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You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Warren, J. D. Mc-Iver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda

cial district, then in a newspaper to appear at the next regular term published in the nearest district to of the district court of Houston at the next regular term of the house thereof, in Crockett, on the was the consideration of an elec- district court of Houston county, 1st Monday in October, 1907, the tion to determine whether the city to be holden at the court house same being the 7th day of Octoof Crockett should issue bonds for thereof, in Crockett, on the 1-t ber, 1907, then and there to mined to order the election, and petition filed in said court on the docket of said court No. 5056, taining 5221 acres of land.

title to said land which casts a land under the three, five and ten cloud on plaintiff's title.

said land removing all clouds plaintiffs also claim title to said therefrom substituting all missing land under and by virtue of duly instruments and quieting his title registered deeds which are all set

before said court, at its aforesaid hulla and Texas granted to Jose next regular term, this writ, with Miguel Musquez eleven leagues of your return thereon, showing how land and afterward; the State of you have executed the same.

the district court of Houston Henrie for one league and labor

of said court, at office in Crockett, eleven league grant which casts a Texas, this the 27th day of July, cloud on plaintiffs title. J. B. STANTON,

Clerk, District Court, Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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county, Greeting:

summon the unknown heirs of O. Warren dec'd and the unknown of this Citation once in each week you have executed same. heirs of John McIver dec'd by ma- for eight successive weeks preonce in each week for eight suc some newspaper published in your ty. cessive weeks previous to the re- county, if there be a newspaper Given under my hand and the Foley's Honey and lar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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said 3rd judicial district, to appear county, to be holden at the court Monday in October, 1907, the answer a petition filed in the said same being the 7th day of October, court on the 26th day of July, 1907, then and there to answer a 1907, in a su't, numbered on the mined to order the election, and the time for holding same was set for October 15. The campaign is now on, and all in favor of progress are lining up on the waterworks side. All in favor of staying in the old rut will, of course, oppose the movement. Conservative estimates show that the saving in fire insurance alone will soon pay for the waterworks, to say nothing of the added conveniences to our city. The Courier hopees to see the election, and the time for holding same was set provided in said court on the docket of said court No. 5056, 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 John McIver deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being law-fully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arants, and said petition alleging the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arthat plaintiff is the owner in fee ledge, John LeGory and J. R. simple claiming same by chain of Sheridan being owners of an untitle from the agreement of the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arthat plaintiff is the owner in fee title from the sovereignty of the divided one half interest in same soil, and by the three, five and ten and the said Tom D. Clark being years Statutes of limitation of the the owner of an undivided one-following described property to balf interest in same of the followany, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City Ala Chamberlain's Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's ett near Trinity river and des- 19 miles S 58 W from Crockett, Salve is for sale by Murchison & cribed by field notes as follows; and described as follows; beginbeginning at the corner "Little ning at S W-corner of lot No. 6, Pasture." Thence north 36 east out of said league and labor on the 940 varas to east corner of said east bank of Trinity river a pecan tract. Thence north 331 east 30 in brs N 65 W 4 vrs a hack-510 varas to a stake a red haw 5 berry brs N 12 E 11 vrs. Thence in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another south 75 east 1719 varas to a corbrs North 482 east 6 varas. ner on the east boundary line of Thence north 791 east 693 varas league stake in prairie. Thence S a stake. Thence north 842 east 15 west with east boundary line 313 varas to a stake, thence south of said league at 1150 varas to 50½ east 627 varas to a pin oak stake in prairie on John Durst 30 in for corner mkd X whence N W boundary line. Thence with another pin oak 16 in brs N 31 Durst line south 55 west 1870 vrs E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs to the east corner of John Box S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north survey a pecan bears N 70 W 12 42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12 vrs. Thence north 35 west with in on the bank of Rackard creek, Box line 1344 vrs to his north thence down said creek with its corner an ash bears south six meanders as follows: S 48 E 180 varas marked H. Thence with yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253 Box line south 55 west 103 varas vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs on north bank of Blue Lake two S 41 E 10 2 5 vrs a burr oak 18 ash trees mkd X for corner in brs 5 2 5 vrs. Thence south Thence north 35 west 1007 varas 52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E corner on Trinity river two elms line of J. Douglass land at a stake, mkd X for corner thence up the a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2 5 river as follows S 75 E 56 vrs N vrs; thence north 73 west 1600 60 E 600 vrs N 15 E 400 vrs N 60 vrs to the place of beginning con- E 516 vrs the place of beginning, bearings marked X D & B.

That the defendants assert some | That plaintiffs claim title to said years Statutes of limitation and Plaintiff prays judgment for specially plead the same. That out in plaintiffs petition. Plain-Herein fail not, but have you tiffs allege that the State of Coa-Texas issued a patent to Benjamine Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of F. Wood assignee of Archibald Given under my hand and seal over said Jose Miguel Musquez

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

Plaintiffs pray judgment for The State of Texas-To the Sher- said land removing all clouds iff or any Constable of Houston therefrom substituting all missing deeds or other instruments and You are hereby commanded to quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and before said court, at its aforesaid wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood next regular term, this writ, with Stone, the unknown heirs of D. deceased, by making publication your return thereon, showing how

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk, of king publication of this Citation vious to the return day hereof, in the district court of Houston coun-

turn day hereof, in some news- published therein, but if not, then seal of said court, at office in paper published in your county, in any newspaper published in the Crockett, this the 26th day of if there be a newspaper published 3rd judicial district; but if there July, 1907. J. B. STANTON,

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the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. the place of beginning. A. H. and R. H. Wootters, ad- ning. ministrators de bonis non with | That the plaintiff D. A. Nunn owns J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. sentatives the following tracts of the district court records of Houston Sheridan, Mrs. W. S. Lively, J. land out of said league: out proper authority, and contrary of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner described in deed last paragraph. Deed unknown, Louis Vest, Elizabeth of the district court of Houston and books of his office an order or where it empties into the river, a date March 21st, 1904. conveying the memorandum, cancelling patent pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 w 4 vrs same land as described in deed last parathe district court of Houston countries and a hackberry brs N 12 E 11 graph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard tv. to be held at the court house July, A. D. 1907. of Texas, to Benjamin F. Wood w 1200 varas, N 5½ w 694 varas, conveying 406 2-3 acres of the Archibald thereof, in the city of Crockett, as assignee of Archibald Henrie, N 27½ w 1647 varas to the place Henrie league and labor of land, being 1007 being the 7th day of October, on the 8th day of December, 1869; of beginning.
and that the proofs or affidavits Second tract being 100 acres out upon which said Commissioner of said league and labor, and being ferred to. Deed of E. J. and E. A. wood answer a petition filed in said fraudulent, and asking that such of said partition hereinbefore re-cancellation be set aside and held ferred to containing 640 acres. for naught; that the plaintiff J.W. That the plaintiffs D. A. Nunn Hail is the owner, and on or about and J. W. Hail own jointly, and of lands, parts of said league and of land.

field notes as follows:

ory brs E 5 yrs. Thence N 30 W ginning.

on the east bank of Trinity river, vrs. Thence south 75 east 2490 described in deed last paragragh. Deed of A.B. The State of Texas—To the sher- a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 931 vrs. to stake. Thence S.15 w. 242.6 iff or any Constable of Houston varas to corner, thence N 15 E varas to stake, J. A. Lund- land. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. You are hereby commanded to w about 1151 varas to corner on said Lundbeck's line north 75 west same land as described in deed last paragraph. summon the unknown heirs of E bank of Trinity river; thence to his northwest corner on river beed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, with the meanders of the river to bank, an over cup 24 in dia brs Pollard to E. J. Wood of date April 28th, 1882,

corn, if living, and if not living and being lot No.2 in the partition Thence with the meanders of the ing 190 acres out of said league and labor. Deed the unknown heirs of George S. decree hereinbefore referred to, river to the place of beginning. heirs of George Click, deceased, river a spanish oak brs S 35 w 8 notes as follows: Beginning at W. Hail of date January 10th, 1905, conveying claiming an interest in the herein- Thence S 75 E with the south bdy land deeded to Turner Williams wife to Louis Sapp, the date December 3rd, 1895, lished in said judicial district, E 792 varas, to the place of begin- pecan 8 in brs south 45 west 2 2-5 a arm composed of p A Nunn and F A Williams.

said district, to appear at the acres, and being an undivided in-next regular term of the district terest in lot No. 1 of said parcourt of Houston county, to be tition containing 640 acres, deholden at the court house thereof scribed by field notes as follows: in Crockett, on the first Monday Beginning at N w corner of Arin October, A. D. 1907, the same chibald Henrie league on E bank being the 7th day of October, A. of Trinity river, a walnut bears N 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, in varas, to the N w corner of B. a suit numbered on the docket of Davis survey, a pin oak brs S 41 said court No. 5060, wherein D. w 3 vrs a sweet gum bears N 17 A. Nunn and J. W. Hail are plain- w 4 vrs dist. Thence S 15 w tiffs, and J. J. Terrell, the un- with Davis w bdy line at 800 varas known heirs of Jose Miguel Mus- corner, red oak brs N 86 w 7 vrs Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. quez, the unknown heirs of Ben- RO brs N 23 w 2 vrs. Thence Wood and D. M. Murchison; lot No. the unknown heirs of George S. oak brs S 55 w 8 varas, do brs S 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard; Alcorn, deceased, the unknown 6 varas. Thence up the river N 7 lot No.4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. heirs of A. F. James, deceased, E 808 varas to the place of begin- 8.8. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 have executed the same.

will appexed of the estate of J. C. jointly and as tenant in common Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing Wootters, deceased, J. R. McIver, with George J. and Sallie J. But-F. H. Peters, Tom D. Clark, H. ler, their assignees or legal repre-

A. Lundbeck, and the unknown First tract being 13213 acres and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. B. Mulligan, heirs of George Click, deceased, described by field notes as follows: of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 The State of Texas-To the Sherare defendants, said petition alleg- Beginning at the S w corner of acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. ing that the plaintiffs are the own- lot No. 5 in the partition hereto- and B. F. Wood, in above partition. ers in fee simple of certain here- fore referred to, on the E bank of Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hail, of inafter described tracts of land, Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs N date April 15th, 1902, conveying said 610 summon the heirs of John Leach, part of the Archibald Henrie one 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 acres referred to in deed last paragraph. deceased, whose names are uneague and labor, situated in Hous- vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hail, known, the heirs of Louis Vest, paper is published. ton county, Texas, about 19 miles the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the of date day of August, 1886, con- deceased, whose names are un- S 58 W from the town of E bdy line of said league, a black veying by field notes 406 2.3 acres of known, the heirs of Elizabeth Crockett, on Trinity river, and locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. said Henry league and labor, being lot Vest, deceased, whose names are of the next term thereof, this that on or about the 27th day of Thence S 15 w with the E B line No. 5, awarded to her in the partition unknown, the heirs of W. A. H. May, 1873, Jacob Kuechler, Com- of said league, at 2554 varas, the missioner of the General Land N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Hail to S. L. Murchison of date January unknown, the heirs of T. A. Mil- Witness J. B. Stanton clerk office of the State of Texas, with- Thence N 75 w with the N B line 15th, 1898, conveying the same land as ler, deceased, whose names are to law entered upon the records on E bank of Lost Creek near of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hail, of Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A.

ded his action were false and an undivided interest in lot No. 1, to Emma Silence, conveying the land court, on the 27th day of July,

the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, on or about the 1st day of July, A. was lawfully seized and possessed D. 1907, were lawfully seized and of the following described tracts possessed of the following tracts

First tract containing 320 acres First tract of 406% acres being a part of said Henry league and lot No. 5 in the partition of said labor, described by field notes as league and labor, as shown by decree of the district court of Houston county, as appears of record of the Archibald Henrie league in Vol. H. page 372 of the minutes and labor, between the heirs of B. of the district court of Houston F. Wood, et al. commencing on 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres county, Texas, and described by the E bank of the Trinity river, a pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 w 4 vrs. Beginning at the S W corner of Do 8 in brs N 15 W 2 vrs. Thence lot No. 4, on the east bank of S 75 E 4348 varas, corner on W Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N B line of B. Davis survey; thence 70 W 8 vrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 S 15 W with B. Davis line 533 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, N E corner of lot No. 4, and labor of land, the same heretofore varas, corner on W B line of Ar- haw bush bears N 15 E 2 vrs. thur Henrie survey, a sweet gum Thence N 75 W 219 varas, to Tum-16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A ner's (or Turner's) corner; Thence sweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 vrs S 15 W with Tumner's (or Turdist. Thence S 15 W with the E ner's) line 543 varas, sweet gum Bdy line of said Henrie league 557 16 in dis Tumner's (or Turner's) varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a S W corner; thence N 75 W 2191 black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs. varas to corner on E bank of Trindist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, ity river, a spanish oak; thence up cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 the river N 7 W with the meanderin dia brs N42 E 5 vrs and a hick- (ing of the same to the place of be-

100 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the Second tract containing 110 said Kempuer by B. E. Hall and wife through e of beginning bearings mark- acres a part of said Archibald Hen- trustee above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hall rie lengue and labor, described by to J. W. Hail, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying among other lands his interest in lands referen and tract being 50 acres of field notes as follows: Beginning ed to indeed last paragraph. Deed of J. R. Barrue and labor, described by at the southwest corner of lot No. bee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall, date Nov otes as follows: Beginning 2, on the east bank of the river, a SW corner of a tract sold pecan S in dia brs south 30 west 4 and wife to J. R. Farbee, of date December 4th

to the place of beginning.

Patent from the State of Texas to Ben-

said lands as follows:

acres to Mrs, E. Merritt; lot No. 6 containing 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears August, A. D. 1907. of record in Book H. page 371 et seq. of county, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood to E. J. wood, of date April 28th, 1882, lot No. 3, the same set apart and awarded to her in the partition heretofore redescribed in deed last paragraph, and in addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league on the docket of said court, whereand labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. in James Mosroe, Jno C. Monroe, 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, 1895, conveying the same land Turner williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said williams to J. w. Hail in next paragraph. Deed of Turner wilof the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. wood by sheriff to B. E. Hail, 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 referred to. Deed of B. E. Hail and wife by trustee to II. Kempner conveying 540 acres of said land, the same de scribed in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M. Murchison, deceased, to B. E. Hail 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. Hail, of date December 31st

277 varas to corner, thence N 75 beck's north line. Thence with Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the south 26th east 9 4-5 vrs an ash 20 conveying 406 2-3 acres out of said league and at 1416 3-10 varas, corner from Wood, deceased, George S. Al- Third tract containing 610 acres in dia brs north 39 east 3 4-5 vrs. labor. need of J. A Lundbeck and wife to L. which a redoak brs N 34 W 3 vrs., of N. E. Nelson and wife, to A. F. Berg, of date Alcorn, deceased, the unknown described by field notes as follows: Third tract containing 50 acres May 13th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. ner on a survey made for S. Mass heirs of A. F. James, deceased, J. Beginning at the S w corner of of said Archibald Henrie league Deed of A. F. Berg and wife to H. Roberts, of from which a Redoak brs N 28 W A. Lundbeck, and the unknown lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity and labor, and described by field land. peed of H. Roberts to D. A. Nunn and J. Thanks, deceased, J. Beginning at the S w corner of said at the said at the S w corner of said at the S w corne and all other persons asserting or vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. the northwest corner of a tract of the same land, peed of J. A. Lundbeck and place of beginning. after described lands, by making line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood publication of this citation once in corner on w B line of B. Davis on bank of river marked T, W. each week for eight successive survey, a red oak brs N 86 w 7 Thence with Williams line south land as conveyed in deed last paragraph. Con. plaintiffs therefrom, and have unweeks previous to the return day vrs do. brs N 23 w 2 vrs. Thence 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence tract and transfer of Benjamin F. Wood to A. F lawfully withheld the possession hereof in some newspaper publish- S 15 w to Davis line, 784 varas, north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old larges and labor and lab nereof 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;

S 15 w to Davis line, 784 varas, north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with 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 look to their damage in the sum of one lished in the third judicial district;

S 15 w to Davis line, 784 varas, north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hall to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler, of date May look to their damage in the sum of one labor. Contract and conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and conveyance by the said labor. Contract and 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, of date May look to their damage in the sum of one labor. Contract and conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and 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 look to their damage in the sum of one labor. Contract and conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and 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 labor. Contract and conveying an undivided one-third interest in said league and labor. The labor is a said league and labor. The labor is a said league and labor is a said league and labor. The labor is a said league and labor is a said league and labor. The but if there be no newspaper pub- distant. Thence up the river N 7 pecan 5 in dia brs north 1½ vrs a Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler to Nunn & Williams then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to Fourth tract containing 540 ings of said river, south 280 varas league and labor of land, and conveying an unthat said J. J. Settegast claims an divided one third interest therein for such services, of date May 28th, 1879. peed of F A Wil-That the plaintiffs deraign title to liams to D A Nunn ot date September 13th, 1892, conveying among other lands in partition his the heirs of the said Jacob Allinterest in said Archibald Henrie league and bright, deceased, that the said labor. And in addition the plaintiffs allege that jamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald they and those under whom they claim have the Henrie, granting by field notes one right and title to all of the several tracts of land league and labor of land. Decree of par- claimed and described in their petition under D. 1907, then and there to answer 44 E 7 5-10 vrs (ash gone) Thence tition in the district court of Houston and that the defendants are asserting and claim ty, on the 14th day of March, county, Texas, of date September 24th, ing an interest in and to said lands, which 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. clouds the title of plaintiff and praying that on vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is al. proof being heard, that they have judgment for lotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. all of the lands sued for, quieting the titles was surveyed, located and patent-thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and ed. by purchase from the said Wood, et al, their respective interest in that the record of the cancellation of the patent said league and labor of land as follows: 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 Leach to said Jacob Allbright, jamin F. Wood, deceased, George N 75 w 4458 varas to corner on E lamin F. Wood, deceased, George N 75 w 4458 varas to corner on E lamin F. Wood, deceased, George N 75 w 4458 varas to corner on E lamin F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing lamin F. Wood, deceased, George N 75 w 4458 varas to corner on E lamin F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing lamin F. Wood, Jr. Lot cancellation as registered among the deed rec-Herein fail not, but have before said court, on

> with your return thereon, showing how you 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 Clerk, pistrict Court of Houston County, Texas.

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county, Greeting: Miller, and Arthur Henry to apty, to be held at the court house July, A. D. 1907. thereof, in the city of Crockett, 1907, being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to A. T. Monroe, Jr., J. A. Monroe, Sarah J. Holmes, W. S. Dupree, J. J. Settegast, Avery Dickey, R. Henry, Lou Dickey, who sues for herself and as next friend being alleged as follows: That on give it to her, but I succeeded. an Landbeck by A. B. Sage, vrs. do. S in brs north 15 west 2 1895, conveying by field notes the same land as a pine brs N 41 W 3 2-10 varas. Beasley.

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, a hickory brs S 8 E 5 varas. Thence south at 1275 varas cor-Thence east at 1416 varas to the

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected

That plaintiffs, except plaintiff J. J. Settegast, are the legal heirs interest in the said land by purchase from G. K. Cessna, one of Jacob Allbright was the owner of land certificate No. 320 issued to John Leach by the Board of Land 1846, under and by virtue of which the above described land ed, by purchase from the said John Leach, and the written transfer of title to same from said John being lost or destroyed, plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of such transfer on the trial of this said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, 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 preiff or any Constable of Houston vious to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your You are hereby commanded to county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a news-

> Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 1st day writ, with your return thereon,

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk

county. Given under my hand and the pear at the next regular term of seal of the said court, in the city

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

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience 1907, in a cause numbered 5058, on an east bound C. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le-Grande, Ore," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man "I was in the smoking department Sarah Allee, John Allee, Walter with some other traveling men when one of them went out into Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to for her minor children, Maud the coach and came back and said, Dickey, Jesse Dickey, Claudbry There is a woman sick unto death Dickey, Douglass Dickey and in the car.' I at once got up and Bettie Dickey, are plaintiffs and went out, found her very ill with the unknown heirs of John Leach, cramp colic, her hands and arms deceased, the unknown heirs of were drawn up so you could not Louis Vest, deceased, the un-straighten them, and with a death known heirs of Elizabeth Vest, like look on her face. Two or deceased, the unknown heirs of W. three ladies were working with A. H. Miller, deceased, the un- her and giving her whiskey. I known heirs of T. A. Miller, de went to my suit case and got my ceased, Louis Vest, Elizabeth bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I Miller, Charles A. Keenan, Clau- never travel without it), ran to the dia K. Scott, Carrie Keenan, water tank, put a double dose of Rachel Keenan, Mrs. Helen the medicine in the glass, poured Coryell, Robert G. Coryell, Doug- some water into it and stirred it lass Keenan, and Atther Henry with a pencil; then I had quite a are defendants, the cause of action time to get the ladies to let me the 1st day of January, 1907 could at once see the effect and I plaintiffs were the owners in fee worked with her, rubbing her simple and were in the quiet and hands, and in twenty minutes I peaceable possession of the follow- gave her another dose. By this ing described tract or parcel of time we were almost into Le-1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to land, towit: Situated in Houston Grande, where I was to leave the county, Texas, about 15 miles 5 85 train. I gave the bottle to the E from Crockett, being the John husband to be used in case another Leach 320 acres survey, and dose should be needed, but by the bounded and described as follows: time the train ran into LeGrande Beginning at the N. E. corner of she was alright, and I received the of a survey in the name of John thanks of every passenger in the Dickerson, a stake from which ear." For sale by Murchison &

IN RURAL HOLLAND

A DAY'S TRAVEL LAY THE LAND bottle is guaranteed to cure any one OF DYKES.

From Amsterdam Through the Wonderful Country Wrested from the Sea by Sheer Courage and Resourcefulness.

Here is a pretty description of a day's travel through Holland: "At Amsterdam I left the train and boarded a boat bound for the Helder, the northernmost point of North Holland, where the low-lying islands curve round to the horizon, looking as if they had been appointed ocean outposts to Friesland. The voyage might take a day, but what of that? There is only one way to travel in Holland -by water. The boat glides through the brimming canal, passes the clean towns and the many windmills. Life persists; passengers and cargoes come and go, but you are no longer at war with the world or in trouble with it. You are a spectator, idling through a summer day, wrapped in aloofness, content merely to be moving through the moist and luminous air. When the environs of Amsterdam are left behind and the waterside houses give place to the reeds that bend as the backwash overtakes them and the factories fade into vast, bright meadows, the spirit of this land, wrested from the sea, obsesses the traveler. I forgot to count the windmills, was indifferent to the locality of the hut where Peter the Great studied shipbuilding and was content with pretending to choose a habitation from among the dwellings whose gardens are washed by the waters of this great north canal.

"We passed through Alkmaar. Oh one side Dutch farmhouses, compact, four-square stretching in an endless line along the waterway; on the other side the meadows and beyond them, far away, the sweeping line of the dunes. They rise above the North sea and on their sandy sides and heights men are forever on the watch against the encroachments of the ocean; they plant the shrub called belm, that binds the sand together, making a bulwark against the rage of the waves. God gave us the sea, but we made the shore, says the Dutchman. These flower-fruitful and pastoral meadows that outstretched as we glided northward were once submerged in water. The fight against the sea never ceases. As we moved northward, the three great dykes loomed out. I gazed out at these high bulwarks, patrolled and watched by day and by night, and mused on the legend that at Amsterdam there is one master key a turn of which, in times of peril from foreign invasion, will drown the land again.

"And as I mused there swept past a barge. The great sail was hoisted. The family-a mite of the 50,000 canal population who live out their lives on these floating houses-were gathered round the tiller, where mynheer smoked and steered. A barge-the symbol of this sea-conquering people. Below the Helder I landed. Beyond is the fort, with the fringe of islands outposting Friesland, the fishing fleet and the gunboats, and the channel between the mainland and Texel opening to the world. As I crossed the bridge I saw the sight of sights. There was no fuss, no shouting, no spilling of wine at that launch. The barge moved from her cradle, shot downward, took the water in a rush, pretended to capsize and all at once acquiesced. She had found her master."

Superstitious Mexicans

Mexicans enjoy the well-earned reputation of being one of the most superstitious races of the world. Superstition exists wherever there is a human being, but Mexico seems to be the place where all human superstitutions are centered. To such an extent is this true that superstition has become almost a kind of religion, governing every act of the people.

A Fine Graduating Present.

A woman went into a Broadway florist's store one day not long ago to buy some flowers for a sweet girl graduate.

"I want to get some flowers for a young lady who is to graduate to-morrow," she said. "What have you?" "How would some American beau-

ties do?" asked the florist.

"What are they worth?" "The best are seven dollars a

dozen.' The woman thought a moment. "Have you none cheaper?" she asked. "We have them for 50 cents a dozen

"Would carnations do for a graduating present?"

"Yes, indeed."

and 75 cents a dozen.

"Will you tie them up with ribbon?" "Yes."

"Will you mix the colors?"

"Well," said the woman, after a moment's hesitation, "you may give me a red one and a white one."

The florist gasped. "Shall I put them in separate boxes?" he asked.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Topic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One case. You can't lose. Try it.

Trust than man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything.

In this world every mountain-top of privilege is girdled by the vales of simple duty.-H. Van Dyke.

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

When life's all love, 'tis life; aught else, 'tis naught.-Sidney Lanier.



OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will remov-

I was smileted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It ing the sore with caustic plasters or the was a small pimple at first but it surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If

PURELY VEGETABLE

was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.

THOS. OWEN

West Union, Ohio.

Surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.

The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the

blood so that instead of feeding the diseased

parts with impurities, it nourishes the rritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice

you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC ">, ATLANTA, GA.



Ladies who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex will find, in Cardui, a remedy that over a million other ladies have found to be a good medicine for all the ills of women. It relieves unnecessary pain, regulates disordered functions and gives rest to the weary, worn-out woman-worker. For over 50 years

Vine of Cardui

has been helping sick women. "Before taking Cardui," writes Mrs. M. A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "I had suffered, for 12 years, from headache, backache, and pain in my shoulder, side and limbs. At last I took Cardul and now I am in splendid health." Sold by all druggists in \$1 bottles with full directions inside the wrapper.

WRITE US A LETTER Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Of Little Faith.

At the Pine Grove camp ground in Canaan, Conn., a little girl was removed by her mother for disobedience and being naughty to her playmates. The child was told that when she said her prayers at night she should seek forgiveness and ask the Lord to help her be a better girl. Here is the prayer which the youngster made under protest:

"Oh, Lord, I want you to help me to mind my mamma, to help me to be a better girl, to help me to be good to my playmates, to-but, pshaw, Lord, what's the use? I 'spect you don't believe half I'm saying."

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years-Hands and Eye Most Affected-Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Ready If Needed. A Chicago office boy, looking for a job, was asked whether he used profane language. He replied:

"I kin if necessary." He got the place.

Oldtime Kite Carriages.

The present aeronautical activity recalls the kite craze of 55 years ago, when kite carriages were being extensively built and experimented with. With the aid of two large kites a carriage was pulled 25 miles an hour.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Aids English Government.

A Mohammedan army schoolmaster has addressed a loyal appeal to the native army in India pointing out that as soon as common sense is exercised the accusations against the Indian government fall to the ground.

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."-Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday.-Abraham Lincoln.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is proof positive of a man's es sential soundness if he improves as he grows old .- James Parton.

Garden Spot of the World

This Fitly Describes That Portion of Texas Lying Between San Antonio and the Gulf.

You Can Buy a Truck and Fruit Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Choice Town Lots for \$210. Terms \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I spent all day the 9th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two

full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition.

I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be

all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I have seed land when I are it.

believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home" with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life.

While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw in Texas.

I have invested in this Simmons proposition and am now making preparations to move there this fall, and I wish to say to my friends and all of their friends, take out at least one application. You can't go wrong. It is the garden spot of the United States.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly, B. Q. MATHES.

This is the famous Simmons Ranch of 95,000 acres 36 miles south of San Antonio. For literature and full particulars write for name of nearest agent.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

215 Alamo Plaza. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ou Look Premature

Tell and act the truth and fear no

What you dislike do not force on

Well, how are you getting on in your soul-kissing instructions?

Be honest and just to your employer, working in the open, and he will not fail to find your value.

The small minority of brain and nergy ever control the great majority of human beef and ignorance.

If ripened souls enjoy the lipless kiss the average person will do his best to see that his soul stays green.

Probably it never occurred to Uncle Russell Sage that the designs on our American \$10 and \$20 gold pieces have been inartistic.

A St. Louis girl grew three inches taller during her vacation and her cance now describes her as the height of his ambition.

Nikola Tesla still insists that he can talk to Mars. But will he stop talking long enough to give Mars a chance to reply?

A special bulletin from the department of agriculture treats of a destructive germ in spring chickens." Warning to consumers: Boil your

One London hotel is said to have received \$1,650,000 from American patrons since March. Since tips are not included, the real expenditure of these tourists can only be guessed.

A boy with a sixth sense has been discovered in Norway. Well, we have plenty of boys in this country who, in addition to their five senses, know enough not to rock the boat.

By a recent order many British ships will have to be rechristened to avoid duplicate names. In a pinch they might borrow a few choice ones from our own Pullman cars. These names are unique.

if, as the university professor says, Chinamen are likely to inherit the earth because they can subsist on less food than is required by other peoples, we all might put ourselves on the defensive by cutting out pie.

Scientists in Austria-Hungary noted an earthquake shock the other day about 2,500 miles away. This distance was not sufficient to reach the spot where the Standard Oil company hit the tessellated pavement.

Prof. Shaller Mathews says that marriage is too much like a picule. That is only at the beginning. Later on it often develops into a close imi-tation of a finish fight for the lightweight championship of the world.

An American woman on a steamer arriving in New York handed a lemon to a Britisher who had been obnoxiously attentive to her on the way across. It is hoped the Britisher will see the point by the time he goes

Mr. John Graham Brooks declared recently that it costs \$25,000 to bring up a boy in middle-class life, and now an English mother estimates that it costs \$37,000 to rear an English girl from infancy to the society age. Dear children!

A Philadelphia doctor says that candy satisfies the eraving for alcohol and he recommends highly a candy jag to men who have been finding the other kind so unsatisfactory. It unds good, but wouldn't the candy agger be called a mollycoddle in some strenuous circles?

Mr. Carnegie has given \$500,000 and some advice to King Edward's hospital fund. The good thing about the 500,000 is that its acceptance is not dependent upon the acceptance of the sovice, but unlike a good many of Mr. Carnegie's bequests is optional and has no string attached.

One of those extraordinary Chicago professors has been studying sea birds down of the Tortugas, and here he mes home and declares that guils ave a language of their own, think and reason and live in communities and family groups, indicating a capacty for politics and social organization. But just as likely as not he is trying to gull his listeners.

A New York manufacturing concern building some trolley cars with a turn-stile at the rear platform so arnged that but one passenger can t through at a time and must pay s he goes. The exit is by the front our. This not only saves fares to be company, but leaves the confree to pay some attention to omfort of the passengers. It is y agreesary to say that this con-ace will discourage the use of

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND **CO-OPERATIVE UNION** - OF AMERICA -

Raise more stuff to the acre, and thus avoid the necessity of having your business so widely scattered.

Do not let a day pass over your head in which you do not help some man or woman to be a better person. | lief.

So long as the merchant is buying his goods at the cheapest place he can get them, he should not make any complaint of other people doing the same thing.

The Farmers' Union, founded as a defensive institution can be made an institution to take the offensive when necessary, and this modern commercialism has about called the turn.

Along with the rural delivery of the mail comes the rural telephone, and all can have a phone at a small cost, in fact no cost, for a phone will soon pay for itself, and they will have the phone left.

So long as no principle is at stake, It is well to compromise most any sort of matter. It is not your privitime compromise any principle.

The parcels post is not as important as many think it is, but it will be mighty handy to the farmers, and it will have a tendency to make the local merchant keep within bounds of decency in the prices of many articles.

Look around you and pick out the sort of crops that have paid best this. year, and from them select a few that are best adapted to your land and your conditions, and get ready to do something along the diversification cotton or who will buy cotton cloth lines. Sensible people do not carry all their eggs in one basket any more.

When your boy goes to school let it be a schol that teaches him that this country is as badly in need of brains on the farm as it is elsewnere, and that the returns are as good from the farm as elsewhere. That is the sort of farmers that it is going to take to make this country what it

The best way to discuss a question that may be brought up before the local is to not discuss it at all when it is brought up, but to set it for discussion at some future meeting, giving all members time to rad up, and be in a position to take in all the discussion, and to take an intelligent part in the talk.

It is about time that the idiotic pride of building such costly court nouses for the use of the lawyers was over for all time. Build good substantial buildings and let it go at that. deep to the mules to get money to pay off Eastern mortgager on a fine court house that you will have but fittle use for.

Do not for a moment forget that the purpose of the Union is to co-operate and educate. When other things come in, they are extraneous, and can not but result in harm. The wily politician is busy all the time trying to get in his work, and it will take eternal vigilence to keep him out, or sufficiently subdued to be harmless.

The Souhern Railway is doing its best to fill up all the Southeast with any and all sorts of foreign immigrants, and the Southern Pacific is doing the same thing in the Southwest. The great growth of the South and the Southwest has been attained without he assistance of these elements, and it looks like a mighty poor plan to swap off a horse that has already distanced everything else on the road.

The way that new members are coming in in some of the more newly organized states is a caution. It will not be long until all over this country the Farmers' Union can do business without the aid of the banks and bankers who have been the main standby of the farmers heretofore— yes a standby and take all the profits.

When the "gabfesters "stand up before the farmers and tell them that they are the salt of the earth, and that no other class of people are so much oppressed and outrageously treated by everybody else, it is a good thing to remember that it is to the interest of these same "gabfesters to skin the farmer, and everybody else. get, and that no politician or lawyer is letting any grass grow under his feet on the road to the dollars. Somehave a knowledge that was not only good for all time, but good for eterni-ty. In one of his most lucid moments WHY NOT CO-OPERATE?

It is all right to talk about mail order houses and buying where we can get the best value for our money and other things of this nature. Really, it is our duty to save everything we can in the purchase of goods and everything we can in what we get for our raw products, but as the Guide has repeatedly urged, this relief is only temporary. It is impossible to be otherwise.

As long as a favored few own and control the machinery which turns the raw material into the finished product, we need never look for permanent re-

The temporary relief we are getting out of higher prices for products is at present a great blessing, one for which we should ever praise the Farmers' Union, because millions upon millions of dollars have been saved our people.

But as fast as it can be done, the favored few, who own the machinery which manufactures our raw products into the finished products ready for use, are running up the prices, and in the event we should get twelve and one-half or fifteen cents for our cotton, and high prices in proportion for our other products, we would be very little better off than when we got ten and eleven cents.

The secret of it all is that the people, the very few people, who own the machines which manufacture our products, count on a certain dividend. lege to be a man and at the same. Being organized and having a monopoply of the machinery, they are able to raise or lower the price at will

The producer and the consumer must co-operately own the machinery which changes the raw material into the finished product. It seems to the Guide that there is no use delaying. We have had ample opportunity to study and we should begin to act. It is time we were looking after establishing a co-operative cotton factory right here in Alabama. Let every member of the union who will raise

It is also time to begin to plan our gin compresses for next year's crop. Why not?

If a few people who know nothing about cotton can successfully operate mills and compresses, can't the grow-

The great Rio Grande Woolen Mills compress?

In Europe most of the great spinning mills are owned by the laboring people. They put up their own money, build their mills and operate them on borrowed capital.

Talk about us being ahead of Europe! We are a hundred years behind perfect health. on this. Let one hundred thousand people who raise cotton and wear cotton clothes, put up \$20 each in cash and we will have a capital stock paid in of \$2,000,000! Enough to build and equip a large mill.

Now, let us get the one hundred thousand club. We can get stockhold-Put the money into good roads, and ers from one end of the country to quit hauling things through mud belly the other. If we go about it right we can raise ten million dollars instead of two millions. We could run our mill, manufacture our own cotton and then be our own customers!

Do you get the idea? Why not?-Union Guide.

The enthusiastic Union man, and they all get that way sometimes, can hardly restrain himself when he reads of the progress of the order in the newly oganized States.

It is the duty of the Union to see to it so far as is practical that every member has a reputation that needs no bond. Manhood is the prime matter in this life after all.

If ever you were a friend you will be able to keep quiet as to the weaknesses of your old friends, to remember that confidences given you when you were close together are to be respected more than ever now,

Do not be so cruel as to put a lot of fowls into a yard without plenty of shade and water, the fowls and the animals on the place are in a sense your prisoners, and they deserve good treatment. But they are are more than your prisoners, they are your helpers in getting on in the world, and for this taey deserve good care, and for the thoughtless, it is not inappropriate to mention the fact that they are more profitable when they are comfortable.

The real Union man is above all else a reasonable man. He is willing to give and to take from his opponent. He has sense enough to realize that it is conditions and not theories as for that, out of every cent they can that make up his environment, and that it is to the conditions as they are that he must adapt himself, and not to things as they ought to be, and, how our old friend Solomon seemed to let us hope, some sweet day, will be. He is selfish as to his class, and he must be to meet the conditions. He is generous, however, not taking a he said: "Faithful is the rebuke of "tooth for a tooth," for if the day of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy right conditions ever comes, it will are deceitful." He evidently had a be through concessions all round, and view of the coming grandstend player he is the man who is willing to go to the old soldier and to the farmer. his full distance and a little further. Had a Cheer Coming.

Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans we arrching along one of the avenues a how ho had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was dissatisfied with the Office over G. L. Moore's Drug lack of it in the by-standers. "Cheer!" said she. "Why don't you cheer? I guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two husbands in the war as I did."-Life.

HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say. All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness, "Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter.

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Gained Strength and Flesh.

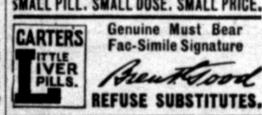
Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes she had catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of sleep and appetite, with frequent severe pains after eating. She took Pernua, her appetite returned, she gained strength, flesh and

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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,

Congressman Burton will be the republican candidate for mayor of Cleveland in opposition to Tom John-

New York thief confesses that a member of his gang was thrown into the river and drowned by his pals for not dividing spoils fairly.

Prof. Oscar Oldberg of Chicago is elected vice president of the American Pharmaceutical association at its session in New York.

Mayor Becker of Milwaukee intlmates that he will in a short time be a full-fledged candidate for governor.

Development of the country's waterhave great results, says Senator Newlands in a speech before the National Irrigation congress at Sacramento, Cal.

Attorney General Bonaparte's effort to force immunity for the Alton, coupled with the action of Judge Landis in Chicago, revises rumors in Washington that the attorney general may be forced to quit the cabinet.

Immunity of the Alton is postponed until Sept. 24. District Attorney Sims obtaining a continuance from Judge Landis.

Double wedding makes Mrs. Pauline H. Lyon a bride and her son a benedict, Mrs. Lyon's father performing the two ceremonies.

The passing of the straw hat is indicated by the appearance of derbies at a net decline of about 30 points, and fedoras and bottom prices in or about \$150 a bale, Sales were about until Texas will have a million schol- victs were secured for the turpentine

Occupation by Japan of an island within 120 miles of the Philippines makes a stir at Washington.

Tazzi brothers, who dominated the sultan of Morocco to enrich themselves and are regarded as responsible for the rain of the country, are assassinated at Fez.

Rapid progress is made in the receivership procedings for the Traders' Fire Insurance Co., the claimants numbering more than 150,000, already having paid 50 per cent.

Sixteen naval reserves, after trying in vain to make the harbor at New York, are picked up at sea three miles off Sandy Hook.

Throng of visitors on the Swedish cruiser Fyigia in New York harbor carries away as souvenirs nearly everything loose on the ship, including parts of the guns.

President Roosevelt now burns the midnight oil preparing speeches for his coming trip to the middle west

Primary elections are in progress in Russia for the third duma, which will be more moderate than its predecessors on account of the changes in the election law.

Premier of Persia is assassinated as he is leaving council at Teheran. Gypsy band is driven by Texans across border into Mexico, after men are horsewhipped.

High officials of Standard Oil may not be required to testify in St. Louis hearing to be held in New York.

Frisco stockholders at special meeting called in St. Louis approve issue of new bonds for \$115,000,000 and increase of capital stock from \$100,000,-000 to \$200,000,000.

Body of Richard Mansfield is buried at New London, Conn., after simple but impressive funeral services.

Mrs. Mary Malin is held at La Crosse, Wis., pending an investigation into the death of Carl Schmidt, her blind brother in law, who, when alive, prevented his wife from living with Mrs. Malin as a companion.

Black Hundreds rioting in Odessa. Jews attacked at prayer in cemetery and mourners are shot down. Several killed and injured.

Missouri land value is ten million. Labor bureau estimates assessment increase at 24.7 per cent.

Kaufman wins over Schreck in seventh round. Cincinnati German claims four and is counted out.

Motorman who was on express car that caused Charleston-Mattoon interurban wreck dashes car through funeral cortege of two victims and narrowly escapes mob violence.

China objects to Franco-Japanese covenant providing for interference in China's territory.

Grant farm near St. Louis sold under the hammer. Was once held for loan made to famous general by Vanderbilt family.

BIG LOSS AT ALVORD.

UED NEARLY \$50,000.

It Quickly Spread ntil Ten Buildings Taft's Diplomacy Secured Panama's With Nearly All Their Contents Were Burned.

worst fire in its history. Ten build- sewers and paving, fifty annual installings were destroyed.

tes Company and quickly spread to the the \$6,500 will be deducted each year. west. Six stone buildings were rap-

SARATOGA FIELD FIRE.

It Caught From the Forest Fires That Had Been Raging.

Saratoga, Tex: A fire is raging in will amount to more than \$25,000.

COTTON OFF \$1.50.

Government Reports.

New Work: There was quite a break in the cotton market Monday as a result of the Government census and condition reports, both of which were more favorale than expected. Prices sold off to a net loss of 23 to 28 points before noon. October sold at 12.07c and January at 12.21c after the publication of the reports. The market continued weak and unsettled throughout the day. The close was steady 400,000 bales.

AN OFFICER SHOT.

Port Arthur, Tex.: Night Officer James Carlin, aged 40 years, was shot and almost Astantly killed Monday afternoon at about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Carlin and his wife had been quarreling over some trivial matter, and he had left the room, going down stairs. Upon his return he was met at the head of the stairs and one shor was fired at him with a 45 Colt's revolver, the ball entering the right lung and coming out just above the left hip.

shot. Mrs. Carlin, who has been ar. a terrific speed. Just as the engine rested and placed in jail, states that she and her husband had no previous disagreement, and that the shooting train jumped the track, and the engine was the result of a fit of anger.

OLIVER GETS CONTRACT

Knoxville, Tenn., Firm Will Supply the Isthmian Canal with 500 Dump Cars.

Washington: The Isthmian Canal Commission Thursday announced an Mrs. Andry Slashed Across the Throat award to the Oliver Manufacturing Company of Knoxville, Tenn., for the contract to furnish 500 dump cars for use on the Isthmus. The contract price is \$562,500.

The bid of \$554,000 was submitted by the American Car and Foundry Company, but Oliver agreed to deliver the cars about three months earlier than the New York company.

CANADIANS MOB JAPS.

Oriental Quarters in Van Couver, B. C., Damaged \$15,000.

Seattle, Wash .: A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Vancouver, B. C., says that following a riot on Saturday evening in Vancouver, in which the Chinatown and Japanese quarters were raided and damage done approximating \$15,000, a further demonstra- To Deliver Address to Confederate tion occurred later in which Kicki Yiro Ishii, the chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce and head of the Japenese consular service, and Consul Hisamidzu of Seattle were chief figures and in which riot a number of people were bruised and injured by bottles and flying bricks in the hands of the frenzied mob. Baron Ishii and Consul Hismaidzu made their escape from the mob and the affair was immediately cabled to Tokio.

Want American Money.

Havana: Building construction in the capital is at a standstill because of the strike of masons who have demanded payment of wages in American money. The strike may be the beginning of a general move for Ameri sirce the cigar makers' strike.

PANAMA OWES US.

FIRE DESTROYED PROPERTY VAL. FOR BETTERMENTS, \$6,500 ANNU-ALLY FOR FIFTY YEARS.

> Assent to Pay for City's Paving-Cabinet Opposition.

Alvord, Tex.: Causing a loss esti- Panama: Panama will pay the Unit mated between \$30,00 and \$50,000, this ed States for its outlay in providing Contractors Are the Same Ones Who town Monday morning experienced the the city of Panama with waterworks, ments of \$6,500 each. The United Ia was about 2 o'clock Monday States collects the debt; but after the morning when the flames were discov- beginning of the payment to Panama ered in the lumber shed of the Quar- of the \$250,000 yearly for canal rights,

There was some question about Pauidly gutted, despite efforts of the en- ama's paying for the street paving, tire poulation of the town. The four several members of President Amaother buildings burned were ironclad. dor's cabinet being opposed to assum- of Georgia, the head of the same firm The flames were not gotton under con- ing the cost, but Secretary Taft ar- which was turned down by the Penitrol until 7 o'clock Monday morning. ranged the whole matter amicably on tentiary Board six weeks ago. his last visit to the Isthmus.

893,441 SCHOLASTICS.

Nearly One-Fourth Colored .- Will Be Million Scholastics Soon.

It will be seen that the colored chil- the pine forests. year the colored children will receive a trial.

FATAL COLLISION.

His Wife Was Arrested-First Quarrel Rock Island Express Collided With Freight at Norris, Iowa.

> Waterloo, Ia.: Twelve persons were which the sap has been taken. killed and twelve injured in the wreck of an express train on the Rock Island Railroad at Norris, Iowa, today. The train, which was northbound, jumped the track while going at full speed and collided with a freight train standing on a siding.

The northbound express was ten minutes late at Norris siding, a small station three miles north of Cedar Falls, and where the freight train was Carlin lived about an hour after awaiting the express, which came at of the express train was about to pass the freight engine the trucks of the crashed into the engine of the freight, wrecking both engines, telescoping the baggage and mail cars and demolishing the smoking car.

WOMAN ATTACKED AGAIN.

While Asleep.

Marshall, Tex.: Another attempt was made Saturday night on the life of Mrs. Andry, wife of the station agent for the Texas & Pacific at Hallville. who was attacked and slashed with a knife by an unknown intruder in the Ardry home early Friday morning. At the time she was not dangerously hurt, though a deep gash was cut in her throat. A chloroform bottle with its contents escaping was found by her bed. Saturday night Mrs. Ardry was again attacked by some unknown person while she was asleep, this time being cut across the throat an forehead. Considerable mystery surrounds the case, and officers are at work.

FAIRBANKS TO SPEAK.

Veteran at State Fair.

Dallas, Tex.: "Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the nited States, has accepted our invitation to be our guest on Confederate Veterans' Day," said Sapt. Sydney Smith, secretary of the tate Fair, Saturday night. "Vice President Fairbanks will deliver an address in the Auditorium on that occasion, but I am unable to announce at this time at what hour he will speak."

Third Vein of Coal.

Sluphur Springs, Tex.: J. T. Seale, living four and a half miles southeast of here, reports he has struck souri Kansas & Texas Railroad.

BOARD HAS CHANGED.

RECONSIDERED MATTER OF CON-VICT LEASING.

MCMILLAN IN THE BUSINESS.

Were Recently Turned Down by the Board.

Austin, Tex.: The State has reconsidered its policy in refusing to lease convicts for work in turpentine camps. At a meeting of the Penitentiary Board at Huntsville a few days ago seventyfive convicts were leased to Mr. Sweat

The convicts were leased for a periood of two years at \$45 a month each. The former bid of the turpentine men was but \$41. The highest price paid for farm labor was \$31. While two months ago it was the avowed policy of the State to not lease the oil field near here. The fire caught Austin, Tex.: The State Department convicts for any purpose save for farm in the Christian lease from the forest of Education Tuesday issued a gener- labor, it has now decided to give the fire that was burnig west of the field al summary of the recent scholastic turpentine men a trial. It is argued for several days. On a great part of census taken in Texas and show the by the contractors that the work is the Christian lease, all of the Day & number of male and female children healthful and not hazardous, as the been completed and before long will ways on plans to be outlined by the the Christian lease, an of the Day & Within the scholastic age, both white members of the Penitentiary Board at Within the scholastic age, both white members of the Penitentiary Board at of the Guffey-Wing lease the derricks and colored. The grand total will be first feared. The men leasing the conand rigs are all gone. The damage 893,441 children enrolled between the victs have agreed to employ additionages of 7 and 17 inclusive. Of these al guards, such as will be necessary 708,966 are white and 184,475 colored. to prevent the escape of convicts in

> dren constitute a little more than one- The turpentine business in Texas fourth of the school children of Texas, is a new industry, and in aiding it to her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Cotton Declined About \$1.50 a Bale on yet pay an infinitessmal per cent of start the State feels justified in giving the taxes. During the next scholastic the lease of convicts for this purpose

\$1,106,850 in available school fund Benton McMillan, formerly finacial from the State, at the \$6 per capita agent of the State penitentiaries, who aportionment, and the white children resigned his position, has taken a po-\$4,253,796. The increase over last sition with Mr. Sweat and the turpenyear was 22,066 white children and tine contractors. Mr. McMillan was 2.000 colored. Up to 1906 the scholas- finacial agent of the penitentiaries untic period was 8 to 17 years, but the til Sept. 1. From the turpentine con-Twentieth Legislature changed it to 7 tractors he is to receive a salary of to 17 years. There was an increase \$2,400 a year and a share of the profover 1906 of 59,819 white and 11,370 its. It is surmised that it was partialcolored children. It will not be long by through his influence that the con-

> Work in the turpentine forests will begin this fall, getting the camp in friend, the Count de Biscout, down to readiness to take the sap from the trees next spring. The sawmill will York. The moon was grand, and the follow up the camps within four years | count went into raptures as "her and work into lumber the trees from maiden reflection rippied over the

VIEWED CITY DREDGE.

Comissioners Went to Harrisburg to Inspect the Vessel.

Houston, Tex.: The Mayor and three of the City Commissioners went down to Harrisburg Thursday to inspect the new dredge, recently bought by the city to be used in dredging Buffalo Bayou. It is also the intention of the council to inspect the facilities for a public wharf at the turning basin.

The city is about to spend nearly \$50,000 in conjunction with the government in dredging the bayou from the turning basin to the foot of Main street, and this new dredge has been purchased to do the work. The city is expecting shortly a consignment of the brick recently purchased in New York and the problem of landing them at a convenient point will probably necessitate the building of a public wharf at the turning basin.

PORT STRIKE IS ON.

New Orleans Teamsters Put Kibosh on Business. New Orleans, La.: In spite of all

predictions of peace it now looks as if the port will be tied up with strikes of the longshoremen, screwmen and teamsters.

The teamsters are already out, and although negotiations for peace were made Wednesday, nothing was accomplished. The longshoremen will confer with the ship agents and stevedores, but the indications are that they will practically break negotiations and that will turn down all counter propositions of the bosses, resulting in a strike.

The screwmen have sent their ultimatum to the ship agents and stevedores already, and as soon as the latter insist upon enforcing the 200-bale clause they will formally refuse to work. The port is practically at a standstill on account of the strike.

FIFTY DOUBLE EAGLES STOLEN.

Oldest Inhabitant of Harrison County Lost His Gold.

Marshall, Tex.: One thousand dollars in \$20 gold pieces has been taken from the residence of Charles Blalock. who resided four miles south of Hullville, in the western part of this county. Mr. Blalock is 84 years of age and the third vein of coal on his farm. One the oldest resident of Harrison counvein is hard coal and of unusual thick- ty, having settled here sixty-two years ness. The other veins are superior ago. He kept most of his money in lignite. This farm is located near a trunk, and the gold was taken therecan money which has been expected Crush Lake, one mile south of the Mis- from by some person unknown to the

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found

that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was failing fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in

the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Statue Finally Completed.

When Alfred Stevens designed the noble monument to the duke of Wellington in St. Paul's cathedral, London, he intended that his work should be crowned by an equestrian statue. But Stevens died before his design was carried out. Now, 32 years after his death, the equestrian statue has be placed in position.

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We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

Tom Ochiltree's Moon.

After Tom Ochiltree, that able congress raconteur and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuser of the John W. Mackay family, he effervesced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward. One night he escorted John Mackay's the Battery to show the sight of New pearly waters." He cried: "Eet iss grand! Eet is grand! Dair iss no such moon in all Italy!" "Count." said Ochiltree, solemnly; as befitted the occasion, "you just ought to see the moon in Texas!"

Why Advertising Pays.

"You will be pressed for money oftener because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes the Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn; without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No

A little boy down in N. C. asked his

mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their fam-She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to

Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says: "They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without

using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly. "My little 18 months old baby short-

ly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and im provement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauscated us

"We all appreciate what your far mous food has done for our family 'There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

MELONS IN STORAGE

HOW PEACE JUSTICE DECIDED COMPLICATED CASE.

Both Sides Seemed to Have the Law on Their Side, and the Judge Arose Sublimely to the Occasion.

Problems worthy of Solomon's acumen are often submitted to these rural arbitrators, justices of the peace. In the Macon county (Mo.) archives

is a case of this sort: Timothy Kain, a farmer of Easley township, set out some watermelon vines which thrived so luxuriously that they trespassed upon the field of his neighbor, Felix Hopper. When garnering time came Kain's attempt to harvest his runaway product was rebuked by Hopper and his shotgun. The controversy got into court and Squire William Easley, for whom the township was named, was asked to decide the ownership of ten watermelons worth 15 cents apiece. The lawyers for Kain read books to show that his rights of property followed the vines clear into the next county should they travel so far. Hopper's lawyers produced equally sound reading to prove that Hopper was entitled by law to anything that camped on his premises. It wasp't Hopper's fault, they said, if the vines wanted to spread out and go visiting; he had the same right to them that he would have to a colony of honey bees that might get tired of being with Kain and concluded to move over and make honey for Hop-

Squire Easley let the lawyers spout until they had read through all their books, then arose to his six feet and

"Mitchell has read books that make It absolutely certain them melons belong to Kain. I hadn't any doubt in the world about that till Guthrie here got up and turned Mitchell's law bottom side up. There's no question but what's there enough law in the books for both Kain and Hopper, and that bught to make 'em happy. The court decides, under the circumstances that with the law deciding both ways, there's nothing to do but to hand out justice as he sees it. The judgment of the court is that those are Kain's

"Thank you, your honor," said Mitchell, arising and bowing.

'but that he's indebted to Hopper 20 cents apiece for storage," finished the justice.

"But, your honor," said Mitchell, indignantly, "you can't do that. They haven't filed any claim for storage, besides, you're allowing them more for their melons than they're worth on the

The court will take judicial notice of the defendant's rights, offset or no," said Squire Easley, with some asperity. "And your own evidence shows Hopper was diligently guarding Kain's property for him. That's worth some-

"Yes. Kain himself testified Hopper was there with a shotgun when e climbed over the fence."-Kansas

Shakespeare's Phrases.

Users of everyday catch-words are constantly quoting that ubiquitous person Shakespeare. "Dead as a doornail," "long and short of it," "getting even," "tag-rag," "birds of a feather," that's flat," "mum," "scarecrow," "solid." "milksop," "loggerhead," "bag and baggage," "a mere song," "dancing attendance," "send him packing," "kill with kindness," "Greek to me," "ill wind that blows no good," "give and take," "an eyesore," "to boot" and "the man in the moon" are all his.

A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme. Knicker-I save 20 cents every time

I shave myself. Mrs. Knicker-Then why don't you shave five times a day and save more? -The Circle.

Larboard and Starboard.

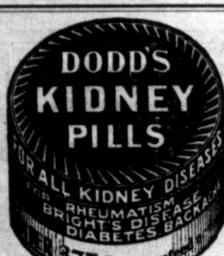
"Larboard" was formerly used to designate the left side of a ship, just as "starboard" is used to-day for the right side. In. 1845 the British admiralty changed "larboard" to "port," in order that the word should not be confused with "starboard." "Starboard" is commonly explained as "steerboard," since in the old Norse days, when the steering was done with an oar, it was on the right side that the steersman stood on his elevated platform. "Lar" is supposed to represent "lower," the nonsteering side being the lower, or humbler. But the Italians explain the word as "questa borda" and "quella borda," "this side" and "that side." "Port" is connected with "port," to carry.

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If you are sick-if you suffer-if you are afflicted with any ailment-if you are worn out, tired or failing-if you have an ache or a pain-if you need medical advice-if you are not in perfect health-if you lack the energy, vim, vigor and "go" that make life worth living; whether you are rich or poor-old or young-man or woman, read what I have to say, hear what I have to offer you.

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DR. JAMES W. KIDD, 888. Fort Wayne, Ind.

NOTE: We have known Dr. Kidd for years-we know that he will do exactly what he promises. If in need of treatment you should accept his generous offer.

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

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

Local Stems.

Buy it from French, the Druggist.

The waterworks election is Oc tober 15.

If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.

Union barber shop.

Mrs. J. T. Simmons has returned from Monroe, La.

Mrs. Florence Arledge has returned from Colorado.

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

Miss Evy Hail has returned from Chicago, Toronto and New

One good ink tablet and two post cards for 5 cents at the Novelty Store.

sible if you buy from French, the others. Druggist.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have the sidered. best line of fall goods and sell them for less.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy of Augusta was visiting in Crockett the first of the week.

When in Crockett patronize the Union barber shop.

No one should take offense at another for asking for what is rightfully due him.

Beautiful to behold are those new novelty dress goods just received at the Big Store.

Let us make your next suit and wear good tailoring.

SHUPAR TAILORING CO. Perfect health comes from pure water. We use pure water in our

For Rent.

G. L. MOORE.

prescriptions.

Five room dwelling house with barn. Apply to J. E. Downes. 3t

We are getting the large amount of work because our work is bet-SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Old-time prices on men's and boy's suits-no advance on clothing of any kind-at the Big Store.

Miss Margaret Foster is at home after a three months' visit with Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts at Hous-

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

All the old standard brands, the kind your forefathers used. You can get it at Hyman's Saloon, Pal-

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

thing if you get it from us. Our of whom were white. There was prescriptions receive our personal only one applicant for a first attention. G. L. MOORE.

Miss Daisy King of Pilot Point, a sister of G. Q. King, arrived Monday night. Monday night for a visit to her brother.

You get it when you want it and you know what you are getting when you get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Mr. H. A. Painter of Galveston, father of City Attorney J. H. Painter, spent Monday and Tuesday in Crockett.

When in Crockett patronize the Union barber shop.

Mrs. Bricker will show some of the novelties of the season Friday and Saturday. She will have regular opening later.

Call on us for toilet preparations. If we haven't it in stock we will be glad to get it for you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY. The time is here to order your fall suit. Brown shade is the

authoritative style. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Try Locust Blossom if you want When in Crockett patronize the the latest in perfume. We have all the other odors too.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Quite a number of our citizens have organized a home life insurance company. Mr. M. Bromberg is one of the prime movers.

We want to place the COURIER in the home of every family in Houston county. Help us do it

The Courier carries in stock the best grades of paper and its

It's a well beaten path that leads

Oliver Aldrich has returned from Fort Worth, but will leave in a few days to enter the law deat Austin.

Let the home merchant advertise like the out of-town merchant and he will have no complaint to make of people sending off for what they want.

For Sale.

Small flock of sheep and goats. Also some thoroughbred Essex hogs. Apply to Dr. J. B. Smith, Crockett, Texas.

When in Crockett patronize the Union barber shop.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. You can't be Godlike but you can keep clean. We would like to help you by furnishing the soap. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Sam Fite, tried in the justice court last Friday for malicious mischief, was convicted and fined \$5 and costs. Fite's attorney gave notice of an appeal to the county

marriage.

It is now time of the year when the Courier will greatly appreciate all subscription payments, whether on renewals or back dues. The publisher has assumed obligations during the year that will soon have to be met.

The county school board of examiners for teachers' certificates was in session at Crockett Friday and Saturday. Twenty-six appli-No danger of getting the wrong cants were before the board, four grade certificate.

Tom Hill left for Oklahoma

J. T. Clark and family have moved to Groveton.

The Big Store has the best goods at the best bargains.

Barb wire and hog fencing, the very best, at the Big Store.

Bagging and ties to supply the county at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self have returned from Whitewright and

A warm welcome awaits one and all of you at Jas. S. Shivers

Miss Laura Painter of Galveston is visiting her brother, J. H.

Brown wagons run lighter and horses. last longer. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

next week.

was in Crockett Friday and remembered the Courier. Miss Emma Fulgham of Pales tine spent Saturday and Sunday

John Straughan of Lovelady

with Crockett relatives. Ladies, Mrs. Bricker invites you to see the change in the new fall millinery Friday and Satur

by speaking a good word for the plate glass front in the building Sheffield, England? occupied by Billy Lewis & Co. on Public avenue.

Mr. W. E. Mayes is sending the printers do good work. Its prices Courier to Ernest Clark at Min-

Sam Smith has resigned his You don't get disappointed if to the Courier job department, place at Daniel & Burton's, and you order it from Hyman's Saloon, and our prices are lower than they Karl Porter has accepted a posiought to be when quality is con- tion at the same place, resigning as deputy sheriff. Sam has

> Jack Gray, a trust-worthy neburied Sunday by his people. Jack had been porter and janitor years or more and was always faithfully at his duty.

Miss Hortense LeGory entertained a few friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Evie Hail, who will leave in a few days for Shreveport, and Miss Louise Jewell, Miss Leela Warfield's guest.

Mr. I. J. Hartt of Lovelady has paid the Courier \$1 and requested that we send the Courier one year to his friend, G. W. Perry, at Athens, Ark. Mr. Perry lived in Houston county for a number of years and Mr. Hartt wants him to know what old Houston county is doing.

Mr. Levi Nelson and Miss Lonie peanuts ever brought to Crockett. at water plugs. Wright were married Sunday af Mr. Cash brought in twelve bales ternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Saturday and sold them to Waihome of the bride's parents, three field Bros. at 60 cents per bale. miles east of Crockett. Several of He has his own baling machine our townspeople attended the and is trying a diversity of crops.

Call on IKE LANSFORD

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

Money to Loan

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. 'We buy vendors 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

Dr. W. I. Morrow, the veterinary surgeon of Palestine, will be Be it ordained by the city council at Gossett's livery stable the last Saturday in September, prepared to treat scientifically all diseases of same is hereby ordered, held on horses and cattle. Remember the time and place. He makes a specalty of treating the teeth of

Announcement.

Miss Leela Warfield announce Miss Nannie Breitling will re- that she will give instruction in sume her music class at Lovelady water color and arts and crafts, including metal, leather and stencil work, beginning the first week in October. Any one desiring particulars will please communicate with her.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert Geo. W. Crook is putting in a of St. John's School, Penistone,

Mr. O. C. Rozelle and Mrs. Gusta Hager, both of Kennard, were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday night between The Best at the lowest price pos- are no higher than the prices of eral Wells in order to keep him 10 and 11 o'clock by the Methoposted as to Crockett happenings. dist pastor, Rev. J. W. Downs. They drove from Kennard to Crockett, procured the license, married, and then returned.

W. O. W. Unveiling.

Hon. Morris Shepherd, sovergone on the road as a traveling eign banker of Jurisdiction C., also congressman of the first district, ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and will be in Crockett on the 15th ropes arranged and moved, there's partment of the State University gro, died Friday night and was inst. and take part in the unveil- a great deal of labor in putting ing exercises at Glenwood cemetery. All camps of W. O. W. in at the Courier office for a dozen the county are invited to attend. This invitation is also extended to the public in general. The unveiling will occur at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

L. A. Sallas, Clerk, Myrtle Camp, No. 227.

The first automobile to appear on the streets of Crockett made its appearance this week. Prof. J. B. Smith, of Mary Allen Semina ry, while in the North during the summer, bought an autobuggy which was not shipped until after his return to Crockett. The machine has arrived and is being sumptives who are hopeless of driven over our streets this week. getting well-who, if they had It is predicted that this is only a forerunner of other automobiles and that next spring will witness Mr. B. J. Cash, living between many more in our city. Crock-Crockett and Porter Springs, ett's horses might as well make claims the distinction of having up their minds to get used to brought in the first load of baled them, and also not to get scared

General Robert E. Lee

chison & Beasley.

Election Notice.

of the city of Crockett:

That an election be, and the the third Tuesday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 15th day of said month, for the purpose of voting on the question of the issuance of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars 40 years 5 per cent. waterworks bonds, to be issued by the city of Crockett for the purpose of building a system of waterworks in and for said city. James Langston is hereby appointed as manager of said elec-

C. M. NEWTON, tion. Mayor of the City of Crockett. Attest:

SAM H. SHARP, City Sec. of the City of Crockett.

Letter to Chas. Bruton,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow ten acres half wheat and half daisy mixed? and what will the crop be worth?

We don't know what daisy-seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daisies, and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of a paint half whitewash. Whitewash, mixed half and half with paint, is all-paint in look and feel; indeed ninetenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash: some half, some more,

some less. Paint has to be spread with the brush, the surface prepared, the paint on; it costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon

to do it. What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. Half whitewash? Just the same. It doesn't seem worth while, for the whitewash does herm, not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash fast? or the whitewash loosen the paint? Beter paint, pure paint, the

least-gallons paint, the least-money paint, Deveo. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. Murchison & Reasley sells

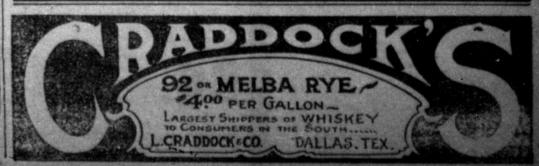
An Ounce of Prevention

our paint.

is worth a pound of cure. There and many poor sufferers, Contaken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S .-Falls, Montana, writes: used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years-my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

If It's a Reputation.

was the greatest General the you are after, White's Cream world has ever known. Ballard's Vermifuge has a world wide repu-Snow Liniment is the greatest Lin- tation as the best of all worm deiment. Quickly cures all pains. stroyers, and for its tonic influence It is within reach of all. T. H. on weak and unthrifty children. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: It improves their digestion and as-'This is to certify that Ballard's similation of their food, strength-Snow Liniment has been used in enstheir nervous system and remy household for years and has stores them to health and vigor been found to be an excellent Lin- natural to a child. If you want a iment for Rheumatic pains. I am healthy, happy child get a bottle never without it." Sold by Mur- of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.



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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

For the Fall Term of the District Court of Houston County.

o'clock morning October 7, 1907; to date last season. R. E. McConnell, W. A. Norris, Ed Davis, C. H. Beasley, Joe large stocks of goods in anticipa-Langham, Jake Sheridan, Rob tion of a big trade notwithstand-Womack, I.A. Daniel, George Wal. | ing the short crops. Both gins in ler, J.D. Baker, J.O. Monday, J.J. town are running, but not on full Porter, J. G. Lundy, J. W. Nor- time.

ton, D. R. Cook, C. L. Edmiston.

to appear Monday morning, Octo- to raise the balance, which they beside her bed. ber 21, at 10 o'clock: O. E. have already succeeded in doing. Hairston, Lawrence Dawson, The board then met and elected, John W. Lockey, John E. Chairs, so they now have plenty of room J. J. Holliday, W. C. Minter, W. and plenty of teachers, and our A. McPhail, E. G. Mayben, W. school goes marching forward. D. James, Avery Lovelady, Tom The new brick store house and Whitaker, P. E. Tunstall, C. M. bank building will be ready for Altord, G. Q. King, T. K. Cono- occupancy next week. way, John A Parish, H. J. Ivey, F. A. Lively, Louis Corder, J. T. Murray, J. B. Meadows, B. R. Guice, Martin Arnold, J. F. Fulmer, John Goodwin, J. G. McCall, T. D. Craddock, Lee Driskill, B. J. Clancy, W. R. Christian, J. B. Cunningham, Newt Ferguson, T. G. Box, George Denny, J. F. Garrett, J. V. Collins, G. T. Hollingsworth, J. H. Jones, J. C. Miles, D. D. Montgomery.

Petit jurors for the fourth week to appear Monday morning, October 28; at 10 o'clock: F. M. Patton, S. J. Goodson, E. W. Little, W. W. Lundy, N. A. Grounds, Perry Barlow, S. E. Howard, Walter Cobb, A. J. Hendley, W. H. Cook, Lloyd Anderson, W. H. Threadgill, Jr., Geo. L. Emerson, J. R. Shields, Jess G. Thompson, Frank Brown, J. T. Breeze, J. R. Pennington, G. A. Mayes, Chas. Brewton, J. J. Gainus, F. N. Lewis, J. S. Burton, J. T. Barnhill, Mose Hewitt, J. C. Miller, J. J. Hammond, W. H. Wall, Geo. H. Parker, W. B. Hearon, W. E. Denson, R. C. Hager, Bud Gregg, R. L. Frazier.

Petit jurors for the fifth week to appear Monday morning, November 4, at 10 o'clock: T. K. Furlow, T. D. Blakeway, Bob Burden, H. G. Pollard, J. S. Brimberry, R. E. Parker, D. E. Price, B. B. Warfield, W. N. Norton, C. M. Baughman, James Thames, J. B. Pate, Frank Allen, A. S. Nelson, C. D. Gentry, G. H. Bayne, W. J. Wilson, Ira Kirkpatrick, E. L. Miller, Geo. A. Grounds, N. B. Hendrick, G. E. Bishop, J. A. Wedemeyer, H. M. Beasley. Hopper, H. H. LaRue, R. L. Turner, M. M. Moore, Frank Allord, J. W. Richardson, W. B.

Cochran, J. C. Allee, J. C. Hippel, Jas. S. Shivers, Willard Wills, Wade Adams, G. W. Allbright, J. C. Patrick, J. T. Mills, T. B. English, J. M. Porter.

From Grapeland.

Editor Courier:

rain until a shower on yesterday which was sufficient only to lay the dust. This morning, however, it is several degrees cooler which reminds us that the fall season is nearly upon us.

Cotton is coming in slowly, there having been about sixty-five bales, only, received at this depot, Grand jurors to appear at 10 against three times that number

The merchants are receiving

Our school opened Monday Petit jurors for the second week morning under the supervision of to appear Monday morning, Octo | Prof. Perkins with an attendance ber 14, at 10 o'clock: J. A. Thorn- of 165 pupils, which has increased ton, E. R. Cook, W. M. Durnell, daily and continually. The school S. H. Higginbotham, J. E. Har- board, recognizing that there was mon, J. M. Creasy, I. B. Lans a necessity for an additional room, ford, L. H. Morrow, W. E. Mer- and also an additional teacher, riwether, W. H. Musick, John called a meeting of the patrons at Lovelady, D. H. Dauphin, J. T. the school building on Tuesday Knox, J. T. Hartt, J. N. Click, night to consider the matter. The D. A. McDougald, Dan McLean, Baptist church, being the owners J. R. Monk, C. E. Jones, W. L. of a large room on the second Dawson, E. B. Dunham, D. S. floor of the building, a proposi-Williams, Sr., W. O. Lockey, tion was made by them to sell the M. W. Goodknight, John Shaw, school their holdings for \$300. S. E. Jensen, C. W. Kennedy, The board, realizing that they T. C. Lemay, J. H. Millican, A. could not buy their interest and L. Morgan, C. M. Mainer, Tom pay a fifth teacher out of the Keene, W. H. Lively, R. T. Mur-school fund, made a proposition chison, T. F. Johns, W. R. to buy the Baptist holdings by McLean, Joshua Young, T. A. private subscription and \$200 of Fuller, J. S. Heard, F. M. Davis. the amount was raised by those Petit jurors for the third week present and a committee appointed

Semp.

SEPTEMBER.

September with your clear blue

And Indian summer sun. With Autumn scenes and Autumn sounds,

You've come to count us one. To mingle with the mellow. rays, On Mother earth's fair breast. To fondle with the falling leaves, That bare the robin's nest.

You make glad our hearts and sad our thoughts, The visits you have numbered;

Foot-prints of time on memory wraught, Our lives one more encumbered. The partridge with its joyous cry,

To hail you with delight, As if in answer to your call, Too long you've strayed from

Has left a Beulah land, You fan us with your zephyr wing

And bid us join your hand While we walk in the fading fragrance And hear the night birds sing

Of perhaps a sterner duty, Or perhaps of the Winter king. We taste of the coming shadows, As we sip from your proffered

Your talisman lined with splendor You hold, and we drink it up. Till the dregs, like the frost on

the flowers, Will gleam like a diamond pen That writes on the pages of hope, Summer's sweets will bloom

CONTRIBUTED.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Murchison &

world's use some alloy is needed in the gold of character. The only questions are, What alloy and how much? I shall try to answer the question as to kind and leave to individual discretion the question as to quantity. M great actor once said that all men have vanity, Since our last we have had no but some conceal it more successfully than others. If vanity be a universal trait, we may take it as that alloy which is necessary to our active and circulating usefulness. It is decried by all moralists, preached against in all pulpits and everywhere believed to be as undesirable as it is universal. Nevertheless, in youth at least, a certain degree of it may be necessary. Vanity is like the kindly cloud which shelters us from the all piercing and too brilliant sun of truth, for it may be doubted whether any of us can bear the truth unveiled. The melancholy

Dane who had revealed to him unqual-

ified truth, both as regards this life

and the next, was not by that revela-

tion incited to action. Hamlet found

the truth withering, not stimulating; it

paralyzed rather than nerved. And it

may be so with all truth. Most of u

are ordinary people, but happily most

of us do not find this out, at least not

in our first youth.-Lippincott's.

Innocuous Vanity.

without some alloy, so perhaps for this

As gold is never put into circulation

Just the Thing. "May I hold your horse, sir?" "He won't run away." "That's the kind of horse I want to hold."-New York Press.

The Wily Bell Boy. A hotel man in New Hampshire was surprised to see one of his women guests come downstairs several nights running, fill her pitcher from the water cooler in the hall and return quietly to her room again. At first he thought the lady had some special reason for this queer performance. Then he thought he had better speak to her. Accordingly on the fourth or fifth night he approached her politely, took the pitcher from her hands and filled

it himself. "If you would ring, madam," he said, "this would always be done for you. There is no occasion for you ever to come down yourself for water. A

"But I have no bell," said the lady. "Oh, madam, of course you have a bell. I'll show it to you." And he carried the pitcher up to her

room for her and pointed to the bell "That is the bell," he said.

The lady started in surprise. "That the bell?" she exclaimed. Why, the bell boy told me that was the fire alarm and I wasn't to touch it on any account except in case of fire.' -Washington Star.

Aluminium.

Aluminium, it is generally known, is a metallic element found in clay and is the same material of which rubles, sapphires, emery and alum are made. It enters into the composition of a large number of other materials, and it is estimated that in its various compounds aluminium forms about onetwelfth of the crust of the earth. Every brick in every building is said to be 30 per cent aluminium. It is produced by the decomposition of clay, which is a salt composed of silicic acid combined with aluminium. The aluminium is separated from the silica by the application of electricity. Separation has never been successfully done in any other way.-Boston Globe.

Yankton Survey at Cold Springs.

Cold Springs, Texas, September 9.—The surveying corps for the Yankton Southern Railroad company has just reached Cold Springs, having completed the survey from Yankton, S. D., to the Red river and from Houston, September, when the setting sun Texas, to Cold Springs. This road when completed will give the Dakotas, Nebraska and adjacent States a route 500 miles nearer deep water and will divert the traffic south to Houston instead of New York.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health-with liver trouble for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cared me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Do You Love This Old Town?



If you do, of course you want to see the town grow. You want to see the storekeepers prosper, and the banks bulge with deposits, and the townspeople wearing glad clothes, and the farmers falling over each other to come in and buy new hay rakes and patent plows. Of course you do. Because, likewise of course, when things are that way you get your share of the general prosperity.

But what are you doing to contribute to the general prosperity? Are you patronizing home industries in preference to outside industries? Do you buy your clothes and groceries and garden tools and so forth here at home?

Well, you admit, you do send away for a good many things you happen to see advertised. Aha! And are they advertised in this paper? No, indeed-in the mail order journals and catalogues. Quite true. And you would just as soon buy them here if they were advertised by the local merchants, wouldn't you? Why, yes.

Well, now, there's a neat hint to some of our local storekeepers and dealers who perhaps haven't discovered why they are losing a lot of home trade which they ought to

It's a wise business man that knows his own opportunities.

LINCOLN AND STEPHENS.

A Striking Instance of "Old Abe's

Kindness of Heart, The Hampton Roads peace conference of 1865, at which Mr. Stephens, Judge J. A. Campbell and Mr. R. M. T. Hunter met Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward in an effort to establish peace between the north and south and so to put an end to bloodshed, had ended in failure. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stephens had met in 1847, when both were members of congress, and something very like warm personal friendship had developed between them. This was strengthened at Hampton Roads. When they came to say goodby, the president of the United States remarked with feeling to the vice president of

the Confederacy: "Well, Stephens, there has been nothing we could do for our country. Is there anything I can do for you person-

ally?" "Nothing." Then the vice president's pale face brightened. "Unless you can twenty months a prisoner on Johnson's a show of good will. island.

Mr. Lincoln's face also brightened. "I shall be glad to do it. Let me have his name." He took the name down in his notebook.

When he returned to Washington, he telegraphed to Johnson's island, directing that Lieutenant Stephens be put on his parole, with orders to report at once to President Lincoln in Washing- your way, I believe."

An officer came into the prison and called out: "Ideutenant John A. Stephens of

Georgia!" The lieutenant had no idea what was wanted of him. He thought he was being called out to be shot. He had been captured at the slege of Vicksburg and had been imprisoned five

months in New Orleans and then carried to Johnson's island. When he reported at headquarters, he was told that he was to report at once to President Lincoln. So he was driven across the ice on Lake Erie in a sleigh twenty miles to Sandusky and

went on to Washington. There at once he sought the president, and, having sent in his name, he was immediately ushered into Mr. Lincoln's presence. He found the preident sitting on a table in a half reclining position and talking with Ecc

retary Seward. Mr. Lincoln rose. shook his hand very cordially and said: "I saw your uncle, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, recently at Hampton

Roads." Lieutenant Stephens had not heard of the peace conference, and this was his first direct news of his family since his imprisonment. President Lincoln continued:

"I told your uncle I would send you to him, lieutenant." Naturally the lieutenant was deeply

moved and grateful. "You have the freedom of the city," Mr. Lincoln continued, "as long as you please to remain here. When you want to go home, let me know, and I will pass you through the lines."

The lieutenant's appreciation and joy can be imagined. Mr. Lincoln talked on pleasantly, telling him of the Hampton Roads conference, asking him questions and making the hour a memorable one in many ways.

The lieutenant remained in Washington about two weeks. Many old friends entertained him, and he was in a state send me my nephew, who has been for of mind and body to set value on such

He recovered his strength rapidly, and when he went to Mr. Lincoln and told him he was ready to go to Richmond Mr. Lincoln gave him a letter and a pass through the Federal lines and then handed him his photograph.

"You had better take that along. It is considered quite a curiosity down

Lieutenant Stephens went on to Richmond, reporting for duty, and, though privileged to make a visit to his relatives in Georgia and longing to see them, proceeded to West Virginia, where he served on the staff of General Gordon. Of course he had been duly exchanged, the Federal officer who had been released going north, carrying with him memories of kindnesses and courtesy shown him in Richmond. -Myrta Lockett Avary in Century.

Blessed Privilege.

Daughter-What do you ask of me? That I shall marry Mr. Richhouse, that old fool? Never! I hate him! I loathe him! Mother-But, dear child, you can tell him all that as soon as you are married to him.-Fliegende Blatter.

More Trouble With the Language. "He's a steady drinker, isn't he?" "He's a drinker, all right, but he's never steady."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.