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JUDGE JOHN S. PRINCE.

For District Judge.

Elsewhere in the Review will be found the formal announcement of Judge John S. Prince as a candidate before the democratic primary for nomination for district judge of this the Third Judicial district composed of the counties of Henderson, Anderson and Houston.

Judge Prince is serving his second term as county judge of Henderson county and the creditable showing he has made in the administration of that office as set forth in his announcement, is borne out by the records of the county and is a record he has just cause to be proud of.

Having been faithful over smaller things, he feels he should be given charge of even greater ones. While he asks, and the people of his county endorse his request even on that ground, the office as being the representative of Henderson county which, by all fair rules of rotation of distribution in district offices, is incontrovertibly entitled to the office this time, yet he, and his home people, base his claim mainly upon his well acknowledged superior qualifications for the position.

Judge Prince has been fearless, impartial and painstaking in his administration of his present office and this is an earnest of the ability and efficiency he will bring to the performance of the duties of the district judgeship.

The Review, joined by the people of Henderson county, present him to the district as their candidate for this high position and bespeak for him a fair and favorable consideration of his claims.—Athens Review.

Endorsed by His Home Bar.

To the Bar and Voters of the Third Judicial District:

It is a pleasure to the bar of Henderson county to commend to the people of this district the candidacy of Judge John S. Prince for the District Judgeship.

Judge Prince has been practicing

at this bar for many years. He is a man in the prime of life, and has had four years of judicial experience as judge of the county court of Henderson county, in the trial of both civil and criminal cases.

He has been selected by his home bar to act as district judge, and has served creditably and acceptably in that capacity.

Judge Prince will, if elected, bring to this high office, a well balanced, splendidly equipped judicial mind, a ripe experience in affairs of law, and an energy and capacity for work that no one could excel.

He is not only learned in the law, but is a man of sound judgment and practical sense in business affairs and is well qualified in matters which necessarily arise in the details of the office.

We feel sure that he will give satisfaction if elected, and ask for a kind consideration of his candidacy.

Signed: A. B. Watkins, W. R. Bishop, E. P. Miller, W. L. Faulk, J. A. McDonald, D. M. Dickerson, J. J. Bishop, Ben M. Richardson, John S. Jones, A. B. Coker, Earnest A. Landman, Tom P. Faulk, Paul Jones, G. W. Allison, J. N. Starr, N. Frank Faulk and J. J. Faulk.

(Advertisement.)

Judge Prince Announces.

To the Democracy of Henderson County:

I am a candidate for judge of this Judicial District, composed of Henderson, Anderson and Houston counties. I had thought that in making my formal announcement I would give you in detail an account of my administration. But after some effort in this direction I find that to do so would require an article too lengthy. However, I cannot in justice to myself and co-workers forbear to give a brief account of its results.

Soon after entering upon the duties of the office with which you honored me, I had the legislature to restore civil jurisdiction to my

court, of which it had been deprived for over twenty-five years; this served to relieve the district court docket of its congested condition, and has resulted in a saving in jury fees alone of about two thousand dollars per annum. I found the criminal docket burdened with several hundred cases, it now has less than a dozen. There has been collected through the county court over 50 per cent more in fines per annum under my administration than was collected by my predecessors, and this at an expense of less than one-third of the former costs to taxpayers.

On the day after I took the oath of office there was an indebtedness of outstanding, registered scrip \$25,919.16, and in jail bonds \$5,000.00 with accrued interest, totaling over \$31,000, with less than \$5,000 in cash to the credit of all funds.

Today there is not one dollar of indebtedness, scrip, bond, or other form against the county, and there is in the treasury, in round numbers, \$30,000.

The average annual expenditures for five years prior to my administration was \$30,537.00, and in the years just preceding these five (with the exception of Judge Jones' two years) was even greater than this sum.

The expenditures under my administration have averaged less than \$22,000 per annum. I have tried to do my duty; and have fulfilled the promises made you as best I could.

Our sister counties have enjoyed most of the judicial honors and under the principle of rotation we are entitled to the judgeship. I shall make no personal canvass of this county, but my spare time will be used in those counties where I am not so well known. I ask you to honor Henderson county, lay personalities aside, and for once unite in an effort to reflect credit on our county.

I thank you for the honors you have conferred on me in the past and assure you that if elected I shall give to the duties of the district office the same care that it has ever been my pleasure to bestow on my present position.

Respectfully,
John S. Prince.

(Adv.)

G. V. Lollar announces this week as a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Lollar is principal of the Kennard public schools and has held the position for a number of years. He is prominently identified in the profession of teaching and stands high with the other educators of the county. Having been a close student all his life, he is well equipped for the office of county superintendent and respectfully solicits the support of the thinking people.

A. S. Moore comes before the people of Houston county this week as a candidate for tax collector. Mr. Moore is at present teaching at Weldon, which is about his third term at that place. He has been teaching in the county for eight or more years. His home is at Augusta. As a young man, as a citizen and as an educator, he is held in the highest esteem by his neighbors, and many of them are made glad by the opportunity to vote for him. He solicits your support.

SHOT THROUGH THE WINDOW.

Doc Durham Killed at a Party in the Eastern Part of the County.

Doc Durham was shot and killed Saturday night at a party in the eastern part of the county. The shot that killed him was fired through a window at the home of Newt Harris, where he had gone to attend the party. Only a very few people were present, the hour being early and only a few of the guests having arrived. The shot was fired at about ten minutes after eight o'clock. The weapon used was a shotgun and the load found lodgment in Mr. Durham's head. The victim of this terrible and unthinkable crime lived only a short time afterward. The home of Newt Harris, the scene of the tragedy, is eleven miles east of Ratcliff and near Druso.

Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney Dent were notified by telephone Saturday night of the killing. They left Crockett Sunday morning at 2 o'clock and reached Ratcliff for breakfast. From Ratcliff they went to Druso and the scene of the murder, where they started an investigation that resulted in the arrest of Audy and Jewell Christie, brothers, 28 and 21 years of age respectively. They were assisted in the investigation and arrest by Deputy Sheriff M. C. English of Ratcliff. The Christies were brought to Crockett Monday by the officers and placed in jail. About December 27 Durham and the Christies had a difficulty in which the younger Christie was severely cut by Durham. The present difficulty is thought to be an outgrowth of that fight. Three buckshot were taken from Durham's head and the officers have in their possession a shotgun from which they think the shot were fired. Durham was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and ten children. His wife is a sister of the Christie boys' mother—their aunt. The Christies are also members of a large family.

Daniel Dots.

Editor Courier:

Farmers have begun breaking land and getting ready to plant.

The weather has been very cold for the past week.

Mr. Weyman Adair was down among his old friends Sunday and Monday. Come again, Mr. Adair, we are always glad to see you.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson has been on the sick list for quite awhile.

Mrs. D. T. Adair has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Sims.

Prof. Joe Edd Winfree's Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Willie Reynolds and Frank Rice were out driving Sunday eve, also Miss Iva Woolems and Sam Sims, Albert Thompson and Miss Maud Sims, Prof. Joe Edd Winfree and Miss Jessie Mae Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobson have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Wood Hobson.

Miss Maud Sims returned home yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, at Ratcliff, Texas.

R. D. Thompson, J. W. Reynolds, T. L. Glenn and C. W. Sims

made a flying trip to Palestine Saturday.

Mrs. Wood Hobson and little son, Raphie, had a run-away scrape and were thrown from their surrey while coming into town Saturday. We hope they were not hurt much.

Prof. J. E. Winfree has a fine new buggy and horse.

We are glad to see warm weather again, so we will skiddoo.

"Indian Maids."

Post Oak.

Mr. Editor:

Health is not very good.

Mrs. J. W. J. Rains is on the sick list.

Mr. Edgar Needham is confined to his room with lagrippe.

Mr. Paul Jones is confined to his room with chills and fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garland announce the arrival of a new baby boy.

Misses Myrtle, Beatrice, Eva Claire Burke and Myrtie Mae Rains were visitors in Pine Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Needham visited his uncle, Mr. R. A. Rains, in Douglass School House community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. D. Rains of Pine Grove was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley of Pine Grove visited Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. E. Bean (county surveyor) was here Thursday surveying a tract of land.

Mr. O. Daniel made a business trip to Palestine Wednesday.

White Rose.

For Sale.

The late homestead of Mrs. L. W. Cooper, deceased, in the city of Crockett, as per plot made in division of same.

The Voltaire lot, with a front of 108 feet on Main street, and a depth of 388 feet.

500 acres, Masters League, 1/4 mile south of town, enclosed under a good four wire fence. 200 acres in good state of cultivation; 150 acres of same, black prairie land; three residences with never failing wells, barn, garden, etc. The balance is fine wood pasture.

8 head of stock cattle. 1 mower.

Terms of sale, cash.

Either of the undersigned will show parties wishing to purchase.

W. B. Wall,

St. Leroy Moore.

The Courier presents the announcement of S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr., as a candidate for tax collector. Mr. Ratcliff comes from the eastern part of the county—is a son of J. H. Ratcliff, a former representative of Houston county in the legislature. Mr. Ratcliff was unfortunate enough to lose an arm when a boy, the injury being the result of a gin accident. He is now in the prime of life and is eminently qualified to fill the office. He solicits your vote.

Great National Event.

Celebration Washington's Birthday, Laredo, Texas, Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, Mexico.

Excursion tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 22; limit to leave Laredo February 25; Monterey 10 days. Very low rates. For particulars see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

Let Daniel & Burton Have Your Next Bill

And See If We Don't Save You Money

We wish to have you know that we are now showing one of the largest and best stocks of general merchandise ever shown by any one firm in East Texas, and stand ready, able and willing to save you money on any article you wish or may have to buy.

We now have on show four big car loads of farm implements of the best make in the world. The John Deere line of plows, planters and cultivators, Kelley plows, Avery middle bursters, Guice harrows, section harrows, Georgia stocks, Twentieth Century and Empress planters, Dowlaw planters, James & Graham wagons, in fact everything you can think of in goods of this kind, and in the sale of these we know absolutely no competition.

Our stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats, groceries, hardware, etc., is always kept right up to the minute and at the lowest prices. So come in and let us figure with you on anything you have to buy.

YOUR FRIENDS

Daniel & Burton

Special Prices on Hog Wire, Barbed Wire and Staples

FIGHT NOT ENDED.

Bryan, Henry and James Would Have Issue Incorporated in Democratic Platform.

Washington, February 8.—Although the chairmen of the four standing committees of the house, to whom were referred the various sections of the Henry resolution calling for an investigation of the money trust, have today announced that they will proceed immediately to undertake the work assigned to them, the fight begun by Bryan and Congressman Henry for an investigation by a special committee is not to be abandoned, but will be carried before the national convention in Baltimore.

Bryan, Representatives Ollie James of Kentucky and Henry of Texas contemplate going to Baltimore as delegates and they plan to prevail upon the resolutions committee to incorporate their special committee demand in the platform.

Regarding the action of the caucus last night, Mr. Henry said today: "I am bound by the caucus as I am a regular democrat, but the Baltimore convention is going to be asked to make a promise to the people that if the next congress is democratic or any branch is democratic that there will be an investigation of the money trust by a special committee."

Several days ago, in discussing his resolution, Mr. Henry said, speaking of the possibility of its failure: "They may control the caucus, but they do not control the party, and this question will become an issue that will have to be settled at the Baltimore convention."

Rather significant was the action

of the caucus in passing unanimously last night the resolution offered by Representative Rainey voicing the confidence of the democrats in the members of the banking and currency committee, naming them, and decrying the use of yellow journalism in promoting party discord. It was this committee which Bryan singled out for his antagonism and which he said was the packed jury Wall street had selected to make the money trust investigation.

Bryan Expresses Sorrow.

San Benito, Texas, February 8.—William J. Bryan today gave out the following:

"I am very sorry that the caucus rejected the Henry plan for a special committee. It is the misfortune of the party to have some members who can be misled by Wall street and it is a still greater misfortune to have some members who are completely under the control of the predatory interests as any of the republicans. The money trust did not want any investigation at all. When it could not prevent an investigation it then sought to secure an investigation by the banking committee, which contains some democrats whose sympathies are with the money trust.

"It was, in my judgment, a grave mistake to allow the trust to select the jury. I fear that the investigation will prove a farce. If the banking committee begins at once and makes a prompt and thorough investigation, I shall be both surprised and delighted.

"Congressman Henry has made a splendid fight and his efforts will be more appreciated if the banking committee is found, as I believe it will be, to be under the control of Wall street."

Mr. Bryan spoke here last night and will leave for Corpus Christi after an address this afternoon.

BREWER DEGEN DEAD.

San Antonian's Beer Known to Thousands of Tourists.

San Antonio, Texas, February 8.—Charles Phillip Degen, who produced what was declared in a report of the United States department of agriculture to be the purest beer in America, and for thirty-four years sold the entire output of his "one-man brewery" over his own counter, died at 1:30 this morning at the age of 87 years after an illness of three weeks. Degen had been offered large sums by leading American brewers for his process, but refused to part with it. Since 1878 he had conducted a brewery in one room of a quaint old building on Crockett street, which has been visited by thousands of tourists. In the adjoining room was the bar where Degen sold only his own beer. The little brewery was one of San Antonio's show places.

Mr. Degen was born in Mannheim, Germany, and came to San Antonio in 1850. In 1856 he assumed charge of the old Menger brewery, and remained in this capacity until 1878 when he went into business for himself.

He was a member of several local lodges and social organizations. His widow, a son and five daughters survive him.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. I. W. Sweet.

Let the Courier tell you where you can buy what you want and what it will cost you.

Read the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in this issue.

Sanitary Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett:

Section One. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep on his or her premises, or on any premises occupied by them, a privy in an unhealthy or offensive condition.

Section Two. All privies at private residences not cleaned out once a month and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at business houses, restaurants and private boarding houses that are not cleaned out once every two weeks, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at hotels and manufacturing plants that are not cleaned out once a week, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant, shall be deemed to be in an unhealthy and offensive condition.

Section Three. No person shall be permitted to bury in the ground any fecal or other from any privy within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett.

Section Four. For the better enforcement of this ordinance the office has this day been created, and an annual license imposed, and it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to do any manner of scavenger work for hire, unless said person or persons have paid the annual license of twenty-five dollars.

Section Five. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett in regular session February 12th, 1912. (Seal) C. L. Edmiston, Mayor, Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 60

MANNERS A PART OF SUCCESS.

A Girl Who Has No Compunction About Last-Minute Regrets Not Popular.

There are many small and unseen reefs upon which the girl seeking social success may come to grief, and one of the most dangerous is that of broken social engagements.

In the present day old-fashioned courtesy and consideration seem to be asleep, or else to have left society entirely. The modern hostess only too frequently receives a telephone message from some guest at the last moment saying, without the least compunction, "So sorry, but it is impossible."

As a rule this sort of thing is inexcusable. Of course, conditions may arise under which nothing else can be done, but the girl who usually sends a message of this kind is of the selfish type and rarely succeeds in attaining popularity. She is thinking more of her own caprice than of her hostess.

It is not an easy matter to fill in at dinner or luncheon or bridge. No matter how well poised a hostess may be, a disappointment of this kind is upsetting, and the selfish or thoughtless girl who is the occasion of her embarrassment is apt to have a black mark against her name in that particular hostess' mind.

The trouble is that the girl of today is too careless in her acceptance of invitations. On the spur of the moment she accepts, and then frequently decides that the whole thing is a bore, or something else comes up that she prefers doing, and she finally ends by declining the invitation at the last moment, thus arousing an antagonism that cannot help but handicapper in her social career.

It is a simple matter to decline in the first place. A declination of this sort a hostess has no right to resent, but once her list is closed it is another matter.

A young girl recently remarked that she accepted every invitation which came to her, then picked those she preferred, throwing over the others. This sounds well, but sooner or later it will result in unpopularity. Neither courtesy nor consideration justifies such a course.

Naturally, one has preferences. There are certain things one would rather do. A girl should make up her mind what these things are and accept them before everything else, but she should not play fast and loose with invitations she does not want.

Let her decline them definitely

the moment they are presented to her, and she will find she makes fewer enemies, while at the same time she pleases herself.

One hears the impulsive girl say, "Oh, that is all very well, but what can one do in this day when people call you on the telephone and fire invitations at you point blank and your mind is as destitute of excuses as an empty bird cage?"

The best advice for this situation is to learn to think quickly and decline definitely if it is a thing one does not care to do. One can always have an engagement to sit at home and cultivate one's mind.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Make Them Short.

There is always just about so much space in a newspaper. The number of pages may differ from day to day, but the number changes in obedience to the demand by advertisers and the existing news agencies. A larger paper is frequently more crowded than a small one. The amount of matter that a given number of pages will hold is not discretionary with a publisher. He is up against a mathematical proposition that can not be bent, twisted or extended. A small communication has a far greater chance of publication than one as long as the Book of Deuteronomy with several additional yards of tail dragging behind.—San Antonio Light.

The forum of the people is a good feature for the family newspaper. But in order to be worth while it must have the merit of brevity and charm of spontaneity. The long communication as a nuisance, even if there should happen to be room for it, which there never is, and the communication that is written by the spot-lighter is worse than useless, for it holds no interest except for the author. If the general run of readers who have ideas will write short letters to the newspapers, setting forth their ideas, they will be contributing something to the world's store of knowledge and adding to the interest of the paper. Editors are not sworn enemies to all communications, as some chronic communicators would believe, but they are glad to get letters for publication provided the letters observe the same rules that other matter which gets into print has to be measured by.—Galveston News.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased, and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, 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 nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5363, wherein Miss Reppe Freeman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased, and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about fifteen miles south east from the city of Crockett, same being a portion of the Edward Tyler league survey, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a 340 acre survey, originally made for John Tyler on said league, a stake on the east boundary line of said league, when two pin oaks are mkd. X for witness trees. Thence south with said east boundary line 1110 vrs, a stake for corner whence a post oak brs north 87 west 7 vrs, an 8 in. post oak brs S. 10 E. 9 vrs. Thence west 1200 vrs, a stake on west boundary line of said 340 acre tract, whence a 10 in. post oak brs south 6 east 7 vrs, an 8 in. do. brs N. 9 E. 5 vrs. Thence north with said west boundary line 868 vrs a north west corner of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a hickory brs S. 71 E. 13-10 vrs, a hickory brs S. 63 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre survey 744 vrs, a stake whence a black jack brs N. 80 W. 3 vrs, a black jack brs S. 13 E. 4 vrs. Thence north with a west boundary line of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a pine 12 in. dia. brs S. 85 E. 3 vrs, a 10 in. post oak brs S. 14 W. 13 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre tract 456 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred (200) acres of land, off of the north side of said 340 acre tract, known as the Tyler or Oliver tract, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the State of Texas to Edward Tyler, for one league of land, dated August 5th, 1848; deed from John Tyler and others, as heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, to Daniel Dailey; deed from Daniel Dailey to Mary Ann Oliver and her children; deed from Lizzie Oliver and others, as heirs of Mary Ann Oliver to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long; deed from L. W. Glover to Ida Pennington; deed from E. W. Pennington and wife to Reppe Freeman, the plaintiff herein. Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period

of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed now of record from Edward Tyler conveying said land, although the deed executed by John Tyler and others to Daniel Dailey purports to have been given by all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, but there is nothing now of record showing that said parties were in fact all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title; alleging that the deed from Daniel Dailey was executed to Mary Ann Oliver and her children, and that said Mary Ann Oliver was a daughter of the said John Tyler, and that the deed from Lizzie Oliver and others to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long purports to have been executed by the heirs of said Mary Ann Oliver, although there is now nothing of record to show that the parties who executed said deed were, in fact, all the heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver, which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and plaintiff now alleges that said parties executing said deed, viz., Cora S. McAnally, joined by her husband, Lizzie Hunt, joined by her husband, and Lizzie Oliver, were the only heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver. Plaintiff further alleges that F. M. Oliver in about the year 1881 conveyed said land to D. W. Pennington and retained the vendor's lien in said conveyance to secure the payment of one promissory note for the sum of five hundred dollars; that there is now no record of a conveyance out of the said D. W. Pennington of said land, nor is there now of record any release showing the payment of said note, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that the claims of the other defendants herein, if any, are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same, substituting any and all missing deeds, 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 6th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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 S. C. Collison, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. W. Givens, deceased; the unknown heirs of John S. Tanner, deceased; the unknown heirs of Isaac Peacock, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5362, wherein J. A. Hughes is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. W. Givens, deceased; the unknown heirs of John S. Tanner, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Peacock, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed, being the owner in fee simple, of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, the same being a part of the S. C. Collison League, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the J. A. Poe 320 acre survey. Thence north 30 east 950 4-10 vrs to rock for corner. Thence south 60 east 1310

6-10 vrs to the north west corner of a twenty acre tract. Thence south 80 west 979 vrs with the west line of said twenty acre tract to rock for corner. Thence north 60 west 1310 6-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred twenty three and 3-4 (223 3/4) acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the state of Texas, issued to S. C. Collison for one league of land, dated the 15th day of March, 1851, and deed from George W. Peacock to the plaintiff herein, dated the 4th day of October, 1886, appearing of record in Volume 40, page 379 of the Anderson County Deed Records, conveying the land described above. Plaintiff further pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, alleging that he has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and especially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that there are now no deeds either on record or in existence, so far as plaintiff knows, from S. C. Collison, the original grantee of said land, from John S. Tanner, from G. W. Givens, and from Isaac Peacock, to any person or persons, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting any and all missing deeds, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Crockett Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back.

A lame, weak or aching one.

Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

F. H. Hill, grocer, Main St., Crockett, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I used this remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and received good results. I procured this remedy from Sweet's drug store and I know that it acts just as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness if neglected—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Dequir-Bishop Drug Co.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

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.

Against the Parcels Post.

Washington, Jan. 31, 1912.—The United States Supreme Court has decided that the L. & N. Railway Company could not refuse to carry beer for the Cook Brewing Company of Evansville, Ind., into "dry" Kentucky counties and that Kentucky local option statute attempting to forbid such importations could not operate against interstate commerce.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Sharp reports that during 1911, 522 persons were indicted for mail order frauds. Of the 196 tried 184 were convicted, 12 acquitted. 117 await trial. 72 await grand jury action. 28 were arrested but not indicted.

Hon. Oscar Underwood, chairman of the House Committee upon Ways and Means, insists upon more economy in public expenditures.

The hearings of the Senate Postoffice committee upon the proposed Parcels Post are drawing to a close. Some of the phases brought out are the following:

To the casual observer it has seemed easy and reasonable for this government to institute successfully a system upon the order of that operated in European countries. The twenty-eight million copies of farm journals published each month have given plethoric advocacy. The ordinary reader had failed to see the counting-room influence back of editorial endorsement of these and the "popular" magazines. They themselves have not disclosed that it does not pay local dealers to advertise in such periodicals and that these are supported by advertising from houses which aim to sell direct to consumer to the elimination of the "middleman." It has been shown that you cannot "eliminate" him without uprooting many other local interests; the local newspapers, banks—in fact every other element of a town's vitality, and damaging property values including those of surrounding lands; that consumers would then pay more than they now pay, since the profits of retail mail order houses in many instances are more than that of wholesaler and retailer combined.

Some people seem to have been astounded that the mercantile associations have put up such a fight against business extermination of their members. Here and there it has been suggested that "the express companies must be back of it," etc.

When this charge was made by an advocate before the Senate Postoffice committee, its injustice was so apparent that Senator Bourne, chairman of the committee, himself an advocate of Parcels Post, promptly said he had not seen or heard of any representative of an express company assisting in the opposition.

Some people not on the scene—and among these a few local newspaper publishers, who evidently have read only one side of the question—act and talk as though they thought the retail merchants of the smaller cities and towns of the country were a lot of docile chumps willing to be effaced to accommodate retail mail-order houses. Representatives of nearly all

of the mercantile associations have been before the Senate Postoffice committee with their protests revealing an "other side" which mail order journals have not disclosed.

The merchants have said that eleven pounds proposed for immediate increase is a convenient weight limit for the purposes of the retail mail order houses; because something more than 90 per cent of sales will come under the eleven pound limit. It is said to be also the weight of a gallon of whiskey and container. Merchants have contended that they are entitled to some consideration in the communities in which they live because they support local institutions and enterprises, pay taxes, etc.; that, if the government goes into the business of transporting an eleven pound package 2,500 miles for the same price as for 25 miles, the chief beneficiaries will be the retail mail order houses and their supporters, the mail-order journals which have coaxed many petitions from farmer readers.

To one who has looked only superficially, the idea of getting something cheaper is alluring. He is apt to say, "I am for it." Opponents of the proposed system have asked: "From whom would the people get this? Would it not be from themselves? You cannot subtract from the U. S. Treasury and not put it back through taxation." Where the average individual might send ten parcels per month, a big retail mail-order house would send ten thousand.

Fred T. Loftin,
Special Correspondent.

La Grippe, then Bronchitis.

That was the case of Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured."

I. W. Sweet.

The World's Greatest Ear of Corn.

Variety—Palin's corn flake yellow. (Named after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.)

A Hybrid—The seventh year production.

Parent Plants—Male, Reid's yellow dent. Female, Alexander's gold standard.

Dimensions—Length, 10½ inches. Circumference, 7½ inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, ¾ of an inch. Width of kernels, about ¼ of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1-6 of an inch. Arrangement, very uniform, kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ear, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions: Corn, 92 per cent; cob, 8 per cent.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys
Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's Disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.

I. W. Sweet.

Nothing contributes more toward the upbuilding of agriculture than exhibits of the products of the soil.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

PRaise FOR NEWSPAPERS.

Best Available Advertising Medium. Say Hardware Men at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Praise for newspapers as the best available advertising medium was sounded at the Missouri Retail Hardware Association's convention that opened at the Southern hotel yesterday morning.

Several dealers told of their advertising experiences.

"I keep an advertisement in each of the two papers in my town," declared a dealer who lives in a town of 10,000 population. "I use good sized ads, too, and sometimes it seems as though I was spending a lot of money that way but I get it all back and more too. I could not get along without newspaper advertising."

Holding the Candidates Up.

That sounds rather abrupt, doesn't it? But do you know there is quite a bit of this kind of business indulged in, and the candidate being in a peculiar position finds it hard to resist the efforts of some people to get coin from him. Now the Herald has no license to defend the man running for office, but it does seem to this paper to be a mean kind of robbery to hold a candidate up, and force money from him. Of course no one pulls a gun on the men running for office to make them dig, but there are devious ways of going about the matter. As the Herald sees it, running for office is both uncertain as to results and expensive at the best, and the candidate is entitled to a square deal. Just treat him right and he will prove the best fellow in the world.—Palestine Herald.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute.

I. W. Sweet.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of **WORMS' CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.
J. B. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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Citation by Publication.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibie Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Maggie Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, dec'd J. W. Webber, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5364, wherein M. A. Milliff is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibie Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Maggie Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, deceased, and J. W. Webber, Mrs. M. E. McBride, for herself and as administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, deceased, W. T. Patton and M. N. Medford are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land, being lawfully seized and possessed of same; that on or about the first day of January, 1912, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land, dispossessed the plaintiff and now unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of said land to plaintiff's damage in the sum of fifty thousand dollars. That said tracts of land are all situated on the Archibie Henrie league and labor, about 23 miles south west from the city of Crockett, and the same which was patented to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of the said Archibie Henrie, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT

Containing three hundred, fifty and 65-1000 (350 65-1000) acres, and designated as lot number three (3), according to the partition of said Archibie Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number two (2) in said partition, a stake in field from which a post oak 30 in. dia. brs N. 66½ W. 30 6-10 vrs. Thence south 13½ west with the east line of said league and labor survey 488 vrs to the south east corner of said lot number three (3) and the north east corner of lot number four (4), a stake from which an elm 18 in. dia. brs N. 71 E 1½ vrs, another elm 14 in. dia. brs S. 76 W. 7 8-10 vrs. Thence north 75° west with the north line of lot number four (4) and the south line of lot number three (3), 3870 vrs to the north west corner of lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E 9 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 5 west 120 vrs, north 7½ east 280 vrs, north 4½ east 131 vrs to the south west corner of said lot number two (2) and the north west corner of said lot number three (3), a stake from which a willow 18 in. dia. brs S. 4 E. 29 vrs, another willow 14 in. dia. brs S. 27 W. 20 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75° east with the south line of lot number two (2) and the north line of lot number three (3), 3955 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

SECOND TRACT

Containing one hundred, thirty two (132) acres, the same being situated in the north western part of lot number four (4), according to said partition, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of said lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3) in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs, and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E 9 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75° east with the north line of said lot number four (4) and the south line of said lot number three (3), 2006 vrs to the north west corner of the R. M. Lively 189 acre tract, a stake from which a pin oak 8 in. dia. brs S. 43 E. 10 vrs, and a sweet gum 6 in. dia. brs east 9 vrs. Thence south 13½ west 562 vrs to the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of said lot number five (5) a stake from which a haw-bush 5 in. dia. brs S. 40 E. 2 2-10 vrs, and an ash 12 in. dia. brs N. 28 E. 19½ vrs. Thence north 75° west 730 vrs to the south east corner of a fifty seven (57) acre tract owned by J. W. Hail, a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13½ east 292 vrs to the north east corner of said fifty seven acre tract, a stake in field for corner. Thence north 75° west with the north line of said fifty seven (57) acre tract, 1188 vrs to the north west corner of same, a stake for corner on the east bank of the Trinity river. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 6

west 84 vrs, north 21 west 103 vrs, north 15 east 109 vrs, to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

THIRD TRACT

Containing seven hundred, twelve and 4-10 (712 4-10) acres, the same being known and designated as lot number six (6) out of the partition of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number five (5) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41¼ W. 34 vrs. Thence south 13½ west with said line 2074 vrs to stake in prairie for corner. Thence north 75° west 2425 vrs to the east bank of Trinity river, a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner, from which another cotton wood 30 in. dia. brs S. 3 W. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 30 east 136 vrs, north 42 east 240 vrs, north 57 east 117 vrs, north 73½ east 110 vrs, south 57 east 232 vrs, south 27 east 110 vrs, south 73 east 160 vrs, north 50 east 140 vrs, north 31½ east 240 vrs, north 45 east 389 vrs, north 7 west 180 vrs, north 30 east 136 vrs, north 53 west 135 vrs, north 68 west 190 vrs, north 55 west 460 vrs, north 41¼ west 160 vrs, north 37 west 280 vrs, north 41 west 160 vrs, north 47 west 360 vrs, to the north west corner of lot number six (6), and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river, from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3½ vrs. Thence south 75° east with the north line of lot number six (6) and the south line of lot number five (5), 2991 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

FOURTH TRACT

Containing three hundred, twenty four and 75-100 (324 75-100) acres, and designated as lot number five (5) in the partition of the said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number four (4) in said partition, a stake from which a sweet gum 18 in. dia. brs N. 3 W. 3 vrs, another sweet gum 28 in. dia. brs N. 45 W. 5 vrs. Thence south 13½ west 552 vrs to the north east corner of lot number six (6) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41¼ W. 34 vrs. Thence south 75° west with the south line of lot number five (5) and the north line of lot number six (6) in said partition, 2991 vrs to the north west corner of lot number six (6) and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3½ vrs. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 43 west 360 vrs, north 25 west 200 vrs, north 25 west 220 vrs, north 9 west 38 vrs to the north west corner of lot number five (5) and the south west corner of lot number four (4), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5¼ vrs. Thence south 75° east with the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of lot number five (5) 3591 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

FIFTH TRACT

Containing fifty seven (57) acres, situated in the south west corner of lot number four (4), according to said partition, out of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of said lot number four (4) and the north west corner of lot number five (5), in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5¼ vrs. Thence south 75° east with the south line of lot number four (4), 997 vrs to a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13½ east 292 vrs to a stake in field for corner. Thence north 75° west 1188 vrs to stake for corner on the east bank of Trinity river. Thence down said river with meanderings thereof, south 19 east 355 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to all of said tracts of land above described have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and the plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim or demand asserted to said land by defendants herein, and plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. And plaintiff alleges that the certificate of acknowledgment to the deed from the defendants, S. S. Towles and her husband, J. S. Towles, E. J. Wood and wife, E. A. Wood, is not in conformity with law and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, that there is now an outstanding title in the defendant, J. W. Webber, to part of the above described land, there being no deed on record out of said J. W. Webber, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. And the plaintiff further alleges that the defendant A. F. James, acquired a locative interest of one third in said league and labor for his services in locating said land for the original grantee, but that the record fails to disclose any evidence of title to said A. F. James, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that although said tract of land was duly patented by the state of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of said Archibie Henrie, by virtue of transfer of the certificate from said Archibie Henrie to said Benjamin F. Wood, one, James Henrie, purporting to be an heir of said Archibie Henrie, conveyed a portion of same to John Crowmeans, and the said John Crowmeans conveyed same to B. N. McBride, and Mrs. M. E. McBride, as the administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to M. M. Medford; that A. B. McBride, as an heir of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to W. T. Patton, and the plaintiff alleges that none of said deeds carried any title or interest in and to said property, but simply cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff sues, prays judgment for said land, quieting his title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, cancelling said deeds from the said James Henrie to Crowmeans and from Crowmeans to B. N. McBride, 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy

ADDRESSED NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Texas Senator Declared Protective Laws are Root of Present Political Discontent.

New York, Feb. 3.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas and Mayor W. J. Gaynor were the principal speakers at a tariff reform dinner of the National Democratic club here tonight. The keynote of the evening was a quotation from Grover Cleveland: "The taxation of luxuries presents no features of hardship, but the necessities of life used and consumed by all the people, the duty upon which adds to the cost of living in every home, should be greatly cheapened."

It had been rumored that the dinner would be in the nature of a boom for Mayor Gaynor as a candidate for president, but although the gathering gave mayor an enthusiastic reception there was no formal expression as to the presidential matter. Mayor Gaynor has often repeated that he is not a candidate.

Senator Culberson spoke of the protective tariff as the root of present political discontent and charged the republican party "with usurpation and prostitution of the people's rights which will not be vindicated nor battles won until there is a complete dissolution of the alliance between the protected interests and the administration of public affairs by the republican party."

Mayor Gaynor spoke particularly of the tariff and high prices. He declared that the main root of of the trust evil lay in the New Jersey statute authorizing the creation of holding companies. Repeal of the statute and some similar laws in other States, he said, would rid the country of trusts.

Grant's Love of Horses.

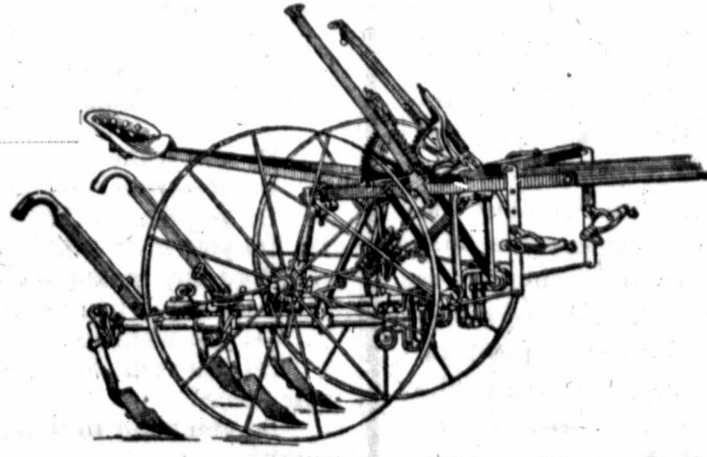
In his book of memoirs entitled "Campaigning with Grant," Gen. Horace Porter quotes these words as having been uttered by Grant at a dinner table, after he had punished a brutal teamster for abusing his horse:

"If people only knew how much more they could get out of a horse by gentleness than by harshness, they would save a great deal of trouble both to the horse and the man. A horse is a particularly intelligent animal; he can be made to do almost anything if his master has intelligence enough to let him know what is required. Some men, for instance, when they want to lead a horse forward, turn towards him and stare him in the face. He, of course, thinks they are barring his way, and he stands still. If they would turn their back to him and move on he would naturally follow. I am looking forward, longingly to the time when we can end this war, and I can settle down on my St. Louis farm and raise horses. When old age comes on and I get too feeble to move about, I expect to derive my chief pleasure from sitting in a big arm-chair in the center of the ring—a sort of training course—holding a colt's leading-line in my hand, watching him run around the ring."—Dumb Animals.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horebound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with every bottle. Sold by Decur-Bishop Drug Co.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Decur-Bishop Drug Co.

What Should I Do When In Doubt About A Cultivator or Planter?



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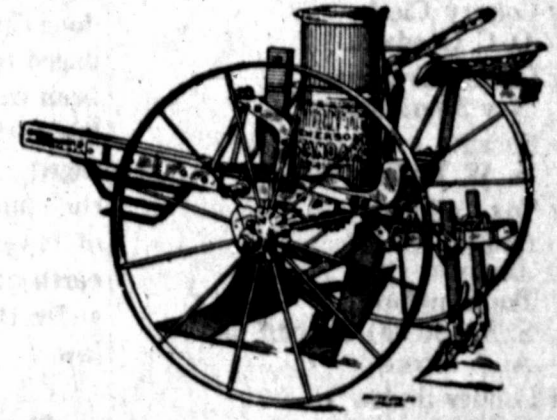
This will not be much trouble and only the expense of postage, and may earn good returns for you in adding to your knowledge of Cultivators and Planters, of which there are a considerable variety, they are not all of them "The Best." POST YOURSELF on the DIFFERENCE, and so get rid of doubt, and become an enthusiastic booster for the Emerson Standard implements.

The opposite cut shows our new No. 28 Corn and Cotton Planter, using the seeding device that has made the whole line of Standard Planters so popular, because of the evenness of the planting.

A Planter that leaves unplanted spaces of from three to ten feet and a dozen or so such spaces in every 80 rods, does not show its unprofitableness until the plants show.

If your nearest dealer does not handle the Standard Line of Implements, we will make you an introductory price on shipment made from Dallas. Be sure to send us your name and address.

**EMERSON-BRANTINGHAM PLOW COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS**



Learn to Co-Operate With Your Neighbor.

There is no better place to begin that community co-operation than right here in some movement for better roads for your community. Nor is there any better method of starting highway improvement, we may add, than with the simple split-log drag—or better still, the improved steel drag, which at \$25 apiece has been pronounced the cheapest of all road makers. In Northampton county, N. C., splendid results have been attained by paying farmers by the hour for dragging roads after rains—the same plan that has worked so well in Iowa. The same system is in successful operation in Catawba county. Concerning the work there, Mr. R. L. Shufford tells us in a note just received: "My hope is, that by another year, we will drag all our public roads after rains all over the county. If we can get this plan in working shape, we can have practically all roads dragged in the first half-day after rains, which will give us smooth roads that will dry off quickly."

See if you can not start a successful co-operative movement by getting everybody in your township or county working together in some plan for better roads. And any scheme looking to better roads for a community should include plans for using the drag.—Progressive Farmer.

That steel and cement had become keen competitors of lumber in the building market everyone well knew. But that lumber had become so sensible of the competition as to be moved to consider the advisability of instituting a systematic "campaign of education" was not generally understood. We should think the campaign could be considerably futile, as well as unnecessary. Whatever popularity cement and steel enjoy as building materials is not the result of any literary campaign in their behalf, but of experience; and if the less learned under that tuition is fallacious, it is only in that way that it will be unlearned. It is probably inevitable that the use of lumber should continue to diminish relatively. Every year added to the life of the country or of a community somewhat increases the desire to build in accordance with a rising standard of permanence. The youthful days of any community are its wooden ages, whence it evolves into the

brick and mortar age, then into the steel and concrete age, and thence perhaps into its marble age. The process is very natural, and the lumber industry will hardly escape its consequences, however well contrived may be its campaign of education. But are those consequences, however inexorable so dire? Absolutely the demand for lumber continues to increase, and will so continue for many years, and meanwhile the supply of it is decreasing so fast that the lumber manufacturers plead it as a sovereign excuse for high and advancing prices. At the present pace it will be only a generation or two until there will be an absolute scarcity of lumber in this country. Can it be thought, therefore, that, admitting it to be possible, any good purpose could be subserved by giving an artificial stimulus to the demand for lumber?—Galveston News.

For Drivers to Remember.

Provide your horse with a large, warm blanket for such times as he is standing still and exposed to the cold.

Don't neglect the shoeing. It is vital on a slippery pavement.

Don't ever use the whip simply because you have it. It is a very poor driver who makes a blow the starting signal.

Give the horse an occasional full day's rest. It will add to his value and capacity for work.

Always be kind to your horse. It pays.

If you are a good driver, your horse will show it.—Our Dumb Animals.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

L. W. Sweet.

The men who enjoy farm life and the labor incident thereto are those who bring success to their efforts and deserve the distinguishing title of "successful farmers."

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Decur-Bishop Drug Co.

The farmer who would be successful must conduct his farm scientifically and systematically.

Fire Live Stock Accident
INSURANCE
SEE
M. Satterwhite & Company
TELEPHONE 217 CROCKETT, TEXAS

Lumber for Sale

I have my mill, 4 1/2 miles south of Crockett, running and am prepared to furnish anything in rough lumber up to 40-foot lengths.

Call at the mill or address me at Crockett, Texas. Mill located on Crockett and Pine Grove road, at the J. W. Woolley farm.

Lumber uniform and can fill any bill for rough lumber and guarantee good grades. Can also supply post oak posts and can cut anything from a toothpick to a timber. Let us fill your order and save you some money.

Standard Land and Lumber Co.
Tolliver & Enos

Crockett Market Co.

When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

The Crockett Market Company
Phone 85.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Dunston, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5370, wherein Royall National Bank, a banking corporation, duly organized under the National Banking laws of the United States of America, is plaintiff, and Allie Daniels and husband, S. W. Daniels, Joseph Magee and wife, Etta Magee, A. L. Smith and wife, Mattie Smith, C. H. Dunston, W. H. Dunston, Jr., Bert Watson, Louis Smith, Eunice Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Dunston are defendants, and said petition alleging that about September 13, 1909, it executed a deed conveying to R. R. Scarborough that certain tract of land in Houston county, Texas, part of the John Sheridan league and bounded on the north by a survey for Fred Ramsey, on the east by the Penick survey, on the south by the Reuben Lively survey, and on the west by the Mrs. Scarborough survey, and being the south half of a tract of land described in deed from J. L. Scarborough and wife to S. U. Johnson, dated November 22, 1900, containing 45 acres, more or less, and that said R. R. Scarborough for part of the purchase price thereof executed to plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated September 13, 1909, due November 1, 1911, payable to plaintiff, or order, for \$137.50, with 10 per cent. interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent. collection fees, and to secure the payment thereof the vendor's lien was reserved in said deed, and that plaintiff has demanded payment of said note from defendants, who have failed to pay same, except the interest thereon to September 13, 1911, and plaintiff has placed same in the hands of its attorneys for suit and agreed to pay said attorneys the collection fees provided for therein; that about September 13, 1909, plaintiff executed a deed conveying to W. L. Spruill that certain tract of land situated in said Houston county, part of the John Durst league, and beginning at the S. W. corner of T. N. Jones survey, stake from which B. J. 7 in. dia. brs. N. 48 1/2 E. 5 1-10 vrs. P. O. 5 in. dia. brs. S. 19 1/2 E. 2 7-10 vrs. Thence S. 87 1/2 with the S. B. line of said Jones survey 808 vrs, stake from which an elm 8 in. dia. brs. N. 40 W. 9 vrs, P. O. 8 in. dia. brs. S. 85 1/2 W. 10 vrs. Thence N. 2 1/2 W. 644 1/2 vrs to N W corner of 9 1-10 acre survey made for M. D. Hendricks. Thence S. 87 1/2 W. 808 vrs, stake in W. B. line of said T. N. Jones survey, elm 20 in. dia. brs. S. 12 vrs, S. G. 40 in. dia. brs. N. 87 1/2 E. 10 vrs. Thence S. 2 1/2 E. 644 1/2 vrs to place of beginning, containing 92 1-10 acres, and said W. L. Spruill at said time executed to plaintiff, for part of the purchase price of said land, his vendor's lien note dated September 13, 1909, due November 1, 1911, payable to plaintiff, or order, for \$180.25, and bearing 10 per cent. per annum interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent. collection fees, and in which deed the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment thereof, and that plaintiff has demanded payment of said note from defendants who have failed to pay same, except the interest thereon to September 13, 1911, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for suit and agreed to pay them the collection fees provided for therein; that W. H. Dunston, deceased, thereafter purchased said two tracts of land,

and as part of the purchase price thereof, agreed to pay said two notes, and thereafter departed this life intestate, leaving the defendant, Mrs. W. H. Dunston, as his surviving widow, and the other defendants herein as his heirs, and defendants, though claiming said land, have failed to pay the amount so due plaintiff, to its damage \$750.00, and plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of the law to answer herein, and for judgment against each of the defendants for the amount due on said two notes, principal, interest and collection fees, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said two tracts of land, and that same be sold as under execution, and the purchasers at such sale be placed in possession of same, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

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 26th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." I. W. Sweet.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cures of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

If it's anything in the baker's line you can get it at the

Crockett Bakery

Also carry a nice line of confectioneries, including canned and bottled goods of the highest quality. We make a specialty of preparing lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Try us next time.

F. B. WEBB

PROPRIETOR

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

Davy Crockett Brands

High Grade Fertilizers

Especially Adapted to the Various Texas Soils

South Carolina raises more cotton per acre than any other state, also uses more fertilizer per acre.

When buying fertilizer look at the analysis and compare the values on tags. They are put there for your protection by the state.

Lovelady, Texas, Sept. 25, 1911.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year. J. G. Lundy.

H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence. Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward.

Texas used 13,500 tons of fertilizer in 1906 and 53,000 tons in 1911.

Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary, you will be dissatisfied and good goods will suffer.

Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising due carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands.

New Baden, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead, of all others I have tried.

Yours truly,
A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not, the soil needs nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not, they need phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front.

Yours truly,
Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers.

Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils, and have the interest of the farmer at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, Oct. 2, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers also Cotton Seed Meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands.

Yours truly,
J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Strange, isn't it, a few merchants will throw a double connotation fit about a farmer ordering a 25 cent article from some of the big mail order houses, and then himself order from another state car load after car load of goods, which he can buy right at home for less money from a manufacturer who spends thousands of dollars per annum, right in the same community, for making up these and other goods, for labor, etc., and which money, the merchant perhaps, will get back in time while the money he sends away never returns?

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizer it makes a good full bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer.

Yours truly,
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia. If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer.

Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

MANUFACTURED BY

Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.
Crockett, Texas

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory. Yours very truly,
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon.

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crop, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, September 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried.

Yours very truly,
D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 lbs. per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:

Without fertilizer, 12 1/2 lbs seed cotton per row.
The meal yielded 22 1/2 lbs seed cotton per row.
200 lbs Crockett C. S., 27 1/2 to 30 lbs. per row.
400 lbs. Crockett C. S., 45 lbs. per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer."

Yours very truly,
Dr. M. A. Thomas.

See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands.

Yours very truly,
W. C. Gorman.

LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

	Available Phos. Acid	Ammonia	Potash
Crockett Vegetable Producer	7.25%	3.51%	5.50%
Crockett Grower	5.00%	4.73%	2.50%
Crockett Compound	8.00%	3.89%	1.25%
Crockett Cotton Standard	10.00%	2.68%	1.75%
Crockett Cereal Standard	8.00%	2.78%	2.00%
Crockett Special Mixture	10.60%	2.25%	1.10%
Crockett Planters' Triumph	8.60%	2.47%	2.10%
Crockett Phosphate Special	10.50%	1.65%	1.00%
Crockett Imperial Fertilizer	10.00%	1.52%	2.00%
Crockett Bi-Mixture	9.00%	.....	4.00%
Crockett Rice Special	12.00%	.....	2.00%
Crockett 16% Acid Phosphate	16.00%	.....	.....
Crockett 14% Acid Phosphate	14.00%	.....	.....
Crockett Muriate Potash	.....	.....	50.00%
Crockett Kainit	.....	.....	12.00%
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal	8.00%	.....	.....

CROCKETT FEEDS

Crockett Horse Feed, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

Crockett Ox Feed, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Crockett Mixed Feed, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Straight Bulk and Sacked Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

Are you giving your stock any tonic?

A spring physic is as essential to the general health of your stock as it is to mankind.

A dollar spent now may mean the saving of some faithful animal.

Suppose you heed to our words of warning.

We handle the best only—such reliable brands as International, Le Gear's, Hess & Clark's and Pratt's are to be found on our shelves. They are the products of the country's most successful veterinarians.

Yours to please,

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Successors to Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

P. S.—We call for and deliver your prescriptions without extra charge.

Local News.

Clothing cheaper at Daniel & Burton's.

Daniel & Burton for low prices and best goods.

F. N. Lewis of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday.

Offices for Rent.

Apply to Leroy Moore.

You can buy the best stalk cutters from Daniel & Burton.

N. I. Urdong of Center was a visitor in Crockett last week.

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

Squire R. T. Payne of Lovelady was a visitor in Crockett Monday.

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Jesse Woodward and little daughter are visiting relatives at Cushing.

Mrs. Frank Kerr and little son have returned from their visit to Mobile, Ala.

Many and substantial improvements are to be made in the post-office building.

W. B. Page is building two residences south of Main street in East Crockett.

Faust Blend coffee—the best on earth or anywhere else—you get it at Woodson's.

The easiest running implements are the J. I. Case, for sale only by Moore & Shivers.

All leather shoes wear longer and give most comfort. Daniel & Burton sells them.

We stake our reputation on Blanke's famous Faust Blend coffee—at Woodson's.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine was visiting relatives in this city the first of the week.

No cultivator better, few as good, as the Oliver. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell them.

Jim Wootters left last week for Livingston, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper.

If you want a real cup of coffee, call for Blanke's famous Faust Blend—at Woodson's.

Specialists in tailoring, bring us the most difficult alteration, repairing or cleaning jobs, and see how nice we can do the work. Shupak Tailors.

Mr. Chas. Beasley is sending the Courier to his son, C. N. Beasley, at College Station.

Our cleaning and pressing is done by an expert tailor. Ask others. Shupak Tailors.

Faust coffee—the coffee you drank at the World's Fair. You can get it only at Woodson's.

T. J. Alexander, formerly of Weches, this county, has been elected mayor of Teague, Texas.

For bath or shave go to friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

A few nice cooking ranges left, going at cost.

Daniel & Burton.

R. H. Tittle writes from Wichita Falls that he can't do without the Courier and to send it another year.

F. M. McDonald and Houston Allee of Creek Route 1 were callers at the Courier office Monday morning.

J. B. Marrow and F. N. Lewis of Lovelady are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mrs. Hyman Harrison and little daughter of Palestine were visiting the family of M. Bromberg the first of the week.

The Oliver line of implements saves by doubling the yield if used properly. Sold only in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Will Robbins of Route 1, W. M. Sneed of Ratchiff and H. V. Hurt are among our friends remembering us since last issue.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned Friday morning from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Weiss.

The Ledbetter one-seed combination cotton and corn planter, sold only by Moore & Shivers, is the best walking planter made.

C. B. Isbell of Crockett Route 5 and W. A. Miller of Kennard Route 2 were among the callers at the Courier office last week.

Our spring woollens are now ready for your inspection. Something to suit everybody's taste and purse. Shupak Tailors.

Horse for Sale.

A good horse—will sell for cash or on easy time payments.

James Langston.

Portable gasoline wood saw, will cut any kind of wood anywhere in city limits for 75 cents a cord. See or phone Leroy Moore.

The service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be patriotic, in honor of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

The Magnolia Barber Shop, Byrd & Simpson, is a good place to get a smooth shave and a stylish hair cut. Remember them when you want your work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Clinton of Chicago. Their brother, Mr. J. C. Clinton of Detroit, is also with them.

W. G. Creath of Crockett Route 6 was a caller at the Courier office Thursday of last week. Mr. Creath is contemplating again entering the race for the legislature.

The city has bought a pair of fine mules to be used in street work, one of the pair formerly used having died. Streets will be put in first-class condition again.

W. K. Connor of Tadmor, J. C. Estes of Porter Springs, J. W. Wolf of Kennard and George Calhoun are some of our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will serve oysters any style at the Busy Bee Restaurant Friday evening, February 16, from six to ten o'clock.

The Pipe Organ Club will serve Salmagundi, social and culinary, at the home of Mrs. Will Shivers, Tuesday, February 20, from 8 to 11 p. m. Everybody invited. Freewill offering.

Mrs. Issa Queena Gramaldi, District Deputy of the order of the Eastern Star, spent a few days in Crockett last week, the guest of Mrs. Jno. LeGory.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines,

9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Commencing February 19, we will have a representative direct from Oliver Chilled Plow Works to display, explain and sell the famous Oliver line of cultivators. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Frank Kerr has sold his home place on North Washington street to Dr. C. C. Starling. Mr. Kerr says that he will continue to make Crockett his home, but that he and Mrs. Kerr will travel for a while.

We are informed that track laying will be started on the government tram in about two weeks. The engine, cars and rails have been bought. The work will necessitate a train crew and a track crew.

The best money making implements sold are those made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works. Their representative will be here on February 19th to 25th. Do not fail to see him at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

A small hole burned in a floor at Gus Leediker's residence Saturday afternoon, causing some excitement and a fire alarm. The fire boys responded, but the fire was extinguished before the boys got there.

J. I. Case cultivators, riding planters, drag harrows, steel plows, Kelly plows, fertilizer distributors, Dowlaw planters, Georgia stocks, and anything else in the implement line can be found at Moore & Shivers.

Paul Wipprecht of Austin, representing the department of agriculture, was in Crockett Monday and intended going to Porter Springs Tuesday, but was rained out. He will meet the farmers of this vicinity in Crockett Saturday. Mr. Wipprecht is an entertaining talker and knows the "hows" and "whys" of plant life.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Work on the government tram, which was stopped for a few days last week, has been resumed. Grading was temporarily discontinued on account of some other work that was needing to be done.

Jake Lewis, the accused slayer of Bud Jackson over a crap game, mention of which was made in the Courier last week, was locked up by Sheriff Phillips instead of by Constable Spence as stated. Lewis is now out under bond.

An old German farmer named Leutwyler died at his home near Crockett Sunday and was buried Monday. He died of heart disease and was found by his wife where he had fallen with a rope in his hand, near the house.

If you are interested in improved farm implements, see our line of Oliver plows, planters, cultivators, etc. A representative of the factory will be in Crockett at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. store Monday, February 19 for one week.

Among the things decided on by the executive committee of the Houston County Fair Association Friday night was the establishing of a baseball park at the fair grounds. A committee was appointed to look after the details.

Eggs from pure bred stock for sale.—Indian Runner Ducks, penciled, fawn and white; white egg strain; 15 eggs for \$1.50. Young ducks for sale after August 1st. White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. W. A. Eddy, 51* Crockett, Texas.

City Express Service.

I have established a city express service and will make deliveries to any part of the city, such as hauling trunks, small freight shipments and from merchants who have no delivery service. Phone 135. Clem Valentine. tf

John Ellis comes out this week for re-election as tax assessor. There is nothing the Courier can say commending John Ellis to the voters of Houston county that is not already known. The people all know him, and the way they have been voting for him heretofore is proof of the high estimation in which they hold him. He asks an investigation of his official record and the support of the people if his record is found to be what it should be.

Among the new announcements this week is that of J. R. Luce for representative. Mr. Luce is no stranger to our people. He has been prominent in the councils of the Farmers' Union for some time and represented Houston county in the legislature for one term. He was defeated in the campaign two years ago by Dr. J. B. Smith, the present representative. Mr. Luce never forgets the people when their interests are involved and he is willing to stand or fall on his past record.

Lumber for Sale.

I have my mill, 4 1/2 miles south of Crockett, running and am prepared to furnish anything in rough lumber up to 40 foot lengths. Call at the mill or address me at Crockett, Texas. Mill located on Crockett and Pine Grove road, at the J. W. Woolley farm. Lumber uniform and can fill any bill for rough lumber and guarantee good grades. Can also supply post oak posts and can cut anything from a tooth pick to a timber. Let us fill your order and save you some money.

Standard Land & Lumber Co. 44 Tolliver & Enos.

Lost Cow.

One pale red Jersey cow about seven years old. No mark or brand. One one year old heifer same color, with leather halter on. Will pay \$5.00 for information leading to their recovery.

G. L. Richards, Crockett, Texas.

Fair Association Held Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Houston County Fair Association was held in the office of H. J. Arledge Friday night. After deciding to make certain improvements at the fair grounds, the committee set aside \$250 to be offered in prizes for the best exhibits in agricultural products. As soon as the list is ready it will be published in the Courier.

B. F. Dent announces for re-election as county attorney of Houston county. Mr. Dent is now serving his first term in public office and is making a capable official. He is a young man of splendid habits and attainments, and his qualifications are established. He is well known to the people of Houston county and anything the Courier might say in presenting his name would seem superfluous. He solicits your support.

Nat Patton announces as a candidate to represent Houston county in the next legislature. Nat is now teaching at Ratchiff and will not be able to actively engage in the campaign until after his school closes for the term. This is his second time to run for office. A few years ago he ran for district clerk and was defeated by only a very small vote. Since then he has been devoting himself to the profession of teaching. Having been born and raised in Houston county, he is well known to most of our people.

Mrs. Bettie Driskill, wife of the late O. A. Driskill, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John W. Baker, Monday evening. Mrs. Driskill was a sister of the late John S. Shivers. She leaves three sons and two daughters as follows: Arthur, Perry and Sam, and Mrs. John W. Baker and Miss Saphronia Driskill. The funeral services occurred from the residence of Mr. Baker at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment followed in the Energy cemetery, east of Crockett.



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do we sell anything but the purest drugs, toilet articles and proprietary medicines. If we are not filling your prescriptions, we would like to, for we are better prepared to do that work than our competitors.

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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 following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Judge
O. C. Funderburk
Of Anderson County
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
George Denny
James J. Cook
Ike Lansford
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.
A. S. Moore
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Luce
- For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
- For County Superintendent
G. V. Lollar

The Courier notes with pleasure the announcement of Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine as a candidate for county attorney of Anderson county. A fine fellow, a good lawyer, here's hoping for his election.

Letters of solicitation are coming to Judge A. A. Aldrich from over the judicial district urging his entrance into the race for district judge and these letters are supplemented with personal solicitations. The judge has not yet decided whether he will enter the contest, but may make an announcement later.

The Courier is informed that the band boys have secured permission from the commissioners' court for the erection of a bandstand within the inclosure on the north side of the court house. The next thing is to get the stand built and the Courier is of the opinion that the investment would be a good one for the city. The plan is to give summer evening concerts. The city of New York spends millions every year for the entertainment of its people in the parks. People seek entertainment and if they do not find it in one thing they will in another. Let's have the bandstand and the summer evening concerts.

WORK FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Word comes to the Courier office that negro farm hands working on the Moffet Creath place and the Wootters place in the Creath community have been "whitecapped" and warned to leave the country under penalty of death; that the negroes, fearing their lives were in jeopardy, have left, leaving their homes and the lands which they had engaged to till and going to other sections to hunt work; that these lands are now without any one to till them; that it was the second warning the negroes had received and that the warnings carried with them a threat to kill. Since receiving the above news, the Courier has made some inquiry into the matter, but has been unable to

ascertain why the negroes were warned to leave—what offense they had committed, if any. The inquiry has developed this much, however—the best people of that community are condemning the actions of the "whitecaps." They say the negroes had committed no offense and that the "whitecapping" is the work of a lawless element. It is the opinion of all law-abiding people and lovers of decency in government that an unpardonable outrage has been committed. It is not a question of whether these people were negroes, and, admitting that they were, the Courier has heard of none of them getting out of their places. They were there and had a right to be there and were engaged in their customary vocation of bread-earning—that of farming. A great injustice has been done the men whom they were engaged to work for, a stigma has been cast upon the community and law and decency have been outraged. The act will afford work for the coming grand jury. Such acts of lawlessness should be run to earth and the perpetrators made to suffer the severest penalty of the law.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. H. W. Moore, a pioneer citizen of Texas and one of the landmarks, passed away last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at his home in this city, surrounded by his family and loved ones. Mr. Moore was born in Athens, Limestone county, Ala., May 2, 1832. At the tender age of sixteen he connected himself with the Methodist church. In 1854 he came to Texas and located in Burnett county, where he taught school for three years. He was ordained a minister in 1859 and gave nine of the best years of his life to the ministry. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar, and was district attorney of the judicial district of which Houston county formed a part for eleven months. He was married to Miss Georgia Cooper, daughter of Judge L. W. Cooper, at Crockett the 8th of August, 1867, from which union were born five children, three of whom survive and are as follows: Dr. H. C. Moore of Houston, Mrs. A. M. DeCuir and Mr. Leroy Moore of this city. Death came peacefully as the sun was sinking Wednesday evening, February 7. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George W. Davis. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Moore was a good man and a good citizen and his loss will be keenly felt.

"The Day of Little Things."

The trouble with many a young man is that he is too proud to do the things which he can get to do or is competent to do well. He wants to begin his business life at the top rather than at the bottom; undertakes big things and usually makes a miserable failure and this to a large extent paralyzes his self confidence and sometimes self-respect.

The young man who is willing to start at the bottom and will endeavor to fit himself for a higher and more responsible position than the one which he occupies will succeed beyond question.

It makes little difference what calling or occupation he may engage in so it is useful and in no sense morally degrading if, suited to his inclinations and natural capacity he is as certain to rise as he makes an effort to do so.

We recall an instance of a boy who early in life disclosed a talent for mechanics. He was never satisfied unless he was making something in that line. His father bitterly opposed the idea of his being a mechanic and insisted on

training him for a profession. The boy rebelled. He had neither talent nor inclination in that direction. Finally his somewhat disappointed and humiliated father consented for him to have his own way. He entered the shops of a great industrial enterprise and began at the lowest round of the step ladder. He worked good and promotion after promotion followed until in a few years he was at the head of the enterprise with a princely salary and as happy as possible in view of the responsibilities incident to his position. We have seen a great many who had good talent if devoted to the work for which they were naturally fitted, but who aspired to be lawyers, doctors and merchants, esteeming industrial activity beneath their social pretensions. We have seen them make dismal failures in life, sometimes finally sinking down into ruin and disgrace.

Despise not, therefore, the day of little things.—Greenville Herald.

Another Veteran Gone.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30, 1912.
Judge W. B. Wall,
Commander Crockett Camp No. 141, Confederate Veterans.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I want to say that in the death of C. J. Hassell, Crockett has lost a good and useful man. His name stood for integrity of character; to his friends he was most loyal, never forgetting a friend; with his family his devotion was most beautiful. He was always kind in his judgment of others. His home has lost its stay and comfort, the hand that led so gently, the face that smiled so kindly and the voice that was so dear to them. He was an unassuming man, and he was a good true Confederate soldier and an honor to our camp. I mourn with you and other comrades the loss of this good man.

Your friend,
J. E. Downes.

"Wild Man" in Oklahoma.

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 8.—For two or three weeks the presence of a wild man in a nude state in the woods between this city and Krebs has been reported. The man ventured within the city limits and avoided two men who tried to capture him and got away. Bloodhounds were put on his trail and after a race of four miles he was captured. He had on only a jumper, and has been living in the woods in that state during severe weather.

At one time he was seen eating from the carcass of a calf killed by a train. He is able to talk, and says he is a railroad switchman of Shawnee. He is a giant, with long hair and several weeks' growth of beard. He is now in jail.

Can't Please Everyone.

The proverbial difficulty of satisfying every individual newspaper reader with the day's bill of fare is delightfully illustrated by a story relative to a member of Athenaeum. In 1870, when the vivid dispatches of Archibald Forbes from the seat of war were giving the Daily News an enormous circulation, Sir John Robinson met one day in the Strand a well known astronomer.

"Your paper is very dull these days," said the man of science.

Robinson could only gasp out, "Why, an empire collapsed last week, and some of the greatest battles in the world's history have been fought during the month. I flatter myself our accounts have been the best."

"Oh! no doubt; but what of those spots in the sun of which everyone is thinking? You only gave them six lines."—King's County Chronicle, Birr, Ireland.

S. M. BOONE

MRS. S. M. BOONE

J. W. MADDEN

Land, Land Titles And Homes

Do you want to SELL land?
Do you want to BUY land?
Do you want a TENANT on your land?
Do you want a TENANT on your town property?
Does any tenant want to RENT land?
Does any tenant want to RENT town property?
Do you want to KNOW whether your TITLE is good?
Do you want to know whether you are in danger of LOSING your home?
Do you want to make SURE that your title will STICK in the courts?
Do you want to PERFECT your title if it is not SOUND?
Do you want to get the best bargain in buying or selling land?
If you desire or need any one or all of these "wants," just call at the office of the undersigned and we believe we can "fit you out" to a "T" and on terms to suit you. Our facilities are first-class to give you entire satisfaction. We fully understand the business and have a complete abstract of land titles of the entire county in course of preparation. We can furnish a full and reliable abstract of the title to any tract of land in the county, so far as shown by the records, and can tell you "on short notice" whether the title to your land is GOOD or whether it is BAD. If it is bad, we can tell you how to make it good, if it can be done, and can MAKE IT GOOD for you. We shall be glad to have you call and see us. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

Boone-Madden Land and Abstract Co.

Office With J. W. Madden Over First National Bank.

City Scavenger Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

Section One: That the office of City Scavenger is hereby created, and the duties of the said scavenger shall be as follows:

Section Two: It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to see that all privies in the City of Crockett are at all times in a clean and healthy condition, and to clean all privies in said city in accordance with and the number of times weekly or monthly as is now or may hereafter be provided by ordinance, and also to haul out of town all paper, trash and rubbish of all kinds from business houses, hotels, restaurants and offices, and remove said paper, trash and rubbish from the business streets every day.

Section Three: The City Scavenger shall hold office for a period of twelve months, provided the City Council shall at its first meeting in January of each year elect a City Scavenger, who before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the City of Crockett, Texas, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as defined by ordinance.

Section Four: The said City Scavenger shall pay an annual license of twenty-five dollars, which sum shall be payable when he qualifies for office.

Section Five: Said City Scavenger shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every time he cleans a privy for a private residence and fifty cents every time he cleans a privy for a business house, boarding house, hotel or manufacturing plant within the limits of the City of Crockett, said sums to be collected by him from the party or parties for whom the work is done; and shall receive from the City of Crockett the sum of twenty dollars per month for hauling away paper, trash, rubbish, etc., from the business streets.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in regular session on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

According to Solomon the farmer who fails to properly care for his land and crops is without "understanding" and is "slothful."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, January 8th, 1912.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Crockett, in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "To enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Crockett, in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 7th, 1932.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, 1912.

(Seal) Willis J. Fowler,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 4684. Extension No. 3106.

The City RESTAURANT

bases its claims for your patronage upon good service, prompt attention, courteous treatment at all times and the best eatables to be obtained. Pay us a visit and be convinced that we can satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
LADIES' DINING ROOM

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We are agents for the Fuller & Johnson Gasoline Engines and Pumps and at all times have a stock on hand.

See our line of Clark Jewell Gasoline Ranges before you make a purchase in this line.

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Crockett, Texas