your Kidney Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder trouble.

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, A. C. WALKER.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas

### Wrote Love Notes for Maids.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist and poet, used to live, when he was a boy, with an aunt, and he was sometimes called upon to write love letters for her dairy maids to send to their sweethearts. In his novels he has made good use of his experience as the dairy, and his aunt was the original of one of his characters.

## Thousands of Women

suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from pain, irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

Sold by all Druggists

# WINE OF CARDUI

"Vote for Me!"  
Although the statesman blandly fair  
And almost unselfish seems to be,  
His arguments boiled down with care  
Are generally: "Vote for me."

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## ALL OVER TEXAS.

A few mornings since, at Maxwell, a station eight miles west of Lockhart, on the Katy, a Mexican's head was found on the railroad and no trace of the body could be found.

A farmer living near Richardson a few days ago procured a lot of poison and put it on a lot of Bermuda grass to kill it. Three or four cows ate the grass and are dead.

Edward Joiner, while hunting near Gregory, Aransas County, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own gun.

Heavy rains have so delayed work on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road that trains will not be started into Fort Worth and Houston until November 1.

J. S. Barnwell, of Winnsboro, Tex., an electrical and steam engineer, was killed by a Rock Island train near Chukaho, I. T. The body was taken to Gilmer, Texas, for burial.

The cornerstone of Rogers' new 13,000 brick school building will be laid with fitting ceremonies on Sept. 15 under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

A new street paving contract was commenced in El Paso Saturday in which a bottle of wine was broken over the engine that started the plow to tearing up the soil.

Joe Politzer a Pole, from Laveria, Wilson County, was killed by an Aransas Pass train about one and one-half miles from Floresville. It is supposed he was asleep on the track.

The narrow-gauge line from Brownsville to Point Isabel is to be broad-gauged and officials of the road are investigating the feasibility of operating gasoline motors on the line instead of locomotives.

Mrs. Piper, wife of County Public Weigher Rafe Piper, committed suicide at Gainesville by jumping into Elm creek and drowning. She was forty years old and was well known.

Jim Dees and a neighbor named Buckelew, living near Pittsburg, had a misunderstanding over a cotton crop and Buckelew shot and killed Dees.

Ex-County Judge J. G. Plummer, of McCulloch County, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. The judge and his family had not been living together for several weeks.

At Amarillo J. H. Reece was held by three men while a fourth literally cut him to pieces with a knife, his bowels protruding from some of the cuts, and arteries in the arms being cut.

Mrs. W. E. Dean, 50 years old, dropped dead at her home in Cleburne. She was the wife of a well known shoemaker. It is thought that her sudden death was due to heart disease. She has a son living at Canyon City.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the early October fair at Denison. The racing feature will be the drawing card. Many of the most noted horses in the Southwest will be present.

Colonel Levi Lingo, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of Sherman dropped dead in that city a few days since. He was 64 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

In the local option election Saturday Clay County went wet, the anti's winning by a majority estimated at 100. At the last election the county went dry by a majority of 160 votes.

The 12-year-old son of Jacob Slinp, living near Aurora, was almost instantly killed by his team becoming frightened and running away, throwing him from the wagon against a tree, mashing his breast and head.

The first shipment of corn to an European port this season cleared Thursday on the steamer Horatio for Liverpool. The consignment consisted of 15,571 bushels of old corn, which went into the ship in first-class condition.

Alvino Pedregon, a cigar maker in an El Paso factory, was found dead with a bullet through his brain beneath the International bridge over the Rio Grande at El Paso. The wound was well inflicted.

## "THE UNION PAINTER."



### MAY SEND WHOLE FLEET

**ROOSEVELT ORDERS PREPARATIONS FOR CUBAN CAMPAIGN.**

### WARSHIPS GETTING READY

**Navy Yard Officials Rush Supplies Aboard Vessels—Secret Instructions to Commanders.**

Washington—Jacob Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires at Havana, advises the state department that the government of President Palma has considerable doubt of its ability to maintain itself.

President Roosevelt has given rush orders to the officials at the navy yard at Norfolk to hurry stores aboard the cruisers Tacoma and Cleveland so as to enable the vessels to sail for Cuba by Saturday.

Consideration has been given the question of sending the entire Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, to Cuban waters. The situation in Cuba is such that the government may be forced to order these vessels south.

There is no secrecy on the part of the army officers on duty at the war department that plans for a campaign have not only been discussed, but have actually been decided. These steps have been taken because the administration does not desire to lose any time in sending troops to Cuba to maintain peace and protect life and property if the situation becomes so acute as to demand action on the part of the government.

It is stated in the most emphatic terms by Acting Secretary Bacon that there has been no request on the part of the Cuban government for intervention by the United States. But official advice has been received by the department that the revolutionary forces are conducting their war upon the very gates of Havana, and that the capture of President Palma and the members of his cabinet is among the possibilities of the next few days. If Palma desires to seek an asylum on an American warship it will be granted him.

The Denver is now anchored in Havana harbor, almost within a stone's throw of Palma's palace. In case the personal safety of President Palma should be threatened he could be taken aboard the vessel within a few moments' time. Commander Colwell, in charge of the Denver, will, of course, also afford all possible protection to American citizens in the city of Havana. In an emergency he will be permitted to land blue jackets for this purpose without waiting to communicate with Washington. A similar course will be pursued by the Marjatta at Cienfuegos, and by the Dixie at Guantanamo.

#### California Democrats.

Sacramento, Cal.—Former Congressman Theodore A. Bell was nominated for governor by the state democratic convention. The platform indorses Bryan, favors woman suffrage, passage of laws by congress demanded by organized labor, and the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

#### Blow at Woman's Suffrage.

Vienna—Under the new electoral reform bill, the privilege hitherto accorded women who were landed proprietors of voting at the parliamentary elections is abolished.

### BRYAN REITERATES CHARGES

**BUT DECLINES TO ENTER INTO PERSONALITIES.**

**Nebraska Says His Candidacy is a Question for Democracy Alone to Settle.**

Lincoln, Neb.—William Jennings Bryan, in his reply to the statement of National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, given out Thursday night, declines to make the discussion a personal one, and declined to consent to Mr. Sullivan's roll call challenge contest.

Mr. Bryan reiterates his charges against Mr. Sullivan, and says the question at issue must be submitted to the democrats of Illinois when they select delegates to the next national convention. He says Mr. Sullivan is officially connected with a favor-seeking, franchise-holding corporation, and the question is whether the democratic organization should be paralyzed by the influence of men whose private interests make it impossible for them to be guardians of the public.

Mr. Bryan says that he has not asked for the nomination of president and has not announced that he will be a candidate, consequently he will not submit the question whether he should be a candidate to Mr. Sullivan or any body of citizens less numerous than the members of the democratic party of the United States. Neither can the question as to whether Mr. Sullivan be re-elected to the national committee be submitted to the members of a committee already adjourned. Such a decision would have no binding force.

Mr. Bryan says he will urge the democratic party to put itself in a position where it can fight boldly and persistently for the regulation of such corporations as are not monopolistic, and for the prevention of any private monopoly whatever. To this end the organization must be composed of men who are free to act for the public, and not tied by personal interests to corporations which are seeking favor at the public's expense.

#### MAINE ELECTION RESULTS.

Cobb (Rep.) Re-elected Governor by Reduced Majority.

Augusta, Me.—The much-talked of Sturgis liquor law raised havoc in the Maine election. Governor Cobb, republican, being re-elected by from 7,000 to 10,000, as against nearly 27,000 plurality two years ago.

Nearly all the cities in the state went democratic, and one city in Penobscot county for the first time in its history. Four of the counties that went into the democratic camp were Cumberland, Knox, Androscoggin and Kennebec, the last for the first time in its history.

All four of the republican congressmen of Maine are undoubtedly re-elected, although by reduced majorities.

Congressman Littlefield, against whom warfare was waged by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, will win out by from 1,000 to 1,300. Two years ago his plurality was 5,391.

Not for many years have the democratic voters been so aroused from their slumbers. Seven of the thirty-one senators and sixty of the 151 representatives in the legislature will be democratic.

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"Attention! pay to her, assiduously and respectfully.

"Right face! popping the question like a man, and she will accept you.

"Quick march! to the parents and ask their consent.

"Right turn! with her to church, and go through the service of holy matrimony.

"Halt! and reflect seriously for a few months which you must devote to your wife.

"Right about face! from the haunts you frequented when single, and prefer your own home.

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## CUBAN REBELS' APPEAL

TELL AMERICANS THEY WANT AN OPEN FIELD.

## SETTLE THEIR OWN FIGHT

Present Their Case to Americans, "Who Believe in the Liberties of All Peoples."

Havana—A correspondent with the insurgents in Santa Clara province has received by courier from General Guzman the following:

Headquarters in the field, Central Andria Plantation, Santa Clara, Santa Clara Province—To the American People: Difficulties have arisen among us—questions of liberty and law, of peace. We do not ask for sympathy; we ask only an open field, that we may settle with Cubans and for Cubans the issues that we have joined.

There has come a time in the history of this republic when the only way to secure a permanent and righteous peace and safe guaranteed constitutional liberty is by war. Under the empty name of a republic the shackles of the overthrown Spanish dominion have again been imposed upon us. Our constitution has been cast aside with contemptuous egotism; the royal laws of the ancient regime have been revived and issued to us with the very forms and words of the royal Spanish decree. Absolutism was again fastening itself upon Cuba, and in the more dangerous guise of formulas of a republican system that was but the shell of democratic ideals.

It has become necessary to resort to arms—not for war if it can possibly be avoided, but as a demonstration before the court of last resort that the spirit that for a century has fought against royal oppression still endures and will suffer again the hardships of campaigns rather than yield the fruits of hard won liberties. By a vast majority Cuba is with us.

If the present administration in Havana so chooses it will be war no longer.

Shall we be tricked by commissioners from Palma and armistices whose authority and validity he then denies?

The intervention by the United States we do not wish. This is our own Cuban question; a question of our rights and liberties that we ourselves must settle. And in considering the question we ask consideration of the fact that it is one fraught with more consequences to Cuba than of momentary commercial loss or gain.

The rights and properties of Americans will be respected by our forces.

That all in Cuba will suffer as a result of the depression due to war is unfortunate and inevitable, but it is the Cubans, our countrymen, who will suffer most, and with their patriotism they are gladly accepting the sacrifice, for out of it will emerge the former rights and liberties of constitutional government.

To those Americans who believe in the liberties of all people and that right and justice should triumph, even over peace, we present our case and ask their sympathy.

## SAY UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

Indiana Oil Lines Push the Fight Against Railroads.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The fight of independent oil companies of Indiana begun some time ago through the Indiana state railroad commissioner, against the Standard Oil Co., assumed more substantial proportions Monday—when three independent concerns filed petitions against 41 railroad corporations, whose lines traverse Indiana, charging unjust discrimination.

## OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Dick Retains Leadership and Foraker Makes Hot Speech.

Dayton, O.—The victory of Senator Dick in securing a re-election to the state leadership, or, rather to the chairmanship of the state executive committee, by the decisive vote of 14 to 7, was second in interest in the discussions to a sensational speech of Senator Foraker before the republican state convention. Coming after the address by Temporary Chairman Herrick, and given with all the vim and vigor for which the senior senator from Ohio is famous, this speech aroused the delegates to a high pitch. Its probable effect on matters to be decided by the convention, and the possibility of an answer from Congressman Burton, were thoroughly gone over.

Cortelyou for Governor. New York—Leading republicans are discussing the following state ticket: For governor, George B. Cortelyou, of Hempstead, postmaster general; lieutenant governor, Florence White, of Syracuse.

## CLAIMS TO BE MISSING HEIR

KANSAS MAN TO TRY FOR SHARE OF FAIR ESTATE.

Missing Brother Begins Suit Against Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs.

New York—Thought by his relatives to have long been dead, Frank P. Smith, of Topeka, Kas., who claims that he is the missing brother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who was killed with her husband, in 1902, in an automobile accident in France, has instituted suits against Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for his share of the estate.

A year ago Smith went to his old home at New Market, N. J., and announced his identity. He was received with suspicion by the members of the Smith family, who have settled their claims to the large fortune left by Mrs. Fair and are living in affluence. Since then the Western man has been busy gathering proofs of his relationship, and is now ready to fight for his share of the estate.

Through his attorneys, who conducted the negotiations in which Mrs. Hanna Nelson, mother of Mrs. Fair, secured about \$800,000 for herself and children, Smith has commenced two actions in the supreme court. One is against Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, individually, and the other against them and Herman Oelrichs as administrator of the will of Charles L. Fair. Mr. Oelrichs died last week.

## Some Terse Telegrams

Secretary Shaw spoke in Nashville Friday night.

Several killed in storm at Zacatecas, Mexico.

Gen. Linares and Editor Sorrenno fought a duel at Madrid Friday. They shot four times, but neither drew blood.

Mr. C. Briggs and wife killed by cars at Postoria, O. Mr. Briggs was prominent oil producer.

It is said that a massacre of Jews is preparing in Warsaw September 20. Labor difficulties settled at Goldfield, Nev.

Capt. Christ Burnmaster, who disappeared from Burlington, Ia., 51 years ago, has returned rich. He was surprised that his brothers and sisters, born after he left, thought him dead.

But for the coolness and courage and fighting qualities of Conductor Robert Murray masked robbers would have gone through a Rock Island train near Peoria, Ill., Friday night.

The Bank of France is unwilling to release gold for shipment to New York.

The further advance in the sterling exchange rate decreased the command by New York on gold in London.

The late flurry in money in New York is attributed to the preparation for some large dividend payments today, the principal of which is the \$6,000,000 payable to the Standard Oil stockholders.

## TO CONTEST THE WILL.

Oelrichs Cuts His Wife and Son Out of Will.

New York—Herman Oelrichs, the clubman who died unexpectedly on board ship, en route to this country, on September 1, cut off his wife, Mrs. Theresa Fair Oelrichs, from whom he was estranged, without a cent. The value of the estate is about half a million.

Mr. Oelrichs leaves nothing to his son, Herman Oelrichs, except his jewelry, watches, guns and furniture. His brother, Charles May Oelrichs, he leaves \$300,000, and names his brother as executor of the estate, without bond.

Mrs. Oelrichs will make contest of the will.

## ECHO FROM THE HARTJE CASE.

Two Private Detectives Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Herman G. Staab and John Anderson, the two private detectives who figured in the Hartje case, and testified for Augustus Hartje that they broke open the trunk of Thomas Madine, the coachman, one of the correspondents in the case, and in that way procured some of the letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hartje, have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

## RAILWAY REDUCES FARE.

Lehigh Valley System Establishes a 2½-Cent Basis.

New York—It was announced Friday that, to take effect November 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley railroad system will be on the basis of 2½ cents.

## AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

## WHAT BECAME OF OLD GLASSES?

Mother's Effort to Check Child's Curiosity Proves Futile.

A Boston three-year-old, like Mr. Kipling's elephant's child is distinguished by her "insatiable curiosity." Bitter and embarrassing experiences have led her long-suffering mother to recognize this fact.

Accordingly, when accidents in the kitchen and the expectation of guests to dine, rendered the purchase of new water glasses necessary, Mrs. S— took her daughter into her confidence.

"Sarah," she said, "these are new glasses. I bought them at Stearns' yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Robert drove me over to the shop with Jim and the runabout. Robert wore his 'butternut' livery and his brown derby. I paid six dollars for the glasses, and had them sent. Now you know all about them, and I positively forbid you to ask a single question about them when you see them on the table."

Sarah wore a subdued look during the process of the meal, and Mrs. S— was beginning to congratulate herself upon the effectiveness of her lesson, when an eager and interested expression came into Sarah's face, and she piped in her shrill but engaging voice: "Mother, what did you do with the old glasses?"

## How Rhodes and Beit Met.

Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Porges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'What's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered, as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same; we had better join hands.' Join hands they did. Unlike Alfred Beit, Cecil Rhodes had small patience with arithmetical details. Once this characteristic involved him in a difficulty. Pitching a balance sheet into the pile of papers before Beit, he exclaimed desperately, 'Here, you understand things; for heaven's sake tell me how I stand.'"

## WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

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"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

## ON BRYAN HEIGHTS.

Company Organized to Develop Wells on 25,000 Acre Tract.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—It was learned here last night that the Bryan Heights Oil Company had been organized to conduct a business within the meaning of the name. The board of directors were elected as follows: H. T. Staitl, P. M. Gronberg, L. R. Bryan, W. A. Burght, Little Rock, and B. H. Carlton of Velasco. It has secured the lease of 25,000 acres about Bryan Heights toward Velasco at the mouth of the Brazos and toward Jones Creek west.

In prospecting for oil they will sink ten wells and maybe more later. The machinery and other necessities will be on the ground to begin operations by Oct. 15.

Mr. H. Staitl, who is the prime and active worker in the movement, is to go East Tuesday in connection with the completion of the prosecution of the legal suits. There is to be \$100,000 paid in capital. It is to be classed as among the biggest movements inaugurated recently. The work up to this time has been kept so quiet only those immediately interested knowing anything of it.

## A HOUSTON KILLING.

Andrew Dickerson, Colored, Killed by Street Car Sunday Night.

Houston, Tex.: About 8 o'clock last evening Andrew Dickerson, colored, while driving a wagon on the track of the street car company on Montgomery avenue, corner of Pinckney street, was killed in collision with a street car.

The car was outward bound and the man turned his wagon across the track in front of the car.

Acting Coroner McDonald took the testimony and ordered the body removed to Wright & Co.'s on Travis street.

## Peculiar Case.

San Antonio, Tex.: Drs. Berry, Greenwood and Baker have been appointed as a board to inquire into the sanity of H. L. Mays, a negro. Mays was sentenced to death for the murder of Leo Woods, a young white man, and his attorneys assert that he went insane since the sentence. This is the first case of its kind in the history of Bexar county.

## Telephone Bill Caused Trouble.

San Antonio, Tex.: In an altercation between Henry S. Crawford, a prominent attorney of this city, and Louis Beze, an officer of the San Antonio Company, over a telephone bill, the latter was cut twice in the face with a knife. Crawford was arrested charged with assault, and released on a bond of \$100. Beze's injuries are only slight.

## Claims Self-Defense.

Hearne, Tex.: Reamos Gilliard, the negro boy who is charged with killing Dorsey Garrison, was lodged in jail by Constable Brown. The boy claims that he hit Garrison the blow which caused his death, but that he did not strike him until Garrison had attempted to hit him with a piece of timber.

## Mayor Callaghan Relapsed.

San Antonio, Tex.: Mayor Callaghan has suffered another relapse and is again confined to his bed. His condition is not critical at present but the physicians express considerable uncertainty. The Mayor has been suffering several weeks with an attack of uremic poisoning.

## Caldwell Skating Rink.

Caldwell, Tex.: The skating rink opened last night for the season in full blast. A large crowd attended and the skaters entered into the sport with as much vim as they did when the rink first opened last year.

## Will Lose an Arm.

Gonzales, Tex.: Last night about 11 o'clock two negroes, brothers, who were working on the old Duncan farm, got into a quarrel, and Frank Adams shot his brother, Henry, in the arm. Physicians were summoned, and it was found that Adams' arm will have to be amputated.

## Fourteen Year Old Boy Killed.

Lufkin, Tex.: Sheriff Watts received word here that there had been a killing at Elmporia, in this county, about twelve miles from here, and immediately went there.

He returned having in charge Will Fetherford, a negro, who is charged with killing another negro, about 14 years old, name not given. The prisoner was placed in jail.

## FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remeth Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."



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## Sublime Faith.

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POTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

## Tolstoy's Latest Work.

Count Tolstoy has completed a new work entitled: "The Divine Human." The characters depicted include the principal revolutionary leaders in Russia during the years from 1880 to 1890. He is already engaged upon the work of dealing with current events in Russia.

## Hinky Dink and Barrie.

H. G. Wells of England, the forecast-novel man and sociologist, met an interesting person in Chicago and in a magazine article tells all about the experience. "I made," he says, "the acquaintance of Alderman Kenna, who is better known I found throughout the states as 'Hinky Dink,' saw his two saloons and something of the Chinese quarters about him. He is a compact, upright little man, with iron-gray hair, a clear blue eye and a dry manner. He wore a bowler hat through all our experiences in common and kept his hands in his jacket pockets. He filled me with a ridiculous idea, for which I apologize, that had it fallen to the lot of J. M. Barrie to miss a university education and keep a saloon in Chicago and organize voters, he would have looked own brother to Mr. Kenna."

## WOMEN'S NEGLECT

### SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, or other female weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling about it for the sake of other suffering women.

For a long time I suffered untold agony with a female trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## A NERVOUS WRECK

Mrs. Green Gained 25 Pounds and Recovered Her Health by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

General debility is a term that covers a multitude of cases where there is no acute disease, yet the patient continues to lose strength and the doctor's medicines have no apparent effect. This is the decline that leads to death if means are not found to check it. In a great majority of cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will check it and restore health and strength because they actually make new blood and so send renewed vitality to every organ and tissue of the body.

Mrs. S. A. Green, whose address is Box 29, R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, Ga., says: "For three and a half years I suffered with weakness and nervousness, complicated with stomach trouble. At times I was confined to my bed for periods ranging from three weeks to two months and was under the physician's care most of the time for three years. I do not know the cause of my trouble but I was prostrated with weakness and, although I took a great deal of medicine, nothing seemed to give me strength. At times my stomach hurt me something fearful and my head often troubled me. I was sleepless and what sleep I did get did not refresh me.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I weighed but 104 pounds. I knew I was so bad that a few doses would not cure me and I had patience. Soon the pills began to give me strength, my blood got in better condition, I could sleep well at night and help some with the housework. Now I weigh 130 pounds and think nothing of walking half a mile. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and the neighbors all know this statement is true.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuectady, N. Y.

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES. Men's shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boy's shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's shoes, \$4.00 to \$1.50. Children's shoes, \$2.00 to \$1.00. Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes. If I could take you into my large factory at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. You do not suffer. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them. Fast Color Linings used; they will not wear through. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

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EAT AT COLBY'S

BEFANCE STARCH—Is superior to the regular starch in its strength, price and quality. IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The health authorities of Louisiana declare the State to now be free of yellow fever.

Since his return from the Bryan reception in New York, Gov. Folk has been ill in bed.

It appears that at least fifty-three out of seventy-five counties in Arkansas have voted against liquor license under the local option laws.

Three men were electrocuted by coming in contact with a barb wire fence, which had become charged through a defective wire near Rosh.

The Lyon wing of the Republican party will formally open the State campaign Saturday night at the Bush Temple of Music.

General H. H. Norman, Adjutant General of Tennessee under Gov. at the table and at work, saying that Tennessee Friday.

The calaboose in Mineola burned down a few nights since. A negro prisoner was burned to a crisp, owing to the fact that the fire had such headway as to prevent an entrance.

It is stated that Confederate pensioners are likely to receive \$16.50 for the next pension quarter. This is an increase of \$2.50 from the amount now paid.

The United States purchased \$3,020,000 Eagles from the Bank of England Friday, making nearly \$7,500,000 in gold obtained from this source during the week.

Twenty-eight boot-leggers will be hauled before the grand jury during the September term of court at Lawton, Ok. This is the largest number ever tried at one time in this district.

Albrecht, Prince of Prussia, regent of the duchy of Brunswick and the richest prince in Germany, died one day last week. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy.

Joseph Argenburg, aged 35, was drowned in the Lockland Lake, south of Alva, Ok., while in swimming. The body was found in eight feet of water, floating near the top.

Lieutenant General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A. in charge of the Northern division of the army with headquarters at St. Louis, has gone on the retired list. General Greely succeeds him.

From the entire tobacco raising region of Connecticut come reports of a banner crop. Old growers say they cannot remember when there has been a season so favorable as the present one.

All preliminary arrangements have been completed and work on the street car line will commence within ten days at Tulsa. Four miles of track will be laid and cars running within seven months. A \$75,000 recreation park will be established in connection.

The Commercial Cable Company of Cuba, which filed incorporation papers at Albany, N. Y., announced its plan is to lay two cables from Havana to Key West and thence from Key West to Florida, and to provide special wires from Florida to New York City, so as to give rapid and reliable service.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan addressed an enormous crowd in St. Louis Thursday night.

Complaints of great damage from ear weevils, come from Grayson County, where many fields are utterly ruined.

W. J. Bryan gave out a statement announcing that as soon as he returned from his southeastern trip he would enter the campaign in Nebraska and several other states.

Ptomaine poisoning, due to eating spoiled sausage, resulted in the death of Lucio Ruiz, a Mexican farmer living near San Antonio.

Armin Ritter, son of a local merchant, was fatally injured in a runaway in Corpus Christi Monday afternoon.

The ex-Confederate reunion of the Oklahoma division adjourned its annual convention in Lawton and the program closed with a grand ball Thursday night.

Robert Cotton was hanged Tuesday at Vanita, L. T., for the murder of his wife.

The Democratic Territorial convention of New Mexico passed resolutions endorsing joint statehood at its late session.

## Makes Pain Go Way.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find in Hunt's Lightning Oil

A friend which will aid in strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

## Natural Color of Pure Water.

It was long ago discovered that the natural color of pure water is blue, and not white, as most of us usually supposed. Opinions have not agreed on the cause of the green and yellow tints; these, it has been discovered by W. Spring, are due to extraneous substances. Dissolved calcium salts, though apparently giving a green tint, due to a fine invisible suspension, have no effect on the color of the water when adequate precautions are taken. The brown or yellow color due to iron salts is not seen when calcium is present. The green tint is often due to a condition of equilibrium between the color effect of the iron salts and the precipitating action of the calcium salts.—Scientific American.

Five Million Miners. The number of persons employed in the mines of the world is about 5,000,000, of whom one-fifth are in Great Britain.

Mystery and Men. An air of mystery is about all there is to some men.

## Impossible Advice.

In pulling down an old room at Bocking, England, workmen came upon a wine flagon imbedded in the brickwork. A page of foolscap dated Aug. 15, 1783, found inside the flagon gave details of the building of the chimney of Josiah Reeve, the owner, with the names of "ye master carpenter" and "ye master bricklayer." It concluded: "Josiah Reeve, father of six children, leaves this memorandum in this place. His wife was Elizabeth Houston, of Great St. Helens, London, to whom he was married March 18, 1773. Reader, go thoy and do likewise."

## Wanted His Cigar Boiled.

Kloseman—I gave you one of those cigars the other day, didn't I?

Wiseman—Yes, I remember it very well.

Kloseman—How would you like to have one now?

Wiseman—Boiled, I guess. They don't seem quite wholesome raw."—Philadelphia Press.

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And gentle applications of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients. For summer rashes, irritations, itchings, chafings, sunburn, bites and stings of insects, tired, aching muscles and joints, as well as for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are Priceless.

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

SALESMEN WANTED. 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 Simplicity Low Pressure Hollow Wire Gasoline Light. A utility needed in every store and house and fully complying with insurance laws. To such a man we will give exclusive sale rights and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 30 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard Light Co., 920 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

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# NEVER TAKE POISON YOURSELF

And remember you have no right to give it to your WIFE AND LITTLE ONES

When you ask for medicine be sure that you take it pure and free from DANGER. In asking you to use OXIDINE in your home we do so because we know it will CURE CHILLS and FEVERS, BAD COLDS and LA GRIPPE, and because there never has been, there is not now, and there never will be the slightest particle of poison in it. If anyone tells you that this statement is untrue, point your finger to OUR GUARANTEE. We make this guarantee unconditional and open

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# OXIDINE

WILL CURE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY OF CHILLS, FEVERS, MALARIA, BAD COLDS AND LA GRIPPE

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, Etc.

"Live and Let Live Prices."

## Local Items.

Miss Lizzie Howard is visiting at Palestine.

Maj. J. F. Martin of Grapeland was in town Monday.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. Berta Wootters. — tf.

Walker King of Palestine was here Saturday and Sunday.

Where cotton was properly worked the yield is satisfactory.

Daniel & Burton will sell you 5 lbs. of Anvil Soda for 25c.

You can get your groceries new and fresh from F. P. Parker's.

The street forces are at work on the south end of North street.

A new line of Meerschmump pipes. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Stationery—Our line was never more complete.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Up-to-date line of tooth brushes, combs and hair brushes.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Just received, a new lot of fresh crackers and fine cakes—all kinds.

BROWN & SIMS.

Crysups' Drug Store, where you get what you want in school supplies.

Don't forget that F. P. Parker has just received a car of Buck's stoves.

The new glass front to T. D. Craddock's store has been completed.

If you want the best five dollar suit on earth call on Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes have returned from their visit to San Angelo.

The Brown wagon is selling fast at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. It is the best.

Miss Hortense LeGory returned Friday evening from a short visit to Galveston.

The very best roasted and green coffees on the market sold by Brown & Sims.

Prof. J. B. Smith and Mr. H. F. Moore went down to Trinity Tuesday morning.

Miss Bettie Smith will leave next week for Austin to re-enter the State University.

The Big Store has a beautiful line of fall shirt waists and are selling them cheap.

J. D. Freeman came up from Lovelady Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Cook stoves, heaters and all kinds of stoves at the right kind of prices at the Big Store.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

The biggest and best assortment of pocket cutlery at Daniel & Burton's.

Ask to see the latest styles in box paper and writing tablets at Crysups' Drug Store.

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

Let Daniel & Burton supply your wants when next in town and thereby save money.

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

A sack of the best flour purchased at Brown & Sims gives satisfaction. They sell all grades.

We use only the purest ingredients in making our soda and cream. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Georgia Satterwhite of Houston is visiting the family of her brother, Minette Satterwhite.

Prescriptions given careful and prompt attention. Nothing but the best drugs used.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Joe Matlock deserves much credit for starting the street work that has been carried along Main street.

You should by all means see those beautiful dress goods, waist patterns and outings at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

R. L. Aldrich was in Crockett Sunday. He now has an office position with the I. & G. N. railroad at Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page reached home Friday night from St. Louis and the east, returning via Fort Worth.

When you are ready to buy your fall goods you will do well to call at the Big Store who always sells it for less.

T. D. Craddock has changed his store front to a modern and beautiful glass one, and will advertise it as the Red Front Store.

Many cotton growers tell us that they will make an average of a half bale to the acre. Some say more and some, of course, say less.

Lumber and cross-tie shipments from Crockett continue on a large scale. These industries have added considerably to the trade of the town.

A ball game was played between the Crockett and Lovelady teams Saturday afternoon which resulted in 22 for Crockett and 10 for Lovelady.

Miss May Johnson wishes all of her old friends and as many new as will to call and see her in the millinery department at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

The new schedule which was to be inaugurated on the I. & G. N. Sunday was abandoned by the company and the old schedule is still in effect.

Miss Susie Cloud left for Lovelady Tuesday morning, where she will have charge of the telephone service recently installed by Mr. J. S. Cook.

## WHO'S YOUR DRUGGIST?

If not us, Why not?

We are at your command.

G. L. MOORE,  
THE DRUGGIST.

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.

Misses Alberta Wilson, Viola Valentine, Annie Stokes and Rebecca Brown left for the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville Monday morning.

Cotton sold as high as 9.10 in Crockett last Saturday morning. The top of the market is being paid here, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Dr. H. C. Moore will go to New York to take a special medical course. When he returns he will open an office in Houston for the treatment of special diseases.

W. W. West was here Wednesday. He says the mill which he is putting in at Lovelady will employ 150 hands and that it will increase the population of Lovelady a half thousand.

Rev. W. S. Raney of Magnolia, Ark., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, Sept. 23. The members of the church are urged to be present, and the public generally is cordially invited.

### Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs from 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

An informal dance was gotten up Friday evening by some of the young men complimentary to the visitors and some of the girls who are going to leave for school. A very pleasant time was had despite the oppressive weather.

If the merchants of Crockett want the fall trade of the surrounding country, it is time they were letting the people know it through the newspapers. They should not expect the papers to do all the boosting for the town.

Frank Edmiston has returned to Crockett from Texarkana, where he has been engaged in the brokerage business during the past year. He will again make Crockett his home, thus gladdening the hearts of his friends. Frank has only recently returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

If you need a wagon and are going to buy let us show you the "Old Hickory," the most durable and lightest running wagon on the market. Will give you a written guarantee to replace any part broken in 12 months from time of your purchase.

DANIEL & BURTON.

### Horses and Mules Wanted.

I will be at Crockett Saturday, September 22, to buy all the mules and horses I can get. I want the best in Houston county and will pay the highest market price for same. Remember the date and bring in your stock. HARRY EVERETT, Palestine, Texas.

### Give it Light.

One-half of your mind is in darkness if you do not read your county paper every week, and to be an up-to-now farmer you cannot do without the Galveston Semi-Weekly News. Hand us your subscription to the COURIER and the Semi-Weekly News. \$1.75 a year in advance for both.

### 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 bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas.

The merchants of Palestine, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Groveton and Huntsville are all strong believers in printers' ink. The merchants of Crockett cannot afford to sit still and let the merchants of surrounding towns get off with business that belongs to Crockett for the sake of the expenditure of a few dollars with the town newspapers.

The merchants of Crockett are making very little effort to draw fall trade to the town. Our exchanges are filled with attractive ads of the merchants of other towns, setting forth in glowing terms the unmistakable advantages of each as the place to buy. By looking at the newspapers of the town, a stranger would not know that there was a large merchant in Crockett.

### Crockett as a Cotton Market.

Crockett was paying 9 cents for cotton Tuesday and \$14 a ton for cotton seed. W. V. Berry, Geo. O. Clinton, Mr. Stockton and others sold both the cotton and the seed at the figures above named. Crockett is paying the highest price for cotton and if any one hauls cotton away from Crockett territory they are losing money by doing so.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Diboll, Tex., Sept. 7, 1906. The stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railroad Company will meet in special session at the general office of the Company at Diboll, Angelina county, Texas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company from \$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

T. L. L. TEMPLE,  
C. M. MCWILLIAMS,  
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### Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

T. R. ATMAR,  
DENTIST,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office over G. L. Moore's Drug Store.

### Marriage Licenses.

B. V. Bell and Mittie Blackwell.  
Richard Watkins and Cora Ewing.  
Eli W. Willis and Olhe Whitaker.  
Joseph Wagner and Jearline Lacy.  
Solomon Broker and Lula Strange.  
David Dickson and Lizzie DeLane.  
Earnest Haynes and Roberta Hubbard.  
Vester Yeager and Londa Jefus.  
Lacy Sims and Lizzie Baker.

### 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.

### 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.

## Tailoring Tidings.

We Show The Latest Patterns.

Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings.

The styles are varied to suit the individual fancies of all. They are carefully selected from the standard woolen manufacturers, and are guaranteed "first quality"—as satisfactory to wear as they are pleasing to look upon.

Prices always the lowest. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

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MERCHANT TAILORS.

# 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

Bryan's idea of government ownership is in opposition to the fundamental and time-honored principles of the democratic party.

The politician who will not sell out a newspaper after he has profited immensely through its support and influence is a "scarce article."—Tyler Courier.

The thing to do is to not let the politician work you.

If the country desires to engage in the railroad business, why not build lines to compete with the corporations instead of buying those we already have? That would give us more railway facilities and forever solve the corporation greed problem.

The telephone is a great convenience for the cotton producers. With its use, and most every one has access to a near-by telephone, the farmer can keep posted as to the fluctuations of the cotton market, and being posted can use his own judgment as to the best time to sell.

Mr. Bryan says he is in favor of the federal government owning all of the interstate lines of railway and the states owning all of the lines beginning and terminating within their boundaries. Texas would have to buy nearly all of the lines in the state whether she wanted to or not, if such a law were adopted by the national government. Owing to present Texas laws, there are few lines in the state that are not operated independently of outside lines.

If Tom Campbell has a successful administration as governor for four years, he can come nearer defeating Bailey for the United States senate six years from now than any other man in the state. Mr. Campbell is already popular with the whole people of the state and the Courier predicts that he will be more so at the end of his four years' administration of state affairs. And the Courier will make another political prognostication: By that time Mr. Col-

quitt's term as railroad commissioner will have expired, and if he does not again offer for that office, he will stand a good chance of succeeding Mr. Campbell as governor of Texas.

Col. Henry Watterson, in introducing Mr. Bryan at Louisville, said, in speaking of the purpose of the democratic party: "It is our purpose to drive from the floor of the senate those who sit there not as the servants of the people but as corporation counsel." Commenting on this, the Beaumont Journal says: "Of course the colonel had no reference to a distinguished Texas senator whom recent developments disclosed to be closely allied with Standard Oil."

While Mr. Bryan's endorsement for the presidency by many democratic state conventions was premature, and no doubt many of them now realize it, he has received sufficient endorsement at the hands of the democratic party to easily make him the nominee. And if he is the nominee all loyal democrats should and will vote for him, but it means defeat for the democratic party at the next presidential election. While the democratic party has never favored government ownership of railroads, the fact that it sets a man up for its leader who does, will furnish the republicans with all the campaign thunder that they need.

H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis and New York, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, whose connection with the Standard Oil trust is under investigation, testified on the witness stand in St. Louis last week that during the year 1905 he had Senator Bailey of Texas employed as special counsel to look after certain interests of his in which millions of dollars were involved. He told of trips being made in the interest of his company by Mr. Bailey to New York, to St. Louis and to Tennessee, but did not tell of the trip made to Texas by Mr. Bailey in the interest of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The position of the Courier in its opposition heretofore to Mr. Bailey is being vindicated. In reply to these charges, Mr. Bailey will say that he has done nothing but what he had a right to do. Senator Burton of Kansas is serving a term in the penitentiary for representing a corporation on the floor of the senate. Senator Bailey is not accused of so grave a charge, but he is accused of serving as corporation counsel while a member of the United States senate and while a servant of the people, the latter supposedly. The Courier does not see how Mr. Bailey can serve two masters. It does not see how he can serve the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the people at one and the same time. Mr. Bailey has a right to become Mr. Pierce's legal adviser if he so chooses, but he should resign as the paid servant of the people when he does so. Of course, Mr. Bailey is now the nominee of the democratic party for re-election to the office which he holds and will be re-elected, but it is a good time to begin to look around for a good man to succeed him six years from now. The Courier always sticks to the nominee, but reserves the right to give expression to its views.

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## For a County Fair and Trades Day.

Our Augusta correspondent asks the Courier to start the ball rolling for a county fair and trades day for Crockett and Houston county. It is but natural for the people to look to the Courier for the beginning of any movement that is for the public good. It has become the custom with them. The Courier has been the prime mover in many enterprises that the town and county have greatly benefited from and it is proud of its record along that line. It is doing nothing more than fulfilling its mission. It is the mission of every loyal newspaper to aid and encourage every movement for the public good. At times the Courier's efforts were appreciated and at times it seemed they were not—not even by the people who were most benefited. But that will have no effect on the Courier's course to always take the lead in all matters benefitting Houston county.

The Courier is for a county fair and trades carnival. Something must be done to enliven the town. If ever a town needed an awakening from a Rip Van Winkle sleep in a commercial sense that town is Crockett. If it were not for the courts the people living on the outskirts of the county would forget the existence of the town. Let's have that county fair and trades carnival suggested by our Augusta correspondent and let's have it this fall. Let's let 'em know we're living.

The Cotton Belt, having bought the Eastern Texas railroad, will ask for a consolidation enactment at the next session of the legislature. As the Eastern Texas was originally chartered to be built from Lufkin to Crockett, the consolidation enactment should contain a provision that the Eastern Texas be extended to Crockett before consolidation with the Cotton Belt, which would meet the requirements of the law and the purpose of the company in regard to the original charter. We understand that Lufkin will oppose any consolidation act on the ground that it will move the general offices and headquarters of the road from Lufkin to Tyler. That is a considerable item to Lufkin, but will not affect Crockett one way or the other. What Crockett wants is to get the conditions of the original charter of the Eastern Texas railroad complied with before it is permitted to go over to the Cotton Belt. If the road is ever built here, and no doubt it will be, the probability is that it will then extend to a connection with the main line at Waco.

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