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## REMINDER

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#### The Woodmen.

It is not often in one's life that they are so fortunate as were those who attended the services at the court house last Sunday evening in listening to such flow of eloquence, argument, reason and oratory on "fraternalism" as that delivered by the young statesman, politician, orator, historian, theologian and Christian gentleman, the Hon. Morris Sheppard, Sovereign Banker for the Woodmen of the World, and congressman from the first congressional district of Texas.

As was previously announced, it was the intention of the Woodmen to unveil a monument erected to the memory of late Sovereign, and the Hon. Morris Sheppard was chosen as orator of the day. On account of the inclemency of the weather, it was decided to hold the services at the court house. At 3:30 o'clock p. m. the brotherhood of Woodmen, including visiting members, altogether about one hundred strong, emerged from their hall, and marched in double file to the Pickwick hotel, where they were joined by the orator and Miss Dell High, who had kindly agreed to recite the poem. The march was continued to the court house where a vast audience had assembled, and where there was not even standing room. Numbers were not permitted to be present for the reason no room could be had.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Downs, after which the usual address was rendered by the Consul Commander, and the quartette sang "Death is Only a Dream." Then came the recital of the poem "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" by Miss Dell High, which of itself was a treat. The quartette sang

another appropriate song, and Hon. Morris Sheppard was introduced, and addressed the audience for more than an hour. We may safely say that no man ever held the undivided attention of an audience in the court house for the length of time more perfectly than was done on this occasion.

The speaker demonstrated that, from the earliest Biblical history down through profane history and up to the present time, all true and good men are and have been gifted with a spirit of fraternalism. It certainly was a grand oration, perfectly delivered; enjoyed by all present, and must add materially to Woodcraft in Houston county. Many eyes were filled with tears, and numerous expressions of approval and endorsement were heard, and a unanimous expression of "hope" that all may have an opportunity of hearing such eloquent and instructive oration again in the near future.

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#### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett:

That an election be, and the same is hereby ordered, held on 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 election.

C. M. NEWTON,  
Mayor of the City of Crockett.  
Attest:  
SAM H. SHARP,  
City Sec. of the City of Crockett.

#### Where They Go.

The number of young men and women who will attend college in the state and elsewhere this year is large. In fact Crockett may well be proud of the list below who earnestly seek higher education:

To State University—Miss Bettie Smith, Douglas Cater, Guy Cater, Oliver Aldrich, LeRoy Moore, Elwood Allbright.

To Baylor College—Miss Jessie Smith.

To John Tarleton College, Stephenville—Miss Annie Leathers.

To Massey Business College—Miss Beecher Tunstall, Miss Willie Farmer, Miss Nell High.

To Toby's Business College at Waco—Dennis Waller.

To Belton Baylor—Miss Ruth Willis.

Austin College, Sherman—Geo. McLean.

A. & M. at College Station—Sonley LeMay, Harvey Bayne, J. L. Lipscomb, Guy Guilder, W. N. Lipscomb.

Sam Houston Normal—Misses Bessie Davis, Vina Smith, Albertine Wilson, Viola Valentine, Jessie McDowell.

College Industrial Arts, Denton—Misses Bettie Kelley, Jessie Phillips.

New York Conservatory—Miss Albertine Aldrich.

Besides the above list, there may be others whose names the Courier failed to get. Crockett will be well represented at nearly every noted school.

#### Third Degree Kinsmen.

There have been inquiries concerning the eligibility of different persons to membership on boards of school trustees one of whose members is a kinsman to some member of the board within third degree relationship. That school board cannot employ a teacher so related is the cause of the inquiries. The following list of persons are of the class who are within third degree relationship to any board member: His uncle or aunt is related to him in the third degree; his grandparent, in the second degree; his parent, in the first degree, and his brother or sister, in the second degree.

J. F. MANGUM,  
Co. Supt. Schools.

#### Men Wanted.

Smith & Wooters want men at their grading camp near Centralia, Trinity county, to work on the North and South Texas railroad. They will pay \$1.75 for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

#### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren dec'd and the unknown heirs of John McIver dec'd by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judi-

cial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5057, wherein W. B. Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren deceased and the unknown heirs of John McIver deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple claiming same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and by the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation of the following described property to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being part of the John Durst grant of three leagues and eighteen labors, about 24 miles southwest from the town of Crockett near Trinity river and described by field notes as follows; beginning at the corner "Little Pasture." Thence north 36 east 940 varas to east corner of said tract. Thence north 33 east 510 varas to a stake a red haw 5 in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another brs North 48 east 6 varas. Thence north 79 east 693 varas a stake. Thence north 84 east 313 varas to a stake, thence south 59 east 627 varas to a pin oak 30 in for corner mkd X whence another pin oak 16 in brs N 31 E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north 42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12 in on the bank of Rackard creek, thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: S 48 E 180 yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253 vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs S 41 E 10 2-5 vrs a burr oak 18 in brs 5 2 5 vrs. Thence south 52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E line of J. Douglass land at a stake, a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2 5 vrs; thence north 73 west 1600 vrs to the place of beginning containing 522 1/2 acres of land.

That the defendants assert some title to said land which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 27th day of July, 1907.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

#### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district,

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

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

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

Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing deeds or other instruments and quieting their title to same.

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

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

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

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.



**Citation by Publication.**

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

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

First tract of 406½ acres being lot No. 5 in the partition of said league and labor, as shown by decree of the district court of Houston county, as appears of record in Vol. H, page 379 of the minutes of the district court of Houston county, Texas, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 4, on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N 70 W 8 vrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, corner on W B line of Arthur Henrie survey, a sweet gum 16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A sweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with the E bdy line of said Henrie league 557 varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs dist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence N 30 W 900 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the place of beginning bearings marked X & M.

Second tract being 50 acres of said league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of a tract sold to John Lundbeck by A. B. Sage, on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 931 varas to corner, thence N 15 E 277 varas to corner, thence N 75 W about 1151 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river; thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 610 acres and being lot No. 2 in the partition decree hereinbefore referred to, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity river a spanish oak brs S 35 W 8 vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E with the south bdy line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey, a red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs do. brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence S 15 W to Davis line, 784 varas, stake in prairie. Thence N 75 W at 4348 varas, corner, on E bank of Trinity river, pecan 8 in dia brs S 80 W 4 vrs do brs N 15 W 2 vrs distant. Thence up the river N 7 E 792 varas, to the place of beginning.

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

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

First tract being 1321½ acres described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 5 in the partition heretofore referred to, on the E bank of Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the E bdy line of said league, a black locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. Thence S 15 W with the E B line of said league, at 2554 varas, the N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Thence N 75 W with the N B line of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner on E bank of Lost Creek near where it empties into the river, a pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 W 4 vrs and a hackberry brs N 12 E 1½ varas. Thence up the river N 40 W 1200 varas, N 5½ W 694 varas, N 27½ W 1647 varas to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

Second tract containing 110 acres a part of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 2, on the east bank of the river, a pecan 8 in dia brs south 30 west 4 vrs. do. 8 in brs north 15 west 2

Third tract containing 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a tract of land deeded to Turner Williams by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood on bank of river marked T. W. Thence with Williams line south 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with said line north 75 west 1085 varas to stake on river bank, from which a pecan 5 in dia brs north 1½ vrs a pecan 8 in brs south 45 west 2 2-5 varas. Thence with the meanderings of said river, south 280 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiffs deraign title to said lands as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, granting by field notes one league and labor of land. Decree of partition in the district court of Houston county, Texas, of date September 24th, 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is allotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al, their respective interest in said league and labor of land as follows: Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. Wood and D. M. Murchison; lot No. 2 containing 610 acres to T. G. Wood and B. F. Wood, Jr.; lot No. 3, containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard; lot No. 4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. S. S. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. E. Merritt; lot No. 6 containing 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears of record in Book H, page 371 et seq. of the district court records of Houston county, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. B. Mulligan, of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. and B. F. Wood, in above partition. Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hail, of date April 15th, 1902, conveying said 610 acres referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hail, of date day of August, 1886, conveying by field notes 406 2-3 acres of said Henry league and labor, being lot No. 5, awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of W. T. Hail to S. L. Murchison of date January 15th, 1898, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hail, of date March 21st, 1904, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood, of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, being lot No. 3, the same set apart and awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph, and in addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league and labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date Jan. 10th, 1895, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Turner Williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said Williams to J. W. Hail in next paragraph. Deed of Turner Williams to J. W. Hail, of date Feb. 14th, 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres of the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. Wood by sheriff to B. E. 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 J. H. Wood in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of B. E. Hail and wife by trustee to H. Kempner conveying 540 acres of said land, the same described in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M. Murchison, deceased, to B. E. 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, 1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to H. Kempner by B. E. Hail and wife through trustee above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hail to J. W. Hail, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying among other lands his interest in lands referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. R. Barbee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail, date Nov. 21st, 1905, conveying by field notes 220 acres of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to J. R. Barbee, of date December 4th, 1858, conveying by field notes the same land as

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

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the district Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Crockett, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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

**Citation by Publication.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, in the city of Crockett, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

**A Traveling Man's Experience.**

"I must tell you my experience on an east bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrande, Ore," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into LeGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was alright, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.



## DOG'S DAY IS OVER

AT LEAST SO THINKS ONE WEARY PILGRIM.

Writing in Tribulation and Sorrow He  
Recounts His Sufferings and  
Consigns the Whole  
Race to Perdition.

"I have come to th' conclusion," said the weary pilgrim, who was in a shocking humor, "that this world would worry along some how if they want no dogs. 'Course, long ago they had their uses, though I ain't never had no use fer 'em.

"The monks of Saint Bernard kep' a lot of big dogs one time an' named th' place in honor of th' beasts. An' the monks would send them out on bad nights an' try to lose them, but allus some tourist 'ud find th' stray an' lug him back home. Each dog carried a little barrel of booze on his collar an' in that way made himself poplar with total strangers. Them days air past now. They have moved th' Swiss Tyrol to th' Chicago amusement parks. So th' dogs, bein' out of a job, air no more use to nobody.

"Oh, yes I allus hev a dog about. But from greetin' him with shoe leather an' profanity every time he make a plumb fool of hisself I'm wore to a shadder. An' every time I am bereaved of a dog by some blame dog thief I vow I won't never hev another. But it never ain't very long till someone else sticks me fer a thoroughbred pointer with a pedigree made on th' spur o' th' moment.

"I brought one home th' other night and put him in a nice box of straw. He waited till I was abed and then he set up th' worst lament you ever heard. I went down an' shut him in th' barn. Three minutes later I put him in th' henhouse. No good. He was back under th' winder recitin' th' works of Edgar Allan Poe as per several times previous. Then I went down an' turned a washtub over that pup an' set on it. I lit a pipe an' held down th' wallin' moneter for three hours. Then th' woman stuck her head outer th' winder an' said she hated to butt in an' of course I was a-doin' th' best that could be did, but how would it do to tie th' dog in the outhouse? Tie him up! Shucks! I never thought of that. It worked fine.

"They say a dog is man's best friend. That's all right, but you never kin tell which man. I hed a large freckled kyoodle once that would run th' grocer boy off th' place, chase th' new minister up a apple tree, scare th' wash lady into gallopin' convulsion fits an' then escort a frowzy tramp up to th' house a-wagin' his tail plumb up to his ears. I got sore et that dog when he halted me one night an' jus' wouldn't let me come anigh th' house. I got an armful of paving stones an' hed bust two holes in th' kitchen wall wen I discovered in th' most natural way in th' world that th' dog was behind me chawin' my leg. An' only that mornin' the brute hed let a bill collector walk right into th' house.

"Yes, sir, th' dog hes outlived his usefulness. All dogs has, from th' bow-legged bulldog to th' monkey-faced pug. Doggone the doggone dogs!"—G. A. Thompson, in Chicago Daily News.

### Electric Anesthesia.

Electric sleep, or anesthesia, produced by the action on the brain of intermittent electric currents of low voltage, has been a subject of special study for several years by Prof. Stephanie Leduc of Nantes and others. The application has been perfected until it is practicable to put dogs and rabbits quickly into a calm and regular sleep, with general and complete anesthesia.—Electricity.

### Frequently Do.

Don't find too much pleasure in your charities; they may become the epitome of your selfishness.—John A. Howland.

### First Universal Language.

One of the earliest and most confident attempts to establish a universal language on the lines of the modern Esperanto was that of Sir Thomas Urquhart, who in 1653 issued his "Introduction to a universal language which for variety of diction in each part of speech surmounteth all the languages of the world." An expectant public was bidden to look out for subsequent volumes, but they never arrived. Bishop Wilkins, who flourished about the same period, had his own ideas about a universal language, but they did not materialize. He was an optimist of the first degree, and was firmly convinced that it would be possible to communicate with the moon by means of flying machines.

### Awkward Mistake.

Mrs. Upmore (making a call)—Why, this is your latest photograph, isn't it? It's an excellent likeness of you, but it isn't so good of the baby. Wasn't he—

Mrs. Highmuir—The idea! Did you think the little darling in my lap was baby? That's Fido!

## MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

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the purely vegetable laxative. Mrs. S. C. Bailey, of Tunnelton, W. Va., writes: "I had indigestion and constipation, but Thedford's Black-Draught quickly relieved me." Sold everywhere, at 25c and \$1. Refuse substitutes. Get the old reliable—Thedford's.

**Her Bad Break.**  
"Here's a pretty good coat, if you want it," said the farmer's wife, with a generous smile.

Young Hilary Wearnesse, the tramp, spoke politely, yet with some slight hauteur.

"Yer kindness, ma'am," he said, "should be a sufficient excuse for yer ignorance; but ye oughter know I can't wear no sack coat with this here silk hat."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Her Idea of a Wooden Leg.

Hewitt—Is your wife a woman of practical ideas?  
Jewett—Well, I could imagine that if I lost a leg she would think that the vacancy could be filled by taking one of the legs out of a pine table that we no longer use.—Judge.

### "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of Itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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**Disparity.**  
The two young women, who had not met for a long time, embraced each other with much fervor.

"How's this, Kate? I hear you have gone and married a rich widower. Is he much older than you?"

"Well, there's considerable difference between our ages, Clara. In fact, he's a war veteran."

"Spanish war?"

"Oh, no; he wasn't in that."

"Civil war, then, of course."

"No—er—Mexican."

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

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil

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Women see without looking; their husbands often look without seeing.

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Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful.—Shakespeare.

## SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched of the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

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Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas: Orange, Cal., March 1, 1907.

Dear Sir—Yours at hand. I would like to have called at the office when I came back, but it was Sunday and I took the train for home. I was on your 95,000-acre ranch three days. I found it much better than I expected. I am satisfied in my own mind that with proper wind breaks, as we have in this country, oranges, lemons, apricots, figs, olives and almonds can be successfully grown there.

I am sure that south of San Antonio is the natural home of the English walnut.

The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country, because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern California we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture.

We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continually work the orchards, but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas; at least not so much of it, because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor.

Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and walnuts from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

I think south of San Antonio to the Gulf is a better country than from Los Angeles, Cal., to San Diego, Cal., because the soil is better, there is more water, and the climate is just as good so far as I could see and hear by talking to old settlers, and the land is so cheap that every workingman should have a home.

I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas. Respectfully A. J. WILSON

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In northern Australia there is one white man per 700 square miles.

The devil of suspicion, envy, greed and hypocrisy has never had his due.

A man at Richmond speaks seven languages fluently, besides base ball talk.

Hard drink also numbers among its victims the boy stealing a hunk from the ice wagon.

Whether whales and dolphins ever sleep, observation so far has been unable to discover.

If it is not satisfied with its position Brazil might lift itself by its boot straps into first place.

China is beginning to wake up to the fact that it is better to be a nation with a future than a nation with a past.

Korea, in spite of its racial affinities, is now more inclined than any other nation to take stock in yellow peril talk.

The esteemed Salt Lake Tribune thinks "a real gentleman forgets the clothes he wears." So also does the real sloven.

Now that it is possible for an Englishman to marry his deceased wife's sister perhaps he will not want to do as much as he did.

The fashion writer who says that a woman can dress easily on \$50 a year is dead right. She will have only one dress to put on.

A Wisconsin farmer became paralyzed while hoeing corn, and the funny part of it is that he did not wake up with a head the next morning.

Going out in an automobile is getting to be such a common form of suicide that one might think automobiles were sold in drug stores, on doctors' prescriptions.

People who think China is going to the dogs because one old woman is dying have evidently not personally met the 400,000,000 other inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom.

It takes all kinds of people to make up our world. Some are good because they are good, some are bad because they are bad, some are mad because they are mad, some are fools because they are fools. Yes, what fools men are!

Ground corn cobs are said to be the chief constituent of one of the new breakfast foods. The pure food laws must be demanding something more nutritious than excelsior and sawdust.

England is not a good field for schoolteachers looking for situations. Early this summer the authorities in a town advertised for two teachers and received more than 11,000 applications.

Chill avoids trading with the United States as far as possible, but when she wanted the best locomotives for heavy grades, she had to place her order to two dozen and one of them in this country.

In Copenhagen the authorities are trying to exterminate rats by offering a bounty for every rat tail brought to them. This leaves room for fraud. While it is true that a rat that has been deprived of its tail is not likely to grow a second tail, the bringing in of a rat's head would be a more undetectable proof that the animal is dead.

Capt. Joshua Slocum, who sailed around the world alone in his little 36-foot boat, the Spray, a few years ago, still lives and sails his craft. He recently arrived at Nantucket with the Spray from the West Indies. Capt. Slocum is anxious to see the completion of the Panama canal, when he and his little boat will go through to the Pacific ocean.

Dr. William F. Mass of the City of Mexico has been laboring for seven months upon a testimonial to be presented to President Diaz on his next birthday anniversary—the autographs of prominent people throughout the republic. The doctor has been in the important places of a dozen states—there are 27 in all—traveling a distance of 11,000 miles in his quest. Everywhere the man and the idea were well received, and the result will be many albums and a giant collection of autographs.

## CHARTERS HELD BACK.

NO REPETITION OF OBJECTIONABLE RE-ENTRANCES.

### ORDER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Case in Point Was a Harvester Company Formed at Dallas, Which Swore Independence.

Austin, Tex.: It was learned Friday that the attorney general has instructed the secretary of state to file no charters of corporations having for their purpose the dealing in oils or harvester machinery, and will extend it from time to time, as judges are secured ousting different classes of corporations for violating the anti-trust laws, provided such judgments are had.

It all comes about through the re-admission of the Waters Pierce Oil Company after it was ousted in 1900. Attorney General Davidson is determined that no such reorganization shall occur in his term, nor that companies remotely or closely related to the banished trusts shall come in and operate as a subterfuge.

The news of the instructions came to light when the first opportunity was presented. No new oil companies have knocked for admission since the Waters Pierce oil judgment, but a harvester company submitted its charter and it was filed, but not until certain new regulations had been followed.

This new company, the Texas Harvester Company, submitted affidavits from each of its stockholders that no corporation or other person owned or controlled the stock held in their name in the same company. This precaution is intended to prevent the return of any part of an ostracized trust. Some of the stock owned in the Texas charter is owned by the law firm which represented the ousted harvester company, as detailed in another place. The affidavits of the said stockholders that the stock is entirely their own are now in the hands of the attorney general. The rule is to be carried out in every similar case.

Judge Cockrell was asked if the new company had any connection with the old, and he stated that it had not, but that it was entirely Texas capital and organized to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the ouster of the International Company. He stated, however, that it does not propose to manufacture harvester machinery, but to sell it at wholesale.

### MRS. CARLIN IS ILL.

Has Eaten Nothing Since the Day of the Tragedy.

Beaumont, Tex.: Mrs. James Carlin, who was lodged in the county jail on Monday night charged with killing her husband at Port Arthur on Monday afternoon, is reported to be quite ill and was unable to go to Port Arthur Thursday morning to stand preliminary trial. The case was set in the justice court at Port Arthur for Thursday morning and it was the intention to take the woman down there, but she could not be moved.

It was reported Thursday morning the Mrs. Carlin has not touched food since she has been in the jail. When the jailer's wife handed her a glass of water she got up from the cot and as she reached for the water she fell to the floor from sheer weakness. The opinion prevails that she is not eating because she is ill and unable to take food.

### Laredo Schools.

Laredo, Tex.: The Laredo public schools will open Monday with twenty-four teachers and an attendance of over a thousand children.

Three blind girls left Laredo Sunday morning to enter the State Asylum for the Blind at Austin.

### Under the Same Roof.

Waco, Tex.: County Attorney Neff has instituted proceedings against a retail merchant, the charge being that he opened a door in a wall dividing his store from a beer saloon under the same roof. The county attorney's opinion is that this act makes them one room.

### Long Staple at 20c.

Clarksville, Tex.: D. H. Taylor sold a bale of Bryant cotton to Will Moore, a Clarksville buyer, for 20c per pound Wednesday afternoon. The staple measured 1 1/4 inches. This is the highest price paid for short staple cotton to date.

### Clothes Burned Off.

Barnes, Tex.: Mrs. Jesse Spurlock was badly and probably fatally burned while at the wash place Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. Dr. B. H. Handey has gone to attend her. Her clothes were reported to have been burned entirely off her body.

## LOUISIANA LOOTED.

DEFICIT IN STATE TAX COLLECTIONS OF \$107,000.

Had Been a Trusted Employee for 19 Years—Fitzpatrick Will Make It Good—Began Four Years Ago.

New Orleans, La.: A defalcation in the state tax collections, which the police Wednesday night announced amounted to at least \$107,000, and might reach \$200,000, was discovered in the books of Charles E. Letten, chief clerk to John Fitzpatrick, state tax collector of the First District in New Orleans. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was formerly Mayor of New Orleans, has announced that he will make good whatever the shortage may be.

Letten, who is 55 years old, for nineteen years has been one of the most trusted men in the department. Up till now the police had not been able to get a trace of what was done with the missing money.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, after examining the books, said the shortage appeared to have begun four years ago, and to have been hidden by using delinquent taxes and the current taxes to cover up the deficit of the previous year.

Four days ago Mr. Fitzpatrick called for the final settlement of the 1906 taxes, earlier than his chief clerk had prepared to make it. Letten worked with Mr. Fitzpatrick two days helping to prepare this statement, and Tuesday suddenly left the office under the plea that he must see a doctor. Mr. Fitzpatrick found that Letten had not gone to the doctor's and immediately opened the chief clerk's desk. The revelations followed. The police have not yet secured any clew to the missing man's whereabouts.

### HADN'T THE BACKBONE.

Louisiana Absconder a Feint at Committing Suicide.

New Orleans, La.: Charles E. Letten, chief clerk in the office of the first tax collector here, who disappeared two days ago leaving a shortage of \$200,000, was discovered Thursday afternoon standing on the bank of the Mississippi River attempting to summon up courage enough to jump into the water and commit suicide. He said he had started toward the water several times, but each time his courage had failed him. He made a full confession.

## JOPLIN PAPER BLOWN UP.

News-Herald Has Been Making a Vigorous War on Graft.

Joplin, Mo.: The office of the Joplin Morning News-Herald, P. E. Burton editor, was blown up with dynamite at 11 o'clock Friday night. Every linotype machine and press are in ruins. The dynamiting occurred while the office force was at lunch. Two sticks of dynamite were placed on each machine with a fuse leading to the press. The building has the appearance of having gone through a cyclone. The News-Herald has been making a bitter fight on graft and has made powerful enemies.

### Race Horses Burned.

Bremond, Tex.: Monday evening a stock car with two race horses in it was set out on the sidetrack, the car being brought from Marlin going to Beaumont. Two men in the car attending the horses about sundown were cooking supper on a gasoline stove, which was overturned, igniting the hay and entirely burning up the car and horses.

### Negro Boy Flogged.

Victoria, Tex.: Monroe Wallace, a negro boy aged 12 years, was arrested and severely flogged by Marshal Diebol of this city for rocking the excursion train on Sunday night. The boy waited until the negro coaches had passed and then threw rocks at the coaches containing white passengers.

### Blames Water Company.

Greenville, Tex.: S. A. Beckham filed a suit in the district court Thursday against the Greenville Water Company for \$5,500. Mr. Beckham's residence was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago and the suit grew out of the alleged failure on the part of the water company to furnish water pressure to extinguish the flames.

### Half of 1906 Crop.

San Antonio, Tex.: H. W. Singletary, who travels for H. & B. Beer, has just returned from a trip over North and Central Texas. He says the cotton crop is much worse than when he made his previous inspection and that the crop will not be more than half what it was last year. He is a bull as to future prices.

Brenham, Tex.: There was a good rain here Monday night and Tuesday morning and the weather is decidedly cooler. The season comes in time for fall gardens and fall planting of potatoes.

## STRIKE IN GALVESTON.

S. P. DOCK WORKERS DECIDED IN SPECIAL MEETING.

### MEN CAN'T SUPPORT FAMILIES

Demand Increase of 5c Per Hour—Suderman & Dolson Say They Are Prepared to Meet Situation.

Galveston, Tex.: Between 600 and 700 members of the Southern Pacific Dockworkers' union met Tuesday night and declared that they will refuse to work at the Southern Pacific docks until their demands for a 5c increase in straight time and overtime are granted. Directly, about 90 men will be affected and have 'quit' work at the Southern Pacific docks.

This trouble has been brewing for some time, and some months ago the union drew up the contract it would submit to Suderman & Dolson, the contracting stevedores of the Southern Pacific Line here, for the year commencing Sept. 9, demanding an increase of 5c per hour for both straight and overtime, which would be 35c and 50c per hour instead of 30 and 45c, as has been paid. When this contract was presented to Suderman & Dolson they announced that they would not meet the demanded increase, and the meeting Tuesday night was called to take action upon this refusal to grant the raise. The contract submitted contains minor matters which differ from the contract of last year, but the increase of wages is the principal change and is the bone of contention. When that is settled the strike will be settled, and it was decided Tuesday night that each and every man would remain away from the work until such time as this settlement could be effected.

"We can certainly do no worse," said President Anderson of the dockworkers. "A man who can not average more than \$3 a week is a very poor one, and that is an average amount earned at the docks. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is simply impossible for a man and his family to live, even in the coarsest manner, on the wages earned in this work. The strike is a necessity. It is a demand for the actual necessities, that life may be sustained in the workers and their wives and children.

### Using the Sailors.

New Orleans, La.: Sailors belonging to the steamship Yucatan and California were loading these ships Tuesday. Since the strike of the longshoremen, which has tied up practically the entire river front so far as the merchant marine is concerned, there has been no loading of vessels.

The steamship people, finding little hope in the situation, took steps to overcome the obstacles placed in their way by putting the sailors to work in at least two instances. The police are guarding the workers. The executive committee of the longshoremen held an all day session Tuesday, but nothing of any consequence transpired.

## FARMERS ARE HOLDING.

A Good Many About Elgin Have Taken Their Cotton Back Home.

Elgin, Tex.: Up to this time there have been 1,620 bales of cotton shipped. A good many farmers have taken their cotton home, and are holding for higher prices. A good deal of cotton is also stored in the farmers' union warehouse. The merchants of this place are very blue on account of poor collections. Cotton picking will soon be over on the prairie. On some farms it will last for eight or ten days yet. A good deal of building is going on. The round bale gin is nearly completed; also the Moore & Gillispie skating rink. The Rivers Bros.' mercantile building, which includes the Elgin National Bank, is completed. The structure cost over \$15,000. Otto Bankston's residence is just completed, and is indeed an ornament to our city.

### Money in Bee Business.

Angleton, Tex.: Mr. David Yancy made a shipment of 10,000 pounds of fine honey last week to North Texas, where he finds ready sale at very remunerative prices. Mr. B. F. Yancy is also in the bee business and trucking, and they are making money.

### Drilling Near Stone City.

Hearne, Tex.: A party is prospecting for oil across from Stone City near the Big Brazos River and has already erected derricks and commenced drilling. The oil indications are said to be very good, and it is to be hoped that the company will be successful.

### Eight Chinamen Captured.

San Antonio, Tex.: Eight Chinamen were captured by the U. S. Marshal Monday near Marfa. They had slipped across the Rio Grande from Mexico. The Celestials will be held for deportation.

## WHY HE WANTED LAW.

Man Had to Be Forced Into Paths of Righteousness.

Congressman James E. Watson of the Sixth Indiana district told a story while in town recently, about the operation of the pure food law, and intended to illustrate his expressed theory that more people would be good if they had to be.

"It was while we were wrestling with the pure food bill at Washington," he said, "that I got a letter from home, written by a man from whom I bought a big quantity of maple sirup each year. He urged me to fight for the pure food bill. Now, I couldn't help remembering, to save my life, that this man bought five barrels of brown sugar at the opening of the maple molasses season. So I wrote him a note suggesting that advocacy of a pure food measure seemed odd from a man who bought five barrels of brown sugar before beginning the manufacture of his pure maple sirup. "Never feazed him. He turned my letter over and wrote on the back: 'I know it, but I want the law to make me do right.'"—Indianapolis News.

## TRAGEDY OF A BROADWAY CAR.

Truly It is "Everybody for Himself" in New York.

There were six in the seat of the Broadway surface car, which was too many. However, everybody who boarded the car seemed to take a fancy to that particular seat, so some were also standing. A very small man sat crouched on the end seat, a pretty girl next to him. The small man seemed to be very restless, and no wonder, for all the rest were pushing the pretty girl, who necessarily pushed him in a way that seemed to infer that his room was better than his company. At length, unable to endure it any longer, he all at once shoved his shoulder under the rail and fell out, apparently. "Mercy!" screamed a nervous passenger, "has he committed suicide?" "I don't know," answered the pretty girl, "but, anyway, I've got the end seat."—N. Y. Press.

## THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

### He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported:

"Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he vill pay in January."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Well, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say dat it ban a dam cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."—Harper's Weekly.

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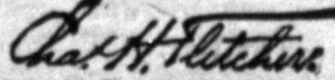
### Cool.

"What does that stranger on the beach mean by his signals?" demanded the man at the helm. "Did you ever see the fellow before?"

"No," answered the girl in the yachting cap, "but he has just proposed to me by wigwag, and I have accepted him. Our engagement, therefore, is off. Kindly put me ashore."

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Now that the minimum prices have generally been set, don't be a price-cutter and a dumper.

A warehouse will do nothing for you by itself; whatever good may come of it comes through the use of it.

In all your transactions leave the impress that the Union man is the man on whom it will do to rely.

Now is the time of the year when farmers burn up a great many houses by falling to examine the flues. Cut out the "defective flue" record this year.

This is another week in which you may fight the implement and vehicle trust by taking care of your tools and vehicles and saving the purchase of others.

Blackberries and dewberries grow almost anywhere, and no other crop will yield larger income per acre. Have you arranged to plant some of these?

Those trees that you took any sort of care of last summer are in good shape for the coming season. You can't just stick down a sprout and get a good tree.

The meeting of the Union is a good place to discuss the advantages of consolidating the schools so as to get bigger and better school houses and bigger and better faculties for teaching.

Have you done anything to help lighten the good woman's work lately? If you have not, you have failed to live up to the standard of a good Union man, or a man of any sort, as for that.

How about your split log drag? Have you got yours yet? Well, it is time that you had one and were using it under all sorts of provocations and without provocation. Every time it rains get out your log and give the sloppy mud a twist.

You can't get a tree to grow and do well by simply sticking it out in a hole in the ground in the pasture. Plant with care. Don't be afraid of having the ground too rich about it. Then don't forget that a tree likes water and a whole lot of it, too.

It is a funny idea that makes some people eat the rotten compounds sold under the names of various syrups, when there is hardly an acre in all the South that will not make the very best sort of sorghum cane, and this is the very finest sort of food for man or beast.

Get ready now for the planting of a whole lot of trees this fall. The demand for fruit trees, in view of the prices of fruit, ought to deplete the nurseries of all good stock for this and the next several years. Simply be sure that what you get is of the reliable sort, that's all.

Well, suppose the Farmers Union is forming a cotton trust, what are you going to do about it? Then, did you ever happen to try to prove that it is a trust for a number of men, who are raising a product to which as much land as they are using is subject to the same product and is subject to planting at the behest of any man, to agree to sell at a minimum price?

Do not get bigotted and think that only Union men are worth while. There are a whole lot of mighty good men out of the Union now that ought to be in it. Let us rather co-operate with these men and get them to co-operate with us. We can not control markets unless there is some further union of effort.

The advances made in the past few years in methods of evading drouths and in conserving the water fall of drouthy sections seem simply wonderful as compared with old plans and old ideas. The smallest amount of moisture, under the dust mulch system, is now producing crops that are at once the wonder and the admiration of the world. Arid plains are producing crops that were formerly considered impossible of raising except in the most favored sections. Added to the methods of conservation of moisture, new varieties have been discovered and evolved which are suited to the dry conditions, until it begins to look like the man on the hitherto barren plains is about as well off for variety of crops as those on the lands of regular rainfall.

Down in the coast country of Texas it was the settled opinion for many years that hogs could not be successfully or profitably raised, and if one did succeed in raising hogs, that the meat could not be cured there. That the idea was an absurd one was constantly being demonstrated over and over by hard-headed old fellows who "had to be shown," and who year after year did raise hogs and save their own bacon and hams. Finally the people are beginning to come into their own. Nowhere else in this country can one raise hogs so easily nor so cheaply. Food of the sort to make the finest meat on earth is indigenous to the South coast soils, and the winters being practically nothing, the cost of taking care of them is simply that of having room for them to run and seeing that they have access to plenty of water. What is true of the hog question is true of hundreds of crops that "can't be raised" in certain localities. While it is true that everything can not be raised everywhere, the fact is that the number of things that can be practically raised almost anywhere is almost unlimited. It often happens that some acclimatization must be done, and varieties suited to the soils and climate must be sought; but this the work that the diversificationist is now doing. Herein is the greatest work of the Union. Let us all be experimenters—all diversificationists.

There is a great deal being said about the parcels post system, which is in general vogue in England and in Europe. Some of the retailers see in the proposition the utter destruction of the local stores, while its advocates see in it the salvation of the country. Neither of these views is guaranteed by the facts in the case. In Europe, where economies that we have never dreamed of are necessary, the parcels system has not stood in the way of the local stores, and there are as many of these as ever there were. In isolated localities such a system would be of benefit to those who wanted things that it would not pay the local store to keep in stock on account of the small demand, but when it comes to the bulk of purchases, the trouble of making orders, sending money in advance and waiting many days for what was wanted, with the prospects of the thing ordered not coming up to the expectation, would make the parcels post a very small object in the way of competition with the local stores. Taken as a whole, it seems that some sort of a modification of the European plan of parcels post would be of benefit to the people at large, and that is the object of the government, or at least it ought to be. Taking that view of the case, this matter should have the attention of Congress right soon.

Any man with the sense to lead a blind goose to water knows that the farming class must unite in some sort of protective organization or else become the slaves of the other organizations. There is not a single line of industry or commerce that has not its fine organization whose purpose is to get the best of the other fellows, and it is the farmer who has to do business with all of them, and all of them have special agents or committees to see that the farmer gets the hot end of the poker. This is known of all men. In the face of this condition, how on earth can one of us stand out and fight the best organization we have ever had? The Farmers Union, in its short life, has done more than all other farmer organizations put together. It had the advantage of all the other organizations, for it has had a day of organization to work in, and it has had the experience of the farmers' organizations that have gone before and blazed the way, pointed out the pitfalls and put us on notice of the slippery places.

It is the love of gold that makes the quartz of life worth while.—A. C. Manning.

Do something to build up; there are enough trying to tear down.

It is the enemy of the Union who is all the time trying to raise a discord; friends are always seeking harmony, and the man who is guided by the advice of his enemies, rather than the welfare of his friends, has not the material in him to make a good Union man.

In commenting on some observations of Judge Storey, a Texas railway commissioner, who, to protect the "interests" in their investment in compresses (as he admits) has held that the greater density of round bales does not entitle them to any lower rate than cotton in square bales, the Co-Operator gives utterance to a mighty truth in the following: "The commissioner ought to know that supreme courts and all other courts; that railroad commissioners and all other officials, are the creatures, the servants, of the people, and that the farmers of Texas are the great body of the people of this great State, and that their will is law, and their voice is supreme."

**ELECTION WILL PROCEED.**

Justice Brewer Reserves Oklahoma Decision Until Next Month.

Chicago, Ill.—Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, to whom application was made Sunday for a writ of supersedeas, restraining the redistricting of certain counties in Oklahoma, has reserved consideration at the application until the matter can be brought before the supreme court when it meets next month. In the meantime the election will proceed in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Frantz on Sept. 17.

"My action in deferring consideration of the application," said Justice Brewer, "is due to two questions which have arisen in my mind. One question is whether Mr. N. A. Noah of Woods county, Okla., who submitted the petition to me has the right simply as a taxpayer and citizen to bring this suit. The other is whether this is not a political move and one which the court should decline to consider at all. My action will not affect the election which will go on as the constitutional convention, provided the question of the right of the convention to divide the counties will come before the supreme court."

**RESTAURANTS FORM A TRUST.**

Board Goes Up 50c a Week on Account of the Rise in Provisions.

Lawrence, Kas.—Lawrence is in the grip of a restaurant trust. The trust has advanced board from \$3.50 per week to \$4 per week, and there is no relief by going to another restaurant, because all the restaurants that are worth while are in the agreement.

For years the price of a meal ticket calling for 21 meals in Lawrence has been \$3.50. All the reputable restaurants have charged that, and the downtown people who board are used to paying it. Some time ago one restaurant decided to charge separately for its big dinner on Sunday. The reason given was that the dinner cost the house more than the 16 2-3 cents that a hole in a meal ticket represented, so it was ruled that meal tickets were not good on Sunday dinners. The boarders kicked, but did not leave. Now the separate fee for Sunday dinner holds, and the meal ticket, good on all other occasions, is hiked an even 50c.

The great advances in the cost of provisions, meats and fruits are given as the reason for the increase.

**SPANISH VETS AT SANDUSKY.**

Fourth Annual Encampment Opens at Cedar Point.

Sandusky, Ohio.—The fourth annual encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans began at Cedar Point on Monday afternoon. Contests among various cities are being waged for next year's encampment. The main contestant is said to be Asbury Park. Other cities bidding for the encampment are Boston and Denver.

The contest for commander-in-chief for the ensuing year appears to rest between Willis H. Alvin of Portsmouth, commander of the New Hampshire department, and Walter Scott Hale of California.

**FIREMEN RESCUE 150.**

Fashionable Apartment House Dwellers Are Overcome.

New York, N. Y.—Trapped by flames in the fashionable Arlington apartment hotel, 62 and 64 Montague street, Brooklyn, 40 families, comprising 150 persons, fought desperately for their lives in smoke-filled hallways and rooms, and many of them were overcome. Nearly all who collapsed were women. Firemen braved death to reach them and 50 were found when the flames were within only a few feet of them. They were carried down ladders, fire escapes and blazing stairways.

**Venezuela Stays at Hague.**

The Hague, Holland.—The withdrawal of Dr. Jose Gil Fortoul, the Venezuelan representative, from The Hague peace conference Sept. 4 was due to a misunderstanding, as is shown by his latest instructions. He will not only remain here as a delegate, but President Castro also has cabled him how to vote on many questions.

**Roosevelt Not to Aid Burton.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Secretary Loeb Monday denied that President Roosevelt was planning to speak in Cleveland in the interest of Congressman Burton's mayoralty candidacy. "The president's speech at Canton will be his only address in Ohio," said Loeb.

**Sandwiches Poison Twenty.**

Manson, Iowa.—Twenty members of a wheat threshing crew were poisoned by eating chicken sandwiches, but physicians believe all will recover. Pitomains had developed in

**HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.**

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering from kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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**"GONE TO THE DEVIL."**

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

The old inns of England have been responsible for the origin of many common sayings. An instance of this is the proverbial phrase "He has gone to the devil." On Fleet street, London, near Temple Bar, was once a tavern which was known by the strictly old-fashioned name, "The Devil and Saint Dunstan." It was famous for its good dinners and excellent wines, and received a large patronage from the lawyers of Temple Bar.

It was familiarly known as "The Devil," and when a lawyer left his office to go there he usually left a notice on his door, "Gone to the Devil." There were some who patronized the tavern to the neglect of their business, and the notice was so regularly exhibited on their doors that it finally came to be used to characterize the man who was losing his grip and going to destruction.—The Sunday Magazine.

**MR. JOHNSON NOT TO BLAME.**

Good Old Lady Understood How the Mistake Occurred.

There is a good old lady who cannot resist speaking well of all her acquaintances.

On Thanksgiving day she told the colored man who did chores about the place that he might go into the barnyard and help himself to a chicken. The man obeyed with alacrity and was most profuse in his thanks.

In the course of a few days the lady's husband informed her that on Thanksgiving day neighbors had seen Mr. Johnson seize two choice hens from the coop.

"I did tell him to take one," confessed the lady regretfully, "but you know, dear, how intensely Mr. Johnson celebrates the holidays. Why, he simply cannot help seeing things double."

**Nicknames for War Vessels.**

We had a ship called the Muriel, says the New York Press, and the sailors promptly dubbed her the Merry Hell. The Georgia, as everyone knows, is the Jaw-Jaw. The Pennsylvania is the Billy Penn. The Kearsarge is the Cuss-Age. The Washington is Papa George, and, singularly enough, is commanded by John Adams. The Indiana is Red Annie. The Yerror is the Tear Her. The Cleveland is Grover. The Des Moines is The Mine. The Galveston is Shirts-waist—a clever hit. The Amphitrite is the Ample Tight. The Solace is The One Ace.

**FOUND OUT.**

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used."

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness."

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage." Read "The Road to Wellville" in place of "There's a Reason."



# CRUMBLING EMPIRE OF THE MOORS

**H**ALF way down the Atlantic coast of the Moorish empire, and about opposite Charleston, rises out of the sea the little port of Casablanca, which is known as the "White House" port in every language that is spoken along the coast. It is white and beautiful, if you lie in the offing of a clear night. Like all the rest of Morocco, and indeed, the Mohammedan world, Casablanca is best seen by the pale moonlight, and to windward, writes Stephen Bonsal in the New York Times.

Nearby sales, at the very name of which our New England ancestors who went down to the sea in ships were wont to shudder, and with good reason, is now closed by a sand bar, which even the daring Barbary corsairs would not dare to cross in their light-drawing feluccas, but the Moor of the bad country is still a pirate, though the times have driven him inland from the seas. Until recently he preyed upon the passing caravans as a century ago he swooped down with his hawklike galleys upon our becalmed sailing ships. The Kabyle horsemen who rush with so much fury and reckless daring up to the French batteries and rifle pits, do it not only because they have a hatred of the Christian which their church sanctifies to a virtue, but because they are starving to death and want to get at the men who have taken the bread out of their mouths.

## Held Plains and Passes.

Ten years ago these dashing horsemen, whose gorgeous costumes and jeweled weapons made them most beautiful if somewhat barbaric objects to behold, were the lords of the plains and the marshes which lie between the western Soudan and the port owns of southwest Morocco. They were the masters of transportation in this part of the world, and had to be reckoned with. If you cared to take a caravan flight in ostrich feathers, gold dust, slaves, or salt, they would protect you or pillage you, whichever was the most profitable.

These dashing bordermen were bound to the imperial government by the slenderest of ties; they were wholly immersed in their profitable business operations and in annexing to their own households the most beautiful slaves culled from the passing caravans. When the tax-gatherers ventured into their domains they buried them alive, but when the late sultan, Mulai Hassan, who was a fight-



The Sultan on the March.

er, appeared in their neighborhood, being conservative, clear-headed business men, they paid him large sums to go away and not restrain trade.

Typical of this same Sultan Mulai Hassan's attitude toward what is called progress and improvement in the western world is an anecdote, the authenticity of which I feel I can vouch for. There were and still are some dangerous rocks in the harbor of Rabat, and the owners of the coasting steamers engaged in the Morocco trade were anxious, for obvious reasons, to have them removed. Having failed to interest the local governor in the matter, the steamship men got together and sent an envoy to Fez, who reported that the companies concerned might be allowed to remove

these dangers to commerce at their own expense.

## Sultan's Willy Answer.

"Certainly not," was the sultan's immediate answer, "the rocks were put there by God for some good purpose, let no man dare to remove them."

What the sultan doubtless thought was that foreign men-of-war could get into the Atlantic ports of his empire quite easily enough, and at all events he did not wish to appear in the eyes of his sullen people as facilitating the exits and the entrances of the hated



A Moorish Soldier.

Christians. The policy of his little son, Abdul-Aziz, has been much more liberal, and from the western view point more enlightened, and is, sad to relate, one of the contributing causes to the present alarming situation. He recently consented to the request of the consular corps and the shippers that harbor improvements should be undertaken in Casablanca. Whereupon the suspicious Kabyles of the adjacent mountain fastnesses rushed down to the "White House" city and killed 12 or 15 Europeans, mostly Spaniards, who were engaged upon the work.

In making concessions to the European spirit of progress and enterprise, for which his people are not ready, the unlucky and probably most incapable young sultan has raised a storm which may cost him his throne. To-day, if he stands with his people, he is threatened with a foreign expedition, while if he stands by the treaty he runs even greater and nearer danger at the hands of the various pretenders to the throne, by whose activity the sultan's life has been made very miserable ever since, or almost ever since. By a harem conspiracy and the weakness of his father the young prince was called to the difficult post of ruling the Moors.

## Present Ruler Unpopular.

Abdul Aziz's accession to the throne was a most unpopular one, and this fact probably accounts for the fact that early in his reign he surrounded himself with foreigners who, with some exceptions, were not generally men of a high type—rope walkers, photographers, balloonists, and sleight-of-hand men were the representatives of western civilization who for a long time appealed most powerfully to the young sultan's appreciation of our culture. In view of the rising tide of discontent and the disaffection even of the people of the capital, and the growing strength of the various revolutions in progress, in the last year the sultan has dismissed his staff of foreign adventurers and goes to the mosque as regularly as his father did—but probably the harm has been done. In Morocco, as well as in other countries, a reputation for orthodoxy is hard to retrieve.

One brother of the unlucky sultan, Mulai Hafid by name, of whose character and leanings upon the questions of the day little is known, has been formally proclaimed sultan in the great mosque at Morocco City. Another brother Hassan, it is said, has been exercising rights of sovereignty in the Rif highlands, west of Tetanu and on the Mediterranean coast for two years past. In the Sus country another brother, who bears the name of Morocco's greatest sultan, Mulai Ismail, is threatening rebellion with a force of fanatical horsemen estimated at 35,000 at his back, while in the western provinces still slumber the

never radically suppressed rebellions of the Rogh and Bou Hamara, the benevolent "Father of the Asses," who, with his claim to divine descent and revelation and his wondrous gift of eloquence, exercises a remarkable influence upon the mule drivers and all the other nomadic folk of the empire.

## Nations Have Hard Task.

Such in outline is the situation by which France and Spain find themselves confronted because of the recognition of their special interests in the disturbed country, and the police mandate which they received at the conference of the powers at Algeiras. In the light of recent events it would seem not at all unlikely that their diplomatic victory at the conference will entail upon France and Spain the loss of many thousands of men and many millions of francs, which neither can afford to throw away. The talk of an expedition to Fez, a flying column of 10,000 men, in which the boulevard sheets indulge, is the sheerest nonsense, or the wildest madness. It would require 150,000 men, all picked troops, to capture Fez, and it would require many thousands more, and require them indefinitely, to hold the holy city and maintain something approaching law and order in the surrounding country.

Portugal was for several hundred years in possession of nearly all the Moorish ports on the Atlantic coast, including Casablanca; indeed, the second title of the ruler of Portugal today is "King of the Algarves," which refers to the royal pretensions to Moorish sovereignty, all substantial basis to which has long since disappeared, together with the East-Indian dependencies.

## Fate of Portuguese Army.

It was in 1578 that Dom Sebastian, the chivalrous hero of Portuguese song and story, equipped an army for the purpose of overrunning the whole country. A duke of Leinster and many other gentlemanly adventurers joined Dom Sebastian's standards and began the journey to the capital, which so many conquerors have undertaken but in which no single one has succeeded, at least not since the day when the green banners of the Prophet of Islam were first flung to the breezes from the battlements of Fez.

Dom Sebastian and his army of 20,000 men, together with the uncounted adventurers who had come together from all over Christendom to follow so gallant and so generous a prince, met their fate in the valley by Alkesar, which is watered by a shallow river generally identified by historians and geographers as the Lixus of Pliny. There 20,000 men were cut to pieces by the Moorish cavalry, and those who died here by the sword were the fortunate members of the army. According to some accounts, Dom Sebastian and the more notable of his followers, wounded or captives, were taken to Mekinez, where, after they had graced the triumph of the terrible sultan, Abdel-Melet, their conqueror, the greater number of them were buried alive in the city walls. In these same walls are visible to-day many hundred bricked-up cells in which on this occasion and at other times of fanatical fury, Christians were immured while living as a punishment for refusing to recite the fatiha and so become renegades to their creed.

## Ceded to England.

After this disaster Portugal gradually withdrew from Morocco, and in 1660 what remained of her conquests were ceded to England as part of the

ry on the beach, that handsome "Jack" Churchill, who was to become the conqueror of Malplaquet and other fields which illustrate the history of the British arms, first blooded his lance. Churchill served here two years and then was so fortunate as to secure a change of garrison to a place where there was not so much thankless fighting, but the English government, reluctant as ever to give up a corner of land that has once



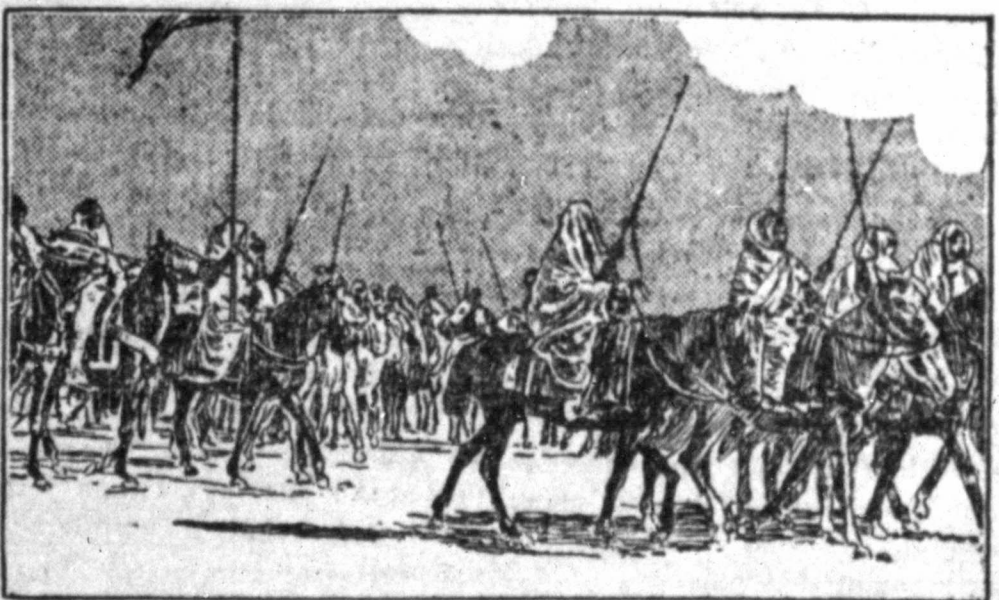
One of the Gates of Fez.

been painted red, hung on to the wedding present of the luckless queen for a generation. On one occasion the earl of Teviott, the British governor, with most of his officers and a large portion of the garrison, was surprised by the vigilant Moors, and but few escaped with their lives. After 20 years of constant warfare, harassed day and night by a tireless and truculent enemy, the keepers of John Bull's treasury counted up the cost, and shortly after the figures were known Tangier was abandoned, and so the second attempt of the conquest of Morocco failed.

## Spain Had Enough.

In 1859 the Spaniards, under O'Donnell, invaded Morocco, bent upon obtaining satisfaction for undoubted injuries at the hands of lawless Moors, and perhaps with thoughts of permanent conquest if all went well. As a matter of fact, nothing went well. From 40,000 to 60,000 men were engaged for two years, with heavy casualties, and even greater losses from sickness. At the end of the second campaign, the Sancho Panza in Castilian politics got the upper hand of the Don Quixote, proclaimed honor satisfied, the terms offered by the Moors all that could be desired, and retired in a blaze of false glory, out of which O'Donnell secured a dukedom and many Spanish regiments unpronounceable Moorish names. But the real results were none.

In 1893 the Moors attacked the Spanish possession of Melilla, and the Madrid government, if hungry for adventure, had every opportunity, and even justification, for a punitive expedition, but very wisely did not avail itself of the opportunity. It has always seemed to me that, thanks to the travels and researches of the late Padre Lerchundi and others of his thorough and diligent school, the Spaniards understand conditions in Morocco better than men of other



Returning from an Expedition.

dowry of the Infanta Catherine of Braganza, who became the wife of Charles II. Another piece of real estate included in the dowry because the King of Portugal was just at that moment short of cash was the island of Bombay. The English wise men of the day thought money could be made out of Bombay, but no thought was paid to Tangier, but no thought was paid to Bombay. All of which goes to show how uncertain are real estate ventures in an international as well as in a local sense. Out of the occupation of Bombay has grown the Indian empire and much wealth and I believe much honor to the British, but out of the occupation of Tangier, from which so much of wealth and puff was expected, came only hard knocks and final defeat. In Tangier the English held on grimly 20 years, and it was here, fighting with the Moorish caval-

nationalities. They showed it at Melilla ten years ago, and I rather think the commanding officer of the Spanish contingent in Casablanca is showing it to-day when he refuses to expose his men outside the city to the furious driving charge of the Moorish irregular cavalry.

## Industry in Alabama.

Alabama is now producing as much pig iron as Pennsylvania did a quarter of a century ago. In 1887 the south made a trifle more than 800,000 tons. Last year it made 3,500,000 tons. The south has about one-half the known iron ores of the United States. A great steel industry has sprung up in Alabama within the last ten years, and it is said to produce better steel rails than the north, and at lower cost.

## No Grace.

Four-year-old Anna was invited to take luncheon with the family of one of her little friends. Before they partook of their meal, the head of the house asked a blessing upon the food, during which time Anna chattered constantly. Not wishing to reproach the child, her hostess said, "I suppose you don't have grace at your house." "Oh, no," the little girl replied, "we have Bessie."—Harper's Magazine.

## For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures chills and fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

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### Local Items.

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Buy it from French, the Druggist.

If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.

Gus Porter of Grapeland spent Sunday in Crockett.

Miss Bettie Smith was a visitor to Palestine this week.

Patronize Friend's union barber shop.

Buy the best barb wire and hog fencing at the Big Store.

Mr. Harry Weiss of New Orleans is again in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk have returned to Crockett to live.

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

Patronize Friend's union barber shop.

Jeff Kennedy, now a resident of Lotelady, was in Crockett Monday.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

For the best and easiest running wagon buy the Brown from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Patronize Friend's union barber shop.

State Bank Examiner W. Z. Hayes of Austin was in Crockett Saturday.

You don't get disappointed if you order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Mr. S. J. Patton of Creath was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

Billie Barbee is on a visit to his parents here. He has been living at Pittsburg, Pa.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. carry the best stock trunks and suit cases and sell them for less.

#### For Rent.

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

Patronize Friend's union barber shop.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has the prettiest line of ladies' belts and hand bags in Crockett.

Mrs. Corinne Corry has returned from New York and the Jamestown exposition.

Let us make your next suit and wear good tailoring.

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Both style and beauty are the dress goods in the fall showing at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

The Standard Sewing Machine is the best and runs so easy without noise. Sold cheap at the Big Store.

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

Patronize Friend's union barber shop.

R. F. Hall called at the Courier office Tuesday morning and reported a fine rain at Belott.

A fine rain fell in Crockett Tuesday evening. We think it was general over the county.

When you need furniture of any kind the Big Store is the best and cheapest place in Houston county.

Patronize Friend's union barber shop.

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

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

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

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

George Calhoun, living six miles east of Crockett, was among those who remembered the Courier while in town Saturday.

Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., and J. W. Young will return the last of the week from Hot Springs and other watering places.

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

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The time is here to order your fall suit. Brown shade is the authoritative style.

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

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

A small fire occurred at the Kennard mill last week. It broke out in the dry kiln, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. A. LeGory and daughter, Miss Cary, returned Monday night from Hot Springs, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. LeGory's health.

A. J. McLemore of Kennard was in Crockett Saturday and called at the Courier office. Mr. McLemore is now chief justice of the Kennard court.

For Sale.

Small flock of sheep and goats. Also some thoroughbred Essex hogs. Apply to Dr. J. B. Smith, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Joe Lockey, a son of W. O. Lockey of Belott, returned Friday from Tyler, where he was a student of a business college. His father was here to meet him.

During district court will be a good time to renew your subscription to the Courier. A great many people are usually brought to town during that time.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton left on Tuesday morning's train for St. Louis. They will be away some time, visiting Oklahoma and Northwest Texas before returning.

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 & Beasley.

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Our friends are beginning to renew their subscriptions to the "old reliable" in a way that is pleasing to us. If you are not already one of them, we hope to have you in the near future.

Misses Libbie and Shermie Sherman of Kennard were in Crockett Saturday en route to Houston, where they will visit. They were accompanied to Crockett by their brother, Lipscomb Sherman.

I have just renewed my shop and am better prepared to serve my customers than ever before. Your patronage will be highly appreciated.

BARKER TUNSTALL.

Notice.

We represent buyers of virgin pine and hardwood timber land, also the timber. If you own a tract of either, call on or write us. It. ROWE & Co., Lufkin, Tex.

Messrs. G. M. Thompson of Weldon and H. H. LaRue of Lovelady were in Crockett Saturday and paid the Courier office an appreciated call. They reported the Farmers' Union warehouse at Lovelady to be progressing nicely.

The Courier has an extra desk in its office that will be at the disposal of any of its subscribers and friends who will be in attendance on district court during the coming term. Plenty of stationery and daily newspapers free to any who wish to avail themselves of them. Come around and see us.

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.

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

Announcement.

Miss Leela Warfield announces that she will give instruction in 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. 35

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 of St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England? 38

Mrs. P. R. Denman has returned from Manitou, Colorado Springs and Denver. She was delighted with the trip, and thinks there is no country like Colorado for visiting during the heated term. Mrs. Denman found fires and cloaks very comfortable there during July and August. The Manitou waters and the scenery of Colorado are unsurpassed on earth.

Yom Kippur, or the day of atonement, was observed by the Hebrew population of Crockett Wednesday. Yom Kippur comes nine days after the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hoshonah, which was observed on Monday of last week. The day was observed in this city in fasting and abstaining from business, and in the larger towns services are held in the synagogues.

An accident to a freight train between Crockett and Grapeland Monday night tied up the north-bound passenger here for the most of the night. The passenger train arrived at 8 o'clock from the south and left at 2 for the north. It was reported that eleven freight cars went into the ditch, but that none of the freight crew was hurt. Traffic was delayed six hours.

N. E. Allbright has returned from Atascosa county. He says any man who will invest his hard-earned savings, which he has dug out of the ground in East Texas, in that section is a sucker of the rankest sort. Mr. Allbright is of the opinion that our people, who have made their money here, will find a safer investment here than they will anywhere in Southwest Texas.

Mr. C. C. Warfield was demonstrating Wednesday what could be done with the split log drag in the way of improving the public roads. By this method the clods are crushed and pulled to the center of the road and the method is simple enough to be applied to any road in the county. The Courier hopes to see the farmers take up the plan and believes that when the plan is once adopted it will become a custom.

Col. and Mrs. Earle Adams have returned from Denver, Colorado Springs and Fort Collins, Colo. The Colonel says there is no place like Colorado to spend the summer in, but when cool weather comes there is no place like East Texas. Colonel and Mrs. Adams experienced a snow storm in the mountains of northern Colorado on the 20th of August. They immediately began to get ready to come home, and decided that home was located exactly in the right place.



# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Time will prove the correctness of the Courier's advice to keep your money in East Texas.

If you have made your money in Houston county, keep it here. It is the only safe proposition.

The time to buy a thing is when it is down. The time to sell is when it is up. Now is the time to keep your money in Houston county lands. They are bound to go up some day.

Now is the time to put your money in Houston county lands while they are cheap. West Texas lands are higher than they will ever be again. It is a losing proposition to sell in East Texas and buy in West Texas.

"A Connecticut newspaper," says the El Paso Herald, "has just suspended publication because there was no advertisers in the town. On the same day one of the merchants found his grandfather's snuff box between the bolts of calico on a shelf in his store."

A Mr. Kennedy of Houston is promoting a railroad through West Texas. Mr. Kennedy was the original promoter of the Houston, Sabine and Red River Valley, the assets of which have been sold to Fremont Hill to form a part of the Yankton Southern railway, which is projected from Yankton, S. D., through Crockett to Houston.

The Houston Bankers, Manufacturers and Jobbers' association has launched an advertising campaign for the fall season in a very effective manner by taking full pages in the Houston papers, which they announce will be followed up by taking space in the newspapers covering Houston's territory. Houston is a great believer in advertising and is making money by it. Crockett merchants would do well to study the methods of Houston merchants.

## CRANE MAKES REPLY.

### His Offer and the Action of the Investigating Committee.

My attention has been called to a statement made by Senator Bailey in one of his many recent speeches to the effect that inasmuch as I had an opportunity during the investigation at Austin to discuss all matters pertaining to him, and failed to avail myself of that opportunity, I am now estopped from saying anything further on the subject. This statement has been substantially reproduced in some newspapers like "Bowling to the Law" was reproduced. Whether with the same motive or not I can not say.

That statement implies that I undertook to devote myself to the investigation to the exclusion of all other business, and subsequently changed my mind. And, further, that had I remained at Austin, I would have had a fair opportunity to ascertain the truth and discuss its effects before the committee. All this the senator must, upon reflection, realize is wholly inaccurate. Its distance from the truth can be fairly measured by these undisputed facts:

1. It was known to the committee and to Mr. Bailey's counsel that when I first appeared there my professional engagements were such that it would be impossible for me to give all of my time thereto. For that reason I renewed the request that other lawyers with license to practice in all the courts of this nation be permitted to take my place when Mr. Cockrell or myself could not be present. That was refused, though Bailey was allowed the utmost freedom in the selection of his own counsel.

2. I then sought to have Mr. Bailey put on the witness stand so that we could examine him on all matters that were pertinent to the investigation. This privilege was denied me. I then made arrangements with Mr. Cocke to the effect that I would try to come back in the event I would be permitted to cross-examine Mr. Bailey if he should take the stand. Mr. Cocke took this matter up with the committee and reported to me that they refused to inform him whether I would be permitted to examine Mr. Bailey or not. My advice from other sources was to the effect that I would not be permitted to cross-examine him, and Mr. Cocke therefore advised me that neither Mr. Cockrell nor myself need go to Austin for that purpose. Had I remained there it is plain that I would have had no opportunity to either examine Mr. Bailey or discuss the evidence after it had been elicited.

Nor, indeed, would I have been able to induce the committee to go to St. Louis to take the all-important testimony of Pierce and the St. Louis bankers.

In view of these undisputed facts and obstructive tactics of Mr. Bailey it will take more than Mr. Bailey's technical plea of estoppel to prevent a full and free discussion of the undisputed facts, including his own admissions in reference to his corporate connection while a United States senator. M. M. CRANE.

Land sharks are now operating over Northwest, West and Southwest Texas just like they did over Kansas and Nebraska a few years ago. Many fake townsite and farming propositions are being offered. Failure of crops in East Texas affords a fine opportunity just at this time for these sharks. Our people had better keep their savings at home and let all West Texas townsite and farming schemes severely alone. Deserted houses and concrete sidewalks can be found all over Western Kansas and Nebraska as a result of these land schemes.

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in reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

## THIS PAPER

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

### Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, 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 Salve is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## DELINQUENT TAX SUITS.

### Eight Hundred of Them Filed in District Court Up to Tuesday.

The attorneys employed to bring suit against delinquent tax payers have about completed their work. Today (Tuesday) the last lot of about eight hundred suits were filed in the District Court against residents of the county. Much cost could be saved to the delinquents if they would come in and settle up at once. Since June 1st, this year, about \$4,500 in delinquent taxes has been paid to the collector. If every one would pay their tax the county would not be on the pauper list.

### Mr. Tenney Shocked.

During the rain Tuesday night an electric wire came in contact with a telephone wire near the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney, causing the telephones of Mr. Sebring and Mr. Tenney to buzz and otherwise act strangely. Very soon Mr. Tenney's telephone began to show smoke, which was found to be coming from the walls of the house in contact with the telephone box. Mr. Tenney ran out in the dark, intending to warn the electric light plant through the nearest telephone to cut off the power. When he got in front of Mr. Sebring's residence he stepped on a live telephone wire that was on the ground and charged with electricity from being across an electric light wire. Mr. Tenney was thrown down and considerable shocked, but not hurt. Gaining his feet, he succeeded in reaching a neighbor's telephone and in notifying the electric light plant of the danger. The power was promptly shut off and what might have been a catastrophe averted. When the wires were disentangled the lights were again turned on and a very few of our people knew what had happened.

### From Daniel.

EDITOR COURIER:—As I see nothing from this neighborhood in your columns, I give you a few dots.

Dry weather continues and in some places stock water has dried up. The ribbon cane crop will be a failure on account of the drought.

There is no longer a doubt as to the cotton crop being short, and I see no reason why the farmers should not get 15c. a pound this year. It is just with them—if they ask it and keep it, they will be sure for that and maybe more. The price we are paying for all other commodities and labor demand a good price for cotton. Those who have cotton and owe small debts need not sell on that account. They can take their cotton to the bank and get money to pay the merchant and hold the cotton for 15c. If there is anybody that deserves an advance on their products it is the farmer, for crops of all kinds are short on account of dry weather. The boll weevils are very few and I hardly think there will be seed left for another year, and with favorable seasons a good crop can be looked for next year. D. T. ADAIR.

### Letter to N. E. Albright, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Every job Devoe is done with less gallons than ever before with any other paint.

S. J. Field, Indianola, Fla. says: "All houses here are painted Devoe. The air is too trying for other paints. One coat Devoe is better than two of any other paint, so far as we know." Less gallons, less cost.

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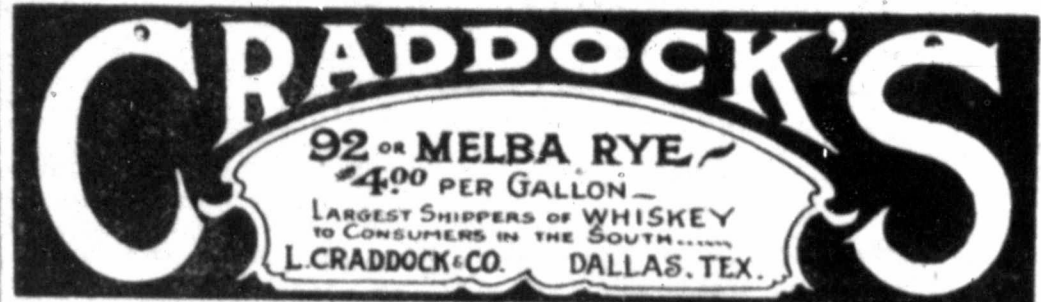
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Crockett, Texas. **The Courier**

### Grapeland Items.

Grapeland, Tex., Sept. 13.  
Editor Courier:

Mr. M. L. Lively, who has long been a resident of Houston county, will leave this week for Fisher county, where he will in the future reside.

Miss Moselle Martin left for Rusk Saturday, where she has accepted a position in the high school.

Talmage Alexander of Lovelady was a visitor at Grapeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris of Crockett were among the visitors in Grapeland this week.

Miss Cora Woodward has gone to Belton to enter the university.

Herman Beasley and Edgar Brooks have returned from Tyler, where they were taking a commercial course, to attend school here. They will return to Tyler and finish their course after the close of the school.

Rev. F. M. Trimble, pastor of the Christian church, preached a sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday on "The Central Fact in the Christian System."

Your correspondent learns that of the twenty-seven applicants before the county school board of examiners for teachers' certificates at Crockett Friday and Saturday only four applicants passed and received certificates, and they were for the second grade, two of whom were white and two colored.

SEMP.

### General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Amusements.

S. A. Ellis, President Teachers' Association, Birmingham, Ala.:

This will introduce to you Mr. A. Leyda, the well-known Japanese lecturer, who has delivered more than seventy lectures to crowded houses in the county of Jefferson. Mr. Leyda is highly endorsed by the Jefferson County Teachers' Association, and has been invited by them to make a tour of the county to lecture in the schools, where he will give a liberal portion of the proceeds to the community for the benefit of the library. We hope he will be liberally patronized, as his lectures are both entertaining and instructive. At Opera House Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

### If It's a Reputation.

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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