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PEANUT CULTURE. son county can produce a better and people of Houston county

SOME INSTRUCTIVE DATA ON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

A Correspondent Offers Some Timely Suggestions Concerning This Important Industry.

ED. COURIER:-It ought to be gratifying to the people of Houston county to note the great interest manifested throughout the country in the growth and culture err this industry is shortly to produce important articles of commerce, and I will be pardoned for To the Editor of the Record. the belief that time and space 'can not be better appropriated than for the presentation of data upon the question. Houston county is well adapted to the growth of peanuts, and I trust that it will not will say that the small Spanish lack in vigilance now so manifest peanut is the best to plant for by many of its sister counties in the development of so important better than the large nuts, and ican Fruit and Nut Journal," both an industry.

Factories for the proper work. feed to the acre than the large ing of the peanut into its various uses and purposes are now springing up in various portions of the is not so good, as they make too illustrated. These journals give state, and many men are making much vines. Land that is too fortunes raising the nuts to supply poor to make corn or cotton will. the demands of the factories. The make good peanuts with proper ture and uses of the peanut that factories of Texas are encounterunable to obtain the peanuts the clay, and just before planting, plants can use. A large factory harrow the land good, so as to that a sufficient supply of the nuts Then run sweep in water furrow cannot be gotten. This is the to drain water from the row, I only trouble the management of drop two nuts about eighteen the factories are experiencing. In a perfect stand. After they are confirmation of this, permit me to all up they can be thinned out and quote you a special from Terrell set out as you set out potato slips to the Fort Worth Record under in the skips. As soon as they are date of November 4th:

so. Again, let me quote you a in the growth of this splen. line from Mt. Pleasant in a recent did industry, and be certain that, issue of the Bonham News: "Last week the farmers near to reach out and grasp the factory Mt. Pleasant shipped a car of pea-

nuts containing 900 bushels for which they received \$810, or 90 cents per bushel."

Can more and better peanuts be grown in Titus county than in Houston county? If you take the affirmative, I shall have to hear proof. At the risk of too great a consumption of your valuable of peanuts. If I do not greatly space, I append the following let ter, which is self-explanatory:

HOW TO GROW PEANUTS.

Clarksville, Texas, Jan. 3.-As there is so much said about planting peanuts another year, I thought I would write something that would be of interest to the readers desire to prosecute inquiry into of the Record. In the first place the culture and uses of the peanut stock and is the easiest harvested, copies of "The Peanut and Its as the nut will hang on the vines Culture," as well as the "Amerthe small peanuts will make more kind. Any kind of land will grow peanuts, but loose sandy land is journals, elegantly printed on the the best. Land that is very rich very best of paper and beautifully

cultivation. As to preparing the will prove a positive surprise to land, break it good and as deep as many well informed ladies and ing one difficulty only; they are you can, but do not turn up the gentlemen. is at Terrell, which does an im- pulverize the soil fine. Then lay provoke an interest, or even remense business, but the daily off your rows three feet, plant motely accentuate an existing in-nearly on a level, cover with small terest, in a matter believed to be up to a stand plow them with small sweep set to run flat so as not to throw much dirt to the hill. in this county, and yet the local Plow them with sweeps every ten cines." The law requires that plant states that it is not receiving days until laying by time and keep the amount of chloroform, opium, ginning. and each plowing run the sweep farther away from drill. Plant about April I, though it is not too bottle. The manufacturers of paper, under date of November don't believe there is anything the lard from meat hogs fattened on peanuts will not be as white as colds. Its value has been proven least \$10,000 worth of the nuts that fattened on corn, but it is beyond question during the many just as sweet and as good and will years it has been in general use. cost just about one half what the For sale by Murchison & Beasley. corn lard would cost. S. B. SPROLES. Now, I submit that Houston is a stage, and Ballard's Snow you have executed the same. county can hardly afford to list- Liniment plays a most prominent Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of nue of Charlemagne, king of the lessly disregard its privileges and part. It has no superior for the District Court of Houston Franks, at the end of the eighth ceninterests in a matter of such man-sprains, and all pains. Buy it, Given under my hand and the ifest importance to the county. Itry it, and you will always use it. seal of said Court, at office in The proposition is worthy the Any body who has used Ballard's Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of best efforts of an intelligent cit. Snow Liniment is a proof of January, 1908. izenship. There is money here what it does. Buy a trial bottle. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by District Court, Houston County. of Denison, was in Sherman this for somebody. There is rich re- Murchison & Beasley. morning with a load of peanuts, muneration for 'other counties, which he disposed of at \$1.00 per why not for Houston county? bushel. Mr. Higgins said he What advantage have the counties certainly smashed a hole in the Use Herbine and you will have Will it be contended that Gray- The iron is now hot and both press' & Beasley. .

Houston county? I do not think possible to stimulate interest when the time becomes propitious, for Crockett.

> If what is here written is reday mail you other data, including a splendid column letter which has come under my observation from the pen of Capt. O. F. Dornpeanuts in Johnson county. This letter cannot, I think, fail to be of interest to intelligent men and which is going to mean millions to the people of Texas, and that at no discant day.

I will remark that those who would do well to send for sample of which are published at Petersburg, Va. These are high grade information concerning the cul-

Citation by Publication. article and yield of the nuts than should begin at once to do all The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheif. er, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of garded of sufficient importance this Citation once in each week ticism it is always tinged with a perfor publication, I will at no distant for eight successive weeks pre- sonality which in print or even in the vious to the return day hereof, in retelling is often completely lost. There in any newspaper published in the blazer, an intelligent grower of 3rd Judicial District; but if there no newspaper published be District, said Judicial in the nearest District to said 3rd caught the devil at some trick and for women, as it deals with a question Judicial District, to appear at the a punishment made Old Harry carve next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be story was told as seriously as a serholden at the Court House thereof,

in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of tive, noticing a smile on my face, he January, 1908, in a suit, numbered stared in apparent surprise. 'Don't ye on the Docket of said Court No. 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown yer would when posing before a jury heirs of Granson Jackson, de- and putting his most convincing arguceased, are defendants, and said ment in the form of a question. petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the fol. Ing I ever saw. The tone of perfect lowing described tract or parcel of conviction in which he told the story land situated in Houston County, solemnity to comic dismay at the idea Texas, about 20 miles southwest of any one being so grossly incredulous from the town of Crockett, the as not to believe the story and the same being a part of the Barton wink, which indicated that he didn't If anything here written should Clark league, containing 300 acres, believe it himself and was simply talkmore or less, and described by ing for amusement, were worthy of field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Daniel Clark's survey out of said league appreciate properly the wit of an Irish press of the country informs us sweep about two inches deep. of no small importance, then the an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 story you must hear the Irishman tell writer will be amply requited and vrs a red elm brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest to corner on east bank an elm brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 vrs to corner on the west side of Secretary Wilson says, "One of Clark's Creek. a huckleberry the objects of the law is to inform marked X. Thence in a northerly the consumer of the presence of direction with the creek to Daniel a mystery. Clark's south line. Thence with said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of be-Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statute of Limitation on said tract of land in bar of any that the acreage next year will be late to plant in June. I have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by the Defendants herein. Plaint- little like the modern soap. claim asserted to Plaintiff's title is unknown, but they were probably good crops of nuts planted in the have always claimed their remedy iff alleges that the claim or claims Permit me to again quote you skip of corn when it was laid by. did not contain any of these drugs, of the Defendants herein cast a by the Gauls, who, however, used it and the truth of this claim is now cloud on his title to said tract of only as a sort of pomade or hair dressland, which claim or claims are specially set out in Plaintiff's pe-There is nothing better than pea- them is made on the label. This tition, and Plaintiff prays judg- has saponaceous qualities, for cleansnuts to fatten hogs on and there is not only one of the safest but one ment of the Court removing all ing purposes was known to the Reis no cost as to gathering, though of the best in use for coughs and clouds from his title to said land, mans. substituting any and all missing deeds and for general and special comes from Savona. France, where it relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with lish cities. your return thereon, showing how

WIT OF AN IRISH STORY.

NO. 51.

Lost, as a Rule, When the Tale is Reduced to Cold Type.

"Irish wit loses more in reduction to cold type than that of any other nation on earth." At least that is the opinion of a St. Louis Hibernian who himself furnishes many excellent examples of the article in question.

"When an Irishman perpetrates a witsome newspaper published in your is always something-a wink, a smile. County, if there be a newspaper an arch expression, a shrug or gesture published therein, but if not, then -that emphasizes the joke and must be seen to be appreciated. Sometimes an Irish witticism put into type is mistaken for mere dullness of superstition.

"I remember once hearing an Irishman tell a story about a wonderful old then in a newspaper published in time king on the north coast who his own head on one of the cliffs. The mon would be preached. No one could apparently be more sincere than the story teller. He seemed to believe the legend as devoutly as though it came directly from holy writ.

> "After he had wound up the narrabelave it? Sure, the old king's hammer and chisel is kept in the church beyant, and what better proof could ye ax?' And he gave a wink and a grin and spread out both hands in a gesture of expostulation just as a law-

"It was the most exquisite bit of act-

"Peanut harvest is in full force anything like it would like to get. all grass and weeds boed off drill, The nuts are selling at 90 cents per bushel, and as a rule are of a very good quality. It is believed

from the same place in the same As to peanuts as a stock food, I 20th:

"C. E. Slayton of the Rosser community ranks as one of the largest individual peanut raisers in the state. He will raise at this year, having already shipped four or five cars, and having yet that much more to dispose of. Each car, at present prices, is worth close around \$1,000."

Will it be contended that Kaufman county is better adapted to the growth of peanuts than Houston county? I think not. I clip the following from the Record, also, in a recent issue:

"R. T. Higgins, a well known farmer residing four miles west planted four acres this year as an

feel that the labor is not lost.

L. N. COOPER.

The Pare Food Law.

certain harmful drugs in medimorphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each that can be planted that is better. fully proven, as no mention of

All The World

Carrie Nation

experiment and raised an average named to your county in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's bushels of joy. You need not be experiment and raised an average named to your county in the growth of this important product? Horehound Syrup has sn:ashed all blue, fretful and have that bad records as a cure for Coughs, taste in your mouth. Try a bottle He says he will put more land in peanuts next year and is sure he the entire county cannot permit monary diseases. T. C. H-, liver complaints. E. Harrell, "The best way to cure yources of and all put of Herbine, a positive cure for all crying is to live alone," said the monary diseases. T. C. H-, can beat the yield of this year, be themselves to be aroused some Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have Austin, Texas, writes: "I have I was married, but I hardly evented. cause he knows better how to cul- morning to find that a neighbor never found a medicine that would used Herbine for over a year and now. It's the suddest thing in the tivate and handle the crop. Mr. town has walked off with the fac- cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's find it a fine regulator. I gladly wor'd to hear yourself crying all alone Higgins disposed of the entire tory. It is a nice industry and Horehound Syrup I have used it recommend it as a fine medicine in your flat, and what's the are and crop without the least difficulty." will undoubtedly prove profitable. for years." Sold by Murchison for Dyspepsia." Sold by "There is notedly around to say

The Joy

of living is to have good health. Murchison & Beasley.

any actor that ever trod the boards. Yet in the type all this was lost. To it."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SOAP IS ANCIENT.

It Was Used by the Gauls as a Dressing For the Hair.

Who invented soap? That it is not a modern convenience is well known, but just when it came into general use is

In Biblical times cleansing agents were used. The books of Job and Jeremiah contain the word "soap." But this is merely a convenient use of the word in translation. The Hebrew word "borith," for which it was substituted, is a general term for cleansing substances. What those substances were

Pliny speaks of the invention of soup ing. He also refers to the use of both hard soap and soft soap by the Germans. The use of fuller's earth, whi 'i

The French word for soap, savon, was manufactured. The first mainfacture of soap in London is said o have been in 1524, and previously tol had supplied it for use in the 12

According to the historian Sismon a soapmaker was included in the re-

In the excavation of the ruins of Pompeil a soap boiler's shop was nicovered, with soap in it, showing that the making of it was known in the Er o Christian century.

Pliny, who wrote of the eruption Vesuvins, which destroyed the two La man cities in 79 A. D., stated that same was made from tallow and ashes and that the German soap was the best Galen also referred to the use of roa,

Solitude Cure: Trying.

way if there is nobody around to say "There, there?" "-New Tork Press.



A Fable For Critics

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Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers-the

Doubting Thomases.



Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

painter has taken up the parlor carpet. removed the furniture from the dining room, leaned two ladders against the hall mantel and stacked a half dozen variegated cans of paint on the side board it means he is now ready to paint the outside shutters and the back fence."

THE PIANO'S SOUL.

It is imparted to the instrument by the "Scale."

"Every plano factory," said a plano manufacturer, "employs what we pi- Charge, 506 1-2 Travis St., Houston, ano men call a 'scale.' It would be too TEXAS. long for me to explain to you all about it, but in piano making the 'scale' is the man who after all else has been done imparts to the piano its soul.

"I cannot tell you how they do it. They do not know themselves, and no man can teach another. It is born, like all art. The 'scales' are very few and hard to get, and we pay them handsome wages. But they are as difficult to manage as the great tenors of grant opera and as sensitive as women. Like all artists, they are forever squabbling that the hooks are bare. among themselves about little things. and, as you may guess, jealousy is their besetting evil.

"But I have not yet explained what the 'scale' does. When a plano is all strung and tuned and ready to leave gaping in surprise at this curious terthe factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and screws it to pitch. His ear is so true, his hand so fine and his you with round, reproachful eyes, or sense of the reasons for sound is so a pollock, handsome, but worthless, or delicate and exquisite that when he a shiny, writhing dogfish, whose vilhas finished his work that which was lainy is written on every line of his a mere box containing strings has become a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has sea, a sculpin, or a soft and stupid hake given it a soul-a part of his own from the mud flats. It may be any soul."-New York World.

Didn't Please the Critic.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend. The friend was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to look at the score and run over the "anvil chorus" on the planoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked the master. "Trash!" said the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled, "Now, look at this and this," he said." "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I may be compared to comic valentines. resolved to please everybody except which expose the recipient to ridicule. the purists, the great judges, the classicists, like you. Had I pleased you I assessments-the man who gets one of

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It may be a silly but nutritious cod. mination of his involuntary rise in the world, or a silvery haddock, staring at degenerate, chinless face.

It may be that spiny gargoyle of the one of the grotesque products of Neptune's vegetable garden, a sea cucumber, a sea carrot or a sea cabbage, or it may be nothing at all.

When you have made your grab and deposited the result, if it be edible, in the barrel which stands in the middle of the boat, you try another grab, and that's the whole story.

It is astonishing how much amusement apparently sane men get out of such a simple game as this. The interest lies, first, in the united effort to fill the barrel, and, second, in the rivalry among the fishermen as to which of them shall take in the largest cod or the greatest number of haddock. these being regarded as prize packages. The sculpin and the sea vegetables The dogfish are like tax notices and should have pleased no one else. What them gets less than nothing, for they

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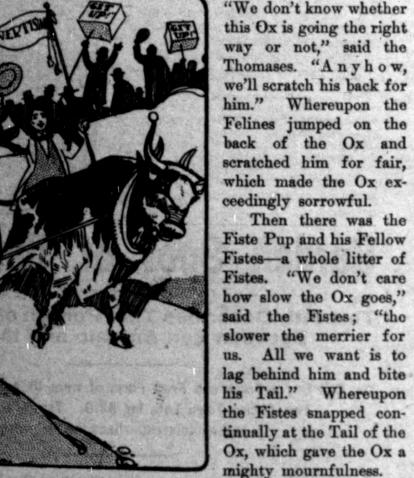
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MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

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It is Visible Because It Contains Nothing That Is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather mething which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence 01 lackness.

Because it is so, and in contradiction of all preconceived notions, the human eye can see it without the aid of a tope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky Way there are many little holes in the stellar system-little by comparison, that is to say-but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

With the wealth of legendary tale and fable woven around the northern stars by the highly gifted races gaz-ing on them through the ages that are zone one is tempted to speculate what tales would not have been constructed "I know why you have not married." appeared north instead of south of the equator. around that fathomless mystery had it

When it rouses the poetical impulse within the brain of aboriginal Australians, what might it not have done with the ancient Greeks or still more ancient Egyptians? But they were de-nied it. The aboriginal uses it as he ses most things, in a topsy turvy fashm. To him the world is a flat plain crowned with a dome shaped roof. When a man dies he has to go up to the roof and slowly journey over it until he can clamber down to the and squeeze through, once inn. The coal sack is the hole through to get on to the roof.

very long, and it is hard to squeeze through when he reaches the flat again. So long does it take that by the time a man has completed the journey not only his hair, but his skin, has grown white with age.

Wherefore the black fellow who has made the journey rejoins his tribe as a white fellow. Thus it was that when the white man first came to the land the aborigines regarded him as a long lost comrade.--Macmillan's Magazine.

Biggest of All Animals.

The sulphur bottom-or blue whale, as it is better called by the Norwegiansis not only the largest living animal. but the largest that has ever lived. reaching a length of eighty feet or very rarely a little more. Whales grow much larger than this in books and newspapers, but in actual life not one in a dozen even of this species attains a length of eighty feet. The popular idea of a whale is that it is a clumsy animal, but, as shown by models, it has the graceful lines of a yacht. The total weight of a whale is about sixty tons, and unusually large and fat individuals must reach at least sixty-five tons. The largest animal of the past so far discovered is the great Dinosaur brontosaurus, and this big reptile weighed about thirty-eight tons .-- Museum News.

Why He Never Married.

A matinee girl from Chicago looked up from a long and painful study of one of Clyde Fitch's autographed sentiments into that author's face.

"Mr. Fitch," she began mournfully,

"Tell me. I would like to know." "Certainly. It must have happened this way; You wrote a proposal of marriage to a beautiful leading woman in one of your companies. You should have proposed in person. But you wrote. She couldn't read your writing and thought it was a dismissherself, and you are still unmarried." The dramatic author thoughtfully rolled a cigarette.

"It is as good a reason as I know," he responded .-- Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Painter Man. Mark Twain at a dinner at New ce talked about the troubles of epers at the painting season, "If you are a housekeeper, I

you say assures me of success. In count against the catcher. It is quite three-months 'Il Trovatore' will be as much a game of chance as politics sung and roared and whistled and bar- or poker. You do not know on which rel organed all over Italy."-Philadel- side of the boat the good fish are hidphia Inquirer. den.

The American Author.

The chief thing in the average American novel is the amazing vitality of top of his voice, His strenuousness is the swollen veins on his forehead, the tight drawn mouth and flashing eye. It is do it or die. And he never knows where to stop. . With his feverish anxlety to make points he does not seem to realize when he has achieved his purpose and frequently fizzles out ineffectively. He has ideas. He has vast quantities of material. He has a command of lauguage, a fatal fluency that frequently leads to his downfall. for he lacks a sense of values. He lacks self restraint. He is full of tricks and artfulness, but he is not an artist.-London Saturday Review.

Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.' "

"Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as make a low obeisance in his presence. usual?"

"Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved." .-- Philadelphia Press.

Bobby's Reason.

at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."-Lippincott's.

Didn't Find Out.

"So you really attended the lecture last night?"

"Yes."

"What did the leciarer talk about?" "Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."-Lyceumite and Talent.

A Gracious Negative. "The other day I got the politest turndown," said a bond salesman, "that ever happened. I had been talking al from the company: She drowned from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college, trying to interest him in \$10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch.

> "'Bob,' he said, 'it's lunchtime.' " "That's so,' I answered.

"'Bob, he went on, "If I buy those bonds will you take me out to lunch?' "'Of course,' I said. 'Why, sure.' "'Well, Bob,' he concluded, 'yo better have lunch with me this a lew York Sun.

You cannot tell the difference between the nibble of a cod and the bite

of a dogfish. You have no idea of what is coming to you until you have the author. He writes always at the bauled in almost all of your line and caught sight of your allotment wrigunceasing. The reader can almost see gling and whirling in the blue water Sometimes you get twins .- Scribner's.

Kissing the Feet.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nations used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for. The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifer Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities. The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to

Talking and Thinking. The Man - A learned scientist advances the theory that a severed head is capable of thinking, although it is unable to speak. The Woman-That's Little Bobby was saying his prayers queer. It is so much easier to talk than it is to think!

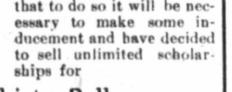
Call Money.

Nell-What is call money, dear? Belle-I guess it's the kind you call up your husband on the telephone for to tell him you must have it right away. -Baltimore American.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.



Thirty Dollars

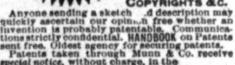
until January 1, 1908-just 3/2 regular price or until 200 have been Will you be one of those sold. who help make it so? If you haven't got the money to pay all your tuition, come right along and we will help you, for the president of this school was once a farmer boy and had to work his way through school, and is now offering every young man and lady in the United States a business education. If you desire to enter the commercial world any time soon write or come to see us, as we are only offering two hundred scholarships at this price and have four men selling them, and if you wait until the last of December to buy you may be too late. DELAYS ARE DANGERous, so come or write TODAY.

Many Say---

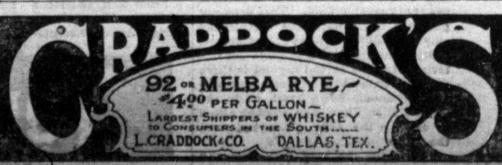
"If I could get a position," but if you will visitour School and see the number of applications on file for Bookkeep ers and Stenographers you would be convinced that the demand is much greater than the supply. Yours for Business Education.

w. H, HICKS PRESIDENT.











Announcement

We beg to announce the arrival of our new samples and fashion plates for spring and summer clothing for These samples are prettier than ever before displayed in Crockett and a visit to our «tailoring establishment will convince you of the genuineness of this statement.

Come and let us help you make a selection for your spring suit while it is early. If you are not ready to place your order, come and look our samples over anyway.

You will be pleased with the new styles we are showing. We are the leaders in these lines.



Buy it from French, the Druggist.

See Tony Gossett for work horses.

I. W. Sweet left for Monday for Houston.

J. F. Downes returned to Dallas Saturday night.

T. C. LeMay of Belott was in to see us Saturday.

Jim Asa Smith has returned from Louisiana.

Herbert Leaverton is in Oklahoma on business.

Miss Evy Hail left Saturday

The Big Store offers its entire line of cloaks and skirts at 25 per cent discount from regular prices. Only a few left.

Mr. W. I. Kennedy is in the infirmary at Palestine will have an operation performed for the removal of a win from his neck.

There was a change of train schedule on the I. & G. N. Sunday. For the schedule see timetable published in another place.

Wood for Sale.

We have wood any length for sale. Leave orders at office of D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

Another railroad survey is being run through the western part of Houston county. More building and less surveying would sound better to us.

Callon T. H. Leaverton when in need of lumber. He can supply your wants at low prices. You will find him at the old stand of the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

Bring that suit of clothes to our shop and we will clean it and press it for you as it should be done

SHUPAK TAILOBING CO.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Two classes of shingles as fol-Going North.....11:15 A M lows: All heart, sawed, dimensions Going South 11:45 P M \$3.50 per M, delivered.10:49 P M Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 de-

livered. Address, Lost Keys.

Somewhere on the streets of 41-3m. Crockett a bunch of keys with my name attached. Finder will please Friday night encountered a dereturn to me and receive reward. cayed crosstie on the track one

J. DENMAN SIMS. To the Farmers:

tf.

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Fridays from this day on.

CROCKETT GINNING CO. November 13, 1907.

IAM AT THE Same Old Stand

> DOING BUSINESS IN THE

Same Old Way

Thanking the public for past patronage, and desiring a liberal share for the future.

...H. J. PHILLIPS..

Lost.

and Mexican flag., Finder will

Shingles for Sale.

J. M. SATTERWHITE,

Crockett, Texas.

please hand to J. D. Hill.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

We learn from a reliable source that Judge Gardner has fully decided to make the race for renomination as District Judge before the Democratic primary, and that he will have something further to say to the people of Houston County on the subject later.

The editor spent a few hours very pleasantly in Lovelady Saturday afternoon. He was glad to see a fine new depot going up and to learn that the postoffice Between mile branch and Crockreceipts of that enterprising little ett on Rusk road, one Mexican town had increased to such extent leather purse with "Jessie" enthat the postmaster's salary had graved on back, containing \$30.00, been raised. trunk key, three visiting cards

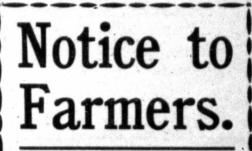
Notice to the Public.

On account of having to move the office of the county clerk soon, I would consider it a great favor if all parties having left papers with me for record that can be withdrawn from this office would please call and get same at once, as they are likely to be misplaced in moving. Trusting you will give this The south-bound passenger train yours very respectfully,

4t. N. E. Allbright, Co.Clk.

Lumber. Lumber.

and a half miles north of Crockett. Having bought the entire stock The tie was broken to pieces and of lumber, doors, sash and blinds no damage resulted. As there of the Ogburn-Cooper Lun.ber were some sound ties near by, it Co., at the old stand of the Houswas not thought the intention was ton Co. Lumber Co., and being to wreck the train, and that a case in position to add to this daily from my large and well assorted stock from my mill and planer, six miles north of this place, puts me One of the holiday events the in close touch with you people of Courier overlooked last week was Crockett and surrounding country. the marriage of Miss Alice Alex- I can supply you with lumber at andria Sharp to Mr. Percy Harold much lower prices than have been prevailing for the past two years. fore Christmas. The bride is the Call and see us and let us sell you your lumber. Respectfully, T. H. Leaverton. found the announcement of Hon. nor has he ever had, neither the warrant. I shall also make it a leading printers' journals and craft lumber, the oxen, or anything rule of the court that all criminal critics. He is a young man of tofore done so, I wish all parties time after a bill of indictment 18 habits, and The News commends receiving same to report to me returned as is consistent with the him to the good people of Crock-



A^T a meeting of the Board of Directors of our company it was decided to advance to those worthy farmers who need assistance to make, cultivate and gather a crop the year 1908, merchandise, feed stuff, plow tools, etc., to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, preference being given to all old customers who promptly paid their accounts for year 1907.

Jas. S. Shivers & Comp'y. By Jas. S. Shivers, President.

Fire at Coal Mine.

The tipple engine house and your immediate attention, 1 am, boiler room at the mine of the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company, situated at Wootters, ten miles south of Crockett, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The canse of the fire has not been definitely determined. The loss is estimated at between one and two thonsand dollars. The company went to work right away to replace the buildings and the mine will again be in operation by the last of this week. Mr. G. Q. King, the general manager, doesn't let any grass grow under his feet. Tom Aiken, who for the past sixteen years has been an employe of The News, severed his connection with the paper on January 1st to become associated with his In the proper column will be brother, W. W. Aiken, in the publication of THE CROCKETT W. R. Bishop of Henderson COURIER. His resignation was county as a candidate for district accepted with the greatest relucjudge. In authorizing the Courier tance, as his long connection with to announce his candidacy, Mr. The News had made his services Bishop says: "You may state that next to indispensible. As a job should I receive the nomination, and ad. man Tom has few equals, I shall administer the affairs of the his artistic efforts in this direction office with firmness and with as having often received favorable little expense as the law will comment and praise from the cases be tried within as short a fine character and exemplary laws of the state; and will apply ett as in all respects worthy of myself diligently to the end that their highest confidence and eswhen a case is disposed of in the teem. His host of friends here. district court, it shall be founded including the young people genon the rules of the law, as recog- erally, as well as the business men nized by the court of appeals of of the town, join The News in Texas, that an appeal will not re- wishing him every success in his sult in a reversal, necessitating new home.-The Rusk County

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Miss Jessie Smith left Saturday night for school at Waco.

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

Cleaning and pressing is best done by Shupak Tailoring Co.

Dr. McCarty of Grapeland was a visitor to Crockett last week.

J. J. Jackson of Belott was among those in town Wednesday. Mitchell Satterwhite of New Waverly was in Crockett last

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and child of Lufkin are visiting in the city.

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

Oliver chilled steel plows are the best. For sale in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A burning flue at the Aldrich house caused some excitement but no damage Monday evening.

Brown Wagons any size in stock. The best, lightest running. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale.

Thirty head of good work mules. Apply to Jim Smith, Crockett. tf.

Men's, children's, and women's shoes in all styles, shapes, prices • that can be found, at the "Big Store."

Stalk cutters help farming, add to value of land. Get the best, 'tis a "Brown"-can be found at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

For Rent.

Saxon place, two miles from town; cash rental.

W. B. PAGE.

Clothing for men, boys and children at prices that mean a saving to you.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

If you want something good in the guilty parties be apprehended. collars, hames, straps, good saddles, trace chains, harness etc., you can get it at Jas. S. Shivers &

Co's. and at prices cheaper than elsewhere, "quality considered."

The remains of Mrs. Constance Thompson, mother of Mrs. B. E. Hail, were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetary Wednesday afternoon with impressive ceremony. Death occurred at the home of her daugh

ter, Mrs. Hail, and followed a life well spent in usefulness and best wishes of many friends. devotion.

Muslin Underwear.

On Thursday, January 9th, which is the day Levy Bros. Dry Goods Co. open their White Sale in Houston, I will display at the Novelty Store samples of all Levy Under muslins, and offer them at exactly the same prices Levy Bros. quote them at, in Houston, during their sale. Here is an opportunity for yoù to select, right at your own door, from the most complete and varied assortment of Muslin Underwear

ever displayed in the South. All garments fresh and perfect; prices guaranteed identically the same as quoted by Levy Bros. during their Big White Sale.

Remember, I now have the samples on display. COME! MRS. J. A. MCCONNELL,

CROCKETT. TEXAS. **刘孝承承承法法法法法承担**承承本本本本

42 tf of malicious mischief is all that could be made of the act should

> Leaverton, which occurred just bedaughter of S. H. Sharp, at present city secretary. She has many accomplishments and Mr. Leaverton is to be congratulated on his choice for a life partner. They begin married life with the

Public Notice

This is to notify the public that Calvin Bay is no longer connected with my mill, or with me in any manner whatever, and has no authority to dispose of my property. else of mine, and if he has herethat I may know of the same. D. A. NUNN. f.

January 7, 1908.

Mr. John Markham and Miss Nannie Smith were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. H. Smith, Friday evening of last week. Rev. F. M. Boyles of the Methodist church to the state and county." performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and close friends were present. The bride was reared to womanhood in Crockett, with the exception of a few years spent away at school, and has a host of friends. She possesses many charms of mind and heart. is cultured and pretty. The groom is a grandson of the lamented J. C. Wootters and has a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Markham have been receiving the congratulations and well wishes of many of our people - and the 'Courier' joins in wishing them much genuine happiness.

another trial and a double expense News.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it at once. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of relief. From a small beginning the sale Beasley.

Why

should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment' on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in action, builds up the system makes thin puny babies fat. and use of this remedy has reached Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla. to all parts of the United States writes: "My baby was thin an and to many foreign countries, and sickly, could not retain it Its many remarkable cures of food and cried all night. I use coughs and colds have won for it one bottle of White's Crea this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by Murchison & was langhing, happy and well. For sale by Murchison & Beaaley



The Crockett Courier dress to the U. D. C.-Miss Sher-

V. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor,

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will t charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or print-

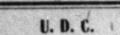
ing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all plause, a motion was made and cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

make the following announcements on being called back to the piano, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge

J J Faulk of Henderson county W **K** Bishop of Henderson county



The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Thos. Self 1908. on Saturday after Thanksgiving, in her beautiful cottage home on Main street, which always reminds one of that beautiful sentiment, "Love In A Cottage."

The little hostess, who is such a true Daughter herself, always gives a warm welcome to the Chapter, which makes it a pleasure to meet with her.

The historian, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, being unable to attend, the historical program was omitted.

of a poem was read by Miss News, which by the way is one of Woodson and a reading given the best weekly newspapers in the from Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck's state, and Texas boasts of the best "The Woman Lobbyist," by Mrs. in the land, has accepted a like Julia Barber.

A state pin for the U. D. C. of taken a financial interest in the the Texas Division, designed by business, associating himself with Mrs. Sheridan, was submitted to the present editor, the two being the Chapter and adopted.

Two new members were re- Courier is in better position to ceived, Mrs. J. E. Downes and take care of the business of its

Paper: Christmas from '61 to 65-Mrs. Nunn. Chapter discussion: Benefit de-

rived from historical programs. 'An original poem on "Xmas During the War" was read by Mrs. Stevenson, and, after apcarried to make her poet laureate of the Chapter.

Mrs. Peyton Denman of Lufkin, a guest of honor, gave us a beau THE COURIER is authorized to tiful instrumental selection and, delighted us with "Moonlight in Dixie."

Another honor guest of the af ternoon was Mrs. J. M. Crook from Durant, Okla.

The Daughters were glad to have again in their midst Mrs. W B. Page, who extended to them a cordial invitation to meet with

her the last Saturday in January, Miss Sheridan, assisted by Misses Augusta Mae Smith and Emma Craddock, served a fruit

salad, with chocolate and fruit cake, which gave a delightful aftermath to the occasion.

> MRS. H. F. CRADDOCK, Cor. Sec.

Editorial Announcement.

THE COURIER takes pleasure in announcing that Mr. Tom Aiken, lately in charge of the mechanical After the business was disposed department of the Rusk County position on the Courier. He has

brothers. With this alliance the

Lovelady Locals.

Miss Cora Leffler returned from Somerville where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mis. Henry Hickie.

Mrs. M. S. Dean and children spent several weeks in Toomsuba, Miss., the guests of Mrs. Dean's grandmother.

Mrs. McGowan left before Xmas to make her home with her daughter in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratin Kimoall and little son spent the holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Misses Lillian Niissle and Allie Kennedy returned to their schools in Fulshear and Brookshire after spending a week with homefolks. Prof. F. M. Martin, president of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, was in town a few hours last week shaking hands with old friends.

^{*}Misses Rep and Jane Freeman have returned to Waco. They had with them during the holidays Miss Emma Sherman of Roswell, New Mexico.

Charlie J. Niissle has returned to Stephenville where he is attending John Tarleton college.

Rev. B. Alfred Owen left last week for Greenville where he will bave charge of the missionary work of that district. Bro. Owens will be much missed by the people of this place.

Miss Verne Monday has returned to Waco after spending the holidays with the home folks. Miss Nellie Kennedy, one of our favorite girls, was married to Prof. W. C. Gray of Palacious Christmas week.

Miss Alma Murray has returned to Cleveland to resume her mesic and family of Crockett. class after being the pleasant guest of her mother for a fortnight.

Miss Nellie Bly Turner has as her guest this week Miss Mollie

Notice of Removal.

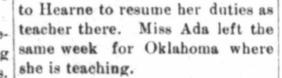
We desire to give notice to our many patrons and friends that we have moved our large stock of buggies, carriages, saddles, harness, lap robes, blankets, whips, spurs, etc., to the building formerly occupied by Billy Lewis & Co., next to J. E. Downes corner, where we will be glad to see all former and prospective customers.

We desire in this connection to thank our customers and friends for their most liberal patronage in the past and respectfully askgfor a continuance of same in the future.

Yours for a happy and prosperous New Year,

LUNDY BROS.,

Saddles, Harness and Buggies.



Mrs. O. E. Parten and wife of Madisonville spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Goodwin, last week. Mrs. Goodwin also had with her her son, O. C. Goodwin

Mr. A. R. Hitchell, who has been in the employ of the West-Davidson Lbr. Co., has returned to his home in Alta Loma.



Mrs. W. B. Farris, after which customers than ever before. The the afternoon was spent in social advertising and commercial princhat, while Mrs. Self served de- ting of our customers will receive licious refreshments.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of U. looked after it beretofore. This D. C. was entertained by their will be a decided advantage in charming president, Mrs. John R. placing your orders for advertising Sheridan, and her gracious daugh- and commercial printing. The ter, Miss Stella, on Saturday af- Courier promises from now on to ternoon, December 28th.

The weather, resembling a gen- promptness and dispatch than ever ial spring day, invited quite a before and promises to give them number out to enjoy the balmy as good a paper as possible under southern atmosphere, as well as the conditions. The continued the always pleasant gathering of patronage of the business and the Daughters.

After exchange of merry Xmas is respectfully and earnestly solicgreetings, the meeting was called ited and at the same time we desire to order by the president and to express our gratitude to the opened with prayer.

The minutes being read, all their generous support in the official reports given, the dele- past. gates to the state convention at Austin were called upon to give a complete account of their trip and the meeting.

Among the interesting features mentioned was the brilliant reception given in honor of the Daughters of the Confederacy by Gov. and Mrs. T. M. Campbell at the Mansion. "Never did that historic home of chief executives look more lovely than in the bright emblems of the Confederacy."

The dedication of the Confederate Woman's Home was another important event. Gov. Campbell, making the address in which he scored the voters of Texas for defeating the Woman's Home amendment, said: "To our shame and v dismay this home has been erected by the unaided efforts of the U. D. C., and I congratulate them for having the courage and patriotism to do what men have failed to do. It is a monument to the heroines who built it."

The program for the afternoon was:

Convention Notes-Mrs. Frank

the attention of two men trained in

the business where only one has reach its readers with more

reading public of Houston county people of Houston county for

Reference to the proper column will reveal the name of Hon. J. J. Faulk of Henderson county as a candidate for the office of district

judge of this judicial district.

Mr. Faulk is not a stranger to the people of Houston county. He served Houston county in years gone by as her district attorney and served her ably. Mr. Faulk has a letter in another place

in the Courier setting forth his views anent the race for the district judgship and the Courier respectfully refers the reader to what he has to say for himself.

bar of East Texas, and the bar of of his country. East Texas ranks with the best of any country. Mr. Faulk recognizes that the offices of this coun- will be quite a nice home when try belong to the people and he finished. It is two stories and will lays his claim before them in plain and unmistakable language.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner Addition in Crockett. for Waco.

Gen. Hamby's Welcome Ad- Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

May Roark of Dodge. Dr. Atmar Turner is also visiting at the home of Judge Turner.

Clute Rayburn leaves today for Galveston where he will finish in the medical department in June. This is Clute's fourth year in Galveston and we feel quite proud of sician has been called. our "Young Dr."

Sam and Austin Beeson also go to Galveston today accompanied by Howard Alexander, where they have been studying pharmacy.

After being with the home folks for a week Dr. Sim H. Moore has returned to Houston to his office in the St. Joseph Infirmary.

Another of our young physicians Charley W. Skipper, has selected as his location, Shreveport La., and has now gone there to begin his work.

Mrs. W. J. Cochran and little children are visiting relatives in Livingston.

Miss Grace McCarr, a stylish young lady of Palestine, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bedford last week.

Mrs. Ella Hancock from Okla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, during the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Ed Garvey of Cleveland, met her there and they spent the holidays together.

Mr. Aiken, editor of the Courier, was in Lovelady this week. Give us another visit, Mr. Aiken

Dr. S. J. Collins has moved into our midst again. He was formerly He will make the race entirely of this place and we are glad to upon his merits and qualifications. have Dr. Collins back again as he He is an able lawyer, standing is generally known as one of the among the first in the practicing highest and most respected citizens

> The new home of Dr. W. B. Collins is nearing completion and contain eighteen or twenty rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith have returned from a visit to Spring. Miss Flay Green left last night

Miss Kate Hutchins has returned

Miss Sallie Waters, who was thought to have only received a slight shock in the wreck that occurred here last week, is unable to be out and it is feared that the injuries and shock were greater than at first anticipated. A phy

Be sure you don't ask Talmage Alexander why he isn't wearing his glasses now for he too was in the wreck and got them smashed when he got his face mashed.

Lovelady will soon have a new depot. A nice one too, one of which we can be proud. The same crew is building that repaired the old one two years ago.

Miss Della Stewart of Trinty was in Lovelady a few minutes Friday enroute to her home on Nevils Prairie for a few days.

Scholarship for Sale.

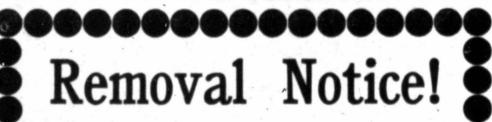
The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which much good that I bought a bottle it will sell at a greatly reduced of them and have used twelve price. This is the chance for some bottles in all. Today I am well of deserving person to get a business a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John education at a very small cost. Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These For particulars apply at this tablets are for sale by Murchison office.

STORY OF PLAIN FOLKS A HIGH-CLASS PRODUCTION SPECIAL SCENERY AND EFFECTS. **IEW** SINGING AND DANCING NUMBERS An Unexcelled Cast.

Seats on Sale at Crysup's Drug Store. Prices 75, 50 and 25 Cents.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so tf. & Beasley.



We take this means of notifying our many customers and friends that we have moved our stock of staple and fancy groceries to the building formerly occupied by T. J. Waller on the north side of the square, where we will be glad to see all former customers and also new ones. We propose to keep in the future as in the past a fresh and up-to-date stock of groceries and respectfully solicit your trade. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PH GROCER.



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NO. 51,

PEANUT CULTURE.

SOME INSTRUCTIVE DATA ON A IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

A Correspondent Offers Some Time ly Suggestions Concerning This Important Industry.

ED. COURIER:-It ought to be gratifying to the people of Houston county to note the great incountry in the growth and culture err this industry is shortly to ter, which is self explanatory: produce important articles of commerce, and 1 will be pardoned for To the Editor of the Record. the belief that time and space 'can not be better appropriated than there is so much said about plantfor the presentation of data upon ing peanuts another year, I thought no discant day. the question. Houston county is peanuts, and I trust that it will not will say that the small Spanish lack in vigilance now so manifest peanut is the best to plant for by many of its sister counties in an industry.

ing of the peanut into its various kind. Any kind of land will grow uses and purposes are now springunable to obtain the peanuts the clay, and just before planting, plants can use. A large factory harrow the land good, so as to that a sufficient supply of the nuts Then run sweep in water furrow cannot be gotten. This is the to drain water from the row. I the factories are experiencing. In a perfect stand. After they are confirmation of this, permit me to all up they can be thinned out and quote you a special from Terrell set out as you set out potato slips to the Fort Worth Record under in the skips. As soon as they are date of November 4th: "Peanut harvest is in full force plant states that it is not receiving days until laying by time and keep The nuts are selling at 90 cents and each plowing run the sweep per bushel, and as a rule are of a farther away from drill. Plant very good quality. It is believed larger than it is at present."

issue of the Bonham News: Mt. Pleasant shipped a car of pea- for Crockett. nuts containing 900, bushels for which they received \$810, or 90 cents per bushel."

Can more and better peanuts be grown in Titus county than in Houston county? If you take the affirmative, I shall have to hear terest manifested throughout the proof. At the risk of too great a consumption of your valuable of peanuts. If I do not greatly space, I append the following let

HOW TO GROW PEANUTS.

Clarksville, Texas, Jan. 3.-As I would write something that

Factories for the proper work. feed to the acre than the large peanuts, but loose sandy land is journals, elegantly printed on the heifer, deceased, and the unknown yer would when posing before a jury the best. Land that is very rich very best of paper and beautifully ceased, are defendants, and said ment in the form of a question. ing up in various portions of the is not so good, as they make too illustrated. These journals give petition alleging that Plaintiff is state, and many men are making much vines. Land that is too information concerning the cul- the owner in fee simple of the fol. Ing I ever saw. The tone of perfect the demands of the factories. The make good peanuts with proper ture and uses of the peanut that lowing described tract or parcel of conviction in which he told the story cultivation. As to preparing the will prove a positive surprise to land situated in Houston County, factories of Texas are encounter- land, break it good and as deep as many well informed ladies and ing one difficulty only; they are you can, but do not turn up the gentlemen. is at Terrell, which does an im- pulverize the soil fine. Then lay provoke an interest, or even reis at Terrell, which does an im-mense business, but the daily off your rows three feet, plant motely accentuate an existing in-mense business, but the daily off your rows three feet, plant terest, in a matter believed to be Clark's survey out of said league story you must hear the Irishman tell. press of the country informs us sweep about two inches deep. of no small importance, then the an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 only trouble the management of drop two nuts about eighteen feel that the labor is not lost. the factories are experiencing. In inches apart in drill so as to have L. N. Coope up to a stand plow them with small sweep set to run flat so as not to throw much dirt to the hill. in this county, and yet the local Plow them with sweeps every ten cines." The law requires .that anything like it would like to get. all grass and weeds hoed off drill, morphine, and other habit forming about April 1, though it is not too bottle. The manufacturers of that the acreage next year will be late to plant in June. I have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy good crops of nuts planted in the have always claimed their remedy iff alleges that the claim or claims Permit'me to again quote you skip of corn when it was laid by. did not contain any of these drugs, of the Defendants herein cast a from the same place in the same As to peanuts as a stock food, I paper, under date of November don't believe there is anything that can be planted that is better. fully proven, as no mention of There is nothing better than pea- them is made on the label. This tition, and Plaintiff prays judgnuts to fatten hogs on and there is not only one of the safest but one ment of the Court removing all is no cost as to gathering, though of the best in use for coughs and clouds from his title to said land, mans. largest individual peanut raisers the lard from meat hogs fattened on peanuts will not be as white as colds. Its value has been proven that fattened on corn, but it is beyond question during the many just as sweet and as good and will years it has been in general use. cost just about one half what the For sale by Murchison & Beasley. corn lard would cost.

son county can produce a better and people of Houston county article and yield of the nuts than should begin at once to do all The State of Texas, Houston county? I do not think possible to stimulate interest so. Again, let me quote you a in the growth of this splenline from Mt. Pleasant in a recent did industry, and be certain that, when the time becomes propitious, "Last week the farmers near to reach out and grasp the factory

If what is here written is regarded of sufficient importance this Citation once in each, week ticism it is always tinged with a perhas come under my observation from the pen of Capt. O. F. Dorn- in any newspaper published in the blazer, an intelligent grower of 3rd Judicial District; but if there peanuts in Johnson county. This be no newspaper published letter cannot, 1 think, fail to be of in women, as it deals with a question Judicial District, to appear at the which is going to mean millions to next regular term of the District the people of Texas, and that at Court of Houston County, to be

as the nut will hang on the vines Culture," as well as the "Amer-

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of

Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of said Judicial holden at the Court House thereof,

in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday I will remark that those who in March, 1908, the same being would be of interest to the readers desire to prosecute inquiry into the 9th day of March, 1908, then well adapted to the growth of of the Record. In the first place the culture and uses of the peanut and there to answer a petition filed would do well to send for sample in said Court on the 7th day of tive, noticing a smile on my face, he stock and is the easiest harvested, copies of "The Peanut and Its January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. the development of so important better than the large nuts, and ican Fruit and Nut Journal," both Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is the small peanuts will make more of which are published at Peters- of Barton Clark, deceased, the burg, Va. These are high grade unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheirs of Granson Jackson, de- and putting his most convincing argu-

WIT OF AN IRISH STORY.

Lost, as a Rule, When the Tale is Reduced to Cold Type.

"Irish wit loses more in reduction to cold type than that of any other nation on earth." At least that is the opinion of a St. Louis Hibernian who himself furnishes many excellent examples of the article in question.

"When an Irishman perpetrates a witfor publication, I will at no distant for eight successive weeks pre- sonality which in print or even in the day mail you other data, including vious to the return day hereof, in retelling is often completely lost. There splendid column letter which some newspaper published in your is always something-a wink, a smile, County, if there be a newspaper an arch expression, a shrug or gesture published therein, but if not, then -that emphasizes the joke and must be seen to be appreciated. Sometimes an Irish witticism put into type is mistaken for mere dullness of superstition.

"I remember once hearing an Irish-District. man tell a story about a wonderful old then in a newspaper published in time king on the north coast who interest to intelligent men and the nearest District to said 3rd caught the devil at some trick and for a punishment made Old Harry carve his own head on one of the cliffs. The story was told as seriously as a sermon would be preached. No one could apparently be more sincere than the story teller. He seemed to believe the legend as devoutly as though it came directly from holy writ.

"After he had wound up the narrastared in apparent surprise. 'Don't ye belave it? Sure, the old king's hammer and chisel is kept in the church beyant, and what better proof could ye ax?' And he gave a wink and a grin and spread out both hands in a gesture of expostulation just as a law-

"It was the most exquisite bit of actsolemnity to comic dismay at the idea

20th:

"C. E. Slayton of the Rosser community ranks as one of the in the state. He will raise at least \$10,000 worth of the nuts this year, having already shipped four or five cars, and having yet that much more to dispose of. Each car, at present prices, is worth close around \$1,000."

Will it be contended that Kaufman county is better adapted to the growth of peanuts than Houston county? I think not. I clip the following from the Record, also, in a recent issue:

"R. T. Higgins, a well known farmer residing four miles west morning with a load of peanuts, muneration for other counties, which he disposed of at \$1.00 per why not for Houston county? bushel. Mr. Higgins said he planted four acres this year as an experiment and raised an average named to your county in the of seventy-five bushels to the acre. growth of this important product?

S. B. SPROLES.

county can hardly afford to list- Liniment plays a most prominent Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of nue of Charlemagne, king of the lessly disregard its privileges and interests in a matter of such man-ifest importance to the county. It has no superior for sprains, and all pains. Buy it, if and you will always use it. best efforts of an intelligent cit. Snow Liniment is a proof of January, 1908. izenship. There is money here what it does. Buy a trial bottle. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by District Court, Houston County. of Denison, was in Sherman this for somebody. There is rich re- Murchison & Beasley. What advantage have the counties certainly smashed a hole in the Use Herbine and you will have He says he will put more land in peanuts next year and is sure he can beat the yield of this year, be-cause he knows better how to cultivate and handle the crop. Mr. Higgins disposed of the entire crop without the least difficulty." It is a nice industry and will undoubtedly prove profitable. for years." Sold by Murchison for Dyspepsia." Sold by Will it be contended that Gray- The iron is now hot and both press & Beasley.

L. N. COOPER.

The Pare Food Law.

certain harmful drugs in medithe amount of chloroform, opium, ginning.

All The World

Carrie Nation

Texas, about 20 miles southwest from the town of Crockett, the as not to believe the story and the If anything here written should Clark league, containing 300 acres, believe it himself and was simply talkwriter will be amply requited and vrs a red elm brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest to corner on east bank an elm brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 vrs to corner on the west side of Secretary Wilson says, "One of Clark's Creek. a huckleberry the objects of the law is to inform marked X. Thence in a northerly the consumer of the presence of direction with the creek to Daniel Clark's south line. Thence with said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of be-

Plaintiff specially pleads the five drugs be stated on the label of each and ten years Statute of Limitation is a general term for cleansing subby the Defendants herein. Plaint- little like the modern soap. and the truth of this claim is now cloud on his title to said tract of land, which claim or claims are specially set out in Plaintiff's pesubstituting any and all missing deeds and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how Now, 1 submit that Houston is a stage, and Ballard's Snow you have executed the same.

The proposition is worthy the Any body who has used Ballard's Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of

The Joy

of living is to have good health. bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's bushels of joy. You need not be Horehound Syrup has sn:ashed all blue, fretful and have that bad records as a cure for Coughs, taste in your mouth. Try a bottle Murchison & Beasley.

of any one being so grossly incredulous. same being a part of the Barton wink, which indicated that he didn't more or less, and described by ing for amusement, were worthy of any actor that ever trod the boards. story you must hear the Irishman tell it."-St. Louis Globe-Domocrat.

SOAP IS ANCIENT.

It Was Used by the Gauls as a Dressing For the Hair.

Who invented soap? That it is not a modern convenience is well known, but just when it came into general use is a mystery.

In Biblical times cleansing agents were used. The books of Job and Jeremiah contain the word "soap." But this is merely a convenient use of the word in translation. The Hebrew word "borith," for which it was substituted, on said tract of land in bar of any stances. What those substances were claim asserted to Plaintiff's title is unknown, but they were probably

> Pliny speaks of the invention of soap by the Gauls, who, however, used it only as a sort of pomade or hair dressing. He also refers to the use of both hard soap and soft soape by the Cermans. The use of fuller's earth, while's has saponaceous qualities, for cleansing purposes was known to the it.

The French word for soap, savou, comes from Savona, France, where it was manufactured. The first minifacture of soap in London is said or have been h: 1524, and previously tol had supplied it for use in the 12 a lish cities.

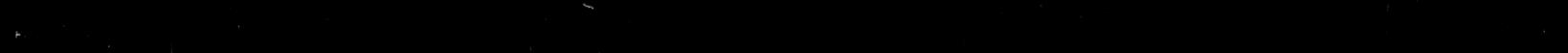
According to the historian Sismon a soapmaker was included in the re-

covered, with soap in it, showing that the making of it was known in the fir t Christian century.

Pliny, who wrote of the eruption Vesuvius, which destroyed the two L. man cities in 79 A. D., stated that was was made from tallow and ashes at. that the German soap was the best Galen also referred to the use of road

Solitude Cures rying.

world to hear yourself crying all alone lu your flat, and what's the use and way if there is uobody around to say There, there?" -- New York Press



A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers-the



Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of . the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes-a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

painter has taken up the parlor carpet. Cancer Can Be Cured. removed the furniture from the dining room, leaned two ladders against the After careful study, during 20 years in hall mantel and stacked a half dozen variegated cans of paint on the side board it means he is now ready to paint the outside shutters and the back fence."

THE PIANO'S SOUL.

It is imparted to the instrument by the "Scale."

ano men call a 'scale.' It would be too TEXAS. long for me to explain to you all aboat it, but in piano making the 'scale' is the man who after all else has been done imparts to the piano its soul.

"I cannot tell you how they do it. They do not know themselves, and no man can teach another. It is born, like all art. The 'scales' are very few and hard to get, and we pay them handsome wages. But they are as difficult to manage as the great tenors of grant opera and as sensitive as women. Like nudges the line or until you suspect all artists, they are forever squabbling that the hooks are bare. among themselves about little things. and, as you may guess, jealousy is their besetting evil.

"But I have not yet explained what have drawn into the grab bag. the 'seale' does. When a plano is all strung and tuned and ready to leave gaping in surprise at this curious terthe factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and screws it to pitch. His ear is so true, his hand so fine and his you with round, reproachful eyes, or sense of the reasons for sound is so a pollock, handsome, but worthless, or delicate and exquisite that when he a shiny, writhing dogfish, whose vilhas finished his work that which was lainy is written on every line of his a mere box containing strings has be- degenerate, chinless face. come a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has given it a soul-a part of his own from the mud flats. It may be any soul."-New York World.

Didn't Please the Critic.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend. The friend was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to look at the score and run over the "anvil chorus" on the planoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked the master. "Trash!" said the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled, "Now, look at this and this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other. rolling a cigarette. The composer rose of them shall take in the largest cod and embraced him with a burst of joy. or the greatest number of haddock. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. these being regarded as prize packages. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have The sculpin and the sea vegetables been making a popular opera. In it I may be compared to comic valentines. resolved to please everybody except which expose the recipient to ridicule. the purists, the great judges, the clas- The dogfish are like tax notices and sicists, like you. Had I pleased you I assessments-the man who gets one of should have pleased no one else. What them gets less than nothing, for they me of success. In count against the catcher. It is quite three months 'Il Trovatore' will be as much a game of chance as politics sung and roared and whistled and bar- or poker. You do not know on which rel organed all over Italy."-Philadel- side of the boat the good fish are hidphia Inquirer.

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Then you give the line a quick jerk and pull in hand over hand, with more Office in the rear of Murchison's or less resistance, and see what you

It may be a silly but nutritious cod. mination of his involuntary rise in the world, or a silvery haddock, staring at

It may be that spiny gargoyle of the sea, a sculpin, or a soft and stupid hake one of the grotesque products of Neptune's vegetable garden, a sea cucumber, a sea carrot or a sea cabbage, or it may be nothing at all.

When you have made your grab and deposited the result, if it be edible, in the barrel which stands in the middle of the boat, you try another grab, and that's the whole story.

It is astonishing how much amusement apparently sane men get out of such a simple game as this. The interest lies, first, in the united effort to fill the barrel, and, second, in the rivalry among the fishermen as to which

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To enroll 200 students in the Lufkin Practical **Business** College by January 1st, 1908, and have come to the conclusion that to do so it will be nec

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody boller, "Git up!"

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It is Visible Because It Contains Nothing That is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky. dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence o blackness

Because it is so, and in contradiction of all preconceived notions, the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky Way there are many little holes in the ste lar system-little by comparison, that is to say-but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

With the wealth of legendary tale and fable woven around the northern stars by the highly gifted races gazing on them through the ages that are gone one is tempted to speculate what tales would not have been constructed around that fathomless mystery had it appeared north instead of south of the equator.

When it rouses the poetical impulse within the brain of aboriginal Australians, what might it not have done with the ancient Greeks or still more ancient Egypfians? But they were denied it. The aboriginal uses it as he uses most things, in a topsy turvy fash-lon. To him the world is a flat plain crowned with a dome shaped roof.

When a man dies he has to go up to the root and slowly journey over it until he can clamber down to the flat again and squeeze through, once to get up to it is a very long climb. The journey over the roof is also He said, "If you are a housekeeper, I bounds will you take me out to housekeeper, I bounds will you take me out to housekeeper. I better have lunch with me this ne

very long, and it is hard to squeeze through when he reaches the flat again. So long does it take that by the time a man has completed the journey not only his hair, but his skin, has grown white with age.

Wherefore the black fellow who has made the journey rejoins his tribe as a white fellow. Thus it was that when the white man first came to the land the aborigines regarded him as a long lost comrade.-Macmillan's Magazine.

Biggest of All Animals.

The sulphur bottom-or blue whale, as it is better called by the Norwegiansis not only the largest living animal. but the largest that has ever lived, reaching a length of eighty feet or very rarely a little more. Whales grow much larger than this in books and newspapers, but in actual life not one in a dozen even of this species attains a length of eighty feet. The popular idea of a whale is that it is a clumsy animal, but, as shown by models, it has the graceful lines of a yacht. The total weight of a whale is about sixty tons, and unusually large and fat individuals must reach at least sixty-five tons. The largest animal of the past so far discovered is the great Dinosaur brontosaurus, and this big reptile weighed about thirty-eight tons .-- Museum News.

Why He Never Married.

A matinee girl from Chicago looked up from a long and painful study of one of Clyde Fitch's autographed sentiments into that author's face.

"Mr. Fitch," she began mournfully. "I know why you have not married." "Tell me. I would like to know."

"Certainly. It must have happened this way: You wrote a proposal of marriage to a beautiful leading woman in one of your companies. You should have proposed in person. But you wrote. She couldn't read your writing and thought it was a dismissal from the company: She drowned herself, and you are still unmarried." The dramatic author thoughtfully rolled a cigarette.

"It is as good a reason as I know," he responded.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Painter Man.

The American Author.

The chief thing in the average American novel is the amazing vitality of the author. He writes always at the top of his voice, His strenuousness is unceasing. The reader can almost see the swollen veins on his forehead, the tight drawn mouth and flashing eye. It is do it or die. And he never knows where to stop. With his feverish anxlety to make points he does not seem to realize when he has achieved his purpose and frequently fizzles out ineffectively. He has ideas. He has vast quantities of material. He has a command of language, a fatal fluency that frequently leads to his downfall, for he lacks a sense of values. He lacks self restraint. He is full of tricks and artfulness, but he is not an artist .-- London Saturday Review.

Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.' " "Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. ."I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as

usual?" "Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved." -- Philadelphia Press.

Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."-Lippincott's.

Didn't Find Out. "So you really attended the lecture last night?"

"Yes.' "What did the lecturer talk about?" "Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."-Lyceumite and Talent.

A Gracious Negative. "The othe: day I got the politest turndown," said a bond salesman, "that ever happened. I had been talking from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college, trying to interest him in \$10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch.

"'Bob,' he said, 'it's lunchtime.' " 'That's so,' I answered. "'Bob,' he went on, "if I buy those

bonds will you take me out to lunch?' "'Of course,' I said.' 'Why, sure.' "'Well, Bob,' he concluded, 'you'd don't need to tell you that when a -New York Sun. -New York Sun.

den.

You cannot tell the difference between the nibble of a cod and the bite of a dogfish. You have no idea of what is coming to you until you have hauled in almost all of your line and caught sight of your allotment wriggling and whirling in the blue water. Sometimes you get twins .-- Scribner's.

Kissing the Feet.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nations used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for. The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifer Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities. The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.

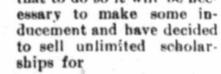
Talking and Thinking. The Man - A learned scientist advances the theory that a severed head is capable of thinking, although it is unable to speak. 'The Woman-That's queer. It is so much easier to talk than it is to think!

Call Money.

Nell-What is call money, dear? Belle-I guess it's the kind you call up your husband on the telephone for to tell him you must have it right away. -Baltimore American.

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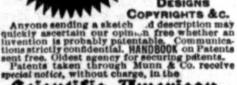
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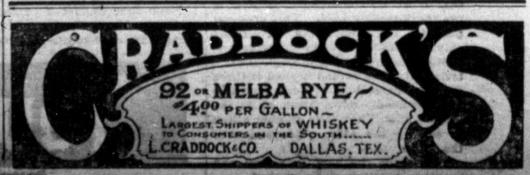
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FOR SPOTS AND STAINS. Some Ways of Removing These Blemishes on Clothing.

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It is expensive to send the garment to the cleaners for every spot, and home applications are often ineffective, partly because the right agent wholesome and truly beneficial in effect. has not been employed and partly because the work is not rightly done.

One of the most important things in removing stains and spots is to remember that there must be a fresh plece of cloth underneath to absorb Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup the soiled cleansing fluid as it soaks Co, proceeds along ethical lines and relies "through. Cheesecloth is excellent for this purpose: fold several thicknesses and place beneath the stain. Blotting paper also is good.

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The spot should be spread out on a flat surface, and the absorbent material should be large enough so it can be moved several times. Old white flannel is useful in making the application, using it in wetting and rubbing, and taking a dry piece to by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents sir! soak up the fluid when the spot is out.

"One often has jet passementerie with alcohol slightly diluted with water and pat it dry with a clean cloth.

To use mignesia, moisten the stain, then the magnesia, rub as carefully as possible, and let dry with magnesia on it. The powder can then be easily shaken off.

In using turpentine to remove paint, surround the spot with cornstarch to prevent a "ring."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A box of lime placed in a damp cupboard will dry it out and act as a disinfectant.

'Mix starch with soapy water, for it will give the linen a beautiful gloss. This plan also prevents the iron from sticking.

Black lead will give a brilliant polish with but little trouble if a pinch of soda and a little sugar be added to it before moistening it with cold tea.

An enameled kettle which has been allowed to boil dry should be filled immediately with boiling water. Cold water poured in in such a case would cause the enamel to chip.

Stove blacking, moistened with benzine, will give a fine, lasting polish. Be very sure that there is no fire in the

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

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Beyond Expression.

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

The Matter With It.

"What is the matter with my poem?" asked the amateur contributor; "isn't the meter all right?" "Oh, yes," replied the editor, "the-

meter is excellent." "I think if you look again you will find that the rhymes are faultless.",

"The rhymes are very good, quite

"Then why do you decline it?"

thing."

Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy-Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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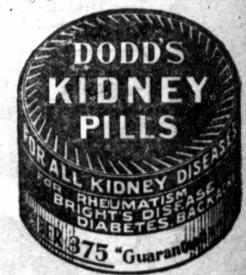
Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off-even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs-gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.-George Macdonald.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of ltching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding PLaz in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Calamity is man's true touchstone -Beaumont.





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

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

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

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

at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch. I met Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition. I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture. I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the back heat we had red. In fact, the soil booked good to me and I

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I



you suppose I have got on as I have? Young Hopeless (intending to make a soothing reply)-Er-I expect the grass wouldn't grow under your feet,

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88.

LUCAS COUTY. parther of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

BEAL NOTABY PUBLIC. Hull's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Bold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Was an Attendant.

As the new minister was on his way to evening service in the village he met a young man whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the congregation.

"Good evening, my young friend," he said, solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; regularly every Sunday night," replied the young man, with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."

Do You Itch?

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

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves--one box is absolutely guaran-

Stern Parent-I hadn't any of the advantages you have had. How do ingenious. I might say.' "You have forgotten to say any-Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet

stove or light in the room while the polish is being applied.

Shelves for very precious china may have pads of felt to prevent chipping the dishes. When fragile plates must be piled one on another a small, plain doily placed between them will save breaking.

Making Eyelets.

The new way to make eyelets strikes us as rather ingenious. Every embroiderer knows how carefully they must be cut in order to be all of the same size. To make them exact with no particular trouble, take a sharp pointed wooden skewer, such as butchers use in pinning meat together. Place the linen over a bar of white soap and drive the skewer through the material into the soap. In this way every eyelet is of the same size, the edges are soaped and will not ravel and the needle passes more easily through the goods.

Apple Pudding

Scald one cup of, milk and pour it over a pint of dry crumbs. Stand until very soft, then beat into them the beaten yolks of four eggs, two cupfuls of peeled and chopped apples, a teaspoonful of mixed cinnamon and mace, the grated rind of a half-lemon, and all the juice, a quarter-pound of seeded and chopped raisins, a cup of sugar and a teaspoonful of brandy. Beat all well together, folding in at the last the stiffened whites of the eggs. Bake in a buttered dish, covered for a half hour, then uncover and brown. Eat hot with a hard sauce.

Pigs in a Blanket.

Have you ever tried pigs in a blanket for a cold night and with thin sandwiches made of brown or graham bread and butter? Allow five or six ovsters for each person. Roll each cyster in a tiny blanket of bacon, cut thin as a wafer, and fasten this on with a toothpick run straight through. New lay your "pigs" in the blazer of your chafing dish and turn them over and over until the bacon is crisp. Serve on hot plates and watch them melt among "oh's" and "ah's" of satisfaction.

A Washable Knot.

When making knots on materials that must be laundered it is well to use the washable knot. This does not pull like the French one that is the only one known to most embroiderers.

Stick the needle up through the material, wind the thread around it three or four times, hold it very taut and put the needle down again as in the French knot. Then take another stitch in exactly the same place and over the loops.

This holds the knot very firm and prevents twisting when washed.

herited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my

eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with

Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Universal Language.

He spoke his love in German-she answered not a word. In French he tried to woo her-the maiden never heard. He tried his luck in English, in Irish-all in vain; in Greek, Turkish and Latin, and in the tongue of Spain. And then an inspiration came to the anguished youth. "The universal language," he cried, "I'll try, forsooth!" He kissed the demure maiden and pressed her to his breast; she

The Plain Plucker.

you know the rest.

understood that language, and-well,

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the

trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the

same. It extracts all pains and poisons,

plucks the stings and heals the

lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Plants That Are Poisonous. Many harmless plants contain poison. Daffodil and narcissus pickers are troubled with a skin disease known as "daffodil poisoning." Gatherings form under the fingernails. They are caused by minute crystals in the juice of the stems. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

Ask your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease "I bought Allen's Foot-Ease recently. It cured my corns and the burning and itch-ing sensation in my feet and I would not be without it. Mrs. W. J. Walker, Cam-den, N. J." 25c at all Druggists.

From first to last a man should maintain his chaarcter and in things be consistent .-- Horace.



Scattering Sunshine.

"Children make life lots brighter and happier."

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "If it weren't for children we wouldn't have any excuse for going to the circus in summer nor for fooling with mechanical toys during the holidays."

Many Professional Men. clergymen, teachers and singers use Brown's Bronchial Troches for curing hoarseness and coughs.

Get leave to work in this world. "Tis the best that life may offer. -Browning.

25e.-ALL DRUGGISTS-50c.

as the man who repeats it.

A man who says a mean thing

about another man isn't half as mean

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World ever to Cure a Cold in One Day. 250.

Our great care should be not to

live long, but to live well .-- Seneca.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradi-cating rheumatism, gout and other chron-ic diseases. It is made of Herbs-not drugs!

ton of hot air on the subject.

Campbell.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduc fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 250 all

To bear is to conquer our fate.

An cunce of help is better than a

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

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

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

Yours truly,

B. Q. MATHES.

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CROCKETT, : : TEXAS

The eternal now is the time for everybody to be just.

He who knows himself best is modest, polite and generous.

A Gotham masher met a girl who had taken boxing lessons. He is now the very pink of propriety.

A Tacoma bootblack has retired with a fortune of \$60,000 and an ambition to become a gentleman of pol-

No householder can feel that he has been decently robbed when the front door is opened with a crowbar. It is only a step to the battering ram.

London expects to have a population of 16,000,000 in the year 1960, and it is time for England to begin enlarging its blooming island, don't you know.

Sixty-eight ministers have preached trial sermons in a Butler, Pa., pulpit and all have been rejected. What that congregation needs is certainly not nerve.

An Atlantic City man went to jail rather than kiss his wife. Had it been another man's wife there would, of course, have been no question of imprisonment.

When King Edward picked out the first woman to receive the Order of Merit he chose a nurse. This is a dis tinct slap at the profession of the "lady novelist." Will Miss Corelli remain quiet?

New York has launched a sensational theory that the country has more allurements to vice than the city. It is presumably worked out on the old minstrel theory of the little beetles making beats and the little bumble bees making bums.

An Illinois swain, while saying fare well to his sweetheart, was so startled by a shout from the girl's father that fell off the porch, breaking his col-

NTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

NO RESISTANCE WAS MADE.

Property is to Be Seized-Effort at Port Arthur Proved Abortive-Further Efforts.

Austin, Tex.: Guy A. Collett of Austin was Tuesday named as receiver for the Standard Oil properties in Texas and his bond fixed at \$10,000. Judge Calhoun made the appointment Tuesday afternoon following a refusal to allow judgment by default against the Standard Oil Companies of New York

and New Jersey, as asked by the state. After the appointment the case against all of the defendants was continued for the term in order to perfect service. That ended the session of the

court. Guy A .Collett is engaged in insurance and real estate business in this city under the firm name of Millican & Collett. He is local manager for the

Austin Sewerage Company, and had been receiver of that property prior to its re-organization. He is comparatively young and is regarded as a safe, conservative business man, and all attorneys present expressed satisfaction at the appointment. Mr. Collett has two brothers at Fort Worth-James

and Ed K. Collett, the latter being secretary of the Texas Millers' Association being sued by the attorney general for violation of the anti-trust laws. His aged parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Collett, live in this city.

The receiver will make the bond at once and take over what property he can find. There is in sight only fortynine tank cars of the Union Tank line, which the state has impounded. The receivership embraces property of the Union Tank line, National Transit panies of New York, New Jersey and Indiana, which is now in the State Texas.

ARMY FIELD MANEUVERS.

POLITICIANS BARRED.

CAN NOT HOLD OFFICE IN FARM ERS' UNION.

One East and the Other West of the Mississippi River-Locality Later.

Memphis, Tenn .: The meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operativo Union which convened here Tuesday adjourned sine die Thursday night af. ter adopting the following resolutions: That any man holding office in the Farmers' Union who desires to run for any political office, either county, state or national, shall first resign his office in the Formers' Union.

"That any man now holding an office in the Farmers Union and at the same time holding a political office shall be asked to give up his political office or resign his office in the Farmers' Union.

"That we denounce and condemn future gambling in farm products.

"That we believe in dealing only in bona fide contracts.

"That we ask the national congress to enact such laws as will prohibit future gambling in farm products."

After the afternoon session Thursday a resolution providing for the establishment of two factories, one east and one west of the Mississippi river, for the manufacture of cotton bagging, sacks and other wrapping material was indorsed.

One delegation from each state in the cotton growing section, the delegates composing a committee, will be instructed to canvass among the members of the union for funds to push the work. It will be left to the discretion of the board of directors as to where the factories will be located.

TO GREET THE FLEET.

San Francisco Will Turn Loose \$100,-000-Will Decorate Streets.

San Francisco, Cal.: A land and water display was outlined Wednesday Company and the Standard Oil Com- for San Francisco in an address to the citizens read at a meeting of the Mayor's committee for the reception of the or which may hereafter come into United States battleship fleet on its arrival here. Daily and nightly for not less than one week this city will be the scene of pageants and various forms of entertainments and gavety in honor of the 22,000 officers and men San Antonio and Leon Springs Will Be who will represent the powers of this nation afloat. Decorations and filum inations will give to the streets and harbor a gala effect. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended.

BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. "I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack-Grandfather Suffered Torments with It-Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and sufforing, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child, was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes. nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and finalcure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

He Was Willing.

In the morning mail'the busy editor found the following written on a postal card: "Dear Sir-I have just graduated from a correspondence school of journalism. Would you like to have me write for your paper? J. Alexander McNutt."

Seizing his trusty pencil, the busy





Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes :

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public. "For twelve years I had been suffer-

ing with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women." What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

lar bone. He asks \$2,000 damages. If he wins, this will establish a prece dent which will mean millions a year to the courting industry.

A New York woman set the phonograph to playing her favorite tune and hen turned on the gas. She's dead now. We have known persons who would gladly have turned on the gas while having to listen to their favorite tunes played by a phonograph. They'ro alive and likely to suffer again.

Now they have discovered that alleged buttermilk sold in Chicago is a fraud and delusion, being a combination of acid and skimmed milk. What shall be said of the degeneracy of persons who actually go the limit of counterfeiting buttermilk? Let the penalties of the pure food law be imposed to the full extent.

The emperor of Austria has celebrated the sixtieth year of his reign by granting amnesty to all deserters from the army and to refugees from army service, inviting the latter to come home. The human military machines of former days are beginning to be felt in Europe as individuals who must be reckoned with as such in the future.

A Pennsylvania girl of 15, who was punished by her father for entertain ing a young man to whom he and her mother objected, threw herself in the river and was drowned. Perhaps she was only anticipating the evil day. An Indiana girl of 17, who was married at 15, has killed herself because her parents did not interfere when the young man came a-courting.

This country will not suffer from the departure of hundreds or even thousands of immigrants who are now making their way back to the old world. These men show by their act that they did not come over here with the intention of becoming American citizens, but simply for the purpose of earning money faster than they could at home. It is not likely many of them will ever come back again, says the Baltimore American, and the United States will be better off with out them.

Baron Fairfax, of Cameron, other wise Albert Kirby Fairfax, of New York, has lately applied for naturali-nation as a British subject. He is the twelfth Baron Fairfax, and is a de adant of the sixth baron, who came to America and settled in Virginia The mother of the present baron, de scribed in the peerage as Lady Fair fax of Cameron, lives in Prince George county; Maryland. The baron, being by a peer of Scotland, will not have sent in the house of lords. Sixteen pick peers, who are also peers of a United Kingdom, are chosen by air fellow peers as members of the

the Locality.

San Antonio, Tex.: It is now certain that the vicinity of San Antonio will be the theater for army field maneuvers on an immense scale next summer. The chief commissary officer of the Department of Texas Wednesday received authority for the erection of a \$10,006 bakery at Leon Springs in Nothing Short of It Will Satisfy the time for use next summer.

Although the official announcement of the maneuvers has not yet been is sued, it is understood that the largest army that has camped on Texas soil since the Civil War will be gathered at San Antonio and Leon Springs in the early summer. The National Guard, not only of Texas, but of Ok-Colorado, will take part in the man euvers and field training.

Additional orders have been issued for the improvement of Leon Springs range, and several details of officers are now at work making a military map of the country in that vicinity and near San Antonio. The regular army of the Department of Texas and possibly several regiments from other departments will participate in the maneuvers. The regulars will instruct the militia by practical demonstrations in field exercises.

MANGLED IN MACHINERY.

Wash Harrell's Leg and Arm Broken and Fingers Mashed Off.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Wash Harrell ley & Lemmon of Dallas. about 60 years of age, an employe of the master mechanic of the Cotton Belt, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at Some Are in Blossom and a Frost the pumping station, just across the river, near the Cotton Belt freight house.

Harrell was alone at the time of the accident, and was caught in the machinery and horribly mutilated. His left leg and right arm were broken and the four fingers of his left hand were crushed off by a cogwheel. Two fingers of his right rand were also lost in a similar manner and he was cut about the head. 4

NEGRO BOY KILLED.

Was Out Hunting, When Companion's crop. Gun Was Discharged.

Palestine, Tex.: A negro boy named Colegen Amos was accidentally shot in the head and killed just west of here another negro.

boy was discharged taking effect in only slightly delayed. Amos' ear and cansing almost instant

MUST HAVE PROHIBITION.

Anti-Saloon League.

Dallas,^a Tex.: Nothing short of a state prohibition amendment will satiisfy the Texas Anti-Saloon League. This was the slogan of the meeting in Dallas Thursday of the executive committee. There were with the committee some fraternal delegates from other organizations. From this time on lahoma and Kansas and probably of there is to be a systematic and universai movement for statewide prohibition.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Requisition Honored for Negress Wanted in Louisiana.

Austin, Tex.: Governor Campbell today honored a requisition for Georgia Holland, a negro woman under arrest at Dallas and wanted in Shreveport, La. The charge against her as recited in the requisition papers is larceny. She is accused of the theft of \$1,600 from the person. A. L. Rascoe, an official of Shreveport, was here Tuesday with the papers. The requisition was resisted by attorneys Live-

PEACH TREES IN LEAF.

Would Play Havoc.

Carrizo Springs, Dimmit Co., Tex: Weather for the past two weeks has been cool and cloudy, and is having a bad effect on fruit trees. A great many peach trees still retain their leaves, while others are putting out blossoms. Should the weather continue as it is and the trees blossom generally, a heavy frost will likely destroy the crop.

Oranges, of which we have a heavy acreage, are all transplanted and are growing nicely and promise a good

Wisconsin in Throes of Blizzard. Milwaukee, Wis.: A flerce blizzerd swooped down on Milwaukee early Thursday afternoon while hunting with Saturday and continued without abate ment during the night. Telegraph and The victim was getting over a fence | telephone wires are down in all direcand his companion was following him flops and street railway traffic is parwhen the gun carried by the second alyzed. Steam railroads report trains

> The Weather Bureau reported a fall of 16 inches of snow up to 9 o'clock.

editor dashed off the following reply: "Dear J. Alex .-- Certainly we would be pleased to have you write for our paper. Kindly address your letter to the circulation manager and inclose the regular subscription price."





FARMERS' UNION ACTS

LEGISLATION AGAINST TRADING FUTURES URGED.

GOVERNMENT MONEY ON LAND

Also the Lending of Treasury Notes to Aid in the Marketing of Crops.

tions were adopted by the Farmers' skidded into a ditch while rounding a Educational and Co-operative Union of curve at terrific speed late Sunday af-America at its session Wednesday, ternoon, turning completely over in The committee on resolutions made the air and landing at right angles to the following report, which was unan- the road in an upright position. imously carried:

find from an examination of the many teen miles per hour, but no penalties resolutions that have been submitted were charged for arriving at destinato us for consideration that fully 90 tions ahead of time. per cent of the same pertain to the The test became one of speed inpresent financial depression, and we stead of endurance. Between Cypress have collated from the number the fol- and Houston, a distance of twenty-six lowing resolution, which we think cov- miles, the average speed made was ers the main scope intended by the forty miles, per hour. One car covmany resolutions submitted to us, and ered the distance in thirty-six minutes: in submitting this resolution to the National legislative committee of the Farmers' Union in Washington, they itor of the Houston Post, neck broken. are requested to urge upon congress the immediate passage of such a law: and neck and badly bruised; Brown

try shows that panics are frequent and B. D. Kemp, badly bruised. are considered by the best financiers to be due at regular intervals, greatly to the detriment of the debtor class, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we ask Congress to pass a law by which all money shall be issued by and under the direction of the Government, and all citizens Monday in the attorney general's ofwith land collateral shall at all times fice by Land Commissioner J. J. Terhave the privilege of borrowing at not rell, a number of school land purchasexceeding 5 per cent per annum. Be ers and W. E. Hawkins, assistant atit further

mediate issuance of not less than suits the land commissioner intends \$500,000,000 of legal tender treasury bringing for failure to comply with notes and the lending of the same, the requirements by purchases. The together with any surplus that may school land men who were in consultabe in the United States Treasury, di- tion are H. C. Phillips of Gaines counrect to the people to aid them in mar- ty, John Pruitt of Presidio county and keting the present cotton crop. Be it Joe M. Irving of Brewster county. Mr. further

any manner. Be it further

AUTO-NECK BROKEN. The Hind Wheel of Auto Skidded Into

TRENTEM KILLED.

THROWN HEADLONG FROM AN

Car, the Sudden Stop Tossing Him Out.

Houston, Tex .: In the automobile endurance test held here Sunday under the auspices of the Houston Automobile Club one man was killed and three others wounded. Two cars were involved in the accidents. One col-

Memphis, Tenn ; Important resolu- lided with a street car and the other The schedule set by the club proved-

"We, your committee on resolutions, ed for a speed of not more than eigh-

The casualties are:

Dead: John Thentem, sporting ed-Wounded: Ray Weiss, cut on face "Whereas, The history of our coun- Botts, seriously wounded internally;

FAILURE TO LIVE ON LAND.

One Man Lacked But a Day of Meeting the Law's Demands.

Austin, Tex.: A conference was had

torney general, representing the State. "Resolved. That we favor the im- The conference was in reference to Pruitt's case was one where he had

"Resolved. That we favor the pas- lived on his land within one day of the sage of a law by congress prohibiting time required by law. He wanted his the buying and selling of cotton fu- failure to comply by one day to be tures and all other farm products, or waived by the land office and his patgambling in agricultural products in ent issued to the land, but Commissioner Terrell held that he could not Resolved, That we denounce the so- by law. The conference of the other have the bar removed which would prevent them from bidding on other tracts of land.

COTTON PICKERS SHOT

TEXAS FARMER SLAYS NEGROES BY WHOLESALE.

ACTIONS WERE SUSPICIOUS

Opens Fire on Five, Kills and Wounds Four Employes in His Residence.

Sanger, Tex.: Friday about noon Jim Jones, a prosperous farmer, who resides about five miles north of Sanger, shot and instantly killed Charles Smith, alias Boger Red, and Everett Reid, probably fatally wounded Mart Moore and shot another man in the forearm, inflicting a slight flesh wound. The dead and wounded men are negro cotton pickers and were employed on Jones' farm.

The constable went out from here and arrested Jones as soon as news of the tragedy reached Sanger. He was brought here and will be taken to Denton for a preliminary trial. Exact details of the tragedy have not yet been learned, but from what can be learned of the affair it seems that five negroes were employed as cotton pickers on the Jones farm. It was too cold here Friday to work in the cotton field and the negroes were spending the day hugging the kitchen stove in Jones' home. All five of them were in and about the kitchen and Jones and his wife and children were in the sitting room in the front of the residence.

About noon two of the negroes left the kitchen and went into the room where Jones and his wife and children were, it is stated, for the purpose of getting Jones to change some money for them. One of the negroes put his hand in his pocket, and Jones, thinking he meant mischief, is said to have opened fire with a pistol. One negro dropped dead in his tracks and the other fied precipitately through the door leading to the kitchen. Jones was close on his heels and fired again, the second negro dropping in his tracks. By this time the affair had become so exciting that Jones opened upon the amazed negroes who were in the kitchen, one of them, Mart Moore, receiving what is believed to be a mortal wound, while another was shot through the forearm as he disappeared through the door. The other negro are finished in dark green leaves and weave and daintily trimmed on the lost no time in putting all the distance between him and Jones that he could and he got away with a whole skin, leaving Jones in possession of the house with a wounded negro and the bodies of two dead ones on his hands. Mrs. Jones and the small children of the family were present when the affair started, but it all happened so quickly that it was over before they realized what was taking place. Smith and Reed, the two dead negroes were each about 22 years old and lived at Mart. The home of Mart Moore, the fatally wounded negro, is at Pilot Point, in this county. Jones is about 35 years old and bears an excellent reputation as a quiet, peaceful farmer.



COMFORT FOR BABY

NDISPENSABLE CLOTHING FOR THE WINTER.

Flannel Bands and Shirts the First Necessity-All Garments for Little One Are Easily Made at Home.

A winter baby has needs that the youngster who arrives in the spring or summer knows nothing about. His clothing must be warm, above all things. Babies grow quickly, and of late years mothers are beginning to realize that too many things of one kind are a foolish extravagance. Three flannel bands and three flannel shirts are the first necessity. If one can knit, by the way, or knows some old lady who does, it is a good plan to have the bands made by hand, as they are warmer and softer than the machine-made article.

There must be three flannel skirts, two plain ones, and another a little more elaborate for company occasions. Dress-up clothes for babies are getting to be less and less the style now that people are beginning to see that it is bad for the child to be paraded about for company to poke in the ribs and kiss on the mouth. Either the little princess model, for which there are many patterns, or the wide waist band may be used for these flannel

a change might cause a fatal cold to the newly arrived winter baby.

Four underskirts of flannel also are necessary, and these may be cut on the same lines as the outer skirt, if one wishes. Four little cotton night dresses, gathered into a band at the neck and with plain bishop sleeves, will also be necessary. They must be very simply trimmed, a plain lawn frill around the hand being enough. Then there must be six simple presses for, every day and two nicer ones for best.

The common dresses should be made with yokes, either tucked or trimmed with insertion, and both neck and sleeves may be finished with a tiny lace frill. These dresses should be 38 inches long when finished, though the best dresses may be longer if one wishes. Cambric, nainsook or English cloth are the best materials.

Cambric might be used for the every-day dresses, long cloth for the nighties, while the finer nainsook is reserved for the best slips. For outdoor wear on mild days there should be a warm flannel bonnet, which one could embroider in silk floss; or a plain flannel lining should be used, with an outside of china silk. A flannel shawl or two to put on inside the coat and for house wear also will be necessary, and there - should be a dainty nun's veiling wrapper, quilted with sheets of lamb's wool. Then there must be little wool booties and a loose warm wrap of some heavy woolen material like poplin or pruskirts. Be careful, however, that all nella, lined with china silk. Any of the skirts are of the same weight, for these things may be made at home.

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NEW IN HAIRDRESSING LINE.	size of the coin effect. One vell may have a single dot, two, three or five,
Floral Designs Are at Present High in Fashion's Favor.	and no difference how marked, the dots are conspicuous, though placed
	where, as one dealer says, they will
Floral hairdressing is one of the	do the least damage. They are like
	beauty patches, only much larger. One
	must know how to adjust a veil of this
	kind or the dot may appear on the
	mouth, one eye, tip of the nose or
	point of the chin, and it gives a quaint
	appearance to the wearer. Other vells
on a nne net roundation. The edges	are extremely thin, rather plain of

the geranium flowers are set so close-edges with borders of satin, an

called money panic as a conspiracy on school land men was because of simithe part of the money power and spec- lar features to comply with the law, ulators for the purpose of serving no- and in each instance they desired to tice on the farmer that he must be have their failure waived. In case the content to allow others to price his lands were forfeited they desired to products.'

# VARN'S BROTHER ARRESTED.

### Grover Went to the Aid of W. W., and Was Himself Locked Up.

Pensacola, Fla.: Grover C. Varn, brother of W. W. Varn, who is now under arrest in Texas upon a charge Dam, to cost \$225,000 and a power of wife desertion, came here from Tex- plant, to cost \$400,000, have been oras for the purpose of looking up evidence in the case of his brother. He was taken into custody on a warrant cember, when the actual dam construccharging him with having carnal tion will begin. The same power plant knowledge of a female under the age of 18 years.

TO IMPROVE PHONE SERVICE.

### Harry D. McBride Is in Houston for the Purpose.

Houston, Tex.: Mr. Harry D. Mc-Bride of Boston, traffic manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, is in Houston on an official visit. He is to spend a week here making investigations, and says that he has come to improve the service of the local exchange if he finds that improvements are needed. Mr. McBride will go from this city to Galveston and Beaumont before he returns to his Dallas headquarters.

Victoria, Tex .: There are now three cases of smallpox at Bloomington, the new settlement of Northern people on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway in this county. The three patients are the wife and two children of Rev. E. T. Martin, who is a Christian Church preacher, and recently located in this county from Indiana.

### SCOTT PHILLIPS SHOT.

Calvert, Robertson Co., Tex.: A serious shooting occurred Monday evening about twelve miles east of here. Scott Phillips was shot four times with a 44-caliber pistol and lies at the point of death. Henry Smith, the party who did the shooting, left for Franklin to surrender.

Victoria, Tex.: County Surveyor Ratcliff says he is kept busy making surcounty.

# ISTHMIAN CANAL PROGRESS.

Panama: An erecting plant to be used in cement work on the Gatun dered from the United States. It is expected delivery will be made in Dewill be used to operate the dam gates when the canal is finished.

The total canal excavations for 1907 reached 15,764,095 yards. What is regarded as an extra good performance for one steam shovel was 49,400 yards in 25 days of 8 hours each.

# BASTROP NEGRO KILLED.

# Jury Refused to Indict.

Bastrop, Bastrop Co., Tex.: Roy Wilkes, a prominent young farmer living six miles north of Bastrop, shot and instantly killed Siebe Monroe, a negro.

There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy. Wilkes made the statement that the negro was trying to shoot him when he, Wilkes, shot and killed. The grand jury, after a thorough ina bill against Wilkes.

Good Roads in Calcasieu Parish. Lake Charles, La .: The police jury making an additional appropriation of found. \$50,000 toward the construction of good roads throughout the parish, \$5,000 to each ward, making \$9,000 available this year.

Trustee for a Richmond Stock Richmond, Fort Bend Co., Tex.: Clarence Kendall has been appointed trustee of the B. Darley bankrupt stock and is having it appraised preparatory to selling it.

### Jury Out in Essary Sase.

Laredo, Tex.: The second trial of J. veys of the many tracts of land that D. Essary, who is jointly indicted with are being transferred, chiefly to new his son, Jack, for killing Arturo Alex- both the prohibitionists and the antisettlers. Last year was the banner ander at Palafox, was given to the jury prohibitionists that they will not be year in the sale of lands in Victoria Friday evening, but they have not yet allowed to vote in the election next been able to agree on a verdict.

# HELP ONEANOTHER.

Cherokee County Farmers' Union Members Will Advance Money.

Rusk, Tex.: Delegates returning from the meeting of the Cherokee County Farmers' Union, held at Alto Tuesday, report the passage of a resolution by that body to hold cotton for 15c. In order to help members to do Roy Wilkes Did Shooting, But Grand this, other members agreed to make advances on cotton in warehouses. They also decided to reduce the acreage one-third this year. Next quarterly meeting will be held here.

### NEGRESS KILLED BY EXPOSURE

#### Found Face Downward in a Pool at Garland Monday.

Garland, Tex.: The body of a young colored woman, afterward identified as vestigation of the case, refused to find Barbara Gardner, was found Tuesday morning in a pool of water near the depot at this place. She had apparently fallen into the pool and dragged herself half out of the water, and was Tuesday evening passed a resolution lying face downward in the mud when

> At the inquest it was developed that she was weak and sick when put on the Katy train leaving Dallas Monday night. The verdict was that she died from disease and exposure.

Victoria, Tex .: J. Stuart Hunt of this city, who recently took the civil service examination at San Antonio for for eign relation department of the department of State, has been informed that he has passed with a high grade.

" Negroes Can't Vote.

Shreveport, La.: The negroes of Shreveport were notified Friday by Tuesday on the liquor question.

ly that no space is visible between. or woven in the texture.

Another pretty decoration seen in a theater was made of red berries and green leaves arranged in two large circles, each one being worn closely at the side of the head. The berries and leaves almost completely covered the back of the head, and from the front just showed sufficiently to make a pretty frame for the fact.

The spray effects outlining the puffs of hair, are being worn with chatming effects, and the contrast in color of the little blossoms used brings out all the good points in the color of the hair and the artistic arrangement of the colffure. These sprays are made of laburnum, wistaria or the tiny bell flowers, and they all start from a central point in the back of the hair, where the high combs so fashionable just now are inserted. Each puff of the hair is outlined by these tiny flowers, and separate sprays of varying lengths are pinned down over the back of the hair, mingling with the curls at the nape of the neck.

# VEILS BOTH ODD AND PRETTY

### Velvet Dot is the Feature of the Winter Styles.

Certainly there are some odd but very pretty veils this season. One noticeable feature of the winter veils is the velvet dot. Dotted vells have not been seen for years, yet the new ones are noticeable for the scarcity of dots on one single vell, and the immense chemisette is of fine lace and guipure.

### PINCUSHION FROM TEACUP.

### Useful Dressing-Table Article Made in Few Minutes.

To transform one of those pretty little Japanese cups and saucers into a useful pincushion for the dressing-

table is the work of only a few mo-The cup should be filled with in the complexic

OF GOLDEN-BROWN VELVET.

Handsome blouse of golden-brown velvet braided with soutache and ornamented with large passementerie but tons and loops of soutache.

It is slashed open on each side of the front over filet guipure.

The V-shaped neck is finished with an edge of light blue velvet and the

bran or cotton-wool and covered over at the top with a piece of velvet fastened just inside the rim with strong glue.

The velvet should be chosen to harmonize with the coloring of the cup and saucer, and the latter will form a handy receptacle for holding pins, hairpins, etc. The cup should be fixed to the saucer with glue to prevent it slipping about.

The pretty little Japanese pots sold for holding tiny ferns may be turned into pincushions in the same way. Such little articles find a ready sale in bazars, as they are both useful and ornamental; or they would prove acceptable and inexpensive presents.

Parsley water is said to be useful for clearing the complexion. Take one-half pint of rain water and soak a large bunch of parsley in it all night; in the morning wipe the face with a clean, soft cloth, then sponge with the parsley water; let the fa dry without wiping. This should b done three times a day for a fortnig when great improvement will be an





THE CROCKETT COURIER W. W. AIKEN ..... Editor and Prop'r CROCKETT, : : : TEXAS

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You are hereby commanded to sum-

the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairceased, Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, John Evans, deceased, Wheeler Hedges, deceased, Orlander Dorsey, deased, Jerry Bragg, deceased, and een Saddler, deceased, and the heirs of Ann Saddler, by making publica- limitation, and says that plaintiff executed the same. tion of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous title from the sovereignty of the soil, District Court of Houston County. to the return day hereof, in some news- and has had peaceable and actual pos- Given under my hand and the se per published in your county, if are be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper ablished in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper pub-ished in said Judicial District, then heirs of the said E. B. Eakin, to in a newspaper published in the near-est District to said 3rd Judicial Dis- lien was retained in said deed to se trict, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of ald court No. 5079, wherein West Lum-ber Company is plaintiff, and the un-known heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, aceased, of H. W. Sullivan, deceased, t Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, of ohn Evans, deceased, of Wheeler ledges, deceased, of Orlander Dorsey, ased, Ann Saddler, Octave Bragg, es Bragg, Mary Bragg, A. B. Bragg, w Bragg, W. B. Wall, the unknown airs of Jerry Bragg, and the unknown lants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation duly or-ganized under the laws of the state of Texas, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following de-scribed tract of land, to wit, situated Clerk District Court, Houston County. n Houston county, Texas, and being 25 acres out of the O. M. Vinton eague, and described by field notes as ollows: Beginning at the northeast orner of said league, thence west with N. B. line of said league 712 vrs. to corner; thence south 1736 vrs. to Cruz league; thence S. 80 E. with said ruz league line 724 vrs. to where the Vinton line crosses the Cruz line; hence north on the Vinton league line thence north on the vinton league into and W. B. line of Driskill survey 1850 vrs. to the place of beginning; plain-published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if if newspaper publish W. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there ton, the original grantee of said land, made conveyances of parts of same not specifically described to various par-ties, which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the heirs of Jerry Bragg and Ann Saddler are now a serting indgment for said land, removing all louds and quieting title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before aid court, at its aforesaid next regu-ar term this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have exeuted the same. Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

ty, Texas, the same being 174.6 acres as follows: Beginning at the N. E. one Wm. Fairfax Gray, about the year same being the 9th day of March, 1908, of beginning. corner of the J. C. Jack survey, a stake, 1835, and that said contract of sale then and there to answer a petition B. line 197 vrs. to his N. W. corner; relief. claims said land by regular chain of session thereof. Plaintiff says that on

land was first conveyed, it was conveyed by Bella Fullen and Susan Craddock, who were at that time the sole Clerk District Court, Houston County. Charles R. Baggett; that the vendor's cure the payment of purchase money notes, which notes have long been paid, but no release has been executed for said lien; that said land was conveyed at one time by E. W. Windham and wife to Collins and Satterwhite, mark, deceased, and the unknown place of beginning. and a lien was retained in such contiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment, removing all clouds and quieting 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.

this the 9th day of January, 1908. J. B. STANTON,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

### The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting.

fax Gray, by making publication of the laws of the State of Texas, and is Tyler during his life time, but after the court nouse thereof in this citation once in each week for 8 lawfully seized and possessed of the his death parties purporting to be his Crockett on the second Monday in successive weeks previous to the re- following described tract or parcel of heirs and who are named herein as March, 1908, the same being the Sta said court No. 5076, wherein West unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff company is a corporation organized under the laws of the e claim to said land, and that the state of Texas, with its principal of fice at Westville, in Trinity county, nown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays Texas, and is the owner in fee simple five and ten years' statutes of limitation of the additional tent of tent

the three and five years statutes of return thereon, showing how you have that plaintiff is a corporation organ-

of said court, at office in Crockett, Houston county, Texas, the same bethe 11th day of April, 1891, when said Texas, this the 9th day of January, ing a part of the Edward Tyler league District Court of Houston County. 1908.

J. B. STANTON,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable

Houston County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to sum mon the unknown heirs of M. L. Hall- with said W. B. line 640 varas to the heirs of Robey Renfro, deceased, by

court on the 9th day of January, 1908, to the place of beginning. in a suit, numbered on the docket of Plaintiff alleges and specially pleads

Plaintiff alleges that Wm. S. Allen, regular term of the district court of Creek; thence up Speer Creek, with at of the E. B. Eakin survey, about who derived said land from Pliney Houston county, to be holden at the its meanderings to N. B. line of said 11 miles southeast of the town of Blanchard, the original grantee, exe- court house thereof, in Crockett, on Matthews survey; thence east with Crockett, and described by field notes cuted contract of sale for said land to the 2d Monday in March, 1908, the Matthews line 136 varas to the place

Plaintiff specially pleads the three. a post oak marked X; thence W. with was archived in the parish and city filed in said court on the 9th day of five and ten years' statutes of limita-the N. B. line of the said Jack survey of New Orleans, and was not record- January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on tion and alleges peaceable and adverse 928 vrs. a hickory 10 incides, N. 10 W. ed in Houston county until the year the docket of said court No. 5077, possession of said land under said stat-1.3 vrs. a pine brs. S. 30 W. 3 vrs.; 1903, and that plaintiff claims title to wherein West Lumber Company is ute. Plaintiff alleges that the certifithence N. 1150 vrs. to N. W. corner said land under deed of sale from the plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of cate of acknowledgment to the deed The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or Any Constable of 55 W. 41 vrs. a pine brs. 8. 50 W. 6 Houston County, Greeting: To the county, Greeting: Houston County, Greeting: The State of Texas and representatives of said land under dece of sale from the division to the deced of sale from the division to the deced of sale from the division to the deced of sale from Greenberry Matthews and wife is seried title to said land. Plaintiff prays for corner in field; thence S. 790 vrs. judgment cancelling said contract of Richard Gibson deceased, of Sarah Gib to identify or determine who Sap stake for corner in James Henley's sale, quieting title, removing all clouds son, deceased, of Sarah Tumlinson, of Campbell was at the time conveyance Gray, deceased, H. W. Sullivan, N. B. line; thence west with his N. therefrom and for general and special Washington G. Tumlinson, of Theresa of said land was made to him. Plaint-Tyler, deceased, of Lucy Ann Tyler, iff prays jsdgment for said land, rethence S. with Henley's line 360 Herein fail not, but have you be deceased, of J. P. Lundy, deceased, moving all clouds therefrom, quieting vrs. to the place of beginning, con- fore the said court, lat its aforesaid and of W. H. O'Neill, deceased are title to same and for general and spetaining 174.6 acres. Plaintiff pleads next regular term, this writ, with your defendants, and said petition alleging cial relief.

Given under my hand and the seal parcels of land, to wit: Situated in cuted-the same. and described as follows.

> First tract: Containing 369 acres and beginning at the northwest corner this the 9th day of January, 1968. of said league, thence N. 65 E. with said Tyler's N. B. line at 590 varas. pass Carter's south corner at 2175 varas, stake for corner; thence south of 1533 varas to stake for corner; thence wost 1917 varas, stake for corner on W. B. line of said league; thence north

Second tract: Containing 369 acres veyance to secure the payment of a making publication of this citation and beginning south 640 varas from purchase money note, which said note once in each week for eight suc" the northwest corner of said league Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs has long since been paid, though no cessive weeks previous to the re-release of said lien has ever been exe-turn day hereof, in some newspaper described 369 acre tract, post oak brs known heirs of Mary Freeman, decuted, which casts a cloud on plain-published in your county, if there be S. 75 E. 5 varas, a pine 18 inches, brs tiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment, a newspaper published therein, but if N. 70 E. 6.5 varas; thence east with not, then in any newspaper published the S. B. line of said 369-acre tract Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs in the Third judicial district; but if 1917 varas, stake in division line of of W. M. Conner, deceased, the unthere be no newspaper published in said league, post oak 8 inches brs N. 65 said judicial district, then in a news- E. 3 varas, red oak 12 inches brs S. 22 paper published in the nearest dis- E. 6 varas; thence south with said trict to said Third judicial district, division line 1086 varas, corner, on to appear at the next regular term of same being also the N. E. corner of the district court of Houston county, another 369-acre tract on said league; to be holden at the court house there- thence west with N. B. line of said Given under my hand and the seal of of, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in last mentioned 369-acre tract 1917 said court, at office in Crocket, Texas, March, 1908, the same being the 9th varas to corner on the west line of to answer a petition filed in said W. B. line of said league at 1086 varas

said court No. 5075, wherein West the three, five and ten years' statutes, but if there be no newspaper published Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the of limitation and says that plaintiff in said judicial district, then in any unknown heirs of M. L. Hallmark, is the owner of said land under duly and the unknown heirs of Robey Ren-fro and F. M. Satterwhite and M. W. of title from and under the sovereign-Satterwhite, are defendants, and said ty of the soil. Plaintiff says that no pear at the next regular term of the You are hereby commanded to sum-mon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fair-pany is a corporation organized under was ever made by the said Edward bolden at the court house thereof in land, to wit: 150 acres out of the part of the defendants in this suit, ex- day of March, 1908, then and there to at 1463 varas stake, a pine 8 iff says that the claim or claims of Matilda Bridges, deceased, of Mary Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting

Herein' fail not, but have you before ized under the laws of the State of said court, at its aforesaid next reg-Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the Texas, and is the owner in fee simple ular term, this writ, with your reof the following described tracts or turn thereon, showing how you exe-

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the,

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ross M. ceased, the unknown heirs of W. R. known helrs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks pmvious to the return day hereof in some March, 1908, the same being the 9th varas to corner on the west line of newspaper published in your county \$ day of March, 1908, then and there said league; thence north with said there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to ap-

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, xas, this the 9th day of January.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

C. R. Baggett, and E. W. Windham, by making publication of this citation 33 1-2 varas, marked X; thence east once in each week for eight successive 16 inches, brs S. 46 1-2 E. 6.2 varas, weeks previous to the return day here-of, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper line 1262.8 varas, his southwest cord Judicial District, to appear at the at regular term of the District Court Heuston County, to be holden at

and there to answer a peti-a said court on the 9th day in a suit nu ald court No. 5080.

field notes as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Ellis 200-acre survey, a pine,

20 inches, brs N. 10 E. 4 varas. postoak, 14 inches, brs N. 23 W. 61-2 varas, marked X; thence north 92 varas, Posek's south line, R. O. 6 inches, brs S. 341-2 W. 3.9 varas, do. 8 inches, brs N. 121-2 W. 3.7 varas, marked X; thence east to Polesek's line 7821-2 varas, corner on Nunn 100-acre west line, P. O., 16 inches, brs S. 59 1-2 W. The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sum-mon Belia Fullen, Susan Craddock, 15.4 varas, a pine, 20 inches, brs S. 54 W. 6.3 varas, marked X; ;thence S. 69 varas said 100-acre southwest corner, pine, 16 inches, brs N. 66 1-2 E. 4 varas, a do. 20 inches, brs N. 85 E. S. 69 varas said 100-acre southwest of said court, at office in Crockett, 4 varas, a do. 20 inches, brs N. 85 E. 1908. 33 1-2 varas corner of Ross land, pine, Clerk District Court, Houston County. ad and held same under duly regis-red deeds for periods of five and ten ears, cultivating, using and enjoying

f. Plaintiff says that paper published in the nearest dis- vey; thence north with Renfro's line has been lost or destroyed, which casts V. P. Ballinger, W. B. Hall and Or- trict to said Third judicial district, 950 varas pass his northwest corner a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaint-Inder Dorsey at once time owned a part of said league jointly, and that the district court of Houston county, a deed of partition was executed by to be holden at the court house there and between them, by which the said of, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March, 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March, 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March, 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908, the same being the 9th N. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March 1908 the total the thence south \$73 varas, a stake on the north line of the E. B. Eakin surand partition deed has been lost or to answer a petition filed in said the north line of the E. B. Eakin sur-court on the 9th day of January, 1908, vey, a red oak, 10 inches, brs W. 18 lar term, this writ, with your return the said O. M. Vin- in a suit, numbered on the docket of varas, and a pine, 24 inches, brs N. 711-2 W. 22 varas; thence east with cuted the same. Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the Eakin's line 633 varas, his northeast corner; thence south with Eakin's line District Court of Houston County. 590 varas to his corner on J. Henley's Henley's line to the place of begin-

> tion, and alleging that plaintiff company and those under whom plaintiff claims have had and held said land for periods of five and ten years. And plaintiff says that the claims of the de To the Sheriff or Any Constable of fendants cast a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff prays that all clouds be removed from plaintiff's title to said land and substitute any and all miss ing deeds or other instruments, and quiet plaintiff's title to said land, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you be fore the said court, at its aforesaid return thereon, showing how you have in your county, if there be a newspaper B. line of the J. J. Owens survey at next regular term, this writ, with your executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal

J. B. STANTON.

# CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

corner, pine, 8 inches, brs S. 47.5 W. ler, deceased, Richard Gibson, de-3.9 varas, do. 6 inches, brs S. 801-2 W. 2.8 varas, marked X: thence west Washington G. Tumlinson, de-washington C. Tumlinson, de-pany is a corporation duly organized prays judgment removing all chards burt house thereof, in Crockett. 561 varas, Ellis east line, hickory, 12 inches, brs N. 6 E. 8.2 varas, R. O. imp being the 9th day of March. 1908. 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, 17 Inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, 18 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, 19 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, 10 inch 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, ceased, J. P. Lundy, deceased, and W. following described tract or parcel of relief. marked X: thence N. 211-2 E. with El- H. O'Neill, deceased, by making public land, to wit, same being 80 acres of Here marked X. thence N. 211-2 E. with El-lis east line 685.8 varas to the place of beginning, under and by virtue of instruments duly executed and record-ed by and from the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiff also plead the five and allege that plaintiff and thosy under whom plaintiff claim said land have inshed therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third ju-dicial district; but if there be no news paper published in said judicial dis trict, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third judicial district, to appear at the next

Given under my hand and the seal line; thence east at 240 varas with of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day published therein, but if not, then in Texas, this the 9th day of January, in the nearest district to said Third land under and by virtue of duly regcounty, if there be a newspaper interized with west cor-ished therein; but if not, then in newspaper published in the 3rd cial District; but if there be no apaper published in said Judicial rict, then in a newspaper pub-s inches brs N. 17 E. 11.9 varas, and in the nearest District to said interest in the nearest District to the nearest District to the nearest District to the nearest

plaintiff claims title to said land un-ler duly registered deeds, and that blaintiff has had peaceable and adverse said judicial district, then in a news-blaintiff and the G. H. Renfro 160-acre sur-blaintiff has had peaceable and adverse said judicial district, then in a news-blaintiff and the court of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre sur-blaintiff has had peaceable and adverse said judicial district, then in a news-blaintiff and the court of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre sur-blaintiff has had peaceable and adverse said judicial district, then in a news-blaintiff and the court of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre sur-blaintiff has had peaceable and adverse said judicial district, then in a news-blaintiff and the court of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre sur-company is plaintiff and the unberged of the said deed company is plaintiff and the unberged of the said deed company is plaintiff and the unberged of the said deed Company is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, of Freeman, deceased, of W. R. Conner, deceased, of W. M. Conner, deceased, of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and of Herein fail not, but have you before Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff vey, a red oak, 10 inches, brs W. 18 lar term, this writ, with your return is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee: Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 1231 acres out of the Ross M. Bridges survey. situated in Houston County, Texas, on White Rock Creek, about ten miles southeast of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the J. J. Owens survey on the West line of the M. Tascan league; thence S. 10 W. 1460 vrs. with said Tascan west line to stake for corner a pine brs. N. 58 E. 3 vrs. do. brs. S. 85 W. 14 vrs. thence N. 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of a 150 acre survey made for John Terry out of said Bridges survey a stake from which a pine brs. N. 5 W. 7 vrs., do, brs. S. E. 5 vrs.; thence S. 80 E, 611 vrs. stake for corner; thence hereof, in some newspaper published N. 598 vrs. to Ridgeway Creek the R that point; thence east with the meanany newspaper published in the Third derings of said Ridgeway Creek 240 judicial district; but if there be no vrs. to the beginning. Plaintiff pleads newspaper published in said judicial the three, five and ten years statutes district, then in a newspaper published of limitation, and asserts title to said judicial district, to appear at the next istered deeds, from and under the soyregular term of the District Court of ereignty of the soil. That the beirs Houston County, to be holden at the of Ross M. Bridges assert some title court house thereof, in Crockett, on to said land which is unknown to the 2d Monday in March, 1908, the plaintiff. That a bond for title was same being the 9th day of March, 1908, executed by W. H. Cundiff, to W. R. then and there to answer a petition and W. M. Conner for said land, but filed in said court on the 9th day of no deed was ever executed by said bell, deceased, defendants, and said to one B. F. Bland, all of which casts

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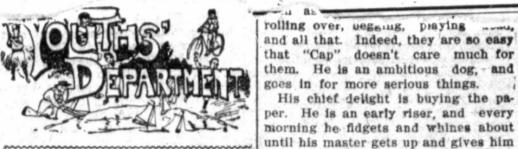
said court at office in Crockett, Te this the 9th day of January, 1908 J. B. ST

Clerk of the District Coart of County.



of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey and J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper 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 judicia) district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5081, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey, J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, tcwit: 640 acres situated about seven miles east of the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and being the same patented to H. F. Craddock, assignee of J. W. Brent, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the George English 150 If he could, he would also get the news acre survey on the N. W. B. line of George Hallmark league, a sweet gum bears N. 24 E. 4 vrs. a do. brs. S. 73 E. 4.3 vrs., both marked AE; thence N. with the W. line of said 150 acre survey 888 vrs. to a stake on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league a red oak brs. S. 65 E. 5.1 vrs. a do brs. N. 11 W. 3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence W. with E. Wheeler line 2260 vrs. to a stake a pine brs. N. 22 E. 5.9 vrs.; a do. brs. E. 6 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence S. 1941 vrs. a stake, a white oak, brs. S. 5 vrs., a maple brs. N. 21 E. 23 vrs., both marked C.; thence S. 25 E. 328.7 vrs. a hickory brs. S. 80 W. 2.9 vrs., a white oak brs. 1063 W. 9.4 vrs., both marked C.; thence N. 65 E. 1267 vrs. a stake on the S. W. line of said Hallmark league a pine brs. S. Gi E. 2.3 vrs.; thence N. 25 W. 327 vrs. the W. corner of said league a pine brs. N. 72 W. 44/5 yrs. and a black jack brs. S. 57 E. 1 2/5 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning: And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said



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money.

two pennies, wrapped up in paper,

he starts out, with the money in his

mouth, for Edward Everett square,

which is not far off, for he knows he

will find a newsboy at the square, and

If the boy is busy "Cap" waits his

turn. Then he thrusts his nose up

toward the boy, and opens his mouth.

The newsboy takes out the little pack-

that the boy will sell him a paper.

"Cap" wags his tail happily when

with which to get the newspaper.

### "CAP," THE BUSINESS DOG.

### Takes Money and Buys His Master His Paper Every Morning.

"Cap" is a wise dog. He buys the paper every morning, and carries it home to his master to read. Unfortunately "Cap" cannot read himself.



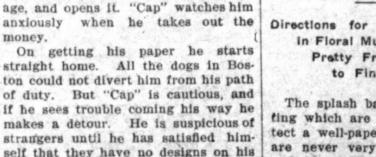
out of the paper.

"Cap" is a black and white English setter, owned by A. E. Dayton of 11 Sumner street, Dorchester, says the per with satisfaction, wagging his tail Boston Globe. He is seven years old, as if to say: "You wouldn't have that and since puppyhood he has shown if it were not for me." himself an unusual dog. All the common tricks of dogs come easily to him, buy "Cap."

# THE YOUNG MAGICIAN.

Handkerchief and Glass.

The performer exhibits a small glass, allowing it to be examined. He aso requests the loan of a silver quarter, which is marked for identification. | felt and held by the observer, at the He exhibits a large colored handker- same time paiming the marked coin. chief, showing both sides. Next he places the marked coin under the folds of the handkerchief and requests one of the audience to hold it firmly. He then places himself in such a



paper, and takes the middle of the street when he sees anyone approaching he thinks he cannot trust. When "Cap" gets home, and his master's paper has been delivered, he is a very merry dog indeed. The serious business of the day has been dispatched, and he feels happy and re-

lieved of responsibility. He watches the reading of the pa-

It would take considerable money to

marked coin in the right hand (the left being underneath the handker-How He Can Do a Coin Trick with chief), and as the fingers of that hand (right) pass beneath the folds it nips and carries with it the corner of the handkerchief containing the hidden coin up and underneath to the center of the handkerchief, where it can be Request that the holder grasp the handkerchief for security just beneath with the left hand. This is really to prevent any uninvited examination. The performer now takes a position as to be able to hold one of position, one corner of the handker-

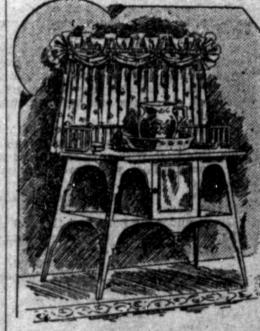


#### PROTECT WAL

THAN JAPANESE MATTING.

Directions for Making Splash-Back in Floral Muslin or Cretonne-Pratty Frill with Which to Finish Drapery.

The splash backs in Japanese matting which are so often used to protect a well-paper behind a washstand are never very decorative in effect. and seem always as though their proper place would be rather the floor



made at home, and fixed securely to said on the unique hat of th

very handsome reception gown

was developed in a princess model

from cerise French cheviot. This mate-

rial being rather heavy, the elabor-

mings. A deep yoke of white lace was

broad over the shoulders and the

front plece extended several inches

below the waist line, where it was

finished with a broad tab effect. The

narrow belt closed at each side of the

lace piece. An odd feature of the

trimming was shown in innumerable

little pendants of cerise enamel which

studded the lace, not heavily, but no-

ticeably. The skirt was made decided-

ly full around the lower portion by the

introduction of set-in folds which were

simply outlined with a narrow finish-

ing braid of the same color. The

sleeves were alternate rows of cerise

Coque's Plumes.

is undoubtedly feathers and every de

scription of birds' wings and breast

plumage-no matter how humble its

origin-is pressed into service. From

economical reasons, women in general

have to congratulate themselves that

the coque's plum may fairly be said

to be at the zenith of its popularity

and even in the dark, iridescent tones

which one has scarcely seen for some

years it will be amazingly popular,

while panaches of flecked brown and white, gray and white, or blue and

white coque's plumage take all man-

the milliner.

In millinery the alpha and omega

satin and the belt was of satin.

the wall, without any assistance from a professional carpenter.

It might be carried out in any kind of floral muslin or cretonne, or even HERE IS SOMETHING DAINTIER silk, drapped in the manner shown in the sketch, and arranged so that it will hang from a long, narrow piece of wood, which must also be covered with the same material. A blind-lath would answer the purpose admirably. Into the back of this piece of woo two picture-frame rings might b screwed, which could afterward hang from two nails in the wall; or hook might be fastened into the wall, on which the wooden lath might rest.

A pretty frill of the flowered muslin, or other material, finishes the drapery along the top, while lower down the muslin festoons are caught up with tassels.

# PARIS STYLES AND COLORS.

### Blue Stockings and Big Hats Worn in Gay Capital.

The favorite color for stockings over in Paris this season is blue. But another word comes from the other side that Parisian style makers are co cealing their original designs because Americans steal them. Well, now, did you ever? Mushroom hats are not dead; only the brims are wider and turn up at the edges; as to smaller sizes being worn, that depends on the buyer. It will interest those who have humanitarian scruples to know that the gayest plumage nowadays com from the humble barnyard, the po terer's shop and the sportsmen's guns, The feathery product from these sources is dyed in magnificent colors conjured into vast heights that dec orate the newest shapes and are so than the wall of a room. There are ened to the needs of the picture hat.

many pretty possibilities, however, When women are tired of seeing themabout a dainty wall drapery of the selves overtopped by these coastruc kind we illustrate in the accompany- tions, there will be changes, not till ing sketch. It could be very easily then. The last word is by no means



MADE

Hands

IN	PRINCESS	STYLE.	AFTER	THE	HEAVY	DINNER.
	ception Gown of	f Cheviot	Good Idea	to P		tive Tablete



Cap Carrying Home the Paper.

aty or can be found in ex istence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper. but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, substituting all missing instruments and for general and special relief:

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 9th day of January, 1908. J. B. STATON, Clerk of the District Court of Houston

County.

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

It's easy for a millionaire to preach the virtues of poverty.

A joke always needs explaining when it turns on its author.

Wise is the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Many a man's so-called independence is nothing but contrariness.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

Things of no cash value are generally the ones that are prized for association.

A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

Diogenes wasn't honest enough to tell us he couldn't get a smokeless wick for his lantern.

If we are everlastingly fidgeting to get people to see we are right we on't see we are ourselves.

Would be , reasoners ought, to, re-tember that a premise, an assump-on and a proclamation don't consti-



the drooping corners of the handker- | chief in his left hand, the empty glass chief while the other hand grasps the in his right, in the palm of which is glass. At the word of command the handkerchief is pulled from the fingers of the observer, and at the same instant the coin is both seen and heard hand, allowing the coin to fall visibly to fall in the glass, and both are instantly passed for examination. Procure two large red and white.

handkerchiefs, alike in pattern, and stitch both together by the four hems, or sides, having previously placed a quarter of a dollar between the two. This coin, of course, will fall into one of the angles of the double handkerchief as the latter is held in the center.

and have it marked. Exhibit this they had any manners.

## "TIT FOR TAT" SOCIETY. Jessie Was to Darn Jim's Hose and He

Was to Shine Her Shoes. Jim and Jessie were twins, as much alike as two peas in a pod, with this awful difference-one was a boy and

of his curls and went into trousers. everything was changed. He began to put on lordly airs and to order Jessie about. Jessie opened her blue eyes at first in astonishment; . she plenty of spirit, and would not be imposed upon.

"I wish," said Jim one day, "that you'd mend these holes in my stockngs Jess," and he held up a pair of dreadful-looking objects. "What will you give me?" asked

Jessie. "I'll say 'thank you,' and let you Mon drink least in February--- it has of me sail my new boat," he as

the marked coin, and at the words of "Presto, pass!" or other word of command relaxes the muscles of the right and audibly into the glass, and at the same instant twitching the handkerchief from the fingers of the holder with his left. Glass and coin are then passed for identification.

### Somewhat Surprised.

Aunt Abby-The minister is goin' to lecture on "The Manners and Customs of the South Sea Islanders."

Uncle Ben-Is that so? I knew Then request the loan of a quarter | they had customs, but I never s'posed

> swered condescendingly. "That's not fair," began Jessie, and mamma broke in:

"I should say not! . If Jessie is to darn your stockings, there must be tit for tat. Now listen to my plan for the winter, which, understand," and mamma shook her finger warningly, "must the other was a girl. While Jim was be followed rigidly. From to-day I orsmall enough to wear long curls and ganize a 'Tit for Tat' society. Jessie, pinafores, you really couldn't tell I know, will agree to darn your week's which was which; but when he got rid supply of stockings, in return for which, every Wednesday and Saturday you must play bootblack. If you fail to polish her shoes on those days you will be forced to carry the holes in your stockings over till the next week; never thought about the trousers, but and if Jessie fails to see that you are though she was only a girl, she had properly provided, the boots will go plenty of spirit, and would not be im- unpolished. Now, all in favor of my plan say 'Ay.'"

"Ay, ay," they both cried, and it was adopted # once.

If the boys and girls would like to know how it worked, let them try it and see

self. The latter pra tod often is the sole idea of di will soon produce undernour c women with pasty or be

Abstemiousness is a great beauti

er. There is a difference, however

If you have provided a big dinner whose consequences you fear for some of your guests it is not a bad ide to have digestive tablets passed soon as the diners leave the table. ate touches were shown in fine trim-

This can be done in the way of joke. Each pepsin tablet should be wrapped in tinfoil and inside writte with a motto or some ludicrous advic on the danger of overeating and t wisdom of getting the bast of a dinner before it gets the best of y It will afford much amusement,

nevertheless, see that all take th pill, whether they want to or not. If you use liqueurs, creme de mint is excellent to serve in the draw room at the close of a big dinner. if you are strictly temperance the plain mint could be passed in the same dainty glasses.

IN RIBBON OR SILK.



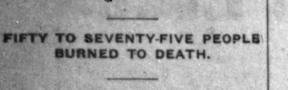
Belt of flowered ribbon or slik with her of different forms in the hands of tiny tabs in the back which book or the walst.

> sure either with a watch key or with the finger tips be careful not to br the flesh. It is well to finish the op eration with a soothing lotion some antiseptic bath.

If your "glory crown" happens to b white and you still hanker for th up-to-date colffure, then must you ] for your vanity and right heavily. bought locks cost like white ones, is, if you want the genuine. An for \$75 is not an uncommon pay for a switch. However, the white puffs and rate and dours that are worn was one and has been treated by ci eaths to its snowy whit

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OPESA HOUSE BURNED

# **NO VESTIGE OF THEIR BODIES**

Gas Tank Exploded-Stampede in Opera House-Oil Lamp Foot Lights Overturned.

Boyertown, Pa.: Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death Monday night in a fire which zompletely destroyed Rhoades Opera House at this place.

The opera house was crowded with the members of the St. Johns Lutheran Sunday School, who were attendg a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a gas tank exploded. . The actors entenvored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stamde of the women and children, the oll lamps' which were used as footlights were overturned, setting the lace on fire. The flames, fed by the bil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of the 700 perions to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled upon, and several who caped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera

In many cases, it is said entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the sion occurred jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is st certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke and perished will ever be found. Assistance was asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place, the entire center of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads e , the norrible life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which almost invariably accompany such a catastrophe.



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Before taking charge of the government's postal department, George Von Meyer was in the diplomatic service, representing this country at the court St. Petersburg; previous to that he was ambassador to Italy. Mr. Meyer is of St. Petersburg; previous to that he was ambassador to Italy. a native of Massachusetts and a man of independent means.

STAMP PROFITS LARGE.

SALE YIELDS UNCLE SAM HAND- year from the sale of stamps, SOME RETURNS.

Year's Supply Cost Only \$465,585, Though They Are "Plate Printed," Which is Most Expensive Process of Taking Impressions.

office department during the last fiscal | countries which has not fallen back | ready for shipment.

stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards, only \$1,634,554 was expended in their manufacture, and of this total the postage stamps, which brought in the largest return by far, cost the government only \$465,585.36 for a year's supply. Stamped envelopes made up \$1,041,-068.80 of the total cost of manufactur-Washington .- Out, of the \$165,742,- ing and postal cards \$164,900.32. The chines, and the finished stamps, exam-693 of revenue received by the post United States is one of the few large ined, counted, packed and sealed, are

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on the cheaper processes of printing for the manufacture of its postage stamps. The stamps supplied by Uncle Sam are printed by the "plate printing", process, which is the most, costly as well as the most perfect of all processes of taking a printed impression. Like all of our paper money and the bonds and stocks certificates admitted to trading on the New York stock exchange the postage stamps are printed from steel engravings. An engraved plate differs radically from the printing surfaces used in the ordinary typographical processes, in that the lines which carry the ink are sunk below the surface of the plate and the pigment which remains on the paper after it has been run through the printing press is taken, not from the surface of the plate, as is the case in typographic printing, but from the sunken lines. By this process it is possible to make a much finer design than it would be possible to print from a typographic "cut," as may be seen by comparing under a reading glass any postage stamp or piece of paper currency with the finest wood cut or other example of typographic art.

The cost of manufacturing postage stamps is further increased by the necessity of gumming the backs; but the perfection of the machinery which carries out this process, together with the small size of the stamps, makes the total cost inconsiderable when compared with the selling price.

The printed sheets of stamps pass into the gumming machines as soon as they are dried and passed by the examiners.

These machines are marvels of ingenuity. An even flow is spread on the back of the stamps with wonderful accuracy by a revolving drum whose slightly rough surface carries the necessary amount of adhesive fluid. As sheet after sheet passes face down under this roller it throws a parting glimmer of its newly-gummed surface in a mirror directly in front of the young woman operator. By this means she can tell whether or not the gum is being applied.

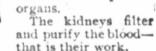
After its farewell gleam the sheet is carried automatically through a drying chest, where an even temperature of 135 degrees is maintained. It is now dry and ready to be trimmed, numbered and perforated.

Finally, hydraulic presses remove the burring left by the perforating ma-

# Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work,

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be

traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important traced to the kidneys, organs.



Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold

on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may

have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root. by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### His Opinion of the Dinner.

The guests at a large dinner party did ample justice to the tempting viands as course after course was served. They were loud in their praises of the Chinese cook, of whom the hostess was justly proud. They declared they never ate more delicious or appetizing delicacies. Finally the Chinaman brought in the last course, a huge cake heavy with frosting. He was a converted Chinaman, and desiring to honor his religion he had put a metto on the cake that satisfied his conscience. It read, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."



# ACED NECRESS DEAD.

Aunt Jane's Normal Weight Was 409 Pounds.

Chappell Hill, Tex .: An old-time negress who has been here ever since slavery times, died suddenly Friday night. She was formerly known here as "Aunt" Jane Light and weighed 409 pounds. Until a few months ago she was frequently seen on the street and could tell interesting tales of the long ago, when money was so plentiful here that the merchants kept it in separate kegs-one keg for gold, one for silver and one for foreign money; and nobody locked it up, for everyone had so much that he "never studied the other fellow's money, honey." said Aunt Jane, with a toss of her head

# **NO BAIL FOR CABRERA.**

Atan Charged With the Assassination of Judge Welch.

Corpus Christi, Tex.: Cabrera, charged with the assassination of District Judge Welch at Rio Grande City in November, 1906, was remanded without bail at Rio Grande City Saturday by Judge Hopkins. The prisoner is being held in jail here until next district court in Starr county.

### QUARREL OF LOVERS.

Maria Garcia Was Fatally Stabbed and Martinez Cut His Own Throat.

San Antonio, Tex.: As a result of vers' quarrel Jose M. Martinez fatally stabbed Maria Garcia Monday sight and then cut his own throat. Neither will live till morning. The tragedy occurred at the home of the woman in the Mexican quarter. The two had been on bad terms for sevtral days. Martinez called Monday aight to patch up the difference, but r quarrel ensued and the touble tragedy followed.

### WOUNDED NEGRO DEAD.

He Was Shot by Another of His Race in Fort Bend County.

Richmond, Tex ; Toney Bell, the neo shot at Thompson last Tuesday T. U. Jones, also colored, died here aday night. An examining trial off he held for the purpose of fixing be amount of bail, Jones having been released on his own recognizance waiting the result of the wound.

EGGS IN A NEW STYLE. Australian Devises Unique Method to

Preserve Hen Product.

Ottawa, Ont .- Australians have devised a scheme to turn fresh-laid eggs to powder for preserving and shipping purposes.

In a recent report the trade commissioner for Canada in Australia makes special reference to a process for desiccating eggs now being carried out there, for which high claims are made, and which the commissioner thus describes:

Desiccated eggs are not substitutes for eggs, but newly laid eggs and are treated by a process by which only the shell and water contents of the egg are removed, and the whole substance of the egg, yolk and albumen. converted into powder.

It is claimed to have been proved that this powder will keep for years. and only requires the addition of milk or water, when the powdered eggs will

reconstitute and be ready for use for any purpose just the same as a newly laid egg. The powder is rich and attractive looking, and is reported by the government analysts of New South Wales and Victoria to contain no chemical preservative. No part of the egg except the water has been removed in the process.

# GIFTMAKERS IN CONTEST.

Rockefeller and Carnegle Seem to Vie with Each Other.

New York .-- What promises to be a highly interesting and, from the public's point of view, a highly profitable "war" between the country's two most prominent multimillionaires is that apparently being waged between Carnegle and Rockefeller for leadership in the field of philanthropy.

Although there is no avowed rivalry, it was considered noteworthy that directly following the announcement which bears his name, Mr. Carnegie stitution at Washington.

According to records so far as they have been made public the great steel master has given away \$136,339,950 to the provinces. the various objects of his beneficence. a lead of a triffing \$29,984,950. With death rate has diminished by over 30 cation board.

years. The London death rate is for Death Rate Reduced Thirty Per Cent. Since Passage of Act of 1891.

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his royal uncle, the king of England.

London. - What a wonderfully healthy place London would appear to be in spite of its black spots is shown of Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$2,000,000 Sir Shirley Murphy, medical officer of to the Institute for Medical Research, health for London county. In comparing London with other towns, howcame to bat with a \$2,000,000 addition ever, it should be remembered that to the endowment of the Carnegie in. the metropolis has a health act, passed in 1891, which gives the local authorities far greater powers than those possessed by the sanitary districts in

How valuable, indeed, how neceswhile the oil king has parted with sary are these powers, is proved by \$106,355,000 for philanthropic pur- Sir Shirley Murphy's statement that poses. This leaves Mr. Carnegie with since the act was passed the London

the resources of Mr. Rockefeller, how-ever, this handicap is by no means in-in each of the last two years of over superable, as indicated by his single 19,000 lives, which, in its turn, means ers. Over 3,000,000 copies have been gift of \$32,000,000 to the general edu- an addition to the life capital of Lon- sold. It is "The Horse Book," issued don of three-quarters of a million by the government.

KAISER WILHELM II.

She-But before you married you said you were well off. He-So I was, but I didn't know it.

#### All Lost.

David Belasco, the playwright and manager, was talking about matinee idols. "Strange," he said, "the fascination that they exert upon young girls. I overheard the other day a literary conversation that is apropos. Two men were conversing. "Did you ever read Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost"?' said the first. 'No,' growled the second bald head, 'but I've taken my best girl to the theater, and heard her rave all through the show about the leading man's heavenly hair.""

#### RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doo tor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until 1 was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied. which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the diecoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

the year under review 15.1 per 1,000, which is less than that of any other town with more than 200,000 inhabitants, except Bristol and Leicester. An analysis of the London figures, however, reveals that the changes of life are much greater in some parts

of the metropolis than in others. The death rate varies from 9.4 in Hempstead to 20.7 in Finsbury. The infant mortality figures tell the same story, the death rate being 77 per 1,000 for children under one year in Hempstead to 160 in Finsbury and 163 in Shoreditch.

The marriage rate, while slightly in excess of that of the previous year, shows a steady decline. The birth rate is the lowest on record.

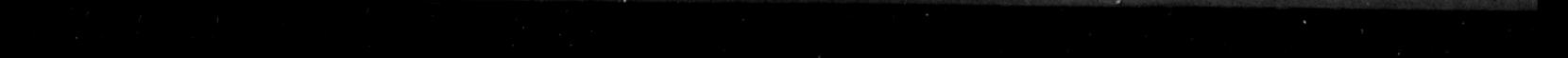
### Book a Good Seller.

There is one American book which should be counted among the best sell-



Latest photograph of the German monarch who recently paid a visit to

London's Health is on Gain.



# Announcement

We beg to announce the arrival of our new samples and fashion plates for spring and summer clothing for 1908. These samples, are prettier than ever before displayed in Crockett and a visit to our tailoring establishment will convince you of the genuineness of this statement.

Come and let us help you make a selection for your spring suit while it is early. If you are not ready to place your order, come and look our samples over anyway.

You will be pleased with the new styles we are showing. We are the leaders in these lines.

# Shupak Tailoring Company,

Crockett and Teague, Texas.

# -----Local Stems.

Buy it from French, the Druggist.

See Tony Gossett for work horses.

Bud Hale is confined to his home with illness.

W. B. Cochran of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday.

Frank Shupak was at Teague Shivers & Co's. Monday and Tuesday.

J. J. Cooper of Pennington was in Crockett Wednesday.

Bunk Barbee of Nacogdoches in visiting his parents here.

and plow shapes. DANIEL & BURTON.

The Houston County Medical Association was in session in Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

We handle everything in plow

We can save you money on farming implements.

DANIEL & BURTON. Attorney J. W. Young was at Houston and Austin on professional business last and this week.

For Sale.

Thirty head of good work mules. Apply to Jim Smith, Crockett. tf. Mrs. John LeGory and Miss Hortense LeGory left Monday afternoon for a visit to Galveston.

If you need a stalk cutter, see our line before buying.

 DANIEL & BURTON. Mr. W. L. Cook of Charlotte, Tenn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John S. Cook, in East Crockett.

Dr. William A. Downes and little daughter, Helen, have returned to their home in New York City.

Men's, children's, and women's shoes in all styles, shapes, prices that can be found, at the "Big Store."

Pay your poll tax, come right across the street and renew your subscription to THE COURIER and be happy.

Stalk cutters help farming, add to value of land. Get the best, 'tis a "Brown"-can be found at Jas. S.

Cotton went up Tuesday afternoon, selling as high as 11 3-16 in Crockett. Very little was being offered for sale.

The Big Store offers its entire ine of cloaks and skirts at 25 per

# I AM AT THE

Same Old Stand

DOING BUSINESS IN THE

# Same Old Way

Thanking the public for past patronage, and desiring a liberal share for the future.

# ...H. J. PHILLIPS ...

This is election year and you are going to want to vote. Pay your poll tax. You are also going to want to know who is running for 41-8m. office. Renew your subscription to THE COURIER.

### Maccabee Supper.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will some will neglect to pay their poll give a supper in the Mayes buil- taxes and some will neglect to reding, adjoining the First National new their subscriptions to THE bank, Friday night. The charge COURIER. Both will regret it bewill be 25 cents.

No physician can get the best results from his medicines unless dispensing the prescriptions. We certainly do that.

MURCHISON & BEASREY.

### Lost Keys.

Somewhere on the streets of Crockett a bunch of keys with my name attached. Finder will please return to me and receive reward. tf. J. DENMAN SIMS.

# Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS, Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

THE COURIER reminds you that your poll taxes must be paid by the last day of the present month. If a man can not pay all of his taxes now, poll taxes can be paid separately and property taxes later, but a 10 per cent penalty will be added.

### Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as fol-OW8 All heart, sawed, dimensions,

\$3.50 per M, delivered.

Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 delivered. Address,

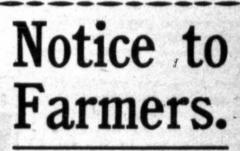
J. M. SATTERWHITE, Crockett, Texas.

No man wants to disfranchise himself and no man wants to be without his county paper. But

fore the year is over.

Walker King and bride of Palestine were recent visitors to the druggist does his full duty in Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. King were married in Florida during will be a 10 percent penalty added over in Crockett for a few days in and pay your taxes now and on their return to Texas. They avoid the extra expense. My were receiving the congratulations office is over Eichelberger's store. and best wishes of numerous friends while here.

### Take Warning.



T a meeting of the Board of Directors, of our company it was decided to advance to those worthy farmers who need assistance to make, cultivate and gather a crop the year 1908, merchandise, feed stuff, plow tools, etc., to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, preference being given to all old customers who promptly paid their accounts for year 1907.



### Notice to City Tax Payers.

After February 1, 1908, there the Christmas holidays and stopped to all delinquent city taxes. Come C. W. LeGory, City Tax Collector.

### **Public Notice**

All parties are hereby warned This is to notify the public that

Ten pounds good Rio coffee for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

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

Cleaning and pressing is best done by Shupak Tailoring Co.

Nut Cracker tobacco, 33# cents per pound, at Daniel & Burton's.

Miss Laura Sharp returned last week from a visit to Wichita Falls.

All kinds of plows and farming implements at Daniel & Burton's.

Thos. D. Bonner of Tyler was a business visitor to Crockett Tuesday.

Fleece lined underwear going at 90 cents per suit at Daniel & Burton's.

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

If you are not already taking lacked only one duck of reaching THE COURIER, now is a good time the limit under the law. to begin.

Mrs. Hyman Harrison and little need of lumber. He can supply child of Palestine are visiting in your wants at low prices. You this city.

Walter Jones, living north of town, was a visitor at THE COURIER office Tuesday.

Don't fail to get prices from Daniel & Burton before buying your next bill.

Oliver chilled steel plows are the best. For sale in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Make our store your home while in town.

RY

DANIEL & BURTON.

Albert Smith has returned to Crockett and 1s now in charge of Smith Bros.' livery stable.

Brown Wagons any size in stock The best, lightest running.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Bring that suit of clothes to our shop and we will clean it and press it for you as it should be

SHUPAK TAILOBING CO.

cent discount from regular prices. Only a few left.

Mr. G. H. Bayne has given up the Bayne hotel and Mr. B. E. Hail has taken charge. change took place last week.

Clothing for men, boys and children at prices that mean a saving to you.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner Addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

Wood for Sale.

We have wood any length for sale. Leave orders at office of D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

Harry Beasley and Ben Satterwhite killed forty-nine ducks on the Trinity river Monday. They

Call on T. H. Leaverton when in

will find him at the old stand of the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

We are still after your prescription work. Our aim is to give you the very best always. Don't

cost any more. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. G. H. Bayne is lying very low with illness at her home in East Crockett and is not expected to live but a few days, which will

be sad news to her many friends. Reuben Berry, doing a grocery business on the west side of the square, made an assignment Monday. Inability to collect what was due him was the cause of his fail ore.

Sam H. Sharp has accepted a position with J. O. Monday at Lovelady as book-keeper. Euke Kennedy, whom Mr. Sharp succeeded, will go into business for himself.

# To the l'armers :

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Fridays from this day on.

CROCKETT GINNING CO. November 13, 1907. 42 tf

If you want something good in collars, hames, straps, good saddles, trace chains, harness etc., you can get it at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. and at prices cheaper than elsewhere, "quality considered."

Peter Woods, a negro who was tried for murder two years ago and acquitted, died on his place drawn from this office would please west of town Tuesday night from natural causes. It had been predicted that Peter would never die that way.

Mrs. Joe Long's residence in 4t. East Crockett is nearing completion and B. F. Chamberlain's is under course of construction. Building goes right along in of the Presbyter an church met at Crockett in spite of the money stringency.

Filling prescriptions is one of our hobbies. We take special pride in this line of work, and we do it right. You get the benefit of this when you need it most. Bring them to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

F. M. Hoover of Pittsburg, Pa. one of the owners of the Latexo orchard, was here this week with a party of capitalists from Pittsburg. Some of the party bought land should your baby suffer? When near Latexo, which they will put he is fretful and restless, don't into a high state of cultivation.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured. Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so

much good that I bought a bottle

not to trade for certain notes given by different persons to me and bearing different dates. These notes, amounting to \$574.00, were stolen from my store at Latexo between the 21st and 25th of December, 1907.

> J. H. PATTON, Latexo, Texas.

### Notice to the Public.

2t.

On account of having to move the office of the county clerk soon, would consider it a great favor if all parties having left papers with me for record that can be withcall and get same at once, as they are likely to be misplaced in moving. Trusting you will give this your immediate attention, 1 am, yours very respectfully,

N. E. Allbright, Co.Clk.

### Met and Elected Officers.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society the residence of Mrs. J. S. Wootters Monday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Estelle Wootters, president; Mrs. Gussie Shivers, first vice president; Mrs. lone LeGory, second vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bond, secretary; Mrs. Sue Wootters, treasurer. residence of Mrs. C. C. Warfield next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Why

experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all your lumber. Respectfully, children's diseases. It is mild in action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J: C. Smith, Tampa, Fla.,

Calvin Bay is no longer connected with my mill, or with me in any manner whatever, and has no authority to dispose of my property, nor has he ever had, neither the lumber. the oxen, or anything else of mine, and if he has heretofore done so, I wish all parties receiving same to report to me that I may know of the same. tf.

D. A. NUNN. January 7, 1908.

## Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it at once. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has reached to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Lumber. Lumber.

Having bought the entire stock of lumber, doors, sash and blinds of the Ogburn-Cooper Lun.ber Co., at the old stand of the Houston Co. Lumber Co., and being The society will meet at the in position to add to this daily from my large and well assorted stock from my mill and planer, six miles north of this place, puts me in close touch with you people of Crockett and surrounding country. I can supply you with lumber at much lower prices than have been prevailing for the past two years. Call and see us and let us sell you

T. H. Leaverton.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in writes: "My baby was thin and the Lufkin Business College w of them and have used twelve and sickly, could not retain its it will sell at a greatly reduced bottles in all. Today I am well of food and cried all night. I used price. This is the chance for some a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John one bottle of White's Cream deserving person to get a business Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These Vermifuge and in a few days baby education at a very small cost. tablets are for sale by Murchison was laughing, happy and well." For particulars apply at this For sale by Murchison & Beasley. office.



# 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge J. J. Faulk of Henderson county W. R. Bishop of Henderson county

### **Elect Officers and Directors.**

The First National Bank of Crockett held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday afternoon and re-elected the following board of directors: H. F. Moore, J. B. Smith, Arch Baker, M. P. Jensen, Jas. S. Shivers, W. C. Teter, G. W. Burkitt. The directors elected the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; publishers 1 cent fine. J. B. Smith, vice president; Arch Baker, cashier, and M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier.

### **Directors and Officers Elected.**

The stockholders of the Crockett State Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following board of directors: W. B. Page, J. T. Crysup, W. H. Denny, W. I. Kennedy, G. Q. King, Geo. W. Crook, J. G. Matlock, C. C. Stokes, W. A. Norris. The directors elected the following officers: J. T. Crysup, president; W. I. Kennedy, vice president; W. H. Denny, cashier, and D. O. Kiessling, assistant cashier.

### Newspaper Subscribers Must Come Across With the Cash.

NO DELINQUENTS.

for each four ounces. Since the that I am too tight on the chilaverage newspaper weighs four ounces or less, each paper sent to a subscriber in arrears for a period

of weeklies and semi-weeklies. Mr. Varner, who is proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch, says the

operation.

clares few newspapers know of the around such places, where no one

# From Belott.

ED. COURIER:-- On this beautiful Sabbath morning while sitting around a good fire made of good Houston county wood, blackjack Washington, Jan. 2 .- Henri B. and hickory, and the little chil-

Varner of Lexington, N. C., dren playing by my side like the president of the National Editorial birds in the spring, and the same Association, is in Washington to good wife I spoke of in my last urge the postoffice department to letter from Belott has gone to the postpone for six months the new dining room, a place where there ruling of the department in regard is lots of pleasure, to prepare dinto lapsed subscriptions to news- ner for the old man and the little papers and periodicals. An order fellows, and I tell you, readers, promulgated on December 4 de- now if the table is only ten feet nies to publishers the privilege of long and thirteen sit around it sending copies to subscribers as three times a day, and the writer such after a specified term follow- feels that there is something done ing the expiration of the subscrip- to his pocket book, but nothing tion to newspapers and periodicals. for that, it is all in the family. This ruling becomes a law today. This is pleasure for Pa and Ma. Hereafter publishers of weekly But when I say come, boys, it is newspapers can not carry sub- work time, and every fellow gets scribers in arrears more than one his plow and hoe, something is year; tri-weeklies longer than six going to be done, and I tell you, months, and dailies longer than readers, I do not fail to call all three months. For each violation the boys and the most of the girls. the publisher will be fined one cent Some of my good friends tell me Mr. J. W. Hail,

dren, but the writer thinks that they are pretty tight on him on some occasions. The good book longer than indicated will cost the tells us to train up the child in the way it should go and it will

This law will not affect the big not depart from it, and again the dailies materially, but it will make good book tells us six days in the a change in the management of week thou shall labor and rest on the seventh, so we put in six days in a week if needed; if not, we may rest on Saturday evening. I their subscribers for its actual we can see by others that it is a

He will see Postmaster General because if you have near you a Myers tomorrow and urge an store in the country or sometime extension for six months. He de- near town, these boys will loaf their aid.

law and fewer newspaper sub. ever reaps any good.

# NOTICE.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Light Company and the Citizens Ice Company will be held at court house on the third Tuesday, 21st day, of January, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

### J. B. SMITH, President. W. A. R. FRENCH, Secretary.

# Road to Hurricane Shoals.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:-I have been in conference with the superintendent of the Public Roads Bureau of the Agricultural Department, and he promises to give us all the aid allowed by law toward constructing a good road to Hurricane Shoals. He, however, can do nothing except upon request of your county judge and an agreement of the county commissioners to co-opernewspaper publishers do not object notice some people train children ate in the work. I am today senato the law, but simply wish more from infancy up to take Saturday ing to Judge Spence a blank aptime to prepare themselves and evening, but we do not, because plication to be signed by him by reason of the destruction of said deed asking the government's assistmistake made by their parents, ance. I suggest that you co operate with him and get the county commissioners to °agree to give

> I have taken up with the chief same. of engineers the matter of having Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

tions Nos. 23 and 18 at 1900 vrs to the N W corner of said Section No. 23, the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and said 300 acres being all of said Section except 340 acres out of same conveyed by Lucy Clark and H. B. Clark to Moblev & Dailey by deed dated September 22nd, 1898, and recorded in Book 23, page 122, of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for description of said 340 acres. Plaintiffs further allege that they own and claim said land under and by virtue of deeds and instruments duly executed from and under the sovereignty of the soil, but Plaintiffs show and allege that the deed from Ramon De La Garza conveying said land and the deed from Joseph N. Craddock conveying said land, both of said deeds having been executed to Plaintiffs remote grantors, have been lost or destroyed, and upon trial secondary evidence of the existence and execution of said deed and the destruction of same will be offered, and Plaintiffs allege that a cloud is cast on their title. Plaintiffs pray Judgment for said land removing all clouds and quieting their title to same, and for general and special relief. 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

### Pay Your Polt Taxes.

It is again time of the year when THE COURTER feels called upon to remind its readers that poll taxes must be paid. The time limit expires January 31 and if your poll taxes are not paid by the expiration of that day your vote will be lost for 1908. Besides losing your vote a 10 per cent penalty will be added and collected under the law. THE COURIER does not feel that there is a necessity to urge the people to pay their poll taxes. But there may be some who would neglect to do so until too late, and to these THE COURIER sounds the warning. No man wants to be disfranchised and if any fail to pay their poll taxes in time, they can not say THE COURIER did not remind them of the obligation. A 10 per cent penalty will be added to all taxes not paid by the 31st day of January.

### Honor Roll.

The following pupils have been reported as perfect in attendance, perfect in deportment and having made a general average class record for the month not below 90: Fourth Grade-Clinton Cannon,

John Denny, Roy Goolsbee. Fifth Grade-Buckner Leathers. Maude Satterwhite, Mary Flfer, Ava Brashears.

Sixth Grade-Louise Denny. Eight Grade-Hazel Berry, Margaret Sebring, Ike Craddock, Roth Hall.

Helen Cannon, Winnie May Box, Willie Jensen, Sue Denny, Sarena Kelley.

Janette Sebring, Armistead Aldrich, Ethel Phillips, Nors foore, Mary Langston.

Eleventh Grade-Dan Craddock, adrew Newton, Carl Goolsbee

scribers.

# The Summer Normal.

The Summer School of Instruction to be held in Houston County during June and July 1908 determined on by the teachers assembled in County Institute on 20th ult. received additional ssurance when the executive board met in County Supt. Mangum's office Saturday.

It was determined by this board in compliance with requests from teachers to make the English Department especially strong; and with this in view correspondence with a specialist in English has been instituted. Several matters of detail were attended to and a definite outline of work to be taken up at the next regular meeting made, after which the board adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in February. At that time it is expected that a full at tendance of the board can be obtained and that complete arrange ments can be made.

### Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: in Bankruptcy:

No. 1555. In the matter o John A. Strozzie, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of John A Strozzie, Bankrupt, of Creek, in the County of Houston and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of January, 1908, the said John A. Strozzie was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt,

and that the first meeting of cred-Ninth Grade-Willie Fifer, itors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 25 day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when

and where said creditors may Tenth Grade-John Goolsbee, attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as our country schools need. may properly come before said

> S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy. rtana, Jo Ed Winfree. Tyler, Texas, January 13th, 1908.

does not want to go for some reahome. I have had them whipped I very much fear, in fact it

Jane for any of his boys.

I shall train my boys to vote for the man for office who will do his duty regardless of money or relation. I shall train them to put in six days in a week, for nothing less will support him and family if he farms for his living. I shall train him to pay his just debts if in his power, whether he gets fifteen cents for his cotton or not. I shall train him to hold his cotton in some newspaper published in your for better prices, if necessaryprovided the cotton does not belong to the man who has enabled him to make it. I shall train him to let well doing alone, and to join the W. O. W., as the writer District Court of Houston County. to be did, and then when his family is left to battle through this old 1908, the same being the 9th day of world, they will not have to hold a bale of cotton until the bagging day of January, 1908, in a suit, numrots off in order to get fifteen 5074, wherein Charles Edmiston and F. cents for it, when their credit G. Edmiston are Plaintiffs, and the unmerchant's shelves are empty for ceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph the lack of money that is due him N. Craddock, deceased, are Defendants, to recruit his stock.

This letter, Mr. Editor, will not suit all who read your paper. That is all right. I did not intend La Garza 11 League Grant, situated on it for all.

Our school is getting along ell. The teacher has lost only well. The teacher has lost only one day so far. Full time is what Section No. 24 and the S E corner

I would like to hear from our Jones county brother, C. S. Jones. Success to THE COURIER. W. O. W.

Another thing, in sending our removed the private and railroad children to school some times one bridges across the Trinity river. As to the question of boats. son. Our rule is to make him hit wish to say that the commercial the road for the school house. If club of Dallas has already pledged the teacher whips one of them, he itself to put boats on the river as or she knows that they will get soon as it is opened for as much another as soon as they get in as three months's navigation.

until the blood would come, but seems almost settled, that there we do not hold them up in their will be no river and harbor bill at meanness, or encourage them in this session, and if there is none, the least in it. The writer has of course I cannot secure any apfour children about grown, and propriation for the lock and dam never paid a fine in his life or at White Rock Shoals and at the paid any officer coffee money for other places which will be recommended by Capt. Wooten.

With best wishes,

Houston County, Greeting:

The State of Texas,

A. W. GREGG.

**Citation by Publication.** 

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded to sum-

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La Garza, deceased, and the unknown

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Seats on Sale at Crysup's Drug Store. Prices 75, 50 and 25 Cents.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett. Texas, this the 7th day of January, 1908. J. B. STANTON. Clerk District Court, Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

