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Passing of Great Texan Did Not

Come as Complete Surprise. Corsicana, Texas, September 2. The funeral of former United States Senator Roger Quarles Mills, who died Saturday morn-

ing, will take place next Tuesday if it is possible for relatives, including Mrs. C. H. Mills, a daughter in-law, to reach here by that time from New York.

Hundreds of people called at the Mills' home to-day to extend their sympathies to the family of Senator Mills, and a shadow of gloom has been thrown over the entire city by the death of this

famous Texan. Senator Mills death was not entirely unexpected as he had been suffering from Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries for many months.

In May of this year, Colonel Mills went to Canada in the hope that a change of climate would be beneficial. He returned home less than one month ago and gradually grew worse until he collapsed following an attack of apoplexy yesterday, and was unconscious until death came this morning.

Of Colonel Mills' family who survive him there are Major Chas. H. Mills, a son; Mrs. Richards and Mrs. J. D. Wood, daughters. Mrs. Richards is now in Europe and it is impossible for her to attend the funeral. Mrs. Woods and Major Mills were at their father's bedside when he died.

Mrs. C. H. Mills has been in New York, having been called there by the serious illness of her Stenbenville, O., says: "For years own father. It is expected that the funeral of Senator Mills Tues- and a severe bladder trouble. I day will be the most largely learned of Foley Kidney Pills and attended by prominent Texans of their wonderful cures so I began any that has taken place in Navarro taking them and sure enough I county. Already scores of tele- had as good results as any I heard received from prominent citizens to one of my business, express-

#### Industrial Notes.

public high way from Texarkana to Dallas to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Road.

Work has begun on the new Federal Building in Wichita Falls at a cost of \$75,000.

The Olympia Cotton Mills of dealers.

SENATOR MILLS' ILLNESS LONG. San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are U. N., W. M. and S. C. Durham.

Work has begun on the Stonewall County Courthouse at Aspermont, at the cost of \$47,650.

The citizens of Beaumont have voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in improving the public parks of that city.

The citizens of Harlingen are prepairing to build a new depot to cost \$5,000.

Nocoma has voted a bond issue of \$17,500 for a new city water

The great white rock dam at Dallas, to hold seven billion gallons, built at a cost of \$500,000, will be ready to turn over to the City in a few days. The pumping plant, one of the largest in the south, will cost \$125,000 when completed.

The A. N. Kellogg company of Battle Creek, Mich., makers of breakfast food, has established a house in Texas with headquarters at Ft. Worth. A contract has been made with a warehouse for the storage of supplies. The location of this branch was negotiated through the board of trade.

The city of Sweetwater bas voted a \$35,000 bond issue for paving the streets.

Buffalo, Leon County, voted an issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in that

A contract has been let for a \$50,000 Federal Building at Tyler.

#### Advantage Working Men

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St. I have suffered from weak kidneys grams of condolence have been about. My backache left me and and friends in all parts of the man, that alone is a great advanand normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure The Texarkana Board of Trade to work where it used to be a misis planning the construction of a ery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." I. W. Sweet.

> "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect suc-cess," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all

MILLS BORN IN KENTUCKY.

#### Rode Six Miles to School—Was Seventeen Years Old When He Came to Texas.

Senator Roger Quarles Mills of Texas, who died today, was born neighborhood, in the southwestern portion of this (Todd) county, and and tear it in pieces and strain the was a son of Charles H. and Tabitha B. Mills, pioneer settlers of that vicinity. His birth place was only five miles from that of Jefferson Davis, the Southern confederacy's only president.

Senator Mills secured his education in the famous high school conducted here at that time by Dickey and Horner, and from which many men destined to take foremost place in the political, ing such secrets. This and dozens business and religious life of the nation were graduated. Among the members of the class to which Mr. Mills belonged were Benjamin H. Bristow, secretary of the treasury in Grant's cabinet. Rev. Ben Coulter, one of the wealthiest citizens of Los Angeles and a prominent Christian minister of that city, and Rev. J. C. Petrie, pioneer Methodist minister of Kentucky, now residing here.

Young Mills rode six miles horseback into town every day and back again in attending band, has learned all that can be found school. He was known as a levelheaded, sensible young man, although at the time displaying in no bicle or on foot, his companion or commarked degree any of the talents panions come on, avoiding notice as which so signally distinguished him in later years.

At the age of 17 years he left Todd County for Texas. A feature of the school conducted by Dickey and Horner was the debating society, and it was here that the distinguished Texan received his early traning as an orator.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Apply at tage. My kidneys acted freely night and cover with a cotten cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

He Won.

"Before you kiss me, Horace, let me. tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one.

"Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones."

"Oh, you may kiss me twice, Hor-

Pen and Sword. "Do you believe the pen is mightier than the sword?"

"Of course it is. Who ever had to pay \$25,000 damages in a breach of promise case on account of the sword he carried?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Rule of Life.

We should meet each morning as from foreign countries and, spending the day together, should depart at night as into foreign countries. In all things I would have the island of a man inviolate.—Emerson.

The Irony of Fate. "Speaking of the irony of fate"-

"I know an artist who earns money to pay his divorced wife alimony by drawing Cupids." - Birmingham Age-

One Was Enough.

Milton was one day asked by a friend whether he would instruct his daughters in the different languages. "No, sir," be said; "one tongue is sufficient for any woman."

YEGGMEN SELVE "SOUP."

Queer Recipe Is In Possession of the Secret Service.

Here is a recipe for soup served only after nightfall, preferably in the early morning hours.

"First take about ten or a dozen Elkton, Ky., Sept. 2.-Former impuri hz xug. crumble it up fine and put it in a pan or washbowl, then pour over it enough uswhohs (either chhx or laky) to cover it well. Stir it up with March 30, 1832, in the Jessup your hands, being careful to break all the lumps; leave it set a few minutes; then get a few yards of cheesecloth mixture through the cloth into another vessel, wring the sawdust dry and throw it away. The remains will be the lhai ugx uswhohs mixed. Next take the same amount of water as you used of uswhohs and pour it in; leave the whole set for a few minutes."

This is the "soup" employed by reggmen, and a single portion of it is guaranteed to open the door of the stoutest safe, provided an aperture can be made sufficiently large to pour in the stuff. The names of the ingredients are written in a crude sort of cipher commonly used for preservmore of the same transparency of meaning are in the possession of the United States secret service men, the police, detective agencies and others who deal with the cooks of such dishes. By a substitution of letter for letter-the first six for the last six of the alphabet, the second six for the third six, with G and N taken out of turn and made interchangeable—the cipher is easily read. "Impwri hz xug," translated, is "sticks of dan" (short for dynamite). "Uswhohs, either chhx or laky"-alcohol, either wood or pure may be used.

The directions for serving this soup require considerable attention and the best of trained service. After the "gay cat," or advance agent of the out about the bank, store or postoffice, its lighting, protection and the means of escape by freight train, vefar as possible. "Stickups," or look-

side men" break into the safe. Sea ing the cracks about the safe or vault door with soap, the yeggmen pour in the soup through a small hole left open at the top. The liquid flows down by locks, hinges and bolts and is set off by fuse or detonator. Blankets and covers of any kind are used to muffle the sound of the explosion and the fall of the door. Perhaps the "stickups" are forced to create a diversion outside and to frighten the citizens or mislead them while the "inside men" pick out the valuable papers escape. Who pays the check for the soup then depends upon the ingenuity of detectives.—New York Post.

Grim Relics. A prison sale is held annually in Paris. The articles offered for sale are the clothes of murdered pe the instruments with which the cri have been committed and the effect which have belonged to the deceas prisoners. Articles which have be taken to the prefecture of police at have not been claimed are also The proceeds go to the Paris alm house. Unclaimed jewelry is usually bought by ordinary brokers, but the articles which have belonged to criminals, especially those who are notorious, are bought at high prices.

Dodging a Difficulty. "Are you going to send the Sparkler girl a wedding present?" "No, old Sparkler and I had a squab-

ble yesterday?" "That's too bad. What was the

"I really can't afford his friendship. He has five marriageable daughters."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fast Talker. The orator spoke about the things he had not said, the things he did not be lieve and the things he would not do. "That fellow," observed the sation "is talking at the rate of about thirty nots an hour."-Judge.

A Faithful Likeness Sapleigh-1 really don't think the photographer caught my expression, do you? Miss Keen (looking at photo)-



Crockett, Texas, September 7, 1911.

Dear Amy:

I've been to see Laura. You remember she and her husband stayed with us one night. She and Billy both liked my home so well that Billy "loosened up" and told Laura to go down town and buy all the furniture she wanted.

Laura has just fitted out her house from the front door of the hall to the back door of the kitchen. She is the happiest woman in town.

Always your friend,

P. S.-Laura asked me where to buy. Knowing she would get good, strong, stylish furniture at lowest prices, I, of course, sent her to

J. D. Sims

#### Bring Me Your Cotton:

I have thoroughly overhauled the old East Texas given and have made practically a new gin of it. Am now ready for work and want to gin your cotton. I have a good place for you to camp, sheds to protect you from the weather and plenty of good water. Will give you as big a turn-out and as good a sample as can be had from your cotton.

BERRY.

# We Can Furnish From Our Stock All Kinds Of Building Material

Such as Doors, Windows, Window Glass, any size, Roof Gutters, Eave Troughs, Conductor Pipe, Ridge Rolls, Valley Tin, Corrugated Iron, Roofing Nails.

We have just unloaded a car of nails which enables us to make country merchants a very low price in keg lots.

# Smith Hardware Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### EYE STRAIN.

It Has Many Symptoms and May Af-feet the Whole System.

of among the symptoms of eye train are watering of the eye, a gluing together of the eyelids on awaken-ing in the morning, headache, the position and character of which vary with each individual. It may be neuralgic or it may be deeply seated, as was the case with Wagner, the musician, who was complaining constantly of "the

nerves of his eyes."

The headache is often replaced by an inflammation of the eyelids, espedally in young and healthy persons who also have a little conjunctivitis. with a feeling of tension or fullness in the eyes which may become real pain of a dull aching character, the eyeballs being very tender on pressure.

metimes there are vertigo and ickness, with dyspepsia, palpitation and even difficulty in breathing. deeplessness is a very frequent sympom, due in part to the excessive flow ood to the brain and in part to the w tone of the whole pervous system.

The symptoms of eye strain appear er in those who lead a confined nd sedentary life, who follow occupawhich need a constant use of the es in had or unsuitable light and in

those who are debilitated from any cause. The symptoms appear later in those of coarser fiber, who pass much of their time in the open air or who follow occupations which do not need a prolonged use of the eyes for close work.-London Lancet.

Odd Bargain of Dumas.

The library of Carpentras poss among its treasures a curious collection of autographs. One is the signature of Alexandre Dumas pere to an old bargain which he proposed and which was accepted. This strange contract was that the author should present to the library of Cavaillon copies of all his works, those already published and others which he might write in return for a supply of melons to be sent to him as long as he lived .-Westminster Gazette.

The Sperm Whale's Oil Tank. Professor R. C. Andrews believes that the oil tank in the head of the sperm whale is a provision of nature to save the monster from starvation when food is scarce. He says that his experiments show that the oil from the tank is absorbed by the whale's body at times when adequate food is unobtainable.-London Telegraph.

Costly Privacy. man, so when he perceived that the young couple who had been assigned to his table had many matters tender and confidential under consideration he retreated to a respectful distance and stared at the opposite wall. The restaurant proprietor disapproved of that humanitarian attitude.

"Don't stand away back there," he said. "Go up and hang over that fellow's chair back for awhile."

"Oh, no," expostulated the human waiter. "They want to talk." "Of course they do," the proprietor

retorted. "That is why I want you to butt in. Every time you come near they will send you to the kitchen for a fresh order to get you out of the way." -New York Times.

Iron In Plants.

Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids. When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the cholrophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.

The Human Clock.

The Spanish painter Ribera, Mr. Haldane Macfall recalls in his "History of Painting," worked with such fervor that all count of time was lost to him. "He made a living clock to check the passing hours. His servant came every hour to the studio to say in a loud night one of the royal footmen found and stately voice, 'Another hour has the king's hat, coat and overcoat close gone, Signor Cavaliere!"

Anecdotes. What is an anecdote?

An anecdote is a story of extremely uncertain age that is founded on fiction and embellished by fancy.

After lying dormant for years it is dug up and credited to an entirely innocent and unsuspecting United States senator.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Knew. "But do you think I could deceive my own little wife?"

"No, I know you could not, but I be-

Lieve you are silly enough to try."

CRAZY KING LOUIS

His Part in the Pitiful Tragedy at Lake Stranberg.

SLEW HIS FRIEND AND DIED.

The Mad Bavarian Monarch Beat Faithful Dr. von Gudden to Death Before Heart Disease Stopped His Own Dash For Liberty.

For months preceding the tragedy on June 13, 1886, that ended his life King Louis II. of Bavaria had revealed many unmistakable signs of mental derangement. He heard mysterious voices in the air around him and believed that he was constantly pursued by dangerous enemies. He withdrew entirely from the world, his cabinet ministers were unable to obtain access to him, and his domestic servants were forbidden to look at his face, being compelled to approach him with averted eyes. The old valet Meier was obliged to don a mask to cover his features whenever he went near the king, and many other strange things happened at the magnificent palace which Louis had built for himself with reckless extravagance.

Wearing his crown and purple royal mantle, with the scepter of sovereignty in his hand, King Louis would wander through the rooms of his castles at night, conversing with imaginary guests, for the most part with the ghosts of King Louis XIV. of France and Queen Marie Antoinette. Frequently places were laid at his table

for their disembodied spirits. The king's debts brought matters to a crisis and necessitated the intervention of the Bavarian government. Most of the royal liabilities had been contracted through the construction and decoration of the famous three castles, and several creditors threatened to initiate proceedings to recover their money. King Louis requested the government to introduce a bill in the Bavarian legislature granting his property immunity from seizure for debts, and when his ministers refused this unreasonable demand he tried to borrow money from all sorts and condi-

In April, 1886, the Bavarian chamber refused to sanction the payment of the king's debts from the public treasury. and a few days later the cabinet addressed a respectful petition to Louis to curtail his expenditures. King Louis responded by dismissing the whole cabinet and nominating a new ministry, at the head of which he placed his own barber.

This irresponsible act brought m ters to a head. A commission of medical experts, under the presidency of Dr. von Gudden, pronounced the king to be incurably insane and incapable of ruling, and a deputation under Baron von Crailsheim was dispatched from Munich to the castle where Louis was in residence to inform his majesty of his dethronement. The king had Baron von Crailsheim and all the members of the deputation arrested.

Then Dr. von Gudden proceeded to Neuschwanstein castle, where to all outward appearances he succeeded in persuading the king to submit to his dethronement and to retire to Berg castle, near the shores of Lake Stanberg, where the final tragedy was enacted. The king was escorted to Berg castle by Dr. von Gudden, another medical man, Dr. Mueller, and several trained attendants, and he seemed to acquiesce in the arrangement that he should remain there for a year under close supervision.

Dr. von Gudden, misled by appearances, telegraphed to Munich that his royal patient was "as obedient as a child," and at dinner that evening he promised to take the king for a walk in the park. His assistant, Dr. Mueller, warned him that it would be dangerous to go alone with the king and urged him to allow an attendant to accompany them, or at least to follow them at a discreet distance, but Dr. von Gudden disregarded the younger man's advice and paid the penalty with his life. It was a Sunday evening, and a general feeling of uneasiness prevailed among those who had remained at the castle when the king and Dr. von Gudden failed to reappear after an hour had elapsed. Search parties were organized, and during the to the bank of the lake and Dr. von Gudden's umbrella close by on the ground. The bodies of the king and his physician were found not far from the shore of the lake, in shallow water, both heads projecting above the surface. Dr. von Gudden's face and head bore the marks of heavy blows, which the king, a man of immensely powerful build, had showered upon

The position of the bodies and the articles of clothing found near them made it possible to surmise, with probable accuracy, the details of the tragedy. It is likely that the king intended to escape from his prison-for as such he regarded the castle in which he

was kept as a madman—and that he divested himself of overcoat and coat to swim across the lake. Dr. von Gudden, it appears, closed with him at the water's edge and tried to prevent his flight, but the king killed him and died from heart d'sease at the moment when he was on the point of beginning his swim for liberty. The postmortem examination revealed that neither had died from drowning, but the king from heart failure and Dr. von Gudden from the injuries inflicted on him in the struggle.-Berlin Cor. St. James' Gazette.

#### FEATHERED POLICE.

Birds Do a Wonderful Amount of

Work For the Farmer. Birds work more in conjunction with man to help him than does any other form of outdoor life, according to an article in Success Magazine. They police the earth and air, and without their services the farmer would be helpless. Larks, wrens and thrushes search the ground for grubs and insects. The food of the meadow lark consists of 75 per cent of injurious insects and 12 per cent of weed seed. showing it to be a bird of great economic value. Sparrows, finches and quail eat a large amount of weed seed.

Practically all the food of the tree sparrow consists of seed. Examinations by Professor F. E. L. Beal of the biological survey of the department of agriculture show that a single tree sparrow will eat a quarter of an ounce of weed seed daily. In a state the size of Iowa tree sparrows alone will consume more than 800 tons of weed seed annually. This, with the work of other seed eating birds, saves the farmer an immense amount of work.

Nuthatches and chickadees scan every part of the trunks and limbs of trees for insect eggs. In a day's timea chickadee has been known to eat hundreds of insect eggs and worms that are very harmful to our trees and vegetables. Warblers and vireos hunt the leaves and buds for moths and millers. Flycatchers, swallows and night hawks are busy day and night catching flies that bother man and beast. Hawks and owls are working silently in daylight and darkness tocatch moles, mice, gophers and squir-

Insulted.

A traveler relates a story illustrative of life in Spain. Alighting at the door of an inn, a man extended his hand, and, naturally supposing him to be a porter, the traveler offered him his va-

The man stepped back, tossed his head and frowned scornfully. "Do you take me for a porter?" he-

demanded. "I would have you understand that I am no porter." ically. "Then may I ask, senor, what

"I am a beggar, sir, and asked you for alms!"

Making Sure.
An electric wire had fallen under its heavy weight of snow. The linemen found a crowd around the grounded copper and an inquisitive Irishman ifting one end from the ground. "Man, alive, don't you know what

risk you're taking? That might be live wire!" he ejaculated.

"Sure an' Oi thought of that meself, an' Oi filt of the wire good before Oi picked it up at all."-Everybody's.

Making Him Happy. Marks- I know your wife didn't like it because you took me home unexpectedly to dinner last night. Parks-Nonsense! Why, you hadn't been

gone two minutes before she remark-

ed that she was glad it was no one

else but you.-Boston Transcript. A Gifted Barber. "The barber told me a very interest-

"Indeed?" "Yes, and also illustrated it with uts."-Washington Herald.

ing story as he shaved me."

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—

Quite a Help. "Is your boy Josh much of a help to

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. 'He is making a collection of insects. Of course he don't catch as many as he could if he wouldn't stop to label em, but, then, you know, every little helps."-Washington Star.

Anecdotes.

"What is an anecdote, pa?" "An anecdote, my son, is a short and funny tale which at once reminds the other fellow of a tale which is neither short nor funny."-Puck.

A Choice of Words. "You sold me that horse as free from faults. Why, it's blind." "Blind? Well, that's not a fault, that's a cruel misfortune."

He Heard Her.

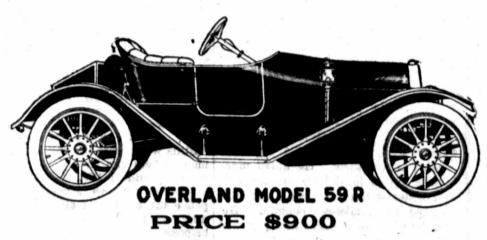
"My daughter's piano lessons have been a great expense to me." "That so? Did some neighbor sue

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your property? If so, why don't you list it with us? We can sell it for you whether it be city or farm property-improved or unimproved. We advertise extensively and have correspondents all over Texas and the north, central and eastern portion of the United States. We receive daily inquiries in regard to Houston county.

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#### A True Line on Bailey.

an effort to find an explanation of the conduct of Senator Bailey in deserting his party associates in congress and voting with the republicans so often, stated in substance, that it was because Bailey, unlike other public men of this day, is honest and always fights in the open; that he boldly champions what he thinks is right, regardless of consequences, and that for this reason he is not "understood;" that the people expect him to be like other public mento be time servers, to play the demagogue and favor anything that may seem popular; that the other public men have done that way so long and so often that the people expect it in all public men, and as the senator always acts honestly and boldly the people largely misunderstand him.

This explanation has been adopted by other Bailey organs and is now going the rounds. It is a remarkable statement. Boiled down, it simply means that Bailey, the one man from this state in national politics, whose conduct has been most questionable, and whose political record most variable, is the only honest public servant we have, and the people, being a set ing of his personal conduct in than those who elected him? serving the enemies of the people.

statewide prohibiton and made the democrats who would refuse to reputation which put him in con-support a nominee for United gress. He continued to favor States senator. In 1910 we find him statewide prohibition until after justifying the action of the repub-1906. Suddenly and without an licans in the Illinois legislature apparent reason, he became an who repudiated the senatorial noanti. Was this because the public minee of their party and elected men who favored prohibition were Lorimer, the briber, to the United

time servers and damagogues? If States senate. Was he a dema-Recently a Greenville paper, in so, had he up to that time been a gogue and a time server when he time server and a damagogue and insisted that the nominee should suddenly decided to become honest be supported? and bold?

side with W. J. Bryan for free raw material such as free lumber, free iron ore, free coal and free hides, and in 1909 he voted against these by all the other democrats in the things, and in doing so, as to some of them, repuditted the express demands of the national platform and in the senate, save him, deof his own party. Was he a demagogue and a time server when he voted with his party in 1894 and a scholar and statesman when he reversed himself and repudiated time to disband and let the repubhis party in 1909?

Again in his race for delegate to the democratic convention, he ran on a platform of his own making, which denounced as embezzler of power any democratic official who refused to obey the expressed will of his party on any proposition. On this platform he was elected. Within less than a year we find him announcing the doctrine that a platform is not binding on either the conscience or judgment of a democratic official. Was he a demagogue and time server when he ran for delegate to Denver? and, if so, did his association with Aldrich in making the tariff bill make him of fools and idiots, have not the honest and bold enough to desense to understand him. This we nounce and repudiate the platform repeat is a remarkable excuse for of his party and announce the new his checkered record, to say noth- doctrine that the official is greater

Again, in 1907, he had no words In 1887 he stumped the state for bitter enough to describe those

They say that in voting against Again, in 1894, he voted side by Canadian reciprocity and in joining the republicans in voting against the free list bill passed by a democratic house and supported senate he was serving the farmers. Are all the democrats in the house magogues and time servers? and are be and the republicans alone honest and bold statesmen who are "not understood?" If so, it is farmers" as it did in the same way by all dealers.

without the help of a democratic

longer be charged with baving little enough sense to be continservers and demagogues .-- Greenville Herald.

#### Population Center of United States.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- The center of population of the United States was announced by Director of the Census Durand today to be in the western part of the city of Bloomington, Monroe County,

The change in the location of the center of population since July 17 is due to the discovery of an error made in the census office. Two clerks worked seperately in computing the geographical location, but both made the same error and the wrong result was published as the census office's determination of the spot.

The movement of the center of population thirty-nine miles west ward is due to the increase of pop ulation on the Pacific coast.

"The great increase in the popu lation of New York, Pennsylvania and certain other states north of thirty-nine parallel has balanced the increase in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Southern California," said Director Durand. "The greater advance toward the west is due to a large extent to the increase in population of the Pacific coast, its distance from the center giving it much greater weight than the populous east of the center.

"For instance, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Sacramento, with a population of 906,016, have as great an influence on the center of population as Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, with a population of 2,778,078. The total western movement of the center Common Colds of population since 1790 is 558

Betore you Reach the Limit of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. I. W. Sweet.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be Chamberlain's prepared for it. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon

#### Coffin Promised Each Negro.

A few days ago, a strange man It seems to us that the time has told some negroes in Mt. Pleasant arrived when the people should no that he had been sent out by the government to deliver to each negro a coffin, and that he would ually misled and with having no deliver it soon, leaving one at better sense than to have all their such bouses as he visited for each officials except one senator time member of the family, and would give the negroes twelve months in which to pay for them. He said he would come around once each month and collect a monthly installment for each coffin.

Several negro families have been considerably excited over the matter. In the first place, they do not care to have a lot of coffins piled up in their houses, and in the second place, they do not care to be bound up to meet the regular monthly payments.

One negro interviewed stated that the wan said he would be in Mount Pleasant to-day or tomorrow, but would make all deliveries in the night time. For this reason, the negro who told the Times Review of the strange visitor and his strange proposal, said that he and his family intended to sleep in the woods on the night the coffin distributor is expected. This negro has ten or eleven children and he considers that if a coffin is left for each child as well as himself and wife, he will be pretty well stocked up in the undertaking line, and that the total monthly payments he will have to meet will consume about all he can make. It was suggested to him that he might dispose of the lot to one of the local undertaking establishments, but he said: "Lordy, man, don't you know they'd put dis nigger in de pen, if I sells dem coffins 'fore I gets 'eu paid for? No sir, man, I don't try sell um. Guess I'll have to work 'an pay dat white man for um."-Mount Pleasant Times Review.

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ons of any kind will, in all case

#### IN MEMORIAM.

A Tribute to D. A. Nunn.

(By a Friend.)

ter of our distinguished friend. which the Latin poet brings out in anguage beautiful and inimitable.

n thus illustrating by quotation nt feature in the moral dwork of our friend's many rtues, we have no apology to more especially to those like the writer, have known e third of a century the dished subject of this sketchplonel D. A. Nunn.

The details of his life such as the all leave to others, preferring to forth with such signal as to arrest attention nde the admiration of all was not cast as more that few of his class and surpassed by

been impending for years broke, people turned to men like D. A. and all those glowing plans for the Nunn for help and relief and they future, which in the ardor of got it. It was treason for a few old sanguine young manhood seemed soldiers to congregate and a crime assured, dissolved as in a dream. almost for one man to whisper to It was war now and the most dis- another. Then it was that D. A. Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks do there matter not "news" will be supreme test of the sincere patriot parties ordering advertising or printing societies, churches, committees or orbitations of any kind will be supreme test of the sincere patriot was we had our illustration of the had been thundering in eloquent full force and meaning of that trait appeals to the people to disrupt the which the lines at the head of this Union and set up an independent sketch represent. All these indig-Confederacy. And now that the nities were met by the real patriots crisis was at hand and the call who had gone to the front in war, urgent and imperative for volun- while those who had slunk in the teers to go to the front, many of rear were paralyzed with fear or those who had been shouting from pursuing a policy of compromise house-tops found pleasing and and shame. profitable employment far from During these dark days of Rethe danger line. The crucial test construction when all hope even was now up to every man. No one had taken flight and there was The lines above are from that was more prompt to respond to the nothing left but the bitter cup to noble ode of Horace's, addressed to call of his country than D. A. Nunn. be drained; when the lowest and Augustus Caesar. They are not Of the first to volunteer and go to most ignorant element in the social serted here in a spirit of display. the front, he was of the last to scale was being supported in power They express a sentiment, lofty in return. He organized several com- by bayonets; when a large peritself and clothed in language terser mands and led them to the field of centage of the white citizenry had and more pointed than we can find active military operations. He had been disfranchised and their former our limited vocabulary. These never had the advantages of a slaves invested with the full right es, chaste and elegant, represent military education, but he knew the of suffrage—then it was that our attribute eminently true in the incalculable value of discipline and friend showed the mettle in his insisted sternly on its observance in composition. The crisis called for our command of language we camp, on the march and on the field a spirit of fortitude and of forbeard not, if we so desired, put of battle. He recognized that the ance, and at the same time for a her in expressive English, lines first and highest lesson for a soldier nerve that would not quail. The ch portray, as by the stroke of to learn was obedience. Without it man thus equipped was the man a brush in the hands of genius, there was no organization, no dis- for the hour and he was present in that splendid trait of manhood cipline and an army was simply a the distinguished subject of this mob. He was resolved to bring sketch. order out of this chaos and set severely to work to do so. There to the highest rank in his prowere those in his command who fession. His practice was colooked on campaigning as a frolic extensive with the large territory and resented any effort at reducing in which his ability and skill as an the body to discipline as a personal attorney were known. Wherever his affront. But however much they qualifications were recognized, he may have grumbled at the rigorous rarely failed to be retained on one measures used to make them effector the other side of every case of tive military units, when the order any magnitude. And the client was given to storm some parapet who was so fortunate as to engage or to charge a battery and D. A. his services could trust all his Nunn was in the van with flashing interests to him in the profound late and place of his birth, etc., we sword and calling to his men to confidence and assurance that, as follow him, all those measures, long as there was any ground on ress ourselves to those traits of harsh as they thought, were for- which to stand or an iota of evi-

> ssion. There practice of his profe was about to descend upon the events of the day and took a keen South an organized system of interest in all developments in the horrors, a fate more galling than political arena. He was a democrat, war. And there was no way of but not in the sense and application s of jealousy and sverting or combatting it.

could daunt or o

Number could not appeal to force or mocracy and had not been in accord arms to avert the record of humilia- with the party on national issues his aspirations to fulfil the tion and shame which had been for years. The nomination of Bryan n duties of good citizenship. organized with systematic malignity, at Chicago on a platform revolu-With him patriotism was a religion, These old soldiers would gladly tionary in its purport and scope and he was ever ready and prompt have died to shield their beloved caused him and thousands of others nder his services at the call of country from the policy of Recon- to cut loose from the party as then struction, which was being made led. And since then he has closely His love of the Old South, its ready for it. The cry now with followed the drift of political affairs history, its traditions, its associa- those put over us was "vae victis," and he has felt at times and so exons and the Old Cause became a woe to the conquered! And woe pressed himself that the country edsh with him. He reached the unspeakable it was! The first act had gotten into the rapids and was estate of young manhood at a time in the drama of infamy was a horde heading for a radical upheaval in when the Union was electrified with of rapacious vultures, unclean birds the government. He regarded all political discussion, torn asunder by of prey, harpies in human form—this swinging around the country sectional animosities, and the very seeking like Satan whom they could by prospective candidates for the fabric itself seemed to be rocking devour. Trooping in the wake of presidency, proclaiming from the in the throes of an upheaval. The the military and protected by them hustings dogmas revolutionary in times were indeed critical, especially they installed themselves and made word and spirit, as a wild debauch, for a young man who had assumed ready for a riotous time of it. a carnival, which the demagogues a responsibility which usually comes Carpet-baggers they were called. and other madcaps seized as an to most young men at his period of They came for pillage and plunder opportunity to exploit their own ife. Just then he was united in and had the military to back them. interests by appealing to the wedlock to Miss Helen Williams Our people could do little more passions of the rabble, assailing of his native state, Mississippi, and within the law than fret and gnash the rights of property or arraying left at once for Texas. Having and glower. To supinely endure all one class of citizen against another. chosen the law for a profession, he tnese infamies was too much to All this he looked on as a repudiawas assiduously and energetically expect of these old veterans. They tion of the past glorious history of applying himself to its study, and had faced all the unseen terrors the party. thus laying the foundation for a and perils of the battlefield, the bright and successful career. There shricking shell, the gleaming steel, by adroit appeals to prejudice rides curst on the country then, with the spit and spud of minies, the in triumph into office. It is a day,

dark, ominous cloud which had to be done? Then it was that the

As a lawyer Colonel Nunn rose dence to support the case, he would volume of acclamation greeted be found fighting for the triumph him. A man who could lead men of his cause. He would hold on thus through a storm of hissing, with "steadfast resolution" and hurtling missiles without a quaver grim purpose as long as there was was no martinet but a soldier of anything to hold to. And again we the highest order, whom no danger refer to those fine lines at the head of this tribute.

The subject of this sketch was a profound student of the political of the word current these days. These old soldiers like Colonel He was of the Old School of de-

It is a day when the demagogue eful portent, like a fire-bell at nameless woes of prison, but here too, when it is incumbent on every ght, the cry "To Arms." The was one not dreamt of. What was man who believes in property rights

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# Just a Little, Short Talk From Daniel & Burton

And by way of "announcement," we wish to call the attention of our many customers and the trading public generally, in a general way, to the quantity and quality of the merchandise that will be handled by us this fall. We wish to state in the beginning that our stock in every department is already here, and almost every freight and express train that passes increases our stock. These goods have all been bought at the lowest possible CASH purchasing power of a dollar, coupled with GOOD and careful judgment in their selection, which will enable us to give our trade reliable and dependable merchandise at lower prices than you can obtain them elsewhere.

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ment overthrown.

down which he would not have sturdy stand against them. Millennium.

the present State Constitution. He thousands comfortable and happy. ablest.

custom, he spurned the idea with him.

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and good government to spurn, to rugged individuality, with a nature shone all the rest, was his love for our knowledge we can recall no spew out all such leaders who, to essentially warm, noble and true, that noble type of womanhood, the parallel where the current of conwin notoriety, to achieve success in Figuratively, the shadow cast by a wife of his bosom, his companion Jugal life flowed as sweetly and as office, would gladly see the govern- towering type of manhood like his for more than fifty years. His love harmoniously as theirs, of whom it Stenbenville, O., says: "For years would sometimes overshadow the for her and hers for him were the may be said, as of President and There are few official positions nobler elements of his nature. Like rose and flower of all that was pure Mrs. Cleveland, that "their married which Colonel Nunn sought to fill, all strong men of high ideals he and ennobling. The holy flame life was one grand, sweet song," There are those who are known as had his enemies, but they were few, kindled at the nuptial altar never chronic office-seekers. He was not and they were persons, too, who waned or flickered, but grew brighter of this class. There was not an had been thwarted in their selfish, and stronger with the lapse of years. office in the State from Governor dishonest schemes by his stern, The sentiment with him was one of

adorned and filled with signal In all movements for developing weight of years and the ravages ability. In these piping days of the resources of the county or which time works seemed but to the demagogue, men of his intel- upbuilding the town, his counsel intensify the pure, sacred passion. lectual girth and stature must get and his money were ever ready. In his eyes his wife never grew old, out of the way for the men of He was a leader in all such enter- she was the same as when a small calibre, who proclaim from prises and to him more than to beautiful, blushing bride he led her high places their formulas for banish- anyone else must credit be given to the marriage shrine more than a ing poverty and bringing on the for inaugurating that vast indus- half-century gone. trial development in the eastern He was a member of the Con- part of this county which has stitutional Convention which framed brought fortune to scores and made

assignments was promptly recog-dramatic life of which we should

almost worshipful devotion, and the

'His chaste soul employed her heaven-taught lyre, None but the noblest passions to inspire; One phrase, which dying he could wish to blot."

The sweet savor of such a life as was among his peers there and his There are many more happenings this devoted couple led cannot be fitness for important committee in his active and, in many respects, lost, but must go on during the years to come, bestowing a benign, nized. In that body of strong like to write, but the length of this refining influence, a benediction in lawyers he took rank with the warns us that there is a limit of itself to all who have known and blest.

Space beyond which we cannot go.

A few years gone, Colonel Nunn

An episode on the day of the of an abounding hospitality and subject to spells of dizziness and offered for Congress from this obsequies we cannot fail to wide-swinging doors, and a warm pain in the back and top parts of district. He made a splendid chronicle. It was the unbidden hand-clasp greeted all who came my head. Upon taking Doan's canvass, outspoken and frank. The presence in numbers of the colored All who ever visited this model public knew his position on every people. It was a noble tribute to home can bear testimony to all we question of national import. His the sterling worth of the subject of have said as to the relations be- that this preparation will prove friends, as did he, felt confident of this sketch-a testimonial of the tween this couple. It was refresh- of equal benefit to other kidney his success, and by the use of a highest significance. Their attend- ing to witness his home-coming sufferers. limited sum of money for legitimate ance was not for any theatrical or after a short absence—this type of campaign purposes he would spectacular effect, but came from stalwart manhood which could probably have won. He declined the honest promptings of souls who stand before kings without blanch for the United States. to sanction such use of funds and looked on him as a friend, many of or tremor. When imperatively dewhen appealed to to allow his friends whom, from the writer's personal manded he could be austere to the to do so and told that it was the knowledge, had reason to so regard degree of asceticism, but on entering the sacred precincts of his home, always give Chamberlain's Colic, indignation, observing: "If I have But the most precious stone in where the divinity of his soul pre- Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to do that to succeed, let me go the casket, the crowning grace in sided, and where her presence and castor oil. It is certain to down in defeat." A saying worthy the coronet of graces, was the one diffused a gentle, gracious influence, of Old Cato and the best days of Rome, but out of joint in these days bright particular jewel which, like all the harassing cares and irritating the name from the angel's visit to incidents of the day dissolved into the name from the angel's visit to incidents of the day dissolved into can prescribe a better remedy. Our friend was a man of strong, Ben Adhem's room, led and out- bright sunshine and cheer. Within For sale by all dealers.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and 640 acres, more or less, of the Daniel McLean league, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Beaz-You are hereby commanded to ley land on the Trinity river. summon the unknown heirs of Thence down said river with its Roman de la Garza, deceased, the meanders to the mouth of Elkhart unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, decreek. Thence up said creek with ased, the unknown heirs of J. M. its various meanders to the Roman Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs de la Garza and McLean line and dock, deceased, and the unknown of the T. T. & C. H. Beazley land, heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, to the place of beginning, containby making publication of this cita- ing 1377 acres more or less, by intion once in each week for eight struments duly executed as folsuccessive weeks previous to the lows: Title by the state of Coahuila 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 nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in Septemafter the first Monday in Septem- probate court of Houston county, ber, A. D. 1911, the same being Texas, granting letters of guarthe ninth day of October, A. D. dianship to Mrs. N. J. Beazley, of 1911, then and there to answer a the persons and estates of her petition filed in said court on the minor children, Wm. A. Beazley, 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of Niner Beazley, A. T. Beazley, and said court No. 5346, wherein A. T. T. Beazley; bond and oath of A. Stevens and F. E. Butler are Mrs. N. J. Beazley as guardian of plaintiffs and the unknown beirs the persons and estates of her said of Koman de la Garza, deceased, minor children; order of the Prothe unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, bate court of Houston county, deceased, the unknown heirs of J.

M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J.

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Texas, to sell land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving sale of land belonging to the said T. T. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown Beazley minors to T. F. Smith; heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, de- deed from T. F. Smith to Suedy defendants, and said petition A. D. 1904, in the cause of F. A. alleging that plaintiffs are own-Smith versus J. H. Smith et als, ers in fee simple, being law- No. 4915, on the civil docket of fully seized and possessed of said court; deed from T. M. Smith the following described tract or to J. H. Smith, deed from W. G. parcel of land, lying and being Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from situated in Houston county, Texas, Mrs. Sudie Smith to J. H. Smith, about 16 miles northwest from the F. A. Smith, W. G. Smith, Lucy same being 737 acres of the said R. H. Wootters, trustee for J. C. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Wootters & Co.; release of deed of trust from J. C. Wootters & Co. to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to Joe Adams, trustee for the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from J. H. Smith and wife, Alice Smith, to the First National Bank of Crockett; title from the State of Coahuila & Texas to Roman de la Garza; deed from J. L. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall and wife, V. A. Hall, to James M. Hall: deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; power of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unattorney from Joseph N. Craddock known heirs of Jim Gossett, deto Joshua J. Hall; deed from Mahala L. Hall to T. T. & C. H. Beazley: deed of trust from T. F. Smith and wife, Sue Smith, to H. M. Stonebraker, trustee for G. R. Barse Live Stock Com- for eight successive weeks premission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, in some newspaper published in Texas, appointing J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; bond and oath of the administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to Joe Adams; deed from Joe Adams to J. H. Smith; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission Gossett, deceased, the unknown company to the First National heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, company to the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from the First National Bank of Crockett Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown deceased. Plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years Statutes of

Limitation in bar of any title asserted adversely to plaintiffs' title, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession and enjoying the same under all taxes thereon for more than was partitioned between Charles L. Wall, William McLean and James McLean, sole heirs of said Daniel McLean, and that said land on said league owned by plaintiffs is a part of that set apart in said partition to William McLean; that from said William McLean or his heirs conveying said land on said McLean league, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that W. Beazley a part of said land, and said grantees executed to said W. D. Taylor three notes dated October 7, 1879, due January 1st, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the first being for \$800, and the other two for \$850 each, for the purchase price of said land, and that same have been fully paid but no release of said lien has been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that the claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and they pray for judgment removing all cloud from their title, substituting all missing deeds, cancelling

equity. ceased, and the unknown heirs of Smith; deed of trust from T. F. said court, at its aforesaid next company; deed from Edwin F. Mahala L. Hall, deceased, Dan Smith to W. S. Gibbs, trustee for regular term, this writ, with your Hatfield, Jr., to the Texas Land

all outstanding liens and for such

other and further relief as they

and the seal of said court, at office of vendor's lien from the New in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

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

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The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of

Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown beirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of ceased, the unknown of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week vious to the return day hereof, your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in Septem. ber, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in sald court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5347, wherein Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, of said land, cultivating, using Dozier Gossett and John Gossett deeds duly registered, and paying alleging that plaintiffs are the are defendants, and said petition five years before the filing of this fully seized and possessed of that and beginning on the south line of said league 340 vrs. west from the north-east corner of the John Grissett survey, post oak 10 inches diameter bears S. 26 E. 7 5-10 vrs., do., 14 inches diameter bears N. there is now no deed on record Thence north (variation 8-9 east) 909 6-10 vrs. to corner in Moore Branch bottom, an ash 14 inches diameter bears S. 6 W. 8 vrs., a red oak 24 inches diameter bears QTOKES & WOOTTERS D. Taylor and others on April 16, S. 72 W. 8 vrs., marked X. 1880, conveyed to T. T. & C. H. Thence west (variation 8-28 east) 840 vrs to a bending post oak blazed on south and east sides for corner, on east bank of deep ravine. Thence south (variation 8-9 east) 897 6-10 vrs. to south line of said Gossett league, stake for corner. Thence east (variation 7-30 east) with the Gossett and Grissett boundary line 840 vrs. to the beginning, containing

134 46-100 acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows, to wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Elijah Gossett, for one league of land; deed from A. E. Gossett to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad company; deed from the may be entitled to in law and in International & Great Northern Railroad company to Edwin F. Herein fail not, but have before Hatfield, Jr., and the Texas Land McLean, Will McLean, Jim Mc-Sallie E. Gibbs; release of deed Lean, Douglass Cater and wife, Mary Jennie Cater, A. O. Riall for Sallie E. Gibbs, to T. F. and wife, Eula P. Riall, W. V. Smith; decree of partition out of McConnell and wife, Daisy Mc-Connell and wife, Daisy Mc-Connell, and W. D. Taylor are County, Texas, at its fall term, defendants and send partition A. D. 1904 in the cause of E. York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; deed from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; release of vehdor's lien from J. K. Pemberton to G. S. Turner

Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., that there is no title out of Elijah Gossett, the original grantee of said land, now on record in this county or in existence so far as plaintiffs know, and which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that at some date, to plaintiffs unknown, said Elijah Gossett executed and delivered to his son, A. E. Gossett, a duly executed deed conveying said property to said A. E. Gossett, but said deed has been lost or destroyed and plaintiffs can not now produce the same, and on trial hereof secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and execution of said deed; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting said deed and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

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

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As usually treated, a sprained town of Crockett, the same being a part of the eastern half of the Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and the Daniel McLean league, situated on the Trinity river, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: larly described as follows, to-wit: larly described as follows, to-wit: larly described as follows, to-wit: deed for J. H. Smith, Lucy S Pemberton; deed from J. W. from two to four days. For sale Hail and O. W. Goolsbee to by all dealers.

# To Our Friends

### and Patrons

We desire to announce that on account of the small margin on school books we will discontinue their sale on credit. Please send the money by the children.

Yours to please,

### The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

#### Local News.

Harry Castleberg reached home Saturday from St. Louis.

Dr. J. B. Smith, representative, has returned from Austin.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

H. F. Craddock of Kennard was

a visitor to Crockett last week. Cotton Sacks, ready made, 4, 7 and 9 feet long, at Jas. S. Shivers

& Co.'s. Daniel & Burton will save you money on cook stoves, ranges and

You don't have to wait for your

bill at Leaverton's saw mill. is ready.

Educational services Methodist church Sunday. Every body invited.

Al-lleather shoes are the kind that give service. Daniel & Burton sell them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden are expected to return this week from Mineral Wells.

Daniel & Burton sell the Senate shoe for men. Nothing better for comfort or dress.

W. G. Cartwright is entertaining his father, Mr. T. M. Cartwright of Memphis.

Shot guns, rifles and sewing machines at Daniel & Burton's at rock bottom prices.

Brown Wagons, the best that run, sold only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Go see those new buggies, carriages, hacks, etc. at Jno. R. Foster's Buggy House.

Sewing machines, lightest running, complete in all details, sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and children have returned from visiting at Galveston and Houston.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Remember the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. have discontinued selling school books on credit.

For bath or shave go to Friend. county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Get your ginner to use 3-lb. bagging on all cotton ginned for you, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell it.

J. W. Brightman and family have returned from Palestine and will make their home in this city.

Miss Grace Denny will leave soon for Ratcliff, where she will teach a music class during the winter.

leave Monday for Tennessee to a success. enter school.

returning home.

usefulness the Buck and Darling line of cook stoves. Price \$10 up. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

#### Buff Orpingtons for Sale.

A few full-blood Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

In a few more days the buyer for Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s Mammoth Store will visit the greatest markets of the world.

Rev. R. E. Morris of Flint arrived Monday night and, with that they are giving it free to the his wife and children, is visiting fair association. Pay them and relatives and friends here.

Leaverton's Mill is located on lumber; it is all for sale.

Our Pacific "Special" ladies' velvet-top boots are the latest in style, best in quality and lowest Daniel & Burton. in price.

Another new car of buggies came in to-day; they are beauties. Jno. R. Foster,

The Buggy Man.

No use to trade all over town, get your whole bill put up at Daniel & Burton's and save money on it all. "You see the point."

T. E. Milliken of Route 5 was Misses Rosamond and Helen a caller at the Courier office Tues-Williams of Austin are visiting day morning. He had just sold a bale of cotton at a good price.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Best equipped shop in Houston Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug

Those Webster and Red Goose school shoes can't be test. They are all leather and anything else but leather does not make a school

S. L. Murchison has resigned his position as travelling salesman for the Houston Drug Co. and is now with the Smith Hardware Co. of this city.

R. C. Spinks received a big, five-passenger touring car Tuesday and has it in commission. His is the nineteenth automobile for Houston county.

Don't order a buggy or carriage or back, give me the same money and I will give you what you want. Jno. R. Foster,

The Buggy Man.

We are asking every one to send the cash when you need school books. The profit on these sales are too small to have them charged.

Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Houston County Fair catalogue has been completed by the Courier's job department and is ready for distribution. The typographical neatness of the catalogue is pronounced by capable critics to be far above the average.

Mr. W. N. Mills, representing Thos. Goggan & Bros. of Galveston, is in the city to open a piano house for his firm. Mr. Mills is having some trouble in securing a suitable location, but expects to get located in a few days.

The Houston County Fair Asso: ciation has employed Mr. Hand from San Saha as superintendent and Mr. Hand is now on the ground and looking after the Misses Hallie Ellis, Otice Mc- work. The association is leaving Connell and Yola Kennedy will nothing undone to make the fair

B. B. Warfield. who is fishing Miss Claritte Smith of Fort in Minnesota, writes home that he Worth, the guest of Miss Grace is having a big time and catching son, Burton, and Miss Anna Clines didate next year before the people Denny, will visit at Trinity before some fine fish. He and his wife Nothing exceeds in beauty and sota for four or five weeks. Their near Grapeland last week. coming to Crockett.

> The headquarters of the Houston County Fair Association have been established in the back room of the Crockett State Bank building. Mr. S. B. Hand, recently of San Saba, is in charge and will be glad to see all having business with the fair association.

Collectors are at work collecting up subscriptions for the fair. When they call on you don't put them off by telling them to come around to-morrow or some other time, but remember that their time, like yours, is valuable and save them another trip.

#### Strayed or Stolen

the Rusk and Belott road where From J. C. Starling, Pennington, these roads cross. He has got the Texas, one dark bay mare mule, 3 years old, no brand, 14 hands high, hair rubbed off both sides from harness, the heel of one front foot has scar from wire cut. Will give \$5.00 for her recovery. Notify A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Crockett, Texas, or J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas.

Many of our people will be glad to note the return to Crockett from the Panhandle of Judge Sam Denny. After a residence of many years in Northwest Texas, Judge Denny has decided that Houston county is the best place on earth and, consequently, has decided to again make it his home. The judge arrived last week and is being warmly welcomed back to the county of his nativity.

#### Foley Kidney Pills

Will reach your individual cases if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them. I. W

#### 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

#### Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Monday, Labor Day, was celebrated at Elkhart by the trades' teach this coming term. unions of Palestine and was the ball game from Palestine by a in Colorado until cooler weather. score of seven against nothing. Crockett has the ball team. A special train was run from Pales- in St. Louis, Mo. tine for the celebration.

#### Opportunities for the Laboror.

Will Thompson, a colored man from Crockett and an employe of the Houston county Coal & Mfg. Co., mined 201 pit cars of lignite in eighteen days during the month of August, for which be was paid \$60.30. Will only weighs 145 lbs. If he had put in the full month he would have made nearly \$100. This shows what opportunities there are in this country for the ordinary laborer to make money.

The coal company reports shipments from their two mines during the month of August of 474 cars

of lignite.

#### Wesley Chapel.

Editor Courier:

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weisinger have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Diboll.

Mrs. Charley Gossett and chil dren of Kennard are the guests of Mrs. Fine Gossett and family this

Mrs. H. E. Moffitt and little visited their brother, Mr. Hamp for a seat in the United States and daughter have been in Minne- Clines, and other relatives in and senate from Texas, and he will

home was in that state before Mr. and Mrs. Will Temple has a fine baby boy at their home.

> Mrs. Minnie Harris of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hancock, is now visiting at Denson Springs.

A nice crowd of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt's friends took them by surprise Sunday night and came in and had a real good singing and a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye of Nogalus spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis.

Miss Mollie Price of Hayes Springs visited Miss Dora Clines

#### Lovelady.

Miss Nona Hartt spent Friday in Pennington.

Miss Arline Howard spent a few days with relatives in Grapeland. Miss Gertrude Nelms returned Thursday from an extended trip to Northern points.

Miss Pearl Goodwin is in Boyd with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Phipps and Mrs. H. M. Barbee spent Thursday in Trinity and Onalaska.

Misses Ethel and Ona Lundy pent last week with friends in Midway.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children of Grapeland spent two weeks in Lovelady.

Miss Nannie Breitling of Crockett was the guest of Miss Bessie Hutchings last week.

Misses Lillian Niissle and Bessie Jones left last week for Dickinson at which place they will teach.

Misses Jimmie and Lucy Hartt left for Groveton and Texas City at which places they will teach.

Miss Lucille Collins is the guest of relatives in Rosenberg.

Chas. J. Niissle and Howard Norwood left Thursday for Clarks-

ville and Rockport respectively to

Mr. J. O. Monday and little occasion of a ball game between niece, Hazel Thompson, returned Crockett and Palestine, which, of last week from a trip to California, course, took a good crowd from Utah and Colorado. Mrs. Monday Crockett. But Crockett took the and Muss Verne Monday remained

> Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday and Miss Jane Freeman spent a week

> Miss Maud Harris left for Henderson to spend awhile with her sister, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, before going on to Greenville to teach.

> Miss Irene Harris spent a few days in Trinity.

Claud Alexander of El Paso was

visitor in Lovelady last week. Miss Mary Belle Robinson and Miss Laura Lawrence returned from a week's visit to relatives in Victoria.

Mrs. F. N. Lewis returned from three weeks' stay in Marlin.

Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson and Raleigh Atkinson are in Groveton with relatives.

#### Foluy's Honey and Compound

Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold! Take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. I. W. Sweet.

Choice B. Randell will be a canopen his campaign in Waco and we expect to see him elected .-Waco Tribune.

#### Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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# The Golden Sunlit Days of =Autumn=

are now ruling over our glorious land and mother earth is lavishly endowing the people with the products of the soil. While nature is so sweetly smiling upon you, you should not forget that ere many moons the hoary headed king of winter will swoop down upon us with terrific force and fierceness. Then you should be prepared to comfortably stand the frosty seige of his icy breath. The first step in this direction is to see that the home is comfortably furnished, and we can assist you in that by showing you one of the most complete lines of household furnishings that has ever before been shown in East Texas. The line we show you is a carefully selected one, and time, care and money have not been spared in procuring a line that will appeal to you in every way. In material and workmanship there is none better, few as good. In design and finish you can plainly see the touches of a master hand. In quality and price—the former the highest, the latter the lowest. We can supply your every need. Come to see us and let us show you through. It will afford us pleasure and at the same time save you money.

Don't forget that we carry the sweet-sleeping mattress, the guaranteed mattress, the sanitary mattress-it's the celebrated Sanidown Mattress.

Our undertaking department is complete in every detail. Our service the most prompt, our work the most experienced and our prices are the very lowest.

Now, let's get together. Come to see us. You get the best bargains and we both make money.

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#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

#### TALK UP THE FAIR.

en of Houston county benefit the town. d feel a pride in and it is a g in which every citizen should el a working pride. Let's all get the Houston county fair.

#### MELP THE BAND BOYS.

to raise money to buy more instru- Barbee. nents to improve the band. They

Crockett Courier money to buy musical instruments had recently received from one of of the kind used by the Crockett the members of his old company, band and the band boys have spent suggesting a reunion of the few all of their money. Consequently, survivors to celebrate the 50th they are now engaged in the anniversary of their organization, laudable effort to raise more money with Colonel Nunn's answer to with which to improve their band.

To this end an entertainment was given by the band Wednesday why and the manner in which the evening. We do not know what chapter came to be named for other means the boys have in mind Colonel Nunn was read by Mrs. for raising money, but we do know D. F. Arledge, after which the that the band ought to be en-sextette, assisted by Mesdames couraged by the business men and DeCuir and Barbee, sang "One encouraged most liberally. The Sweetly Solemn Thought." band will be worth much to the Mrs. Self then read a beautiful It is now only about four weeks city. It is worth something already, sketch of Colonel Nunn's life, aing of the Houston although young and with little followed by Miss Bella Lipscomb, county fair. The catalogues have practice. The boys are devoting who read a paper written by Mrs. printed and are being distwo nights out of each week to Nunn some time since, giving a I. The race track is being practice and have a considerable most interesting account of Colonel ded. Plans are taking shape for livestment in instruments. Besides, e erection of the grand stand, the they have an instructor employed

#### Daughters of the Confederacy.

wn to work and boost the Houston on the afternoon of the 6th of page, the original paper being sent nty fair-not the Crockett fair, August with Mrs. Tom Self. This to Mrs. Nunn. at the Houston county fair. Let's meeting being a memorial service talk it up among our neighbors and held in honor of Colonel Nunn, our neighbors to talk it up after the secretary's reports were beautiful tho' sad service. ong their neighbors. The Houston read, no business was transacted, nty fair is going to be a great except the appointment of a com- meeting with Mrs. John H. Wootig surprise—a surprise to many of mittee to canvass the town in ters on Saturday the 30th of Sepour home people. Fifteen hundred regard to the reorganization of ars in premiums have been the cemetery association. The ered. The fair must be a success. president read an earnest plea The races promise to be good. You from Mrs. Nunn in reference to will make no mistake by talking up this work, and the chapter endorsing her views, the following committee was appointed: Mesdames D. F. Arledge, J. P. Hail D. Woodson, G. King, C. Ken-The band boys are endeavoring nedy, Johnson Arledge, Julia especially recommended to elderly

Our memorial services were have plenty of new material, but then opened by the president permanent relief and comfort it e short on instruments. It takes reading a letter Colonel Nunn gives them. I. W. Sweet.

same.

A paper telling of the reason

Nunn's life.

Resolutions on the death of exhibit hall and the other necessary and that costs them money, Any Colonel Nunn were read and ds. The fair is a thing that aid extended them will in the end motion made and adopted that copies of the same be sent to each of the city papers, also to the official organ of the division, The D. A. Nunn Chapter met also a copy spread on our memorial

> The sextette then sang "Abide With Me," which closed a very

The chapter will hold its next

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

#### Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)

Is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the

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Of a thousand things needed, this should be the first consideration. If you have a farm you wish to dispose of, notify

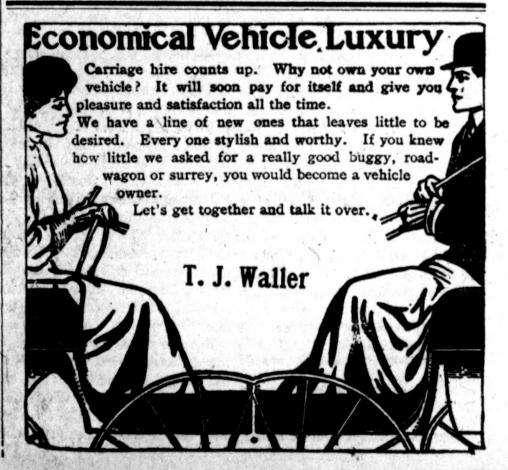
FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.

The Comanche High School has decided to take advantage of the State's offer to oppropriate \$2,000 a year to High Schools that will establish courses in agriculture. domestic science and manual train-

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

#### Common Colds must taken Seriously

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Fo.ey's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. I. W.



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