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	50,000

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Galveston county, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1906, in cause of W. L. Moody & Co. vs. D. H. Bayne, et al., No. 25669, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1906, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. H. Bayne and P. N. Harris had on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the Edward Wray headright on the east side of the Crockett and Huntsville road, about 10 miles S. W. from the town of Lovelady, Texas, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Wm. Morrow and on the S. E. boundary line of Alexander's survey, a pine 3 in. in dia. marked X brs N. 18 deg. W 1/4 vrs, a pine 4 in. in dia. marked X brs W. 24 vrs. Thence N 45 W 540 vrs to the Huntsville and Crockett road. Thence N. 25 deg. E. with said road 518 vrs to Wm. Morrow's N. E. corner. Thence N. 25 deg. E. 25 vrs to the N. W. corner of lot No. 4 at 775 vrs to corner on S. E. boundary line of Alexander's survey, a pine marked X brs N 15 W 74-10 vrs; a B. J. marked X brs S 1 E. 16-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 482 vrs to beginning, said to contain fifty-five and one-half (55 1/2) acres of land more or less.

Also thirty nine acres more or less of the Wm. Morrow pre-emption situated in Houston county, Texas, on the south end of Nevil's prairie, about 24 miles south from the town of Crockett, Texas, said survey to contain all the land on the east side of the Crockett and Huntsville road on the Wm. Morrow pre-emption being the same land sold by S. S. Read to James Morrow, as evidenced by his deed dated January 2nd, 1879.

Also about 16 acres of the Edward Wray headright on the east side of the Huntsville and Crockett road, laying between the two above mentioned tracts. Being the same land described in deed from T. J. Clarke, William Clarke and Willie M. Clarke, of date 27th of March, 1903, and of record in vol. 32, page 282, Houston county.

Also 2 5-12 acres of land more or less, part of the Edward Wray headright in said county, and being the same land conveyed by D. C. Appleton and Ida Appleton to H. Bayne by deed of date 27th of March, 1903, of record in Houston county, vol. 32, page 283, to

which deed and records in Houston county, reference is made for further description.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 24 miles south of the town of Crockett, Texas, and being a part of the Wm. Windsome pre-emption, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Roman Spiller's N. B. line a stake for corner, a P. O. brs N. 25 deg. E. 16-10 vrs 14 in. in dia. marked X, also a lynn brs N. 2 deg. N. 8 in. dia. marked X. Thence S. 45 E. 160 vrs to a stake in branch. Thence up said branch S. 160 vrs to P. O. marked X 20 in. dia. Thence S. 25 1/2 E. 188 vrs to rock for corner. Thence S. 60 W. 32 vrs to a stake. Thence N. 40 W. 53 vrs to stake in field. Thence S. 30 W. 280 vrs to stake in the woods. Thence N. 45 W. 184 vrs to stake in old fence row. Thence N. 20 E. 200 vrs to stake on Roman Spiller's N. B. line, a lynn brs N. 75 W. 16-10 vrs 16 in. dia. marked X. Thence up said line N. 45 E. 127 vrs to stake in road to the place of beginning, said to contain 25 acres of land, more or less.

Also lot No. 2, in block No. 3, in the town of Lovelady, in Houston county, and state of Texas, according to the map of said town, and containing one hundred and twenty-five feet back and twenty-seven feet front (27-125) and storehouse.

Said property being levied on as the property of D. H. Bayne and P. N. Harris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1908.65, in favor of W. L. Moody & Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Letter to Smith Bros., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare—as there is in two or three others together.

So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devoe for \$50; it'll take 12, 15 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about \$5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be.

There are paints adulterated three quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far.

The less-gallons paint is the paint, as the most-horse horse is the horse. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

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.

SNOW AT PIKE'S PEAK.

Was One to Four Feet Deep, Being the Record for September.

Colorado Springs, Colo., September 18.—The elements are evidently planning to do their part towards making the Pike's Peak centennial celebration, which opens in this city next Monday, a success. Last night there was a fall of one to four feet of snow, the heaviest snowstorm ever known in Pike's Peak during September. Snow plows were used today to open up the cog railroad.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton sold as high as 9 cents in Crockett Saturday, and on account of the continued rains very little had been brought in Wednesday. A local cotton buyer told the COURIER Wednesday morning that he stood ready to pay 9 cents for the best grade of cotton, which would indicate that there was no falling off in the market.

The receipts at Crockett Wednesday morning had reached about 1500 bales, nearly half of the crop of last year. It is estimated that about a quarter of the crop of this year has been marketed, and that Crockett will receive anywhere from six to seven thousand bales, twice the amount of last year's receipts. In the above estimate two round bales are counted as one square bale.

Cotton seed dropped from \$12 a ton, the price paid last week, to \$10.

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.

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

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

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

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

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.

"Everybody knows me," is the way a business man puts it when called upon for an advertisement for his home paper. That man is too slow to do business in this day and time. He forgets the population is ever shifting, ever changing. Thousands of people come and go, and the changes are taking place more rapidly than the average man knows. "Everybody knows me." Why, dear sir, there are hundreds of people right here in Palestine who do not know you are in business, and hundreds of others, who, having heard the name, do not know whether you sell hardware or life insurance. That man would rather have his own way, and fail, than take the advice of other men and succeed. He is too slow.—Palestine Herald.

No man is so well known that he can conduct his business without a publicity department. The time is here when prospective customers scan the columns of the newspapers to see who will offer the most for the least money and the man whom everybody knows may have gold dollars to exchange for 95 cents in silver, but the general public will never find it out by their personal acquaintance with him. Advertising moves out a stock of goods, a bundle at a time. If it did not big houses in Houston would not employ high priced men to write that which fills the display columns of the Post every day. Advertising is as necessary in Palestine as it is in Houston, Fort Worth or Dallas.—Houston Post.

HOWARD & MONK,
Real Estate Agents
Palestine, - Texas.

WE LEAD IN OUR LINE,
OTHERS FOLLOW.

SAN ANTONIO
INTERNATIONAL FAIR
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"DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES



In 1895 we built our first factory. Today we own and operate 5 large factories and make more fine shoes than any other House in the West. This fact is a guarantee to you that Diamond Brand Shoes are right in every way.

Our supremacy as manufacturers of fine shoes is assurance that the cheaper grades of Diamond Brand shoes possess equal superiority over other lines at the same prices.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

Peters Shoe Co. DIAMOND BRAND SHOEMAKERS St. Louis

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.....

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.



The Little Doctor

KNOWS all about Liver Complaints. He says there's no reason to be sick—arouse the Liver; build up your system with Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets—a sure, safe and swift cure. 25c for Complete Treatment. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold by S. L. Murchison

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 the meanders of said river, to a pin oak 12 in 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 1/2 vrs, do 15 in dia brs N 75 W 17 1/2 vrs. Thence west 262 vrs to black locust 6 in dia mkd X on four sides. Thence with old Smith road S 65 W 480 vrs to stake. Thence S 55 W 230 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by attorney to M. B. Lamar; deed from M. B. Lamar by attorney, William B. Stokes, to John T. Smith; deed from Henrietta 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.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5019, wherein E. N. Gould, Emil A. Maas, Fred Smith and Justin Means are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, Tom Daily, Fannie Merriwether and husband, Dr. Louis Merriwether, Jennie Paxton and husband, Dr. J. H. Paxton, Ed Keen, Jodie Keen, Marietta Darsey and husband, Joe Darsey, Meltie Hill, Florence Keen, Tom Daily, Henry Daily, Bailis Daily and Robert Smith Daily are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 41 3/4 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 85 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

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.

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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 W 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 310 vrs. Thence N 35 E 200 vrs to G. A. Hays' N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 3 1-2 vrs. Thence S 55 E 200 vrs to N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 3 1-2 vrs.

Thence S 55 E 200 vrs to corner two post oaks. Thence S 45 W 50 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 1600 vrs to N E corner of Southland survey.

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

Thence S 55 E 240 vrs to Cule's N E corner.

Thence S 45 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 250 acre Adair survey, the 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. 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. Hogue; deed from W. J. Hogue to Mrs. Lulu M. Svars; deed from W. J. Hogue 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.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5023, wherein W. E. Bond, Mark T. Cox and Thomas R. White, Jr., are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and

the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 200 acres out of the eastern half of the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and said 200 acres being the eastern portion of section No. 36 according to the plat of said grant, by the following chain of title, to-wit: Grant by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Roman De La Garza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; deed from J. L. Hall by attorney to J. M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from M. A. Hall to M. L. Hall; deed from M. L. Hall to L. & G. N. Railroad Co.; deed from L. & G. N. Railroad Co. to E. F. Hatfield, Jr.; deed from E. F. Hatfield, Jr., to Texas Land Company; deed from Texas Land Company to New York & Texas Land Co. and deed from New York & Texas Land Co. to plaintiffs.

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

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day of August, 1906.

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

Sales Agent for Houston, Angelina and Trinity Counties.

F. M. Wilson, Willis, Texas, or B. F. Wright, Crockett, Texas, sales agent for Dr. Chas. F. Simmons of San Antonio, Texas. We will sell you one town lot and one farm for \$120.00; \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 monthly without interest. The lots and farms are located in the famous Nueces River Valley 60,000 acre tract recently cut up in small tracts and placed on the market at prices within the reach of all. \$40,000 improvements. Please investigate.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

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

Neglected Colds.

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

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

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SUITS OVER SMALL SUMS.

Vital Principles Often Involved Where Amount Seems Trifling.

A Georgia railroad and one of its patrons have got as far as the supreme court of that state with a lawsuit in which the sum of money at issue is 18 cents, but there is a principle involved which both sides are determined shall be settled for all time, says the Boston Transcript.

In Atlanta, as in most cities south of New England, one can not enter a train without exhibiting a ticket and having it punched at the gates. An Atlanta man to aid a woman with a good deal of hand baggage bought a ticket to the nearest station beyond at the price named. It was stamped "redeemable if not used." The purchaser before leaving the station presented it for redemption, but this was refused. He then went to the local court, which decided in his favor. The railroad company then appealed to a higher court, on the ground that in his purchase of the ticket he simply pretended to enter into a contract and his purpose was to defraud.

Again the purchaser obtained a judgment and the case is now before the supreme court of Georgia. The principle of the plaintiff is that the railroad had no right to question his motives when he presented the ticket for redemption and that of the railroad company is that the existence of the stamp system is at issue.

Highly important decisions have been based on issues involving very small money considerations. The supreme court of the United States last winter gave a good deal of time and research to a cause carried before it on appeal involving only \$24. A railroad was, in this case, the defendant. It owed one of its employes, a train hand, this sum, which was attached and collected by one of his creditors. The employe contended that the money was still due him and carried the case up to the highest tribunal in the land.

Our own famous Chief Justice Shaw wrote one of his most luminous expositions of legal principles in deciding a case which turned on the ownership of a bull calf. It is related that the bar snickered at the frequent repetition of the phrase "the said bull calf," and the chief justice rebuked the laughing lawyer by saying: "Gentlemen, you do not reflect what a bull calf may be to a very poor family."

Robert Browning went to law over the value of one bottle of wine, on the great principle that he would not be swindled for half a crown if he could help it. The "kicker" is often the subject of ridicule, but kickers have helped the world along at times. Given a great scenic environment and the "kicker" becomes a historical personage of the first class. John Hampden would never have "felt" the amount of "ship money" assessed on his estate.

Breathing Sodium Peroxide.

At last man has learned to live without air. Sodium peroxide, one of the newer products of electrolysis, is a compound of sodium with oxygen that decomposes in the presence of damp carbonic acid. The value of this substance may be gathered from the fact that a man can live in an airtight box as long as any sodium peroxide remains unconverted. It is suggested that, by means of sodium peroxide, submarine boats will be able to remain under water for considerably longer periods than hitherto has been possible. Just how long will be a matter of calculation, the factors in the calculation being the amount of oxygen converted into carbonic acid by one man in one hour, the number of men present, and the weight of peroxide that can be carried. Used in mines, it should enable a miner to live with his head literally in a bag of India rubber containing this peroxide, whereby he can tide over a period of danger.

Same Principle, Of Course.

"Great Scott! What's that she's wearing?" exclaimed the bachelor as an up-to-date spring girl boarded the car and sat two seats ahead. "It looks like a—but it can't be," he went on, disjointedly. "I know it does," explained his married friend, "but it isn't. It's the latest thing to hold up the long gloves. My wife has three pairs, made of elastic ribbon and what not, with bunches of fluff besides. Same principle, of course. They call 'em arm-lets."

Tender and Tough Parrots.

"This African explorer, whose experiences are being published in some of the papers, says parrots are delicious eating. I always thought they were very tough." "But he refers to wild parrots. It's their association with men that makes most parrots tough."—Philadelphia Press.

To Stop Bleeding.

When a cut will not stop bleeding, apply ground rice or flour. Either one is said to be very efficacious.

Money refunded for each package of PUNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

a woman's tears, the result is inevitable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Every mother pats herself on the back when her daughter marries the man she selected.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

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Passport Hard to Forge.

When a traveler in China desires a passport the palm of his hand is covered with fine oil paint and an impression is taken on thin paper. This paper officially signed, constitutes his passport.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Cultivated by the Scholars.

It is stated that nearly 8,000 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in horticulture and tree-growing, and often contain botanical museums and bee hives.

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.

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Practiced What He Preached.

Rev. Denis P. O'Flynn, of New York city, used to say that priests ought to die poor and he practiced what he preached. Aside from a valuable library given to the Paulist fathers he has left no discoverable estate—no money in bank, no money in the rectory. "He died as poor as the proverbial church mouse," says his assistant, Father Corrigan. "What little insurance he carried will barely cover the funeral expenses. He never saved a penny for himself. After keeping the house on his meager salary he gave away all he had."

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Spots All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

A homely rich girl is prettier than a beautiful poor one—in the eyes of some men.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

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Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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Dallas, Texas. Patton-Worsham Drug Co., Dallas, Texas. Gentlemen:—I have used Oxidine for years, and I think it the finest chill cure I ever saw; one should not be without it. Yours truly, MRS. JUTTIE CASON.

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STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. Robbins Has Completed His Eighth and Last to Governor.

Austin, Tex.: State Treasurer Robbins Wednesday completed his eighth and last annual report to the governor, as he will vacate the office this coming January in favor of Sam Sparks. Mr. Robbins will have served four complete terms, and did not again aspire to the place, he having been honored with re-election as long as any predecessor. The usual statistical tables are contained in these reports of the treasurer, though the credits to the various funds are given as for Aug. 31, same having been previously published in these columns.

By next January Mr. Robbins will have served eight years, but since his incumbency the cash receipts in the treasury have totaled \$68,747,777.28 and the disbursements amounted to \$68,747,777.28, less \$1,333,648.68 cash balance on hand on Aug. 31 last. The total receipts and disbursements make transactions amount to \$132,481,425.96.

The total resources of the state treasury on August 31 amounted to the immense sum of \$51,638,335.94, divided into the following items: Cash, \$1,377,648.68; bonds, \$13,893,708.04; school land notes of value of \$27,484,770.42 and 6,766,551 acres of leased land valued at at least \$1 per acre, a grand total of \$47,853,192.65. It will be noticed that the school fund has nearly \$1,000,000 of cash on hand to be invested in bonds of counties, cities and independent school districts, but few are being offered. Thus the money remains idle and draws no interest for the available school fund and actual support of schools, their running expenses, etc.

The permanent school fund is in a healthy condition, and its holdings represent nearly all of the resources in the treasury. It has an uninvested cash surplus of \$945,811.71; owns bonds valued at \$12,656,059.54; purchase school land notes of value of \$27,484,770.42 and 6,766,551 acres of leased land valued at at least \$1 per acre, a grand total of \$47,853,192.65. It will be noticed that the school fund has nearly \$1,000,000 of cash on hand to be invested in bonds of counties, cities and independent school districts, but few are being offered. Thus the money remains idle and draws no interest for the available school fund and actual support of schools, their running expenses, etc.

Negro Shot From Ambush.

Jasper, Tex.: Sol Smith, colored, was shot from ambush late Monday afternoon, two loads of buckshot being emptied into his body. The shooting occurred about twelve miles southwest of Jasper. Smith was engaged hauling staves and was sitting on the wagon when shot.

Sheriff Brown and deputies left for the scene at a late hour last night and so far nothing has been heard from them.

Waterworks Shut Down.

Caldwell, Tex.: The pump at the waterworks plant broke down Wednesday morning and the town has been out of water since then, but a new pump is being put in and water is expected before night.

The accident was an unforeseen one.

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STRUCK BY TYPHOON WARSHIPS GETTING READY

HONG KONG HARBOR SWEEPED BY TERRIFIC STORM.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

Storm Rages For Two Hours, Strewing the Wreckage Along Water Front, Leveling Buildings.

Hongkong, China—Twelve steamers were sent to the bottom of the bay or were wrecked ashore by a typhoon which struck Hongkong harbor Tuesday morning and raged for two hours, destroying shipping, flooding the water front and leveling buildings in the city. The American steamship S. P. Hitchcock is among the vessels driven ashore.

The storm, which began at 10 o'clock, swept down on the port without warning. Water was sucked up by the big twister and hurled into the city. Streets were flooded. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

Out on the bay crews were battling with the storm. Mountain waves submerged the ships. The crews had no time to launch life-boats. Bodies were washed ashore, which were lashed with foam. Wreckage was strewn over the bay.

For more than an hour it was feared that the city was doomed. Houses were unroofed and buildings blown down. Terror-stricken crowds rushed through the streets seeking places of safety from the storm.

The damage cannot be estimated. The loss of life, it is feared, was heavy.

Hongkong a British City.

Hongkong ("red harbor"), or Hiang-Kang ("the fragrant or flowing stream"), is an island belonging to the British off the southeast coast of China at the mouth of the estuary that leads to Canton. It is about 10 miles long and 7 1/2 miles wide.

Hongkong is a great center of foreign trade for China and a mart for opium and flour, mercury, ivory, betel, cotton, amber, oil, petroleum, woolsens, silks, salt, tea, sugar, etc., and has manufacturers of sugar, rum, ice and vermilion. It has a mint for trade dollars.

Hongkong was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Canton in 1841 and again by the treaty of Nanking in 1842. Since then many wealthy Chinese merchants have established branch houses there, and charter British ships to carry goods to the northern ports.

There are many Americans resident in Hongkong and it is visited annually by a large number of American tourists.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Will Make Effort to Secure Laws Abolishing Child Labor.

Washington, D. C.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, besides authorizing the appointment of more organizers, and urging affiliated organizations to do likewise, passed upon a number of matters of general labor interest. It was decided to make every effort to secure the passage of laws more generally to abolish child labor.

Taft in Havana.

Havana—At midnight the American cruiser Des Moines, with Secretary Taft and party on board, was in wireless telegraphic communication with the cruiser Denver. The Des Moines was expected to arrive by 2 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS PREPARATIONS FOR CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

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.

May Order Vessels South.

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.

Denver Anchored Near Palace.

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.

A FORTY-ACRE CAVE-IN.

Hundred Houses Damaged by Caving of Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The town of Plymouth, three miles south of this city, suffered from a disastrous mine cave-in. The cave was over the workings of No. 12 mine of the Plymouth Coal company. Forty acres covering nearly all the streets in the eastern end of town, are affected. One hundred houses were damaged, some to such an extent that they can not be occupied until repairs are made. The water pipes and sewers in the streets were broken and the sidewalks and trees uprooted. Great fissures in the earth extend the whole length of the street.

Some people were thrown out of their beds, and all thought a severe earthquake had occurred. Many would not sleep in their houses, fearing another cave-in.

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GOES INTO THE RIVER

ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER TRAIN
PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE.

MANY LIVES FEARED LOST

Bridge Weakened By Heavy Rains
Gives Way Beneath the Train's
Weight.

Kingfisher, O. T.—Passenger train No. 12, on the Rock Island, plunged into the Cimarron river, near Dover, six miles north of here, about 8:30 Tuesday morning. The engine, tender, mail, express and day coaches and the smoker went into the flooded stream, but the Pullmans remained upon the track.

The wires were carried down with the bridge as the result of Tuesday night's storms, the heaviest the southwest has known in years, and details are meager.

Weakened by the storms and the sharp current of the Cimarron, a narrow and treacherous stream because of shifting quicksands, the bridge gave way under the weight of the train.

Composition of the Train.

The train consisted of a baggage, mail car, coach and smoker, two Pullmans, a chair car and day coach.

The engineer, fireman, express messenger and postal clerks are said to have escaped from the river.

The railway officials here are unable to state how many passengers were in doomed coaches, or whether any escaped. The brief message received here was from the conductor in charge of the train. The names of the train crew in charge are unknown.

Relief trains had been sent from Herrington and Caldwell, Kas., and probably also from points south of the wreck.

A number of dead bodies have been taken to the morgue at Kingfisher.

A number of Kingfisher people, known to have been on the train, have not been found.

PRINT PAPER IS HIGHER.

Chicago Dealers Fear That a New
Trust is Forming.

Chicago, Ill.—A general increase of \$5 a ton in the price of wrapping and other grades of wood fiber papers, with a corresponding advance in other classes, has raised the fear among Chicago dealers that a new trust is forming.

This fear is augmented by the fact that the notices abolishing former schedules were withdrawn by all the mills simultaneously, and the prices listed thus far have been identical.

The combination is believed to be a successor to the General Paper Co., which was dissolved last May by an injunction suit of the government. It will avoid the mistakes of the former trust.

Some one of the combination will be required to act as a clearing house for paper prices, and it is suspected that John A. Davis & Co., 135 Adams street, will be so utilized. Mr. Davis was general sales agent for the General Paper Co. With one leap the mills have put the price higher than when the trust was in operation.

CUBAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

Important Change in the State De-
partment of Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—The Cuban legation has received a cablegram from the Havana government, announcing that Senor Hevia, the director of the state department of Cuba, has resigned, and that Pedro Diago, the director of the department of justice, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hevia. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Diago as director of the department of justice is not announced. Mr. Diago has been an official of the Cuban government for the past eight years. While the Cuban legation has no advice indicating the reason for the change, and Charge Pedro y Almeida will not discuss it, it is believed here that it grows out of dissension between President Palma and Mr. Hevia over the forthcoming investigation of the situation by Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon.

THE BATTLE IN NEW YORK.

Contest On For Control of Republican
and Democratic Parties.

New York, N. Y.—Primaries are being held in 85 of the 150 assembly districts of the state. These include New York county, Kings county, Queens and Richmond.

No primary contest in New York city in years has aroused greater enthusiasm, and on the issue is expected to depend not only the control of the republican and democratic organizations in New York and Brooklyn, but probably the control of the republican and democratic state conventions to be held respectively at Saratoga and Buffalo on September 25.

Some Terse Telegrams

Vice President Fairbanks laid the cornerstone of Chicago's new county building which, when completed, is to be the largest courthouse in the world.

Lucia Lyne, one of the most prominent jockeys in this country, has decided to give up riding.

"Buffalo Bill's" Wild West show closed a four-year tour of Europe with a performance at Brussels.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has awarded contracts for the construction of 12,400 freight cars, at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000.

Savannah theater, Savannah, Ga., was destroyed by fire. The building was erected in 1818, and is said to have been the oldest theater in the United States.

At the Texas state fair grounds at Paris, three pieces of statuary, purchased from the Louisiana Purchase exposition, have been placed in position.

James H. Foster, brother of John W. Foster, secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, dead at Evansville, Ind.

Chief of Police Kleiy is dismissed, in St. Louis, and Capt. Edmond P. Creedy elected to succeed him.

The Vanderbilt lines will contract for 20,000 steel cars within a few days. Five large steel boats for lake traffic recently have been contracted for.

New national bank with million capital organized in St. Louis.

Mrs. Emma Howard, Stockton, Cal., charged with robbing body of Mrs. Henry H. Briggs of \$5,000 worth of jewelry.

Speaker Cannon will tour Missouri next week.

The crops in Russia are below the average.

Contest over the millions left by Russell Sage is on in the New York courts.

SEND OUT VIOLENT MANIFESTO

Social Revolutionists To Avenge Ex-
ecution of Zenadie Konopliankovo.

St. Petersburg.—To avenge the execution of Zenadie Konopliankovo, assassin of Gen. Min, the social revolutionists are sending broadcast a violent manifesto directed against Emperor Nicholas and vowing to remove one after another of "the props of cowardly, murderous autocracy." The manifesto is as follows:

"The die has been cast. One thing remains. Annihilate mercilessly all enemies of the people. There must be life for life, death for death, cent for cent. With the illuminating memory of Konopliankovo to guide them all, true Russians must strike terror to the hearts of the executioners."

THE CIMARRON RIVER WRECK.

The Two Coaches are Entirely Em-
bedded in the Sand.

Kingfisher, Okla.—The Cimarron river is rising rapidly, and steadily, and all work at the scene of the Rock Island wreck at Dover bridge has been suspended. The rescue party has lost all trace of the location of the two coaches in the river. Both are thought to be entirely embedded in sand.

Most of the injured have gone to their homes.

Three persons are still missing—Mall Clerk Gamble, Circusman Littlefield and the negro porter, Douglas—and are undoubtedly drowned. There, with the death of a little boy named Sells, of Payne, O., from injuries, make the list of known dead four.

GOSSIP INFLUENCES MARKETS.

Two Rumors On the New York Stock
Exchange.

New York.—The following was sent from the stock exchange: There has been more or less discussion of the political outlook for some days past. Traders who profess an apprehension of the growth of socialistic views, and of extreme antagonism to capital in all forms, were amongst the sellers yesterday and the buyers to-day.

There was some revision also of a story circulated Wednesday with great detail, to the effect that a conspicuous figure in the world of finance had been getting out of the market.

UTAH REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Resolution Directed Against Reed
Smoot Defeated.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Representative Joseph Howell of Wellsville, was renominated for congress by the republican state convention held here. Judge Joseph E. Fritch was nominated for justice of the supreme court. The convention overwhelmingly defeated a resolution plating the party on record in opposition to the participation of high officers in the Mormon church in politics, a resolution directed against Senator Reed Smoot, who is an apostle of the church.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Local capitalists are organizing another banking institution for Cleburne. A good block of the stock is held by foreign capitalists.

Capt. Jesse A. Bennett, former Assistant City Marshal of San Antonio, was stricken with paralysis. He is in a dangerous condition.

Mayor S. C. Kenedy has issued a proclamation setting aside Oct. 3 as a legal holiday on which the postponed Labor Day celebration at Denison may be carried out.

The Fulton Bag Co., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is building an eight-story warehouse, factory and office building in Dallas that will cost about \$125,000.

The contract has been let for a \$25,000 auditorium at Paris. It will have a front of seventy feet on Lamar avenue and a length of 170 feet, with a stage 30x50 feet in addition.

Curtis P. Smith, Mayor of Dallas, has announced as a candidate for President of the Board of Commissioners of the new government of that city.

The interlocking plant at the Katy and Cotton Belt crossing south of Greenville, was put in operation a few days since, so that now trains do not have to stop at the crossing.

Mr. Joseph Hart and Miss Jeanne Ferode, members of "His Highness the Bey" company, were married at the Dallas opera house at the matinee performance Thursday afternoon.

W. R. Young, who own a cotton gin fourteen miles south of Weatherford, while working at the saws had his right hand caught and came very near losing his arm.

The present indications for a good pecan crop are very flattering in Brown county. The pecans are developing now and the harvesting of the crop will soon commence.

A. G. Elliott, formerly president of the Elliot Paper Company, but lately local manager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company's business in Dallas, died in Atlantic City, N. J., last Friday.

The ordinance passed some time since by the Marshall city council, restricting saloons to the business section of the town, has been sustained by the courts.

Louis J. Lossow, a city salesman, of Galveston, was electrocuted by taking hold of a guy wire, which had by some accident become charged with a 2200 volt current.

Secretary of State Shannon is not an applicant for reappointment acceptable or otherwise, and so announced some time ago. He will probably live in San Antonio or Houston.

The charter for the Abilene Gas, Light, Fuel and Power Company has been received and work on the building of the new company will commence as soon as the architect completes the plans.

William Thomas, aged 12, while hauling broom corn near Quinlan, was bitten by a snake and died later in great agony. He thought it was a wasp's sting and paid but little heed to the wound until too late.

A. A. Ball, of Dalhart, Tex., last week sold to the Wheatland Investment Company of Dalhart, Tex., 63,000 acres of land in New Mexico near Tucumari, the price being \$150,000. This land is known as the Carba Springs grant.

"All common poultry," says F. R. Staples, of Washington County, "devour boll weevils, and patches of cotton close to dwellings, where poultry is kept in sufficient numbers, are invariably free from the pest.

The annual show the the East Texas Pet Stock and Poultry Association that will be held in Marshall on Nov. 20 to 23, inclusive, promises to be the largest poultry show ever held in East Texas, if not in the Southwest.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Belton Cotton Mill Company, a dividend of 8 per cent was declared and the mill was pronounced in flourishing condition, giving employment to a large number of people.

The extent to which the insurrection has gained ground is shown when it is asserted the insurgent forces far outnumber those of the Government and are of better fighting quality, while the latter are said to be better armed and equipped.

DEATH OF L. M. OPENHEIMER.

Well Known Texas Man Dead After
Brief Illness at Navasota.

Navasota, Tex.: Gen. L. M. Openheimer died at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Cohen boarding house. His remains were taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity, in which order he was of high rank, being a past commander of the Knights Templar of Texas.

The body has been prepared for burial at Tindley's undertakers' parlors, then will be taken to Austin tonight for interment.

Gen. Openheimer came here the early part of the week to spend the Jewish holidays, as was his custom. He was taken suddenly ill, and despite all that skill and attention could do, steadily sank until at a late hour Sunday night it became apparent that the remainder of his active, useful life was at an end.

ASSESSED DEATH PENALTY.

Jesse Jones to Hang for Murder of
Matthias Block.

Waco, Tex.: In the case of the negro Jesse Jones, alias Jesse Washington, the jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed his penalty at death.

The negro, the testimony showed, struck his employer, Matthias Block, as he sat asleep at his desk, with the butt of a heavy axe, and after the murder robbed the store of the dead man of about two hundred dollars. The trial began this morning and the case was given to the jury tonight. The verdict was promptly returned. The court room was densely crowded during the trial. Judge Scott will pass sentence in accordance with the verdict in a few days. The rangers are still on guard at the jail.

MAKES AN INVESTMENT.

About Half of \$950,000 Cash Surplus
Invested in Frontier Bonds.

Austin, Tex.: The state board of education has succeeded in investing about half of the \$950,000 cash surplus in the treasury. The arrival of a New York bond man last night resulted in the news that the school fund has successfully negotiated for \$454,000 of 5 per cent frontier bonds of the State of Texas. These bonds will mature on July 1, 1909, and then have but about three years to run. They are to be secured on a 3 per cent basis. With their acquisition less than \$100,000 of Texas state bonds are left in the hands of individuals.

THEY DRANK TOGETHER.

Jim Fisher Then Killed Frank Bona-
parte—Both Colored.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Frank Bonaparte, a negro dairyman, was shot and killed this afternoon about 5 o'clock in the Gray Mule saloon, on Tenth street, near Main. Jim Fisher, another negro employed in Bob Durrett's saloon as porter on lower Main street, was arrested charged with having done the shooting.

The affair happened in the front part of the saloon shortly after the dead man and the prisoner had taken a drink together.

Justice John L. Terrell held the inquest and Officers Tom Snow and Williams made the arrest.

By His Own Hand.

Hempstead, Tex.: By the discharge of a revolver in his own hands, William White, a negro boy about 15 years of age, was killed on the Crook farm yesterday morning, some three miles from town. The charge entered the forehead, instant death resulting. Richard and Garfield White, elder brothers, were the only eye witnesses to the tragedy. Magistrate A. J. Harvey held an inquest Monday afternoon, but as yet has returned no verdict.

Run Over by Switch Engine.

Palestine, Tex.: An old man named Ben Steadman was run over by a switch engine and instantly killed in the International & Great Northern yards yesterday. He was walking on the track with an umbrella drawn closely down over his head and unconscious of the sudden approach of the engine. Death was instantaneous.

Into a Brigade Post.

San Antonio, Tex.: The last legal steps towards converting Fort Sam Houston into a brigade post has been taken and the title to the additional land required has passed. This makes the post here now the largest and most important in the United States.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance
Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of burning off old paint before re-painting. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now householders and the newspapers have begun to discuss it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a fiery blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this preliminary work, are interested in the investigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussion among householders as to the desirability, in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Greenfield and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten afire as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a result.

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lead. The paper says:

"Many of the old householders say that if care is taken at all these points it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble householders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint.

Painters rarely adulterate white lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints—the most frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter has to economize somewhere. The suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead, and see that the keg is marked with that brand.

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry, and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want.

Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them well repays the house owner in dollars and cents saved.

South Australia's Vintage.

The last South Australia vintage yielded 2,655,947 gallons, as compared with 2,345,478 gallons in the previous year.

Don't Be Stubborn.

A few people are so headstrong they keep right on having chills—growing thin and yellow, when we guarantee one bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic to cure any one case. Don't be one of that class. Get a bottle.

Thirty Britishers.

Nearly 70,000 tons of cork are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain.

Demand Is Spreading.

Please send me by express two dozen Hunt's Lightning Oil—25c size. Could not keep house without it.

G. H. Jones.

Lenawee Junction, Mich., Sept. 10, 1906.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear.—H. W. Beecher.

DOCTOR DESPAIRED

Anemic Woman Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Recommends the Pills to All Others Who Suffer.

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., who says:

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"Before very long after I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended the pills to lots of my friends."

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

Arabi Pasha Old and Friendless.

In a little house up by street of the Mohammedan quarter, old, friendless, broken, lives the man who might have ruled Egypt.

If you ask 20 people in Cairo today: "Where is Arabi Pasha?" 15 will tell you that he is dead, while the other five do not know. In fact, after the bombardment of Alexandria he was sent to exile for life in Ceylon, but was allowed some four years ago to return to his native city.

It was only after a week's hard ferreting that I discovered through a native journalist the whereabouts of the great man.

Even now, in his seventieth year, he is a big man. In his prime he must have been immense. White hair and beard; a broad, thoughtful forehead, surmounted by the Turkish turban; kindly eyes, dulled a little by age, but lighting up wonderfully when he talks about things which interest him; a straight, powerful nose; a large mouth, which must once have been hard and cruel, now softened by adversity. Though the day is warm, he wears an overcoat, and he walks heavily on a massive ebony stick.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Life often seems but a shipwreck,

whose fragments are tossed up, and love. The shores of time that we pass during our life are covered with these derelicts.—*Mme. de Staël.*

Jap Converts to Christianity.

Last year 5,500 native Christians were added to the church in Japan.

THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines. "This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and well-being. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts. I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned." Name known by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PECK'S BAD BOY



They Run Over a Peasant with an Automobile and Climb "Glaziers" in Switzerland—Dad Falls Over a Precipice, But Is Rescued by the Guides.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK. (Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Formerly Publisher of Peck's Sun, Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.) (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.—MY DEAR OLD MAN: By ginger, but I would like to be home now. I have had enough of foreign travel; I don't see what is the use of traveling, to see people of foreign countries, when you can go to any large city in America, and find more people belonging to any foreign country than you can find by going to that country, and they know a confounded sight more. Take the Russians in New York, the Norwegians of Minnesota, the Italians of Chicago, and the Germans in Milwaukee, and they can talk English, and you can find



STARTED IN ON A DEMOCRATIC SPEECH.

out all about their own countries by talking with them, but you go to their countries and the natives don't know that there is such a language as the United States language, and they laugh at you when you ask questions. I am sick of the whole business, and would give all I ever expect to be worth, to be home right now, with my skates sharp.

I would like to open the door of your old grocery, and take one long breath, and die right there on the doorstep, rather than to live in luxury in any foreign country. Do you know, I sometimes go into a grocery store abroad, and smell around, in order to get my thoughts on dear old America, but nothing abroad smells as the same thing does in our country. If I could get one more smell of that keg of sauerkraut back of your counter, when it is ripe enough to pick, I think I would break right down and cry for joy. Of course I have smelled sauerkraut over here, but it all seems new and tame compared to yours. It may be the kraut here is not aged enough to be good, but yours is aged enough to vote and sticks to your clothes. Gee, but I just ache to get into your grocery and eat things, and smell smells, and then lay down on the counter with the cat with my head on a pile of wrapping paper and go to sleep and wake up in America, an American citizen, that no king or queen can tell to "hush up" and take off my hat when I want my hat on.

You may wonder how we got out of Monte Carlo, when we had lost every cent we had gambling. Well, we wondered about it all night, and had our breakfast sent up to our room, and had it charged, expecting that when the bill came in we would have to jump into the ocean, as we had no gun to kill ourselves with. Just after breakfast a duke, or something, came to our room, and dad said it was all off, and he called upon the Dakota man to make a speech on politics, while dad and I skipped out. We thought the duke, who was the manager of the hotel, would not understand the speech, and would think we were great people, who had got stranded.

The Dakota man started in on a democratic speech that he used to deliver in the campaign of '96, and in half an hour the duke held up his hands, and the Dakota man let up on the speech. Then the duke took out a roll of bills and said: "Ze shentlemen is what you call bust. Is it not so?" Dad said he could bet his life it was so. Then the duke handed the roll of bills to dad, and said it was a tribute from the prince of Monaco, and that we were his guests, and when our stay was at an end, automobiles would be furnished for us to go to Nice, where we could cable home for funds, and be happy.

Well, when the duke left us, dad said: "Wouldn't that skin you?" and he gave the Dakota man one of the bills to try on the bartender, and when he found the money was good we ordered an automobile and skipped out for Nice. The chauffeur could not

understand English, so we talked over the situation and decided that the only way to be looked upon as genuine automobilists would be to wear goggles and look prosperous and mad at everybody. We took turns looking mad at everybody we passed on the road, and got it down so fine that people picked up rocks after we had passed, and threw them at us, and then we knew that we were succeeding in being considered genuine, rich automobile tourists.

After we had succeeded for an hour or two in convincing the people that we were properly heartless and purse proud, dad said the only thing we needed to make the trip a success was to run over somebody. He said nearly all the American automobile tourists in Europe had killed somebody and had been obliged to settle and support a family or two in France or Italy, and they were prouder of it than they would be if they endowed a university, or built a church, and he said he trusted our chauffeur would not be too careful in running through the country, but would at least cripple some one.

Well, just before we got to Nice, and darkness was settling down on the road, the chauffeur blew his horn, there was a scream that would raise hair on Horace Greeley's head, the automobile stopped, and there was a bundle of dusty old clothes, with an old woman done up in them, and we jumped out and lifted her up, and there we were, the woman in a faint, the peasants gathering around us with scythes and rakes and clubs, demanding our lives. The bloody-faced woman was taken into a home, the crowd held us, until finally a doctor came, and after examining the woman said she might live, but it would be a tight squeeze. We wanted to go on, but we didn't want to be cut open with a scythe, so finally a man, who said he was the husband of the woman, came out with a gun, dad got down on his knees and tried to say a prayer, the Dakota man held up both hands like it was a stage being held up, and I cried. Finally the chauffeur said, in broken English, that the husband would settle for \$400, because he could pay the funeral expenses, get another wife for half the money and have something left to lay up for Christmas. As the man's gun was pointed at dad, he quit praying and gave up the money and agreed to send \$50 a month for 11 years, until the oldest child was of age.

Well, we got away, alive, got into Nice, and the chauffeur started back and we cabled home for money to be sent to Geneva, Switzerland. But, say, you have not heard the sequel. A story that has a sequel is always the best, and I hope to die if the police of Nice didn't tell us that we were buncoed by that old woman and that the chauffeur was in the scheme and got part of dad's money. The way they do it is to wait till dark, and then roll the woman in the dust and put some red ink on her face, and she pretends to be run over, and the doctor is hired by the month, and they average \$500 a night, playing that game on automobile tourists from America. After the woman is run over every night, and the money is collected, and the victims have been allowed to go on their way, the whole community gathers at the house of the injured woman and they have a celebration and a dance, and probably our chauffeur got



DAD GOT DOWN ON HIS KNEES.

back to the house that night in time to enjoy the celebration. I suppose thousands of Americans are paying money for killing people that never got a scratch.

Say, we think in America that we have plenty of ways to rob the tenderfoot, but they give us cards and spades and little casino and beat us every time. Dad wanted to hire a hack and go back and finish that old woman with an ax, because he said he had a corpse coming to him, but the police told him he could be arrested for thinking murder, and that he was a dangerous man, and that they would give him 12 hours to get out of France, and so we bought tickets for Switzerland, though what we came here for I don't know, only dad said it was a republic like America and he wanted to breathe the free air of mountains in the home of the Switzerland.

Well, anybody can have Switzerland if they want it. I will sell my interest cheap. The first three days we were here everybody wanted us to go out on the lake, said to be the most beautiful lake in the world, and we sailed on it, and rowed on it, and

looked down into the clear water where it is said you can see a corpse on the bottom of the lake 100 feet down. We hadn't lost any corpse, except the corpse of that old woman we run over at Nice, but we wanted to get the worth of our money, so we kept looking for days, but the search for a corpse becomes tame after awhile, and we gave it up. All we saw in the bottom of the lake was a cow, but no man can weep properly over the remains of a cow, and dad said they could go to the deuce with their corpses, and we just camped at the hotel till our money came. Say, that lake they talk so much about is no better than lakes all over Wisconsin, and there are no black bass or muskellunges in it.

The tourists here are just daffy about climbing mountains and glaziers, and they talk about it all the time, and I could see dad's finish. They told him that no American that ever visited Switzerland would be recognized when he got home if he had not climbed the glaziers, so dad arranged for a trip up into the sky. We went 100 miles or so on the cars, passing along valleys where



ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET WITH THE ROPE ON HIM.

all the cows wear tea bells, and it sounds like chimes in the distance. It is beautiful in Switzerland, but the cheese is something awful.

At night we arrived at a station where we hired guides and clothes, and things, and the next morning we started. Dad wanted me to stay at the station a couple of days, while he was gone, and play with the goats, but I told him if there were any places in the mountains or glaziers any more dangerous than Paris or Monte Carlo, I wanted to visit them, so he let me go. Well, we were rigged up for discovering the north pole, and had alpenstocks to push ourselves up with, and the guides had ropes to pull us up when we got to places where we couldn't climb. I could get along all right, but they had dad on a rope most of the time pulling him until his tongue ran out and his face turned blue. But dad was game, and don't you forget it.

Before noon we got on top of a glazier, which is the ice of a frozen river, that moves all the time, sliding towards the sea. There was nothing but a hard winter in summer, to the experience, and we would have gone back the same night, only dad slipped down a crevice about 100 feet with the rope on him, and the two guides couldn't pull him up, and we had to send a lunch down to him on the rope and one of the guides had to go back to the village for help to get dad up. Well, sir, I think dad was nearer dead than he ever was before, but they sent down a bottle of brandy, and when he drank some of it the snow began to melt and he was warm enough to use bad language.

He yelled to me that this was the limit and wanted to know how long they were going to keep him there. I yelled to him that one of the guides had gone for help to pull him out, and he said for them to order a yoke of oxen. I told him that probably he would have to remain there until spring opened and that I was going back to America and leave him there, and he better pray. I don't know whether dad prayed, down there in the bowels of the mountains, but he didn't pray when help came, and they finally hauled him up. His breath was gone, but he gave those guides some language that would set them to thinking if they could have understood him, and finally we started down the mountain. They kept the rope on dad and every little while he would slip and slide 100 feet or so down the mountain on his pants, and the snow would go up his trousers legs clear to his collar, and the exercise made him so hot that the steam came out of his clothes, and he looked like a locomotive wrecked in a snow bank blowing off steam.

It became dark and I expected we would be killed, but before midnight we got to the station and changed our clothes and paid off the guides and took a train back. Dad said to me, as we got on the cars: "Now, Henny, I have done this glazier stunt, just to show you that a brave man, whatever his age, is equal to anything they can propose in Europe, but by ginger, this settles it, and now I want to go where things come easier. I am now going to Turkey and see how the Turks worry along. Are you with me?" "You bet your life," says I. Yours truly, HENNERY.

PERUNA PRAISED.



MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER. Box 321, DeGraff, Ohio. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:— I was a terrible sufferer from pelvic weakness and had headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband.

I wrote you and described my condition as nearly as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles of it and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with the very best of results.

Esther M. Milner. Very few of the great multitude of women who have been relieved of some pelvic disease or weakness by Peruna ever consent to give a testimonial to be read by the public.

There are, however, a few courageous, self-sacrificing women who will for the sake of their suffering sisters allow their names to be published.

Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

A GRATEFUL LETTER TO DR. HARTMAN

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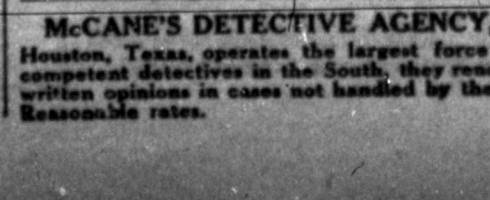
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Drug Company

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Etc.

"Live and Let Live Prices."

Local Items.

Pay less and dress better.
MILLAR & SHUPAK, Tailors.

John LeGory was at Grapeland Tuesday.

Get your onion sets at F. P. Parker's.

S. L. Murchison was a passenger to Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Foster and baby are visiting at Groveton.

Miss Jo Bayne has returned from a visit to Palestine.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers was a visitor to Houston this week.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. Berta Wootters.

Up-to-date line of tooth brushes, combs and hair brushes.
CRYSTUP'S DRUG STORE.

Douglas Cater returned last week from a visit to Marlin and Waco.

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

Those Buck stoves have come. See them. Car load at F. P. Parker's.

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

Latest novelties in jewelry. Prices right, too.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt of Lovelady was in Crockett Saturday night and Sunday.

The Big Store has the best bargains to be had in Crockett in all lines of goods.

See our line of jewelry. Every piece guaranteed.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., and R. E. McConnell were passengers to Houston Saturday.

Prescriptions filled right. That's our way of filling them.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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

Farmers and saw mill and coal mine men all report their inability to secure sufficient labor.

Now is your chance for a new hat cheap. Attend Mrs. Bricker's cut price sale this week.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville returned home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit here.

Big Tailoring Sale.

In Lovelady Saturday, 29th. Don't buy until you see our line.
MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Raleigh Atkinson and Herman Rich of Lovelady were visitors to Crockett Saturday night and Sunday.

Judge Williams, formerly of Huntsville but now of Conroe, and Roy Deupree of Oakhurst were here Sunday.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Dr. Price's Food is still 10c at F. P. Parker's.

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

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.

Prescriptions given careful and prompt attention. Nothing but the best drugs used.
CRYSTUP'S DRUG STORE.

S. M. Hallmark has resigned as commissioner of precinct No. 3. His successor had not been appointed at the last meeting.

Mr. Chas. Clinton was in the Panhandle this week with a shipment of fruit for the Lone Star Orchard company.

No necessity of going to Houston for ladies' hats. The Big Store has the correct styles for you at prices so much cheaper.

Marriage Licenses.

D. E. Robertson and Pearl Hopper.

Thos. Phipps and Sarah Ferry.

Ribbons and veiling. You will find the latest production in styles and prices that will be very pleasing to you at the Big store.

Mrs. Bricker will have her opening Oct. 5th and 6th. If you want strictly tailored gage hats and stylish patterns, call on her.

If it is the best wagon you want call on Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and get the Brown. All that have bought them are well pleased.

Sales Day in Lovelady.

We will make our big display sale of Tailor Made Clothing in Lovelady Saturday, Sept. 29.
MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Just received from New York a fine line of Pull dress braid. They are the latest and swellest line. Call on Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Leela Warfield left Wednesday evening for Chicago to pursue her art studies, in which she will graduate during the coming term of school.

Ladies, misses and children, Mrs. Bricker has cut prices on her whole stock of fall hats three days this week, 27, 28 and 29, for cash. Every lady call.

Mrs. Chas. Clinton has returned to Crockett after having spent the summer with relatives and friends at Chicago and Boston and other places in the north and east.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just received the latest novelties in ladies' pattern and tailored gage hats. They are certainly a thing of beauty. Call and see them.

The train for Galveston Saturday morning carried four extra coaches filled with excursionists and the night train as many. The cheap excursion rate was the inducement.

E. E. Hail has returned from a trip to El Paso and Pecos City. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Berta, who has been visiting her sister at the latter place.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, pastor of the Episcopal church at Palestine, will preach in the Christian church at Crockett Sunday morning and night. The COURIER is requested to extend a general invitation to the public.

WHO'S YOUR DRUGGIST?

If not us, Why not?

We are at your command.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

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

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.

Herbert Leaverton of LaTexo was in town Monday. He says he is having trouble in securing labor for his mill and planer. Many are complaining of the scarcity of labor.

The new residence of M. Bromberg compares favorably with any in the town. Crockett's numerous pretty homes are a source of comment from all visitors and of pride from our own citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford will leave this week for Seymour, where Mr. Sandford will have charge of the cotton oil mill. He has had charge of the Crockett round bale gin since the beginning of the season.

Lovelady, Saturday 29th.

Save your order for your fall suit or overcoat and see John Millar on the 29th and get the latest in style, workmanship and fit, and you know how our prices are.
MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devco'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.

On Oct. 2nd and 3rd the Big Store will have its fall millinery opening and you will miss the latest styles in pattern, tailored and street hats, if you fail to come. We extend one and all a cordial invitation to be present one of these days.

The long looked-for has happened. The Western Union Telegraph company is putting in an up town office and the public will no longer have to walk nearly a mile to the freight depot to send its telegrams. Competition in the long distance telephone is the cause. The up-town telegraph office will be at Smith & French Drug Co's.

The COURIER extends an invitation to all grand and petit jurymen to make its office their headquarters during the coming term of the district court. We have an extra desk in our office that will be placed at their disposal and they can have the use of the daily papers without cost. The COURIER is due east and in calling distance of the court house door.

Notice.

I have made arrangements with the COURIER management to send the COURIER to those parties who are due over-paid subscriptions to the defunct Crockett Enterprise. A large number of these subscriptions are commenced with this issue. I will serve all such due subscriptions as fast as I can.
Yours truly,
P. H. LESUEUR.

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.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

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

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 city forces have discontinued work on south North street, and we are informed that the work will be carried on to completion with funds raised by private subscription among the citizens of south North street and the streets intersecting. The city is keeping its forces on those streets where a disposition is shown by citizens to carry on the work of improvement after the grading has been done.

There is much complaint heard here about the cotton weighing and warehouse facilities of Crockett. Those who are in closest touch with the situation say that the weighing facilities are inadequate and that the storing facilities are bad. Of course, it will be understood that this in no way affects the price paid the producer, as the inconvenience is felt in handling and shipping the cotton after it is bought.

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,
C. G. GRIBBLE,
W. P. RUTLAND,
R. B. TUCKER,
Directors.

T. R. ATMAR,

DENTIST,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store.

Messrs. Hinson and Weinberg, in charge of the government's tobacco experimental work in Texas with headquarters at Palestine, were in Crockett last week looking after the acreage in Houston county for another year. They expressed themselves as being satisfied with this year's work with the exception of the acreage. The quality of the tobacco grown was all that could be desired, but the acreage was disappointing. They are engaged in an effort to work up an acreage for another year sufficient to justify the department in keeping a man here, and with this end in view ask the COURIER to say that all wishing to engage in growing tobacco next year will please call on A. H. Wootters and leave their names and the number of acres to be grown. The department has demonstrated that tobacco is a very profitable crop when grown in certain soils, and Mr. Wootters is prepared to furnish all desired information. Messrs. Hinson and Weinberg will return in about two weeks to see what progress has been made.

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.

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.

Millar & Shupak

MERCHANT TAILORS.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

I can save you money on your bills. You can buy from me cheaper than you can from St. Louis houses. I have just returned from St. Louis and know whereof I speak. I have some exceptional bargains to offer you in men's and boys' clothing, hats, shoes, etc. My stock of shoes for men and women can not be excelled. My stock is also complete in other lines.

Come to see me if you want to save money.

H. ASHER.

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

Boost for a Trades Day.

Augusta, September 23, 1906. EDITOR CROCKETT:

We were indeed glad to see you put the ball in motion for a trades day, and hope the citizens of Crockett will keep it moving until it materializes. Let them organize a board of trade or select a committee to solicit subscriptions from every business man in Crockett, then issue a certain amount of tickets and deposit them with the merchants, every person purchasing the amount of \$1.00 will be given a ticket which entitles them to a chance for a premium. Let every merchant or business man give whatever he feels disposed to give, from a barrel of flour to a pound of tobacco, the committee alone knowing the winning tickets, then at a given hour on trades day let the committee select some boy or girl to draw the tickets from a receptacle for that purpose and call the number out. We have seen this plan work well on two or three occasions, and it proved satisfactory in every particular. The merchants will be surprised at the amount of sales from the time the sale opens until its close. We will take \$10.00 worth of tickets right on the jump with the anticipation of getting a dollar hat.

Wake up merchants and go into this trades day and let old Crockett show off once in life! You will never regret it.

Since the oriental king of day slipped across equatorial line the nights have been blissful for those who are addicted to retiring to the arms of sweet Morpheus and from the predictions of noted prognosticators the summer days are things of the past. And now comes the harvest time when there will be a continual flow of trade until after Christmastide. The season has been remarkably propitious, and the industrious farmer has been bountifully rewarded for his arduous labors. Show your appreciation of their industry, citizens of Crockett, by pulling together for a trades day.

On Wednesday night of last week there came to the happy

home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore, a bouncing baby boy who balanced the nine pound notch avoirdupois, and if he keeps on improving will soon be his papa's assistant as postmaster. Mother and young gentleman doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Hall Wilson returned Saturday from Lufkin where she has been, the past two weeks, visiting her son, Mr. Cunningham, and arranging for her daughter's, Miss Mary's, entrance into the fall and winter school session. She was accompanied home by her aged mother, Mrs. Wall, who will be a great comfort to her during Miss Mary's long absence from home.

Revs. McCloud and Jones were here Saturday. Business season is opening up, and our merchants are kept busy on Saturdays attending to the wants of their customers.

Mr. J. Craig Cunningham, son of Mrs. Hall Wilson, who is a cadet at the naval academy at Indianapolis, has been visiting his mother at this place and brothers at Lufkin. His visit was quite a pleasure to a host of friends here at his old home who feel a deep interest in his future welfare. The young gentleman is in splendid health, and longs for a voyage upon the briny deep. He will graduate in February, 1908, when he will be assigned to duty and sail for foreign lands. He has many friends in Crockett who will wish him success wherever his sails are set, and here, at the home of his birth, there are many who will ever feel solicitous of his welfare.

Twilight is closing around us; the feeble rays of the new moon steal through the swaying treetops and the katydid pipes its roundelay in harmony with the crickets chirp upon the old hearthstone.

Hurrah for the trades day! Ever thine, DONNELLA.

CROCKETT MAN GETS CONTRACT.

W. A. Norris Will Build Addition to the Court House.

The county commissioners met in special session last week to let the contract for building an addition to the court house to include a vault. Three bids were received, one from a Crockett party, one from a Livingston party and the other from a party at Houston. When the bids were opened it was found that W. A. Norris of Crockett had made the lowest bid and the contract was awarded to him. Mr. Norris' bid was \$8,420, the bid of the Livingston contractor was \$8,900 and that of the Houston party was \$13,000. Mr. Norris' bid was slightly below that of the man next to him. Mr. Norris has entered into a bond of \$2,800. The addition will be erected at the southeast corner of the court house, adjoining the county clerk's office, and the vault will be for the use of the county clerk in preserving valuable documents.

Other business transacted by the court while in session was the allowance for the following claims:

W. F. Mason, lumber	\$37.50
L. S. Green, fixtures for vault in county clerk's office	252.60
C. B. Isbell, road service	8.00
G. R. Murchison, road service	14.00
P. Newman, 1 day court attendance	3.00
C. B. Isbell, court attend.	3.00
Jno. Sewell, " "	3.00
G. R. Murchison, court attendance	3.00

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Murchison & Beasley's drug store.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE People of the State of Texas

FREE Railroad Fare **FREE**
TO TRINITY, TEXAS.

Save This and Wait Until
Wednesday, October 3, at 9 a. m.

When the Entire
\$20,000 STOCK

of general high-grade merchandise consisting of Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, Tin Ware, Hard Ware and Saddlery is to be sold for less than the cost of production.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SALE. BEGINS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 9 a. m.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.	SADDLES AND SADDLERY.	WASH FABRICS.
Sugar, white, 20 lbs. \$1 00	1 saddle, \$30.00 value \$18 00	Bed spreads, 25c value \$1 98
Sugar, yellow, 21 lbs. 1 00	1 " " 35.00 " " " " " " 25 00	Towels, large size 04
Coffee, roasted, finest Pea-	1 " " 40.00 " " " " " " 27 50	" " extra good value .. 08
body, 35c value 17	1 " " 45.00 " " " " " " 29 50	Calico, red, blue and pink,
Baking powder, 10c can. 06	Bridles, 1.50 " " " " " " 1 25	for only 04
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Tomatoes, 10c can 09	Halters, 40c value 18	" " 25c " " " " " " 14
Corn, 10c can 09	Girths, 25c value 18	Fleece lined goods, values
Flour, high patent 14	Breast straps, \$1.25 value. . 1 05	from 10c to 15c for only .. 09
Rice, finest made 07	Hame strings, 15 " " " " 11	All wool flannel, 25c value 16
Lye, 10c can 06	Bridle reins, 50 " " " " 42	" " 35c " " " " " " 22
Lye, 5c can 03	Collars, 85 " " " " " " 67	Heavy goods for cloaks and
Fresh corn meal, 35 lb sack 57	" " 1.25 " " " " " " 99	jackets, real value 50c,
Bran, full 100 lb sack 1 13	" " 2.00 " " " " " " 1 78	for only 16
Chops, full 100 lb sack 1 27	Wagon lines, 2.50 " " " " 2 25	20 doz. men's high grade
Mustard, genuine French,	" " 2.25 " " " " " " 2 00	overalls, \$1 value for only 94
20c value 13	Collar pads, 50 " " " " 42	100 pairs men's pants, \$3.50
Mustard, horseradish 20c val. 14	" " 40 " " " " " " 29	grade for only 2 48
Lye hominy, 10c can 08	" " 35 " " " " " " 24	Men's pants, \$3.50 kind for 1 59
Salmon, very best, 25c can. . 19	" " 30 " " " " " " 22	" " 2.75 " " " " " " 1 23
Salmon, pink, 15c can 12		" " 2.00 " " " " " " 98
Sardines, French, 15c can. . 11		Boys' pants, good grade, for
Tea, black, best, 60c value. . 38		only 11
Tea, green, best, 50c value. . 36		Boys' 2-piece suits for only 87
Stove polish, 5c box 03		" " " " " " " " 1 19
Extracts, flavoring, 10c bot. 08		" " " " " " " " 1 49
Extracts, flavoring, 25c bot. 21		Men's 3 piece " " " " " " 2 98
Tobacco, chewing, big bale 08		These suits are worth up to
Tobacco, chewing, Brown 08		\$6.00, \$8.00 and 10 00
Tobacco, chewing, Schnapps 08		Men's hats, Falcon brand,
		\$3.50 grade for only 2 98
		Men's hats, \$2.50 grade for 1 98
		" " 2.00 " " " " " " 1 49
		" " 1.75 " " " " " " 1 05
		Men's all-wool overshirts,
		\$2.00 quality for only 1 49
		Men's all-wool overshirts. . 99
		Men's heavy blue Denim
		work pants, for only 98
		Men's duck leggins, heavy
		grade, 75c kind, for only 59
		Men's heavy leggins " " " 39
		Men's heavy hunting coats,
		waterproof, \$1.50 value for 98
		Men's leather caps, water-
		proof, 50c goods, for 39
		Men's caps, railroad style,
		for only 19
		Boys' caps, 40c grade for. . 19
		Boys' shirts, 35c grade, for
		only 18
		Boys' shirts, 50c grade, for
		only 39
		MEN'S NECKWEAR.
		Men's 50c and 75c kind for 18
		Extra fine line of finished. . 38
		Men's string ties, 25c kind 07
		Hundreds of other articles which
		space prohibits advertising in this
		gigantic sale. You will have to
		come to our store for bargains too
		numerous to mention.

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