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NEW LINE PROPOSED TO EXTEND FROM THE DAKOTAS TO THE GULF.

Crockett Can Get on the Line—Of Vast Importance to This Section—Survey Now Being Made.

Mr. Fremont Hill of New York visited Crockett Monday and held a conference with the business men of this place, with reference to the building of a line of railroad through Crockett. Mr. Hill is the president of the company who are promoting this new railroad and associated with him in the organization and construction of the Texas end of it are prominent Houston capitalists and bankers. The company has already been chartered and is known as the Yankton & Southern Railroad Co. They propose to build a railroad from Yankton, South Dakota, to a point on or near the gulf of Mexico and have made a survey from that place to the north line of the state of Texas near Elwood in Fannin county. Options and right of way for nearly all that end of the line have been secured and the company is now engaged in securing the balance of the right of way through Texas.

Mr. Hill states that he has secured a controlling interest in the Houston, Sabine and Red River Railroad Co., who own valuable terminals at Houston, and it is proposed to run this new line of road through Texas over the terri-

tory as located for the Houston, Sabine and Red River railroad.

This railroad when built over the line proposed and selected will traverse and open up the great grain producing section of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and give them the only direct south line to tide water at the gulf.

At present the grain produced in Nebraska and the Dakotas is transported to the eastern ports for a distance of over 1500 miles. The distance from Yankton, Dakota, to the gulf over their proposed line of railroad is practically 1000 miles, a saving of 500 miles of transportation and a consequent saving of many millions to the farmers of that territory in the way of freight charges. This road will also pass through the great coal producing section of Oklahoma, and through Texas pierce the heart of the great timber forests as yet undeveloped. The transportation of the great volume of grain from the western states to the south and the distribution of the coal and timber from Texas and Oklahoma to the west and northwest over a direct north and south line makes or rather insures a large tonnage both ways and makes this new line of road a most attractive proposition. Of special importance to East Texas, also, will be the quick transportation by this road of the fruit and vegetables to the northwest.

The survey of this road when made will pass through Crockett opening the great hard wood belt of Houston county.

A committee of Crockett's representative business men have been appointed to look after Crockett's interest in the way of securing right of way, etc., and when the time comes Crockett will do the needful in every respect.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

I noticed a communication from Palestine in your last week's issue, referring to the building of the State road from Rusk. Your correspondent states that one Ramsey of the penitentiary board either ignorantly or facetiously wanted to know, "Where is Crockett?"

It was suggested at the first meeting of the citizens of Houston county that any and all effort to have the road pass through this county would be fruitless, from the fact that Governor Campbell favored Palestine and that he had been very careful in the appointment of said board. It was common talk upon our streets that a force of men were at work clearing the right-of-way to Palestine while the surveying corps was at or near Augusta, in this county.

The people of Houston county would like to know why the expense of a survey through this county should have been incurred if the route had already been selected; and also why a member of the penitentiary board should add insult to injury by inquiring, "Where is Crockett?" If, as your correspondent suggests, Brother Ramsey is interested in the Palestine waterworks, the milk in the cocoanut can be accounted for.

A CAMPBELL VOTER.

(As the COURIER understands it, Judge Ramsey has no interest in the Palestine waterworks further than to represent the corporation owning the waterworks bonds, and we understand it to be a fact that he does represent that corporation. Judge Ramsey, while looking after the interest of his wealthy client, has lost the viewpoint of the people just as any other public servant loses that viewpoint. The incident has brought home to some of our people one of the dangers of the doctrine that a public servant can accept large fees and other emoluments from a grasping corporation and at the same time not be influenced in that client's favor. There is only one man on the penitentiary board who has no corporate connection. The third man, a Tyler banker, has large financial holdings at Palestine.)

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when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. L. T. Boggy, prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren dec'd and the unknown heirs of John McIver dec'd 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 judi-

cial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district; 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 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5057, wherein W. B. Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren deceased and the unknown heirs of John McIver deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple claiming same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and by the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation of the following described property to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being part of the John Durst grant of three leagues and eighteen labors, about 24 miles southwest from the town of Crockett near Trinity river and described by field notes as follows; beginning at the corner "Little Pasture." Thence north 36 east 940 varas to east corner of said tract. Thence north 33 1/2 east 510 varas to a stake a red haw 5 in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another brs North 48 1/2 east 6 varas. Thence north 79 1/2 east 693 varas a stake. Thence north 84 1/2 east 313 varas to a stake, thence south 50 1/2 east 627 varas to a pin oak 30 in for corner mkd X whence another pin oak 16 in brs N 31 E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north 42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12 in on the bank of Rackard creek, thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: S 48 E 180 yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253 vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs S 41 E 10 2-5 vrs a burr oak 18 in brs 5 2-5 vrs. Thence south 52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E line of J. Douglass land at a stake, a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2-5 vrs; thence north 73 west 1600 vrs to the place of beginning containing 522 1/2 acres of land.

That the defendants assert some title to said land which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing instruments and quieting his 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 seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 27th day of July, 1907.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood 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 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 26th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5056, wherein F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan and Tom D. Clark are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory and J. R. Sheridan being owners of an undivided one-half interest in same and the said Tom D. Clark being the owner of an undivided one-half interest in some of the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: 813 1/2 acres of land the same being a part of the Archibald Henrie league and labor situated in Houston county, about 19 miles S 58 W from Crockett, and described as follows; beginning at S W corner of lot No. 6, out of said league and labor on the east bank of Trinity river a pecan 30 in brs N 65 W 4 vrs a hackberry brs N 12 E 1 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 east 1719 varas to a corner on the east boundary line of league stake in prairie. Thence S 15 west with east boundary line of said league at 1150 varas to stake in prairie on John Durst N W boundary line. Thence with Durst line south 55 west 1870 vrs to the east corner of John Box survey a pecan bears N 70 W 12 vrs. Thence north 35 west with Box line 1344 vrs to his north corner an ash bears south six varas marked H. Thence with Box line south 55 west 103 varas on north bank of Blue Lake two ash trees mkd X for corner. Thence north 35 west 1007 varas corner on Trinity river two elms mkd X for corner thence up the river as follows S 75 E 56 vrs N 60 E 600 vrs N 15 E 400 vrs N 60 E 516 vrs the place of beginning, bearings marked X D & B.

That plaintiffs claim title to said land under the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation and specially plead the same. That plaintiffs also claim title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds which are all set out in plaintiffs petition. Plaintiffs allege that the State of Coahuila and Texas granted to Jose Miguel Musquez eleven leagues of land and afterwards the State of Texas issued a patent to Benjamin F. Wood assignee of Archibald Henrie for one league and labor of land which said patent was laid over said Jose Miguel Musquez eleven league grant which casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

Plaintiffs further allege that there is no direct conveyance out of the said Benjamin F. Wood or his heirs to the tract of land claimed by them which casts a cloud upon their title.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing deeds or other instruments 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 same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 26th day of July, 1907.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George S. Alcorn, if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chick, deceased, and all other persons asserting or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described lands, 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 third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 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 first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5060, wherein D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall are plaintiffs, and J. J. Terrell, the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George Alcorn if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, A. H. and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, J. R. Melver, F. H. Peters, Tom D. Clark, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. W. S. Lively, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chick, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of certain hereinafter described tracts of land, part of the Archibald Henrie one league and labor, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 19 miles S 58 W from the town of Crockett, on Trinity river, and that on or about the 27th day of May, 1873, Jacob Kuechler, Commissioner of the General Land office of the State of Texas, without proper authority, and contrary to law entered upon the records and books of his office an order or memorandum, cancelling patent to said league and labor of land, which had been issued by the State of Texas, to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, on the 8th day of December, 1869; and that the proofs or affidavits upon which said Commissioner based his action were false and fraudulent, and asking that such cancellation be set aside and held for naught; that the plaintiff J. W. Hall is the owner, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of lands, parts of said league and labor.

First tract of 406 1/2 acres being lot No. 5 in the partition of said league and labor, as shown by decree of the district court of Houston county, as appears of record in Vol. H, page 372 of the minutes of the district court of Houston county, Texas, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 4, on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N 79 W 8 vrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, corner on W B line of Arthur Henrie survey, a sweet gum 16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A sweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with the E bdy line of said Henrie league 557 varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs dist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence N 30 W 200 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the place of beginning bearings marked X & M.

Second tract being 50 acres of said league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of a tract sold to John Lundbeck by A. B. Sage,

on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 931 varas to corner, thence N 15 E 277 varas to corner, thence N 75 W about 1151 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river; thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 610 acres and being lot No. 2 in the partition decree hereinbefore referred to, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity river a spanish oak brs S 35 W 8 vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E with the south bdy line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey, a red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs do. brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence S 15 W to Davis line, 784 varas, stake in prairie. Thence N 75 W at 4348 varas, corner, on E bank of Trinity river, pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs do brs N 15 W 2 vrs distant. Thence up the river N 7 E 792 varas, to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 540 acres, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1 of said partition containing 640 acres, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at N W corner of Archibald Henrie league on E bank of Trinity river, a walnut bears N 44 E 7 5-10 vrs (ash gone) Thence with Allbright's line S 75 E 4570 varas, to the N W corner of B. Davis survey, a pin oak brs S 41 W 3 vrs a sweet gum bears N 17 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with Davis w bdy line at 800 varas corner, red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs RO brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 4458 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs S 55 W 8 varas, do brs S 6 varas. Thence up the river N 7 E 808 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiff D. A. Nunn owns jointly and as tenant in common with George J. and Sallie J. Butler, their assignees or legal representatives the following tracts of land out of said league:

First tract being 1321 1/2 acres described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 5 in the partition heretofore referred to, on the E bank of Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the E bdy line of said league, a black locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. Thence S 15 W with the E B line of said league, at 2554 varas, the N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Thence N 75 W with the N B line of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner on E bank of Lost Creek near where it empties into the river, a pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 W 4 vrs and a hackberry brs N 12 E 1 1/2 vrs. Thence up the river N 40 W 1200 varas, N 5 1/2 W 694 varas, N 27 1/2 W 1647 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract being 100 acres out of said league and labor, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1, of said partition hereinbefore referred to containing 640 acres.

That the plaintiffs D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall own jointly, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tracts of land.

First tract containing 320 acres a part of said Henry league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 2, of a partition of the Archibald Henrie league and labor, between the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al. commencing on the E bank of the Trinity river, a pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs. Do 8 in brs N 15 W 2 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4348 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey; thence S 15 W with B. Davis line 533 varas, N E corner of lot No. 4, haw bush bears N 15 E 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 219 varas, to Turner's (or Turner's) corner; Thence S 15 W with Turner's (or Turner's) line 543 varas, sweet gum 16 in dia Turner's (or Turner's) S W corner; thence N 75 W 2191 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak; thence up the river N 7 W with the meandering of the same to the place of beginning.

Thence south 75 east 2490 vrs. to stake. Thence S. 15 W. 242.6 varas to stake, J. A. Lundbeck's north line. Thence with said Lundbeck's line north 75 west to his northwest corner on river bank, an over cup 24 in dia brs south 26 1/2 east 9 4 5 vrs an ash 20 in dia brs north 39 east 3 4 5 vrs. Thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a tract of land deeded to Turner Williams by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood on bank of river marked T. W. Thence with Williams line south 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with said line north 75 west 1085 varas to stake on river bank, from which a pecan 5 in dia brs north 1 1/2 vrs a pecan 8 in brs south 45 west 2 2-5 varas. Thence with the meanderings of said river, south 280 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiffs deraign title to said lands as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, granting by field notes one league and labor of land. Decree of partition in the district court of Houston county, Texas, of date September 24th, 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is allotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al, their respective interest in said league and labor of land as follows: Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. Wood and D. M. Murchison; lot No. 2 containing 610 acres to T. G. Wood and B. F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard; lot No. 4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. S. S. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. E. Merritt; lot No. 6 containing 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears of record in Book H, page 371 et seq. of the district court records of Houston county, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. B. Mulligan, of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. and B. F. Wood, in above partition. Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hall, of date April 15th, 1902, conveying said 610 acres referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hall, of date day of August, 1886, conveying by field notes 406 2-3 acres of said Henry league and labor, being lot No. 5, awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of W. T. Hall to S. L. Murchison of date January 15th, 1898, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hall, of date March 21st, 1904, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood, of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, being lot No. 3, the same set apart and awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph, and in addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league and labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date Jan. 10th, 1896, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Turner Williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said Williams to J. W. Hall in next paragraph. Deed of Turner Williams to J. W. Hall, of date Feb. 14th, 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres of the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. Wood by sheriff to B. E. Hall, of date February 25th, 1884, conveying by field notes 540 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, the same set apart to J. H. Wood in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of B. E. Hall and wife by trustee to H. Kempner conveying 540 acres of said land, the same described in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M. Murchison, deceased, to B. E. Hall of date August 8th, 1884, and conveying the interest of said estate in and to said 540 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of H. Kempner to W. E. and J. W. Hall, of date December 31st, 1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to said Kempner by B. E. Hall and wife through trustee above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hall to J. W. Hall, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying among other lands his interest in lands referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. R. Barbee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall, date Nov. 21st, 1905, conveying by field notes 320 acres of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to J. R. Barbee, of date December 4th, 1895, conveying by field notes the same land as

described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date January 10th, 1896, conveying 610 acres of said survey of land. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the same land. Deed of Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to L. E. Nelson, of date February 15th, 1894, conveying 190 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of N. E. Nelson and wife, to A. F. Berg, of date May 13th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of A. F. Berg and wife to H. Roberts, of date Dec. 20th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of H. Roberts to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall of date January 10th, 1905, conveying the same land. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Louis Sapp, the date December 3rd, 1896, conveying 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of Louis Sapp to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall, conveying same land as conveyed in deed last paragraph. Contract and transfer of Benjamin F. Wood to A. F. James, conveying an undivided one-third interest in said league and labor, and reciting same to be the locative interest of said A. F. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hall to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler, of date May 16th, 1885, conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and conveyance by the said Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler to Nunn & Williams, a firm composed of D. A. Nunn and F. A. Williams, authorizing the recovery of their interest in said league and labor of land, and conveying an undivided one third interest therein for such services, of date May 28th, 1879. Deed of F. A. Williams to D. A. Nunn of date September 13th, 1892, conveying among other lands in partition his interest in said Archibald Henrie league and labor. and in addition the plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have the right and title to all of the several tracts of land claimed and described in their petition under the three five and ten years statutes of limitation and that the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said lands, which clouds the title of plaintiff and praying that on proof being heard, that they have judgment for all of the lands sued for, quieting the titles thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and that the record of the cancellation of the patent to said league and labor as the act of the Land Commissioner be set aside and held for naught, together with cancellation of the record of such cancellation as registered among the deed records of Houston county, and for such other orders and decrees as may be just and equitable.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, 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 seal of said court in the town of Crockett, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Leach, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, and Arthur Henry to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the first Monday in October, 1907, being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a cause numbered 5058, on the docket of said court, wherein James Monroe, Jno C. Monroe, A. T. Monroe, Jr., J. A. Monroe, Sarah J. Holmes, W. S. Dupree, J. J. Settegast, Avery Dickey, Sarah Allee, John Allee, Walter R. Henry, Lou Dickey, who sues for herself and as next friend for her minor children, Maud Dickey, Jesse Dickey, Claudbry Dickey, Douglass Dickey and Bettie Dickey, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, Charles A. Keenan, Claudia K. Scott, Carrie Keenan, Rachel Keenan, Mrs. Helen Coryell, Robert G. Coryell, Douglass Keenan, and Ather Henry are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 1st day of January, 1907 plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles S 85 E from Crockett, being the John Leach 320 acres survey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey in the name of John Dickerson, a stake from which a pine brs N 41 W 3 2-10 varas,

Thence north at 1275 varas a stake from which a pine bears N 36 W 3 4-10 varas, another pine brs S 37 E 7 vrs. Thence west at 68 vrs., pass the S E corner of the John Appleman survey with same line passing the S W corner of same, at 1416 3-10 varas, corner from which a red oak brs N 34 W 3 vrs., a hickory brs S 8 E 5 varas. Thence south at 1275 varas corner on a survey made for S. Mass from which a Red oak brs N 28 W 7 varas, a pine brs N 24 W 2 varas. Thence east at 1416 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiffs and continue to unlawfully withhold the possession of same from plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiffs, except plaintiff J. J. Settegast, are the legal heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, and that said J. J. Settegast claims an interest in the said land by purchase from G. K. Cessna, one of the heirs of the said Jacob Allbright, deceased, that the said Jacob Allbright was the owner of land certificate No. 320 issued to John Leach by the Board of Land Commissioners of Houston county, on the 14th day of March, 1846, under and by virtue of which the above described land was surveyed, located and patented, by purchase from the said John Leach, and the written transfer of title to same from said John Leach to said Jacob Allbright, being lost or destroyed, plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of such transfer on the trial of this cause. That John Leach, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller and T. A. Miller are dead; that defendants Rachel Keenan, Carrie Keenan, Ella Keenan, and Douglass Keenan are minors under the age of 21 years.

You are further commanded that you serve this Citation by publishing the same in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, 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 the said court, in the city of Crockett, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than any thing she had tried. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

IS WORTH OWNING

ACRE OF NEW YORK GROUND BRINGS \$7,000,000.

Tract on Which Fifth Avenue Hotel Stands Sold at That Figure—Once Bought for a Few Glass Beads.

In Fifth avenue, New York, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, facing Madison square, a tract of land a little over an acre has just been sold for \$7,250,000. The old Fifth Avenue hotel, which occupies this plot of ground, is to be torn down and a colossal office building is to take its place. Since the present buildings are to be removed, their value does not enter into the selling price, which is simply in payment for the exclusive and permanent use of an acre of Manhattan island.

The first time that this tract of land was sold its value represented only a few beads out of one of the strings of glass beads paid to the Indians who were in possession of Manhattan Island when the white men came here.

After that there were successive sales, each one at a higher price, until in 1859 Mr. Eno bought the roadhouse that then stood on the corner and the yards and stables around it and spent \$2,000,000 erecting what was then the most costly and the biggest hotel in the United States.

In 1900, after Mr. Eno's death, the hotel property was sold at public sale for \$4,225,000. This sale to the office building syndicate is the third in 50 years.

Long before the Dutch founded the village of New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island this tract of land was here. Since the geological changes which diverted the Hudson from the west of the highlands to its present valley, ever since there has been an island bounded by the North, East and Harlem rivers, this plot of land has existed in exactly the same dimensions and area.

For the purpose of raising crops it is not as valuable as it was then. Its intrinsic value has been further diminished by cutting down the great trees which grew there.

Why is this land worth so much? Because it is in the center of Manhattan Island.

And the area of Manhattan Island is worth so many billions of dollars because so many millions of people live and work here. If there were fewer millions of people here the land would be worth fewer billions of dollars. If the millions of people here continue to increase by further millions, the value of the land will continue to increase by further billions.

The Walls of Jericho.

Prof. Sellin's excavations on the site of the ancient city of Jericho are yielding unexpected rich treasures. In his last letters to the Vienna Academy of Science the professor writes that over a hundred men are digging at five different points. One of the most interesting finds is the historical city wall, built of burnt lime bricks. It was some ten feet in thickness, rising from a stone foundation. On the western side of the city the wall was nearly 40 feet in width. At another point a private house was found built over another house of still earlier epoch. Other discoveries include lamps, plates, cups, needles, weights, mortars and mills of bronze and stone, some of rough and primitive handwork, and others finely executed. In the inner city remains of rows of houses have been uncovered. The ancient Hebrew lettering proves that the old Hebrew characters were in use. Prof. Sellin hopes to renew the excavating work next winter. In the meantime he says that the work already done has opened up a wealth of material for the student of the pre-Israelite and Canaanite period.

Saved Wounded Pigeon.

The archdeacon of London, in an address on the growth of what he called the "instinct of rescue," told of something he had done recently that had given him great pleasure. Coming out of the house of commons one day, he noticed a pigeon that had been run over lying in the road. He called the attention of a police constable to the little heap of crippled feathers, and asked what were best to be done.

"Best to kill it," said the constable. "But I couldn't do that," said the archdeacon. Picking up the bird, he put it inside his coat and took it home. He managed to set the broken bone of the leg, and after tending the patient tenderly for two months, had the pleasure of seeing it restored to its former condition and fly joyously away to rejoin its comrades on the roof of the house of commons.

Very Appropriate.

"Pullman Porter," commented the stranger. "That's a queer name for cigarettes. Why do they bear that name?"

"Because they are silver-tipped, sir," replied the tobacconist.

WHAT THE WOMEN WORE.

Of Course the Story Teller Didn't Really Mean Just That.

A gentleman recently returned from that quiet little Maryland resort, Ocean City, has a tale to tell of conditions that are really sensational. And the worst of it was that he did not know they were sensational at all. He was out calling the other evening, and the conversation started with the shirtwaist man, who, the returned wanderer said, was to be found in great quantities at the summer resort. Then he told about the habit everybody down there had contracted of going without hats. This is the way he told it to an interested company: "You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp)—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shrinking hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud?

Reformed Tramp—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ice frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he alighted from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drown those fellows in it?"

The Pain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.

Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Places of Interest Neglected.

Two of the most attractive places for instruction in New York city are the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, yet there are thousands of residents of New York who have never been in them, and more than half of their daily visitors are strangers in the city.

Golf Player Lightning's Victim.

During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

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 *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Our character is but the stamp of the free choices of good and evil we make through life.—Geikie.

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard.

"Why, the gal yeou just said yeou loved."

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Peculiar Medical Remedy.

It was stated at an Inquest on a peasant in a Servian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in common with all the peasants in that district whenever he felt ill.



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A paint manufacturer always prefers to keep secret the fact that

he has substituted something else for white lead in his paint, but when the substitution is discovered he defends the adulteration as an improvement.

There is no mystery about good paint. Send for our handsome booklet. It will tell you why our Pure White Lead (look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg) makes the best paint, and will also give you a number of practical painting hints.

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John Talbot of Rock Knolls, Mass., enjoys the distinction of having a trained hen that will jump over his clasped hands, even if held quite high from the ground. Uncle John trained the hen himself. A cat is owned by a Byfield man that will eat raw green corn, and will even strip down the husks in the field in an effort to get the corn.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was never yet occupied by man.—Carlyle.

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

If a girl is as good as pie she doesn't always take the cake.

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South Texas Offers the Homeseeker the Best Opportunity He Ever Had to Quickly Acquire a Competence.

10 to 640 Acres of the Best Land the Sun Ever Shone On and Two Town Lots for \$210 Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest.

Brownwood, Texas, April 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.
Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have visited the country known as the Simmons Ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, and am favorably impressed with the outlook there. The land is a deep loam soil with a clay foundation and is very fertile. The water and the climate cannot be excelled. It is a good place for an investment. I can truthfully say it is just as represented by Dr. Simmons.

Respectfully,

J. V. TATE.

Investigate this before it is too late. Write today for literature, book of views of the ranch and name of the nearest agent.

DR. C. F. SIMMONS,

215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will sh/ from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous syst is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My \$4 Gift Edge and \$5 Gold Bond Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

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THE CROCKETT COURIER

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

So many cases of harm coming from vicious and rabid dogs have occurred in Waco that an untaxed canine has a slim chance in that city.

Felix Cox, a prominent citizen of Mexia, who is a brother of Sheriff E. C. Cox of Hill County, shot himself Tuesday with a .38-caliber revolver and there is no hope for his recovery.

Negroes in Falls County are anxious to get into the cotton fields this fall, realizing that the crop there is short. Usually they are "chesty" at this season.

Farwell, in the Panhandle, wants a railroad station, and has petitioned the Railroad Commission to order the Rock Island to build it one. It will be set for the September hearing.

The First National Bank of Turnersville has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital stock. A. P. Duncan is president; J. F. Short, cashier.

Josepa S. Myers has been appointed to the position of State Librarian. He succeeds E. W. Winkler, who has been appointed chief clerk of the Agricultural Department.

J. B. McKnight, one of Palestine's most respected citizens and business men, died Friday morning. He was a Mason, and had been in business there for many years.

There will be a two days' reunion and picnic at Aspermont August 27 and 28. Prominent speakers from different parts of the State will be there.

The Railroad Commission has approved the plans for the new depot to be constructed at Texhoma, Texas, on the Rock Island. This station was ordered constructed at the June hearing.

After hearing the evidence in the inquest over the remains of Thomas Graham, the negro who was shot from ambush Saturday night at Marshall, Squire Perry remanded three persons to the custody of Sheriff Menden.

The cornerstone of the First Baptist Church at McKinney that is to be erected at a cost of \$20,000, was laid under Masonic auspices Thursday. Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco delivered the oration.

The Railroad Commission has approved a contract between the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company and the Bear Grass Coal Company for the development of some coal and lignite mines in Leon County.

Renewed for rather more rapid work on double-tracking the Texas and Pacific Railroad between Dallas and Fort Worth, is causing much talk of motor cars. The grades are being cut down and cement culverts are taking the place of all wooden bridges across all small outlets.

Sam H. Weaver, who lived about twelve miles of Sulphur Springs, was found dead in his corncob a day or so ago, having died, it is supposed, from heart trouble. Mr. Weaver had lived in Hopkins County for about fifty years.

The body of Evender Melver of Chicago, a wealthy contractor, was found in a stairway leading to a basement in the corner of Twenty-Fifth and State Streets. There were marks of violence on his body, and all his money and valuables were gone.

Clarksville citizens have recently established a plant in the eastern portion of Red River County for the manufacture of wagon bows and shipments are now being made to outside points.

Lack of funds is checking the canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama Railroad, and it is said that the department of municipal engineering has been ordered to lay off one thousand more.

Dr. W. H. Cain Jr., a well known young dentist of Houston, died at Palestine after taking ten grains of strychnine while out driving with a friend. Death followed in a few minutes in his room at the Lindell Hotel.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Germany and Russia have declared Norway neutral ground as to each of them.

The Grayson County Old Settlers' Convention was in every way a grand success.

Ginners are very slow about rendering reports according to the new law.

It is currently stated that Russia will rebuild her navy through Great Britain.

The new State Bank of Seminole, with a capital stock of \$25,000, has opened for business, with Ed Ramsey as President and M. S. Doss Cashier.

A boiler on the coal barge Patterson exploded at Lang's dock in Hoboken, N. J., killing M. Hopkins of Boston, the engineer, and six other men.

John A. Goldie, a famous steeple-jack, met death Tuesday by falling from the Towend chimney, at London, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 448 feet high.

John Davis died at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago Wednesday night of what is diagnosed by physicians as a broken neck, caused by a dentist's efforts to pull his teeth.

Twenty-eight leases secured by oil prospectors on about 5,000 acres of land around Maxey and Covington, Lamar County, have been filed in the county clerk's office.

Mr. Bondurant, president of the company that proposes to finance the Corsicana-Palestine Interurban, says company is now practically ready to submit a proposition to Corsicana.

Mrs. Catherine Mazac, wife of Joseph Mazac, living near Ellinger, hanged herself in a barn. She was about forty-nine years old. She leaves a husband and four children.

Four negroes were killed and three others seriously injured at Kingsley, Miss., when a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley freight train jumped the track and side-swiped a construction train.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia issued an order, taking effect immediately, suspending from office Railroad Commissioner Joseph H. Brown, and appointing G. McClendow. He gave no reason for his action, simply quoting the law which enables the Governor to use this power.

According to the Street Railway Journal of August 17, a company has been formed to put through a gigantic interurban project, the ultimate purpose being to build an electric railroad from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Gulf of Mexico, passing through many large cities, including Dallas.

A suit has been filed in the District Court at Hillsboro by Alexander Eccles & Company, of Liverpool, England, against the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad Company for damages to the amount of \$6430 with interest, on account of the burning of ninety bales of cotton belonging to plaintiffs.

The Patriarchs Militant branch of Odd Fellows in Texas will assemble in Dallas during the State Fair on the occasion of the fraternal parade. There will be a number of can-oes present, with a probable total of 250 Odd Fellows in the parade.

Official divorce statistics just prepared show that during the twenty-years beginning January 1, 1887, and ending December 31, 1906, there were 6,951 marriage licenses issued and 999 divorce suits filed in Kaufman County.

The New York Journal of Commerce is responsible for the statement that Attorney General Bonaparte may retire from the President's Cabinet.

Four persons, a woman and three children, were killed in a storm which passed over Leon, Iowa, Sunday night.

The Blockton accommodation train on the Birmingham-Mineral Railroad was wrecked by the spreading of the rails between Adger and Johns, Ala., Friday. Four persons were killed and eight or ten injured.

Ex-President Cleveland has practically recovered from the illness that has afflicted him all summer, and he will be able to travel in a few days.

Robert, the eight-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stary of Orange, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE LATEST EVENTS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly From the Great Southwest.

Government Attorneys Sims and Wilkerson, back from Washington, refuse to discuss Alton case, but impression is that fight will be dropped.

Forty-four delegates from Chicago and representatives of other cities go to Detroit to attend the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking.

Wealthy man, passenger on an ocean liner, formerly an immigrant, gives a talk to the passengers in the steerage, with suggestions of how to win success.

At the national convention of life underwriters, held at Toronto, the contention is made that the New York insurance laws are unjust and must be amended.

Senator Foraker, replying to Secretary Taft, defends the Elkins law, and asks what is the secretary's position on the negro question and "new southern rebellion."

Young man follows the girl he loved from Germany to New York, searches till he finds her, persuades her to marry him; kills her in anger and slays himself.

Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker, says it is idle and unjust to attribute financial depression to President Roosevelt, and says that a reform in the tariff is the first essential to better conditions.

Gamblers in a plot to blackmail the gambling kings of Chicago are said to have a hand in the dynamiting of the homes of the leaders.

Senator J. B. Foraker declares that Secretary Taft's Columbus speech is having a bad effect in Ohio.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden expresses himself as delighted with America and the Jamestown exposition. His visit at Norfolk is ended and the cruiser Fylgia, with the royal visitor on board has gone to Newport, R. I.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor announces that the association will proceed criminally against the members of the Manufacturers' association on the charge of boycotting organized labor.

Standard Oil gives out a long defense of its business methods, and blames "socialistic outcry from below and political pressure from above" for its troubles.

German automobile enthusiasts plan to teach the judges the joys of motoring in order to induce them to cease imposing heavy fines.

Government bureau issues a warning against carelessness in the use of concrete in construction of buildings, recounting the dangers.

Photographers are engaged to take snap shots of men of the New York navy yard absent from their tasks but supposed to be at work.

Nathan Perry Beers, noted New York educator, loath to part with wife, keeps her dead body in home and sits constantly beside it.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, says that with the immense sources of national wealth unimpaired there is no reason for depression.

Alexander Jester, tried and acquitted a few years ago on the charge of murdering the brother of John W. Gates, dies at the age of 90 at Shawnee, Okla.

International socialist congress opens in Stuttgart, with delegates representing twenty-five nationalities. Herr Bebel refers to the "scandalous persecution" of Haywood in Idaho.

Judge advocate general of the army, in his report, says the passage of the anti-canton act has been destructive of discipline by causing the establishment of saloons near military posts.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, at Aurora chautauqua, advocates federal jurisdiction and prison for Mormon leaders as only way to stamp out polygamy and end growing power of Mormon church.

Hetty Green, in New York, scores the smart set, declaring that modern girls are extravagant and should have work to do, and that women of fashion spend their time gambling, smoking and drinking.

Court appointed guardian for infant son of Mary A. Dixon; she claimed Patrick McCarren, Brooklyn democratic leader, was its father.

Government said to have secret service men on pay rolls of railway and trust combinations. Alleged to be seeking violations of law.

New York police believe they have clue leading to solution of Hunchakist murder.

John Marooney, hold-up man, shot and killed while running away from scene of robbery.

Three explosions of gas injured eight Milwaukeeans and caused panic in wholesale district.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina submitted peace offers to Southern railway.

"Holy Roller" who prayed that he might die must face inquiry into death of child without medical care.

Two Stuart portraits in museum said to be spurious by woman art authority in Philadelphia.

William Jennings Bryan advocates compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in joint debate with Senator Beveridge in magazine, and latter urges both capital and labor not to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg" for both.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid unveiled tablet erected by Salisbury (England) citizens in memory of victims of steamer train wreck in July, 1906.

Nomination of Secretary of War Taft by republican national convention considered certain.

Walter Gaylord Leland, 19 years old, Chicago boy, fatally shot while on summer outing.

In a fight between two old soldiers, comrades of a G. A. R. post at Victoria, Mo., one is fatally stabbed.

Count Pont de Castellance publicly rebuffed in London hotel by former brother-in-law, George Gould.

Alton road will be immune from rebate prosecutions if it kept its promise in the Standard Oil litigation, according to Attorney General Bonaparte.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, Jr.'s diamonds are quietly sold in London, bringing \$350,000, for benefit of university.

New York man returns to his home after an absence of four years, shoots and kills his wife and is killed by his daughter.

Mrs. Annie Besant, president of theosophical society, outlined destiny guiding Russia.

Consensus of French opinion is that troops must stay in Morocco; possibility of conquest discussed.

King Edward's visit to Marienbad aroused much interest.

Steamship captain said Muir glacier had slipped back seven miles.

Briton who was hanged for poisoning victims developed crime as a fine art.

Meeting between king and kaiser earned Edward new right to title of peacemaker.

Head of established church in London, bishop noted as hustler, to visit America.

Nation's riflemen to meet at Camp Perry.

Prof. Archibald Henderson gave his close range impressions of George Bernard Shaw after minute investigation of Irishman.

Five thousand girls employed in the New Jersey thread factories announce their intention to take a vacation and force the big plants to close for ten days.

Passengers on the steamship Teutonic witness a thrilling rescue in mid-ocean when a crazed sailor jumps into the sea and is saved by a crew in a lifeboat.

Santa Fe to make Galveston principal lumber point on the gulf coast. Pier 1,200 feet long probably will be built at Bolivar.

Attorney General Bonaparte, despite criticism from many quarters, stands firm in his policy of bringing offenders against the anti-trust laws to justice.

General Bell, chief of staff, returns to Washington after a tour of the military posts of the country, prepared to take steps to ameliorate the condition of the enlisted men.

Joseph Joachim, famous violinist, conductor and composer, dies.

King Edward reaches Ischi, where he is cordially greeted by Emperor Francis Joseph.

Baltimore & Ohio and Hill-Morgan interests agree on joint ownership of Chicago Terminal Transfer Co. Pere Marquette and the Chicago Great Western are shut out.

The Frisco system has formally taken over its lines entering New Orleans.

The Arkansas railroad commission has ordered a hearing on its proposal of flat mileage rates on cotton.

Harriman and Greene are reported to have combined against Stillwell in the race for Mexican traffic.

A new line from the Ohio river to Lake Erie is projected.

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WHEN all is said it is the Bible that is the world's "best selling book"—and that by a tremendous margin. It takes a tremendously successful novel to sell 40,000 or 50,000 copies in a year, whereas this record is easily beaten by the Bible in a single day the world over! Last year 16,000,000 copies, translated into a vast babel of nearly 500 tongues, were scattered broadcast over the earth.

The American and British Bible societies led the way with nearly 9,000,000 between them. It is hard to realize the magnitude of vast a work.

John Williams was 20 long years among the savages of Tahiti in the Pacific before he could produce even the New Testament in the islanders' own tongue. And old Bishop Schereschewsky spent one-third of his long life doing the Bible into the "Easy Wen-it," a dialect of Chinese, that opened up Christian truths to 70,000,000 of the Celestial people.

Then there was the romance of Hiram Bingham. This man went out to the Gilbert group in mid-Pacific, and cast himself among South Sea cannibals as a Bible translator, with no written language at all, and no one to teach him. Day by day, this pioneer gathered words of common usage from the natives' lips and spent years comparing and verifying his written notes. Translating for Cannibals.

At last he was able to put the Lord's Prayer and a simple Psalm into the Gilbert tongue. Later on came the Gospels, and so on. But the first edition

sludges with fur-clothed drivers above the arctic circle; patient asses; long-necked supercilious camels; smartly stepping llamas for rough mountain passes; pack horses, hard-headed negro porters, and a hundred other methods of transport, according to the region.

The work of a colporteur is one of terrible risk to life and limb. His Bible-laden boat may be man-hauled through the rapids and gorges of the giant Yang-tse, only to come to grief on the rocks; whereupon he must unload and camp upon the desolate bank, getting what shelter he may from a few tarpaulins, until help arrives from Ichang or some other considerable town.

Robbery is Frequent.

In Asiatic Turkey the patient Bible man with his pack on his back is often a victim to wild beasts, disease, hostile savages, and the forces of nature ranging from lightning to tempestuous seas. The American Bible society alone employs four or five hundred white men in savage or remote lands, literally from China to Peru. These in turn employ great numbers of native colporteurs who travel inland upon waterways, over mountains, and through forests, with their packs on their backs or with strange caravans of laden men or beasts.

Brave All Dangers.
The experiences of the Revs. Bear and Turner in the Philippines would alone fill a volume of varied adventure. Night and day on one tour they traveled through almost impassable swamps in clumsy ox carts, and barely escaped drowning more than once while descending swift rapids on a rudely built raft.

In South America, from the Equator to Cape Horn, the Bible carriers are on the march, and the political revolutions, wars, storms, poisonous reptiles, and a thousand other obstacles only increase their enthusiasm. The

en attacked by Kurdish brigands, or robbed in overcrowded khans, where he has perhaps stayed a night or two, delayed by the terrible roads and broken bridges. In Siam and the Laos states at this moment the Rev. John Carrington is traveling on elephants and through devious waterways by boat, circulating the Scriptures in remote markets; in "wats" or temples, where the silver bells tinkle from on high; in opium dens and gambling houses, too, and remote villages, whose inhabitants live in pile-built houses, or in trees in case of attack by hostile tribes.

Turning for a moment to the far-stretching Philippine group, we find the Rev. Mr. Milloy almost hewing his way through impassable tropical growths, haranguing amazed crowds in fluent Tagalog at fiestas and cock fights, and selling them the Scriptures in their own tongue.

In the interior of Cuba travels Senor Torres, an old and tried Bible porter whose adventures would fill another book. Once, on coming back from Moron after having visited 68 towns, villages, and hamlets, Senor Torres' sailboat was capsized, and lashing himself to the mast for four days he and his little crew oscillated between life and death. Another agent, reporting from the interior of Bolivia, where there are no roads at all and wheeled conveyances are impossible, carried his Bibles 1,000 miles on muleback, while another covered 22,000 miles in fourteen months, selling 8,573 books for \$2,353.

Paying for Bible in Eggs.
One of the most interesting workers is Mr. Archibald Forder, who from his headquarters in Jerusalem, carries Bibles to the Arab tribes east of the Jordan, and in the Arabian desert. They pay for the book in eggs. From Bangkok, in Siam, we hear from the Rev. John Carrington, who works the whole of this remote empire. It must have been awkward when one of his buffaloes, hitched to a cart containing Testaments in Siamese and Laos, suddenly bolted and scattered boxes and beds along the swampy track for half a mile.

Wolves Ate Packhorse.

On one occasion a native assistant of Larson's was set upon by robbers, who beat him and took away his horse and saddle as well as his pack of books. Larson bought another animal in Urga for 28 taels—about \$19. "But this one the wolves ate, where he was tethered outside our camel-hair tent."

Here, then, is a world labor of patient scholarship; of heroism far from the limelight; of business acumen and organization, that may well awaken the interest of the most blasé. And vast sums are spent upon the work. The last revision of the Malagasi Bible for the Madagascar natives cost \$15,000; and the Chinese Bible from first to last has probably cost \$250,000. Taking the British and Foreign Bible society of London, with the American Bible society and similar bodies throughout Europe, it is safe to say that not less than \$7,000,000 a year is spent upon the work, and well over \$120,000,000 during the last century.

The parent society in London maintains nearly 1,500 representative linguists, missionaries and native assistants, organized into committees the world over. Their work is supervised

THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.
Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.

John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employees—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter:
"The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell:
"Order! Order!"
"Beer for me," said the ignorant young man."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.
Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Deaths from X-Rays.
The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

No Peace Conference.
"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle.

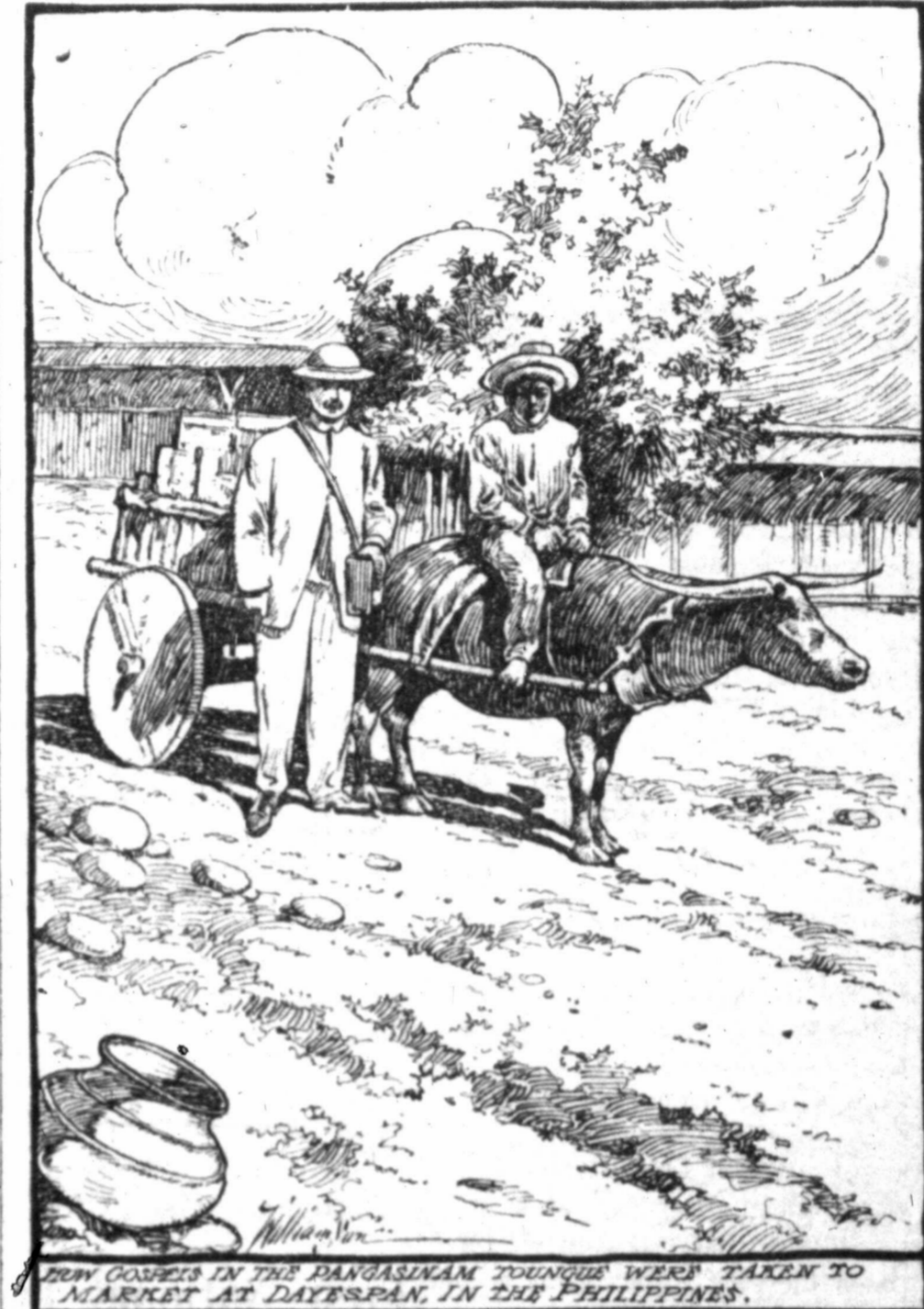
"That's just what I'm going to do."
"Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

Forced to Change Phrases.
In a great number of cases an entire literature has to be formed and a language reduced to writing before anything can be done at all. And there are difficulties which you or I would never suspect. Thus when translating the New Testament into Eskimo the phrase "Lamb of God" had to be rendered "Little Dog," otherwise it would have been entirely meaningless to the little fur-clad men who have never seen a sheep!

And of course there is no thought of profit. Our Bible society sells a well-made Gospel in his own tongue to a Congo cannibal for the equivalent of 2 cents, a New Testament for 5, and a complete Bible for 15 cents. All kinds of "money" are taken in exchange, ranging from ivory tusks to a basket of bread-fruit, a few leopard skins, or even a baby camel.

Long before Tibet was opened by the British, the New Testament was being printed in Tibetan at Ghoom, high up in the Himalayas, and carried back and forth to Lhasa by Hindu and Buddhist traders. Only Abyssinia and Nepal are now closed to the Bible army; but it is thought that the old Emperor Menelik at least will soon capitulate. At all events, he recently sent a magnificent pair of elephant tusks to the British Bible house in London, with a flowery letter in Amharic from "The Conquering Lion of Judah, Menelik the Second, Emperor of Ethiopia by the Will of God."



RAW GOSPELS IN THE PANGASINAN TONGUE WERE TAKEN TO MARKET AT DAYESPAN, IN THE PHILIPPINES.



PEKIN HEADQUARTERS—CASES OF BIBLES IN THE VARIOUS DIALECTS OF CHINA STARTING FOR THE INTERIOR.



A TRANSLATOR AND HIS SECRETARY WORKING ON THE ZULU BIBLE WITH AN INTELLIGENT NATIVE.

of such a Bible is necessarily full of errors. More than \$15,000 was recently spent in correcting the Lifa Bible for the Loyalty Islands, and it was found necessary to make the enormous number of 52,310 corrections.

But, after all, perhaps the most stirring tales of all are those recording the adventures of the vast army of pioneers that distribute the Bibles after they are translated and shipped to the local depots, in all the continents of the world. Bible cargoes go crashing on elephants through the jungles of Africa and Siam; or on queer little

Bible is carried into the camel-hair tents of the wandering Bedouin Arabs of Syria; and if these men are not able to read classical Arabic then they have Bibles in their own dialect for which they pay—coined money being unknown to them—in butter, eggs, milk, horns, and brass ornaments.

Steamship and train are but the first step in transportation. Then come little sailing vessels among the coral islands of the Pacific; canoes and houseboats for Indo-China and the west coast of Africa; bullocks and ox carts in South Africa; dogs and

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TEXAS BEING INJURED.

ANTI-PASS LAW PREVENTS COLONIZATION OF STATE.

AGENTS WORKING ELSEWHERE.

They Cannot Afford to Pay Their Own Fare and That of Homeseekers in Search of Land.

Houston, Tex.: W. D. Majors, an immigrant agent from Terre Haute, Ind., was here Monday morning with a party of homeseekers. He says that the immigration business has been greatly injured by the new anti-pass law. If the Wells Fargo ruling of Judge Kittrell does not apply to the immigrant agents who have contracts with the railroads, he is in favor of asking the legislature to amend the law, as Texas is materially injured because of suspension of several hundred agents who are turning their attention to the development of other parts of the country.

"As an illustration," Mr. Maors said, "I have a dozen homeseekers here with me today. Under the old order of things I could take them to a dozen places in Texas, if necessary, and show them different properties in the event the first did not suit. The railroads were glad to furnish passes for this purpose, as they figure that each settler has a cash value to the road of \$15 a year. As it is we are handicapped in showing the country to prospective buyers. We have to pay our own fare as well as theirs and if a sale is not effected it is a dead loss to the land agent."

"Many of the agents have taken up Arizona and New Mexico, where there are large tracts of rich land, and where the railroads afford every assistance to this class of business. Unless there is something done shortly you will hear of every one going to these Western territories within a year or two, and Texas will miss these desirable immigrants that are coming in through the port of Galveston."

"The loss to Texas through this anti-pass law is incalculable. Here are the most desirable homestead lands in the United States. But if a man is unable to advertise them how will they ever be sold?"

"I am strongly in favor of asking congress to amend the interstate pass law, in so far as it affects immigrant agents. This law was got through by the railroads themselves, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, neither of which did any colonization business."

SOLDIERS CONVICTED.

Five and Three Years for Selling Government Property.

San Antonio, Tex.: Gen. Albert L. Meyer has approved the sentences of Privates Fry and Blakely, the two members of the Ninth Infantry who were convicted of selling government property. Fry was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and dishonorable discharge and Blakely to three years and dishonorable discharge. These are the two men whom Chaplain Dickson caught trying to steal the old Filipino cannon from his yard. He fired on the men, wounding Blakely and capturing Fry. As a result of the arrest the men confessed to stealing and selling a great deal of government property. The sentence is a very severe one.

Telegrams by Mail.

Lufkin, Tex.: The telegraph strike here remains the same and all messages that have been received since the strike are either railroad matter or messages came through the mail. It is understood that several messages have been received through the mail two or three days after they were filed. Although the young lady manager is still on duty at the Western Union Office, she accepts no messages nor receives any.

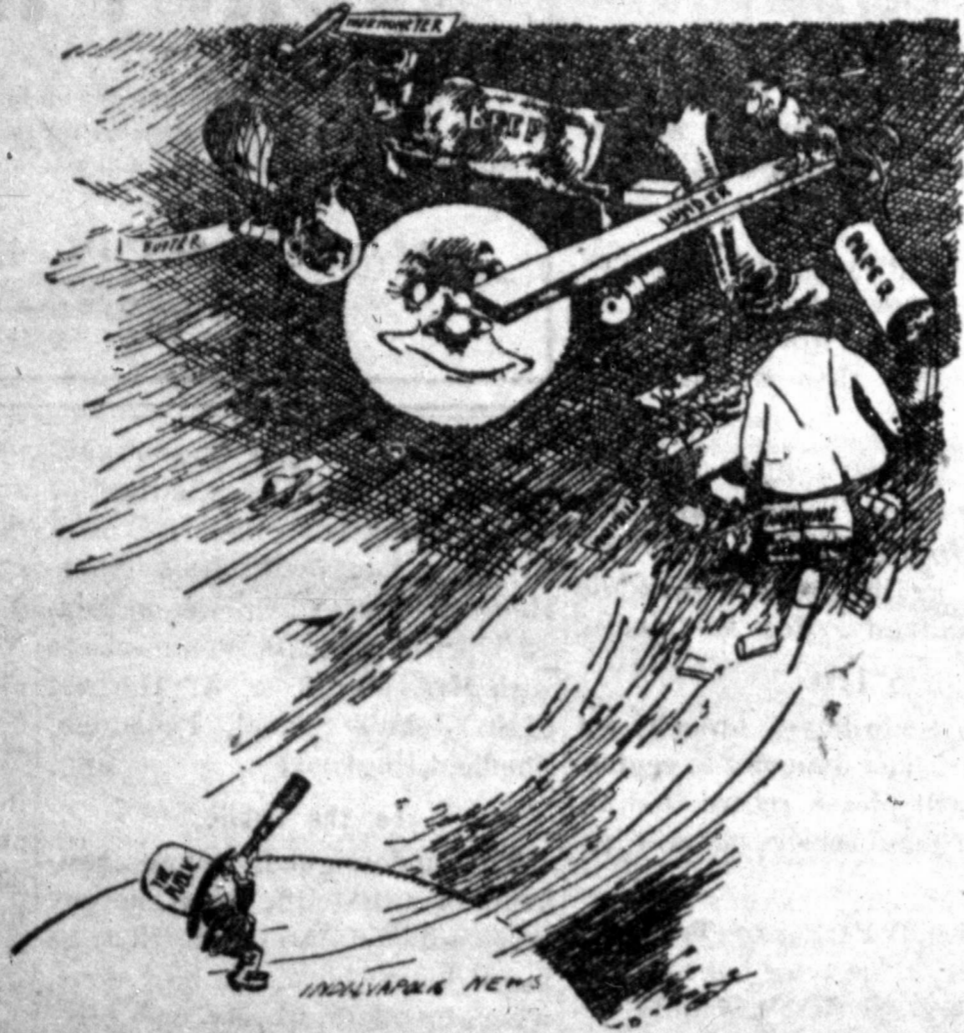
Japan Bought 10,000 Torpedoes.

New York: While the United States has been secretly negotiating with the Whitehead Torpedo Company of England for the purchase of fifty of the newest and most approved English torpedoes, Japan has stepped in and bought 10,000 of the weapons at an expense of \$5,000,000.

A Terrific Tornado.

Wheeling, W. Va.: A tornado struck the town of Woodfield and Newcastle, Ohio, Monday, wrecking a number of buildings and doing other damage. The home of Samuel Hartman, near Woodfield, was entirely destroyed and a 2-year-old child was killed. The child was torn from the mother's arms and carried nearly a quarter of a mile.

GOING UP.



WHIPPING CONVICTS.

HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT INVESTIGATING.

Several Witnesses Living Near the Road Camp Testified to Having Observed.

Houston, Tex.: The commissioners' court, with Judge Amerman presiding, sat Friday afternoon to hear the evidence of twenty-five witnesses in the investigation instituted to determine treatment of county convicts worked on the Harris county roads. The investigation follows the charge of murder which has been made against County Road Superintendent Blackwell and his assistant, L. C. Barton.

All of those summoned were placed under the rule after having been sworn.

The first was J. O. Jones, who resides in Magnolia addition. He declared that while the chain gang was working near his house he had observed the treatment accorded the men, and that it had been kind as well as humane.

J. V. Hurd of Brunner and W. S. Jackson testified to almost the identical effect.

H. C. Cooper, colored, lives near the site of the present camp. He had conversed with the convicts, and they had explained to him that Kennedy, before his death, had been guilty of bad conduct.

Other witnesses took the stand. All agreed that the treatment of county convicts, as far as they had observed, had been such as to indicate the best of discipline, enforced, judiciously, and with attendant good feeling between men and guards.

Witnesses testified that they had been whipped, but not unmercifully, and that they had seen others whipped. The strap with which the whipping was done was identified, and there was no lack of evidence that whipping unruly prisoners was an established custom.

TWO CENT FARE LAW.

Gov. Campbell States One Will Be Passed.

Paris, Tex.: According to the speech of Governor Campbell delivered Thursday at the picnic of the Lamar County Farmers' Union, before he leaves office the state will see a 2c fare law in operation.

The picnic was given about ten miles southeast of town and a large crowd was present to enjoy it and to likewise enjoy hearing the Governor of Texas speak.

With the exception of the Governor's remarks on the 2c fare his address was much the same as given previously at other gatherings, dealing largely with the acts of the Thirtieth Legislature and in defense of them.

He was entertained Thursday night by the Lamar Club and the Elks. He will leave in the morning for Austin.

Victoria Oil Mill Running.

Victoria, Tex.: The oil mill of the Victoria Manufacturing Company has been in operation for two weeks, running day and night, a large supply of seed on hand. Cotton seed is bringing \$16 and \$17 per ton here and in the county.

Gins Busy at Edna.

Edna, Tex.: Cotton is coming in freely. Sixty bales were ginned Saturday. Up to date there have been about 500 bales ginned. The highest price paid Saturday was 13 3/4c. The crop will not be as last year.

COTTON IN WAREHOUSE.

DE WITT COUNTY UNION OBEYS STATE UNION MANDATE.

Dry Weather Has Probably Not Injured the Nuts—Buyers Want a Few Carloads.

Cuero, Tex.: John Junker was in today with cotton to put in the warehouse to hold for 15c. Mr. Junker is county secretary of the Farmers' Union, and stands by the action of the State Union at Fort Worth.

There are 180 bales in the warehouse, an increase of over 50 within the last twenty-four hours.

Receipts here were large Saturday, the prevailing price being in the neighborhood of \$4.50 for seed cotton.

A letter has been received from a large buyer of pecans in Northwest Texas, saying he would be here in a few days to try to contract for a few carloads of pecans for delivery this fall. The crop here, according to all reports, is good, and the yield will be better than last year. It is not thought that the dry weather continued long enough to hurt the nuts.

Corn is coming in daily, the usual price being about 50c. De Witt county will have a surplus this year.

Alex. Hamilton says he will try to raise alfalfa, and will put money and labor into it as long as there is hope of success. It is believed that alfalfa will be successful here with proper cultural methods. Mr. Hamilton has extensive land and stock interests.

TAX RATE FIXED.

State Board Made It 12 1/2 c, a Reduction of 4 2/3c.

Austin, Tex.: The ad valorem tax rate in Texas this year is 12 1/2c on the \$100 of valuation, which was officially decreed Tuesday morning by the State Tax Board after a review of the values and demands on revenue as indicated by the appropriations made by the last Legislature. It is a reduction of 4 and a fraction cents under the tax rate fixed by the Legislature as the maximum, namely, 16 2/3c. When the board met, the Governor being ex-officio president, State Treasurer Sam Sparks was elected secretary.

The board found that the taxable values will be the immense sum of \$1,607,615,548, as against \$1,221,159,869 last year, an increase of \$386,455,679.

The 12 1/2c rate on the new values will bring general revenue \$1,607,615, while the appropriation bill calls for \$2,921,244 for the next fiscal year. However, the difference is made up in income from other sources.

The increase is due to the effect of the full rendition bill and the new compulsory intangible assets tax law which added \$172,000,000 of values to the tax rolls.

It was conceded that the board could not raise the rate over the legislative maximum of 16 2/3c, and the law expressly forbids it, as the Constitution names only the Legislature to fix the tax rate in this state, and gives it no authority to delegate and extend the power. However, no taxpayer would complain where the rate was lowered.

Two Negroes Killed.

Plantersville, Tex.: At a negro festival Saturday night at the Farrester place, two were killed. Just how the row began is not known. Henry Mike was shot and killed instantly when the shooting became general. Soda Allen was shot next, dying in a few hours, but no one knows who shot him, as everyone was up in arms.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up, "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

PUT IT IN GOOD LIGHT.

One Comforting Thought in the Death of the Chickens.

A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon she left the household in charge of her eight-year-old boy. Before her return a thunderstorm came up. The youngster forgot the chicks during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though, fearing the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than leave it to be discovered.

"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead."

"Dead!" cried his mother. "Six! How did they die?"

"The boy saw his chance. 'I think—I think they died happy,'" he said.—Harper's Weekly.

President Castro's Conceit.

Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."

"With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

Impudence of Hoi Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches, and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

MAN-A-LIN



MAN-A-LIN Is An Excellent Remedy for Constipation

There are many ailments directly dependent upon constipation, such as biliousness, discolored and pimpled skin, inactive liver, dyspepsia, overworked kidneys and headache.

Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary.

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

THE MAN-A-LIN CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bedad!" he explained. "You're arrested. Thin if ye gets th' smartest lawyer, ye're innocent; but if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty." —Life

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Group of St. Mary's Churches.

There are in London a round dozen churches named after St. Mary, nearly all of them belonging to a single group closely packed together, showing that they all came from the one great parish of Aldermary.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Warranted* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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

Drugs, Stationery Toilet Articles

THE MOST UP-TO-
DATE AND COM-
PLETE STOCK IN
CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Local Items.

Buy it from French, the Drug-
gist.

Fresh bread for sale at Brox-
son's cafe.

Wanted—Table boarders, at G.
W. Broxson's cafe.

Miss Laura Sharp is at home
from Mineral Wells.

You get the best if you buy it
from French, the Druggist.

Miss Genevieve Eichelberger
has returned from a visit to Mar-
lin.

Miss Lalah Ponder has returned
from a visit to her brothers at Ty-
ler.

Festus Crysap of Jacksonville
is visiting his brother, J. T. Cry-
sup.

The Best at the lowest price pos-
sible if you buy from French, the
Druggist.

Miss Bettie Smith has returned
from a visit to Nacogdoches and
Point Blanc.

D. O. Keisling has returned
from his vacation spent at home
in Missouri.

If you ordered it from Hyman
Harrison, Palestine, you are sure
to get it on time.

Crysap's Drug Store—an up-to-
date drug store where nothing is
sold but the best.

Arch Baker, cashier, has return-
ed from Hot Springs, where he
spent his vacation.

Mrs. A. T. Farrar of Dallas is
being entertained by Mrs. Mary
C. Douglass at Park Hill.

Mr. W. E. Mayes is again at
home from Mineral Wells, and is
much improved in health.

Dr. J. B. Smith and grandson,
John King, have returned from
their visit to Fowlstown, Ga.

Miss Evy Hail of this city was
a guest at the Waldorf-Astoria
hotel in New York last week.

Drink with us. You will feel
better and so will we.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Perfect health comes from pure
water. We use pure water in our
prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.

Bring us your prescriptions.
We fill them right and at the right
price. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

J. A. McConnell has gone to
Mineral Wells and will return
home Saturday with Mrs. McCon-
nell.

George Scarbrough, one of
Grapeland's prosperous citizens,
was transacting business in Croc-
kett Friday.

No danger of getting the wrong
thing if you get it from us. Our
prescriptions receive our personal
attention. G. L. MOORE.

If you are after the best goods,
the right treatment and prompt
shipment, order it from

HYMAN'S SALOON,
Palestine, Texas.

Beeswax wanted at J. S. Shivers
& Co's.

Watch us grow.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt of Lovelady
was a visitor to Crockett Tuesday
evening.

Bagging and ties enough to sup-
ply a good portion of the county
at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Still filling prescriptions and
doing it right too. Do we fill
yours? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Summer dress goods are moving
at the "Big Store." The prices
so low temptation overcomes.

Toilet articles, drugs and patent
medicines, always a large supply
on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug
store.

We want to please you in every
transaction we have with you. If
we fail to do so tell us about it.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Frank Shupak and George and
Tom Waller made a business trip
to Teague, Freestone county, last
week.

It's easy to keep well and stay
at home if you have your prescrip-
tions filled at G. L. Moore's drug
store.

If you like the COURIER say so.
If you do not like it, do what you
can to help us make it a better
paper.

Mr. A. M. DeCuir, upon whom
Dr. H. C. Moore of Houston oper-
ated on the 18th inst., is rapidly
recovering.

**Prescriptions. We fill 'em
just like the doctor writes
them, and the price is right,
too. Crysap's Drug Store.**

Mr. J. O. Meadows and Miss
Janie Sanders, both of Holly,
were married at the court house
Monday morning by Squire Cal-
lier.

We want to place the COURIER
in the home of every family in
Houston county. Help us do it
by speaking a good word for the
paper.

It's a well beaten path that leads
to the COURIER job department,
and our prices are lower than they
ought to be when quality is con-
sidered.

A survey of the Trinity river
between Houston and Leon coun-
ties is being made. The survey-
ors will be camped there for sever-
al weeks.

Mr. J. G. Jordan of Palestine,
who has bought cotton all over
East Texas for the past fifteen or
twenty years, was in Crockett
Saturday.

The Courier has a scholarship
in the Lufkin Business College
which it will dispose of at a reduced
price. Apply at this office for
particulars.

The "Brown" wagon carries a
larger load, runs easier, lasts long-
er. It's a pleasure to own, use
and enjoy one. For sale in Croc-
kett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples
and designs. All work guaran-
teed and delivered. Telephone No.
174. J. C. LANSFORD.

The best goods, the largest as-
sortment, and you know what you
are getting when you order from
HYMAN'S SALOON,
Palestine.

Bank for Ratcliff.

Geo. W. Riddle, of Dallas, has
made a contract with Chas. Ham-
ner for a building for two years,
to be used for a bank. The build-
ing will be constructed to join the
drug store and a banking institu-
tion will open for business Octo-
ber 1.—Ratcliff Herald.

A dollar saved is a dollar made.
You can make 'em by buying
slippers of Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
See west show window.

**Prescriptions. We fill 'em
just like the doctor writes
them, and the price is right,
too. Crysap's Drug Store.**

The COURIER carries in stock
the best grades of paper and its
printers do good work. Its prices
are no higher than the prices of
others.

Tony Gossett's little girl fell
from her pony Tuesday and was
slightly injured. This is an ar-
gument against the side saddle
and in-favor of riding astride.

Lost.

A gold sun-burst brooch, set
with pearls and diamond in center.
Finder will please return to M.
Bromberg and receive liberal re-
ward.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity is
visiting the family of her brother,
F. P. Parker. She has only re-
cently returned from a two
months' stay in the mountains of
Colorado.

Seventy excursion tickets to
Galveston were sold for the day
train Saturday and the number at
night was nearly as large. Surf
bathing seems to be growing in
popularity.

The Shupak Tailoring Co. are
opening another tailoring house,
this time at Teague. This will
give this company three tailoring
establishments, one each at Croc-
kett, Lovelady and Teague.

Attention, Base Ball Players.

Owing to the damage done to
the grass and to the fences, gates,
etc., in our pasture we desire that
all ball playing stop.

32 A. H. WOOTTERS.

For Sale.

116 acres of land 2 miles east of
Crockett, 55 in cultivation and 5
in young orchard; barb wire fence
all around place; good size house;
good well water. Apply on place
to J. P. Spacek. 32

Dr. W. I. Morrow, the veteri-
nary surgeon of Palestine, will be
at Gossett's livery stable the last
Saturday in September, prepared
to treat scientifically all diseases of
horses and cattle. Remember the
time and place. He makes a speci-
alty of treating the teeth of
horses.

The COURIER is just in receipt
of a large shipment of paper for
commercial use, bought at a close
price for cash, and can supply all
the business stationery needed in
Crockett and Houston county for
some time to come. Give us your
order and get the best grade of
paper and the best printing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee arrived
in the city last week from Dunlap,
Tenn. Mr. Lee has accepted a
position with the Houston County
Coal and Manufacturing company
as superintendent at the Jewett
mine. He and his wife have only
recently married and have select-
ed Texas as their future home.

Mr. W. L. Driskill of Holly
was in Crockett Saturday, attend-
ing a meeting of the board of di-
rectors of the county farmers'
union. Mr. Driskill is at the head
of the Farmers' Co-operative Gin
Co. of Holly, and while here Sat-
urday secured the first ginners'
certificate issued in Houston coun-
ty under the new law.

The Clintons, Messrs. Geo. O.
and Chas., are going to have one
of the prettiest homes in all this
southland. For modern con-
veniences it will surpass many city
homes. With a beautiful land-
scape in front, concrete cellar
beneath, water everywhere, inlaid
floors and plastered walls, all the
modern luxuries will be complete.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy ven-
dors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money
you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan.
We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Will any one who knows any-
thing of the possessions, either of
land, property or otherwise, owned
by the late Prof. John Noble
Herbert, of various places in Tex-
as, U. S. A., please communicate
with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert
of St. John's School, Penistone,
Sheffield, England? 38

To the Public.

The undersigned, whose resi-
dence is at Ratcliff, Texas, hereby
gives notice to the public that he
has at his residence a mad-stone,
which he offers, to any one need-
ing the use of same, for a reason-
able consideration. Satisfaction
guaranteed or no charge made.

WILLIS MABREY,
Ratcliff, Texas.

From Weches.

EDITOR COURIER:
The Weches boys and Augusta
boys played a game of ball at
Weches Thursday. The score
stood 26 to 6 in favor of the
Weches boys.

The Weches boys and the Alto
boys played last Friday at Alto.
The score stood 5 to 8 in favor of
Rusk, Alto, Tyler, Jacksonville
and the 4 C. mill.

S. M. GARDNER.

The COURIER was in error last
week in saying that the Latexo
wreck was due to an open switch.
The front trucks of the engine
ran on the main line while the
driving wheels split the two tracks.
The wreck was caused by some
mechanical defect, and not by any
carelessness as stated. Herbert
Leaverton of Latexo says
the overturned engine showed
that the engineer had made every
possible effort to stop the train,
and was caught in the window of
the cab with the lower half of his
body protruding.

Notice.

On account of having an un-
usually large amount of work on
hand for the last several months
and being unable to secure effi-
cient labor during that time, we
were compelled to delay the turn-
ing out of some of the work placed
with us, and we now desire to
thank the public for allowing us
the necessary time in which to
turn out the work. We are again
prepared to take care of all work
given us on short notice, having
enlarged our labor force, and as-
sure you that better work cannot
be done than we do. Our prices are
right, too. We clean, press, dye,
repair, alter and make clothes.
Ladies' skirts will be given special
attention.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....	11:00 A M
" " " " " " " "	8:10 P M
Going South.....	1:25 P M
" " " " " " " "	9:44 P M

Call on

IKE LANSFORD

For

Edison Phonographs
and Gold Moulded
Records. In the
Downes old Building

Crockett, - - Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield
and little daughter returned on
Saturday afternoon from a trip to
Chicago, the Great Lakes, New
York City and the mountains of
New Hampshire. They were away
about three months. They were
accompanied home by Miss Leela
Warfield, who has been at school
in Chicago since last September,
and Miss Louise Jewell of Man-
chester, New Hampshire, who will
be the guest of the Warfields for
the winter. This will be Miss
Leela's first winter in Crockett,
she having been at school in the
North for the past three winters,
or since the residence of her pa-
rents in this city. Our southern
winters are also new to Miss Jewell
and it is believed that when she
gets a taste of them she will never
again be content to live in New
Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. War-
field were glad to get back to
Crockett where they can sit on the
south porch after sunset without
the necessity of furs and wraps
and enjoy the soft, gentle breezes
that are wafted from the gulf.
They say the moon does not shine
so beautifully anywhere else as it
does in Crockett.

Letter to R. R. Sebring.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We should like to
set your boys and girls at work on
this question in arithmetic and
casuistry.

A farmer is fattening three hogs
in three small pens; they have
equal room and straw and care,
and are fed in these three ways:
first hog, on a certain proportion
of milk and cooked cornmeal; sec-
ond hog, on the same, half water;
third hog, on the same, half water
and sawdust. How long will it
take, how much will they weigh,
how much will they cost, and
what'll the profit be on the three?

And a similar question in pig-
mentry. That the farmer is going
to paint three barns same size; and
he says to three painters: "what'll
you take to paint that barn?"

First painter scratches his head
a few minutes and says: "I'll do
it for \$50."

Second painter: "\$75."

Third painter: "\$97.48."

Will they each get a barn to
paint, or one get two, or one all
three, or nobody any; and what'll
they make on the job?

That's about how painting goes
sometimes.

But there is a way to reckon:
\$5 a gallon. The difficulty is in
knowing how many gallons to buy.
There's a way out of that.

Buy the least gallons paint, De-
voe. No matter how much one
buys; he returns what's left: costs
nothing. Yours truly

F W DEVOE & Co.
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell
our paint.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been
troubled with diarrhoea, and tried
every means possible to effect a
cure, without avail," writes John
H. Zirkle, of Philippi, W. Va.
"He saw Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
advertised in the Philippi Repub-
lican and decided to try it. The
result is one bottle cured him and
he has not suffered with the dis-
ease for eighteen months. Before
taking this remedy he was a con-
stant sufferer. He is now sound
and well, and although sixty years
old, can do as much work as a
young man." Sold by Murchi-
son & Beasley.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals the lungs

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Lovelady Locals.

Lovelady, Aug. 20.

EDITOR COURIER:

Mr. E. S. Henslee, wife and little son of Mt. Calm are visiting in Lovelady this week the guests of Mrs. N. T. Green.

Messrs. W. B. Cochran, W. T. Bruton, G. L. Murray and families spent a few days last week on the club grounds at Patterson's lake.

Miss Ettie Howell is visiting in Onalaska this week the guest of friends.

Miss Alma Murray returned last week from quite an extended visit to San Angelo, Houston and Galveston and other points.

Mr. B. F. Dent, wife and baby are at the Newton House this week. Mr. Dent has returned from Austin to resume his duties in the school room, beginning Sept. 16.

Mr. Charlie Monday and family of Terrell were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Monday for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ellen Gilliland is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Zavalla.

Miss Nina Dent has returned to Kennard after spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Otis Jophing who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dent, returned to her home in Garrison last week.

Mrs. Irvin Thompson is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hickie and little son of Somerville are in town this week the guests of Mrs. C. G. Leffler and family.

Dr. Clute Rayburn is in town this week.

Miss Della Moore of Crockett is spending a few days with Miss Alma Moore this week.

Mr. Ben Johnson and wife of Mart are visiting Mrs. A. S. Canon.

We are also glad to have Stoke Hutchins with us again for a while from Saron.

Mrs. D. J. Cater of Crockett is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. McCall.

Miss Bernice Adams has been on the sick list for quite a while. We hope she is better ere this.

Mr. J. J. Montgomery of Emory is spending a few days in town.

Mr. N. J. Cochran is up and on the streets again after a very serious spell of sickness.

Rev. B. Alfred Owen is in Weches holding services in the Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Cameron of Grapeland filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.

Mr. C. C. Murray, who has a mill at Volga, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson and wife of Groveton spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson.

Mr. J. N. Snell and wife have returned from a visit to Grapeland.

Miss Elizabeth Clegg of Trinity is the guest of Miss Ella Mainer this week.

Misses Ella Mainer and Rena Rich chaperoned a crowd of young people to Chappell's Lakes Friday last. All report a nice time.

Miss Jimmie Hart is spending

this week at Ellis Springs.

Miss Bessie Hutchings has returned from her school at Ellis Springs.

Miss Nellie Kennedy is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Mainer are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. George Jeffus has accepted a position with C. R. Rich.

Miss Verne Monday has returned from quite an extended trip to Palacios, Beaumont, Houston and other points.

Mrs. J. H. Wakefield and Miss Nora Lawrence have returned from a visit to relatives in Lutkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glover of Madisonville have moved to Lovelady and will make this their future home.

Mr. Julius Collins, wife and children have returned to their home in Lutkin after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Butler and children of Turkey, Texas, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Watts Beeson.

Mr. Billie Aiken of Crockett was in town a few days last week. Lovelady is needing a good rain to settle the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mainer joined a crowd of young folks who are spending this week on the river and lakes fishing.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Effie Hairston to Mr. Harris Larue.

Charlie Nissle will spend his fifteen days holiday from the civil service with relatives in Cotton Gin, Texas.

We are sorry to learn that little Dick Parker of this place has been confined to his bed for some time with a stubborn case of fever.

Walnut Creek Items.

EDITOR COURIER:

Since my last writing we have been blest by a nice rain, which revived "general green" to a great extent. We would have been glad to have had more, but this is making the farmers wear a smile that will not "come off."

It seems that the hot weather has put a stop to "Mr. Boll Weevil's" work to some extent.

The farmers are preparing their land for planting a fall crop of Irish potatoes.

Master Wayne Driskill had an attack of malarial fever last week.

Mr. J. B. Cunningham of San Pedro visited at the homes of Messrs. Z. D. and L. W. Driskill Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Grounds and daughter, Essie, are visiting in the "western regions" for a few days.

Miss Sophronia Driskill returned home from her visit at Wesley's chapel yesterday. Miss Sophy says she enjoyed a very delightful time while visiting some of her friends and patrons in the district which she intends teaching. Her school will begin very soon. She attended Sunday school and preaching at the Wesley chapel church the 2nd Sunday. Rev. Payne's regular appointment. She also attended church at Latexo. Brothers H. Baker and E. Payne were conducting a series of sermons at that place. As she returned home Sunday, she and her friend stopped in the city for preaching and were loyally entertained, and enjoyed a very refreshing dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leaverton.

Mrs. John Matthews returned home Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Kent.

Master George Jones spent a few days of last week with his little nephew, Master Wayne Driskill.

Miss Ora Driskill had quite a fright on last Friday morning by

a snake which she found between the beds in the most profound slumber, but was soon awakened by her calls for a stick to "murder" it with.

Mr. L. W. Driskill has quite a bad case of "Taylor county fever." It doesn't seem like there is any cure for his malady but to move there, which his friends and relatives regret very much to see him do.

Our community is getting very thinly populated here of late. Some are going to the mills, some to the public works, while others are bound for the west and all its grandeur. Ever thine,

Aug. 20, 1907. JESSAMINE.

SUICIDE WITH STRYCHNINE.

Will Taylor Put Poison in Water and Then Drank It.

Ratcliff, Tex., Aug. 23.—Mr. Will Taylor, aged about 40 years, took a half bottle of strychnine at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning with suicidal intent, and died at 4 o'clock the same day with convulsions. Doctors worked with him for hours, but the deadly poison had done its work. Mr. Taylor was employed by the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company at this place, and had been here about three years. Tuesday he began drinking and became intoxicated, and remained so during the night. While in this drunken rage he put some of the strychnine in the water, and his wife and one daughter were also poisoned, but not enough to hurt them. He poured the remainder of the bottle in a glass of water and drank it, with the above results. He leaves a wife and several children.

No. 4684.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$305,462.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	36,716.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	53,303.23
Other real estate owned	19,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,456.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,973.85
Due from approved reserve agents	25,582.84
Checks and other cash items	842.02
Notes of other National Banks	1,545.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	138.50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,639.75
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
	\$20,639.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasr (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$555,618.11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,740.08
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,201.13
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,259.92
Individual deposits subject to check	318,498.20
Demand certificates of deposit	28.00
Reserved for taxes	892.78
Total	\$555,618.11

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

J. W. YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. B. SMITH,
H. F. MOORE,
JAS. S. SHIVERS,
Directors.

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Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

No. 8742.

Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., June 14, 1907.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June, 1907. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes: "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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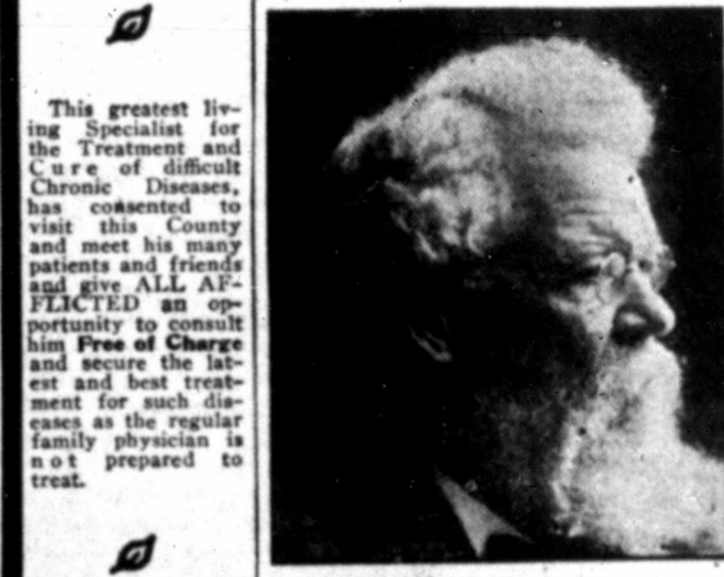
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The Doctor is surrounded with a fine collection of instruments for examining and treating all chronic diseases of the Head, Face, Eye, Ear, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Skin, Brain and Nervous System. Cases: Tumors, Piles, Swellings, Old Sores, Fits, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Sick Headache, Debility, Depression of Spirits, Diseases of Children, Hereditary Diseases, etc., and in fact, all long-standing and chronic diseases. All surgical operations performed.

EXAMINATIONS FREE TO ALL
He adopted the following plan, which is peculiar to the large hospitals, and is not and never has been the practice of country doctors, viz: he carefully notes the symptoms of the patient, and ascertains the condition of the internal organs, all in the shortest possible time. Patients can consult him or communicate with him as often as they choose, during the whole time required for the cure, without regard to where they may be, and without extra charge, thus rendering the treatment as successful and satisfactory as though they were living next door to each other.

HIS IMPROVED METHODS OF TREATMENT
Are mild and pleasant; agree perfectly with the most delicate Lady or Child; do not reduce strength; can be used while at work, and give the greatest possible benefit in the shortest possible time. Patients can consult him or communicate with him as often as they choose, during the whole time required for the cure, without regard to where they may be, and without extra charge, thus rendering the treatment as successful and satisfactory as though they were living next door to each other.

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Quick, painless and certain cure for Impotency, Lost Manhood, Spermatorrhoea, Losses, Weakness and Nervous Debility, also for Prostatitis, Varicocele, and all private diseases, whether from imprudent habits of youth or sexual excesses in mature years, or any cause that debilitates the sexual functions, speedily and permanently cured. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Absolute cures guaranteed in cases curable. No risk incurred.

DISEASES OF WOMEN
Such as have baffled the skill of other physicians and remedies. Dr. Arnold quickly cures Cancers, Tumors, Fibroid and Polyroid. Growths cured without the use of the knife. No cutting, no pain, no danger.

A LIFE OF EXPERIENCE
The Doctor has had a whole life of study and experience in his profession, and enjoys advantages which fall to the lot of few. After attending his Full Courses in the Medical Colleges, and graduating with the highest honors, he was not content to stop there, but has since attended other Colleges, and several times reviewed the whole profession; has also traveled extensively for the purpose of improvement, having visited the best Medical Colleges, Hospitals, Dispensaries, and other Medical and Surgical Institutions.

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Dr. Arnold has received the most approved instruction in Analytical and Micro-scopical Examinations of the Urine, etc., which are now considered indispensable to a correct diagnosis in many diseases. There are many diseases which physicians in common practice do not usually treat, and are, therefore, seldom prepared with necessary and costly outfit to examine correctly, or treat with success; such cases, therefore, would do well to call at once and learn their true condition, and whether the doors of Hope are yet open, or forever closed against them.

FACTS FOR MEN OF ALL AGES
By reason of false modesty the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the ruinous results which certain solitary indiscreet practices produce. These vices when persisted in eventually undermine the constitution inducing nervous debility and premature decay. Dr. Arnold has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being the most successful and celebrated specialist for the treatment and cure of these afflictions. You may consult him with complete confidence. Of all the maladies that afflict mankind there is probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little.

DELAYS DANGEROUS
Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds of persons have them before they even suspect it. They know they are not well, but are perfectly ignorant of the deadly fangs which are fastening upon them, and must, sooner or later, certainly destroy them, unless rescued by a skillful hand. Are you afflicted? Your case may now be perfectly curable, but Remember, every moment of neglect brings you nearer its incurable stages, when, perhaps, the most skillful physician can render you no assistance. The present is ours, the future may be Too Late.

Epilepsy or fits scientifically treated and cured by a never-failing method. Free Examination of the Urine.—Each person applying for medical treatment should send or bring 2 to 4 ounces of urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopical examination. Persons unskillfully treated by ignorant pretenders who keep trifling with them month after month, giving poisonous and injurious compounds, should call and see the Doctor.

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