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HOMESICK BOY TIRES OF CITY.

Rumbling Noises and Bright Lights Repugnant to Cherokee Lad. Goes Home.

Houston Chronicle.

"I've always thought I'd have a ranch—one with horses, cows and hogs. I'm tired of a city already. I'm homesick and want to go back to the country to work for that ranch."

Twelve-year-old Henry Harris, after 24 hours in Houston, a strange city to him and a stranger among 100,000 persons, sat in the office of Chief Noble and declared that his first runaway experience would be his last.

The bright lights, locomotive shrieks, factory whistles, rumbling traffic vehicles and even the music along the congested thoroughfares had lost their favor and flavor, he said, and he was willing to return home—to father, mother, a sister and three brothers. Monday night a ticket was purchased to McCall Selma, Cherokee county.

"I decided Sunday to come to Houston," he said. "I was here once for just an hour, and I liked it. I have thought of coming back ever since—I couldn't help it. From Mount Selma I went to Jacksonville, then to Palestine, and then I got to Houston—at 2 o'clock in the morning. Some how things looked different from what they did before, but I made up my mind to stick."

"I sat around the depot until daylight, and then a long day set in. I walked and ate and fooked. I was afraid to ride street cars—afraid I'd get lost. And then my money was all gone. I bought some ice cream and gave the man a check for \$2—I had money at the bank at home. The ice cream man wouldn't cash it, but brought me to the police station instead.

"That settled me. I wanted to go home right away, and I'm not going to leave any more, either. These things are all new to me and I'll never forget them. But I don't like the city. I want to take the first train home to see papa and mamma and my sisters and brothers. I've decided home is a pretty good place."

Colquitt's Courage.

(By Will H. Mayes, Lieut.-Governor Elect.)

You may disagree with Governor Colquitt's position on public questions as much as you please, you may doubt the correctness of his judgment on matters of state government, for seldom are two people in thorough accord on all things; but when you know him well, you cannot doubt that he has the courage of his convictions. During the recent state convention he was placed in a position that thoroughly tested the man. He had advocated in his campaign the closing of the saloons of the state some time between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. Many of his strongest supporters appeared to think that after his nomination he might at least be persuaded to remain quiet as to his campaign statement. They went to him at San Antonio with all sorts of arguments; they showed him that the sections that gave him his majorities were opposed to any change in the night closing law. They intimated that he

owed them something for making him governor and for keeping him in the office; after trying persuasion they resorted to threats. But not for a minute did Governor Colquitt waver. He referred them to his promises made during the campaign and insisted that those promises be incorporated in the platform. Finding strong opposition to this among his own supporters he did not hesitate to tell them that unless his wishes were complied with in this regard, he would sign any kind of a regulatory law sent him by the prohibition legislature. Of course, he won his point, but it required courage to do it, and Texans, without regard to their differences, admire courage of this kind.

BUSINESS PUBLIC TO

GET SABBATH MAIL.

Administration of New Law Prohibiting Delivery on Sunday Will Be No Handicap.

Washington, August 27.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock today whereby the administration of the new law prohibiting delivery of mail on Sundays will have no serious effect upon handling important mail matter.

Holdings of lock boxes at first and second-class postoffices will have access to them as usual, although no mail delivery will be made on the street or at the postoffice windows. Mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered through their lock boxes by a simple arrangement of having more mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination. Such mail will be distributed immediately upon its arrival at the office of destination.

This distribution will require a minimum of Sunday work, and the distribution of other mail received Sunday will be made after midnight Sunday so it may be delivered by carriers on their first tour Monday.

After an all-day conference with experts of his department Postmaster General Hitchcock tonight issued a statement explanatory of his administration of the law. His assurance is that there will be no embarrassment to the business public, and that through the arrangements he outlines urgent mail will reach its destination promptly.

The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. I. W. Sweet.

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CULBERSON FOR CLEAN FUNDS.

Injected Bill for Limited Donations Just as Penrose Finished Standard Oil Exposure.

Washington, August 21.—Senator Culberson, seeing the psychological moment for calling up his joint resolution amending the election laws so as to limit the amount of campaign contributions, threw the United States senate into confusion late this evening and only after half a dozen roll calls had been had did he desist from his fight and permit an adjournment. He will renew the struggle at the first opportunity tomorrow, according to his statement tonight, and make a determined effort to get his measure through. He has the assurance of the united support of the progressives and insurgents and in spite of the successful filibuster that was operated against him this evening is hopeful of a final victory.

Senator Culberson's motion for consideration and vote upon his resolution, which would limit campaign contributions by individuals to \$5000 and prohibit banks and corporations from making contributions of any character, came just at the conclusion of the remarks of Senator Penrose regarding the contribution of \$125,000 made by the Standard Oil Company to the republican campaign in 1904.

So surprising had been the disclosures made by the senator from Pennsylvania that the senators were sitting in mute astonishment and then it was that the senior senator from Texas arose in his seat and in a loud voice called for the passage of his bill, his tone rather than his words arousing the senate to the immense importance of regulating the influence of big business in national campaigns. Despite the effort of Senator Cummings to inject the old rule of "senatorial courtesy" into the discussion that immediately followed, the impression upon the minds of the senators was so strong that by an overwhelming vote they ordered a consideration of the Culberson resolution.

Seeing the danger of its passage without a debate, Senators Smoot and Crane, leaders of the standpat republicans, rushed out onto the floor and drove the republicans from their seats, and when Senator Heyburn suggested the absence of a quorum roll call after roll call failed to bring in the absentees.

District Sunday School Convention.

Judge W. F. Swift of Palestine, nominee for county judge of Anderson county, was in Crockett Sunday to extend the invitation of Palestine to the district Sunday school convention to be held in that city September 20 to 27. Palestine's verbal invitation was delivered at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The speaker, Judge Swift, was introduced by Mr. Leroy Moore, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. Mr. Moore also took occasion to accept for the Methodist church the invitation from our neighboring city, besides making some interesting remarks about Sunday schools in general. After the talk by Judge Swift, Judge A. A. Aldrich, for the Presbyterian church of this city, and Mr. Bony Satterwhite, for the Baptist church,

accepted the invitation on behalf of their respective churches. Following this meeting committees from the different Sunday schools of the city were appointed to attend the district Sunday school convention which is to convene in Palestine September 20 to 27.

REBELS CROSS RIVER

AND RAID RANCH IN U. S.

New Mexico is Scene of Depredations and Cavalry at Hachita Interchanges Shots With the Band.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 17.—Mexican rebels crossed the New Mexico boundary last night and raided a ranch on the American side, according to advices received today from General E. Z. Steever, in command of Fort Bliss, Texas. Fire was exchanged between the invaders and a troop of the Third United States Cavalry, stationed below Hachita, N. M., about 75 miles west along the border from El Paso.

According to the report of a cattleman arriving at Hachita and of H. B. Johnson, lieutenant of Troop P, Third Cavalry, the Mexican rebels opened fire on the United States troops. The fire was returned promptly and the invaders, about 25 in number, were driven back over the line.

The rebels had raided the Culberson ranch, four miles from the boundary and about 35 miles south of Hachita, making away with about 100 horses.

General Steever announces today that an additional troop from Columbus, N. M., will be rushed to the scene of last night's disturbance. As far as is known neither rebel nor American soldier were wounded.

The American troops secured a rifle dropped by a rebel.

Don't Forget the Fair.

Don't forget the Houston county fair to be held December 4, 5, 6 and 7. Get your exhibits ready. Exhibits of agricultural products are the most desirable. Livestock comes next in importance. Next in importance to the exhibits is the attendance. To make the fair a success a large attendance must be had. Money has been set aside for premiums that must be returned through gate receipts. A fine premium list has been arranged and the premiums will go to Houston county people. With a little effort you may be able to carry away some valuable premiums. So get your exhibits ready.

Notice to Ginners.

Get your bagging and ties at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

COTTON PICKER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Hit in the Small of the Back, His Clothes and Hair Burned from Him, Yet He Still Lives.

Albert Swinton, employed on the farm of W. A. Routledge, three miles southeast of Crockett, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon. Mr. Swinton was bending over a cotton stalk when the clouds threatening, a bolt of lightning struck him in the small of the back and, coursing downward, went out at his heels. The hair was singed from his body, his clothes scorched and ripped, and the skin and flesh ripped down his legs from his back to the heels. At his heels the lightning tore open his shoes and went into the ground. Mr. Swinton was knocked to the ground and stunned, but is recovering. He was carried to the house by other cotton pickers and a doctor summoned. He will likely be laid up for a week. His is a most remarkable case and it is his good fortune that he is still living. It is said that his recovery will be complete. He is between thirty and forty years old and has a family.

One Hundred Bale Capacity.

W. V. Berry has completely overhauled his gin and added four new gin stands of the latest improved pattern. His ginning capacity is now 100 bales per day. Besides ginning your cotton he will pay the highest market price for cotton seed and the seed from your cotton. He has now one of the biggest and best gins in East Texas, which insures you a pretty sample from your cotton. Give him a trial, see how quick you can get your cotton and how pretty a sample you can get. He solicits the patronage of the public and guarantees satisfaction. He is an experienced gin man and will give the work his personal attention. 4t

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. I. W. Sweet.

Breeders of fine horses prefer Ballard's Snow Liniment for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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Announcement

The Pine Aviation Company

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C. L. Edmiston, Secretary

The Houston County Fair Ass'n

September 4th to 7th

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner and Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22.)
House Joint Resolution.
A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

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 D. O. Warren, deceased, Unknown heirs of John McIver, deceased, unknown heirs of Sim Hopkins, deceased, and John F. Butts, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde, Mary S. McBryde and Chancey Stone, 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 holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court 5401, wherein W. B. Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee Warren, J. D. McIver, Bruno Durst, and the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, unknown heirs of John McIver, deceased, unknown heirs of Sim Hopkins, deceased, John F. Butts, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde, Mary S. McBryde and Chancey Stone are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, same being 112 3-5 acres, more or less, of the John Durst

grant of three leagues and eighteen labors, on Trinity river, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner made for R. A. Calhoun on the north bank of Rackards' creek, stake from which a P O 30 in. brs —41 E 10 2-5 vrs, a burr oak 18 in. brs—5 2-5 vrs. Thence down the north bank of said creek 547 vrs to N E corner of Nelson's survey. Thence with north line of Nelson's survey S 55 1/2 W 1064 vrs. Thence N. 72 W 500 vrs to stake, locust 6 in. brs S 62 W 4 1/4 vrs. Thence N 73 W 137 vrs to stake at Calhoun's corner, locust 10 in. brs S 87 E 4 2-5 vrs, mkd X. Thence N 52 E 1524 vrs to place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, color of title and deeds duly registered for periods of three, five and ten years, respectively, and specially pleads the three, five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any adverse claim to said land. Plaintiff further alleges the defendant, Bruno Durst, claims an interest in said land through a conveyance alleged to have been executed by D. O. Warren; that J. D. McIver claims an interest in said land by virtue of a conveyance from J. H. Park; that D. J. O. Warren claims an interest in said land by virtue of a conveyance from Harriet Durst, as administratrix of the estate of John Durst, to Sim Hopkins and D. O. Warren; that defendants, John F. Butts, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde, Mary S. McBryde and Chancey Stone claim an interest in said land by reason of the fact that vendor's lien was retained on said land in deed from said defendants to J. R. McIver and failure of record to show the payment of said notes; that any other and further claims of any of said defendants in and to said property are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that citation issue and for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting any and all missing instruments and for such other and further orders and decrees as plaintiff may be entitled to and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular session, 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.

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Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel Williams, deceased, unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of John L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and T. B. Tunstall, R. L. Haynes, T. J. Clark, W. D. Grimes, B. F. Temple and J. H. Leaverton, 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 holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5399, wherein Geo. E. Calhoun is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, unknown heirs of Samuel Williams, deceased, unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of John L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and T. B. Tunstall, R. L. Haynes, T. J. Clark, W. D. Grimes, B. F. Temple and J. H. Leaverton are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, on Elkhart Creek, about 12 miles N W from Crockett, same being a part of the Roman de la Garza 11 league grant, and being out of sections Nos. two, three, eighteen, nineteen and twenty, according to the subdivision plan of said grant, and containing 1102 1/2 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the S B line of section No. 1, which is the N B line of section No. 20, 594 vrs from the S W corner of section No. 1 and the N W corner of section No. 20. Thence S 55 W 1657 vrs to corner in the north line of section 19; thence north 35 west 531 vrs to corner. Thence N 55 E 531 vrs to corner in Nat Walker's line. Thence N 35 W 153 vrs Nat Walker's N. E. corner. Thence S 55 W 1368 vrs to stake in W B line of section 2, two black jacks mkd X, containing same course 950 vrs, in all 2318 vrs to corner. 2 black jacks mkd X. Thence S 35 E 617 vrs to corner in the S B line of section 3, a R O 10 in. mkd X brs N 63 W 6 vrs, a P O 6 in. brs N 42 E 3 vrs. Thence N 55 E 164 vrs corner 2 black jacks mkd X. Thence S 33 1/2 E 1006 vrs to corner in the north bank of little Elkhart creek at the old gin ford. Thence up said creek with its meanders S 74 E 280 vrs, N 85 E 140 vrs, N 86 1/2 E 467 vrs to a stake in the east boundary line of section 18 where Elkhart creek crosses same. Thence N 35 E 448 vrs to corner in the division line between sections 18 and 19. Thence N 55 E 1100 1/4 vrs corner. Thence S 55 E 778 vrs to corner in the S B line of section No. 19. Thence N 55 E with the S B line of sections Nos. 19 and 20 1472 vrs to a corner in the S B line of section 20. Thence N 35 W 1900 vrs to the place of beginning; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes thereon for a period of five years immediately preceding filing of this suit, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have held such possession for a period of more than ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and plaintiff prays specially the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any adverse claims to said land. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no deed of record out of the said John Edens, original grantee, to any one, conveying said land, but alleges a partition thereof between the heirs of John Edens after his death, and that above land was set apart in such partition to said Alford Edens, and that now there is nothing of record to show title into or out of said Alford Edens; plaintiff would further show that said land was conveyed by F. M. Jones to Ellen L. Taylor, wife of said W. W. Taylor, in year 1865, and that in 1879 said Ellen L. Taylor conveyed same to Dan P. Little, and alleges that if the said W. W. Taylor was living at the time of the execution of said deed, then same is defective, and all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that any other or further claims of any of said defendants in and to said property are unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays that citation issue, that he have his judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other and further orders and decrees in and to which he may be entitled.

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 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.

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

"One step won't take you very far—
You got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are—
You've got to keep on talking;
One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep 'em going."

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, and unknown heirs of J. R. Simpson, 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 holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5403, wherein W. W. Latham is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp and unknown heirs of J. R. Simpson, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, and being a part of the Elisha Clapp league, and also a part of the G. W. Rhone's 503 1/2 acre tract on said league, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake in the S. W. boundary line of said Clapp league S 35 E 1386 vrs from the N W corner of said league 30 vrs south of the Alabama road, a hickory 14 in. brs S 18 E 2 vrs. Thence N 55 E 625 vrs to stake on Geo. W. Rhone's N E boundary, a B J 6 in. brs S 48 E 1 vara; Do, 4 in. brs S 72 W 2 vrs. Thence S 35 E with Rhone's N E boundary line 2709 6-10 vrs to James Bynum's N E corner. Thence S 55 W with Bynum's line 625 vrs to his N W corner on J. H. Cummings' N E boundary. Thence N 55 W with Cummings' and Gossett's league line at 2709 6-10 vrs, the place of beginning, bearings marked X, and containing Three Hundred acres, more or less, less Sixty sold to Mac Elliott off the south end of said tract on the 28th of December, 1892, said sixty acres bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of James Bynum's survey. Thence N 35 W at 542 vrs set stake for corner in prairie. Thence S 55 W 625 vrs set stake for corner. Thence S 35 E at 542 vrs stake for corner. Thence N 35 E at 625 vrs, set stake for corner, the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes thereon for a period of five years, between the years of 1868 and 1890; that plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years between the said years of 1868 and 1890, and before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff would further show that there is no deed on record out of Elisha Clapp, the original grantee, conveying said property, that plaintiff has reason to believe that said property was conveyed by said Clapp; and that J. R. Simpson at one time conveyed said property to one E. L. Dorsett, the wife of Elijah Dorsett, one of plaintiff's remote vendors, but that said deed has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue in terms of the law, and that he have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting any missing instruments 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 5th day of August, 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 J. F. Beavers, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Beavers, and the unknown heirs of R. E. Herndon, 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 there, 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 September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5397, wherein J. W. Hall is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. F. Beavers, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Beavers, deceased, the unknown of R. E. Herndon, deceased, and L. Meriwether, T. H. Dalley, Jessie Dalley, Frank Rainey, Jesse Meriwether and Gertrude Meriwether are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple of the following described property, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 1/2 miles west from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Same being 320 acres, the R. D. Aprice survey, granted to J. F. Beavers, Ass. of said Aprice, by patent No. 352, dated November 6th, 1861, recorded in Vol. 7, page 211, of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of a survey in the name of Jas. A. Miller, a post oak mkd J A M. Thence with John R. Burton's survey S 55 W 255 vrs a corner of same on F. Del Valle's Eleven League line, a post oak brs N 35 W 2 5-10 vrs. Thence with said Del Valle's Eleven League line north 33 west 2444 7-10 vrs corner, Thence east 1610 vrs, intersects the west line of said Miller's survey. Thence south with said line 1856 vrs to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Same being 283 acres of land, situated and described as follows: Being the R. D. Aprice survey, granted to J. F. Beavers, Ass. of said Aprice, by patent No. 354, dated November 6th, 1861, recorded in Vol. T, page 765, of the Deed Records of said Houston county and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Jas. Miller's survey on the R. de la Garza Eleven League line. Thence south with Miller's line 1531 vrs a corner. Thence west with another survey made for said Aprice 1610 vrs, the northwest corner of said survey. Thence N 35 W with F. del Valle's Eleven League line 332 vrs its north corner on R. de la Garza's Eleven League line. Thence with said line north 55 east 2198 vrs to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, color of title and deeds duly registered for periods of three, five and ten years, respectively, and especially pleads the three, five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any adverse claim to said land. Plaintiff further alleges that the Deed Records and Probate Records of said Houston county were destroyed by fire about the year 1865, and again in about the year 1882, and that at said dates practically all of the Deed Records, Probate Records and Judgment Records of said county were destroyed, and there is nothing now showing the qualification of the administrators of the estate of John F. Beavers, deceased, under his will, and nothing to show that an inventory and appraisal of said estate was ever filed, as required by law, and no evidence to show why only one of the duly appointed executors of said estate acted, and all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; plaintiff further alleges that at the date of death of said J. F. Beavers the title to said property vested in him, and that afterwards, to-wit, July 2, 1873, F. L. Meriwether, as administrator of estate of R. E. Herndon, deceased, recovered judgment against the executor of said J. F. Beavers, deceased, estate, and said property was sold to F. L. Meriwether, under an execution issued out of said court on said judgment, but that by reason of the destruction of said records, said judgment, execution and officer's return thereon, if same was ever obtained, have been destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in a deed from F. L. Meriwether and his children, joined by their husbands, of date March 5, 1880, conveying said property to Willie G. Edens and Fannie I. Rainey, two of the children of said F. L. Meriwether, Frank Rainey, husband of said Hulda Rainey, a daughter of said F. L. Meriwether, did acknowledge said deed, as required by law, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that said property was community property between said F. L. Meriwether and his wife, and at death of said wife, the said F. L. Meriwether, Jessie Meriwether, who married T. H. Dalley, Frank Meriwether, Hulda Meriwether, who married Frank Rainey, Willie Meriwether, who married B. F. Edens, Fannie Meriwether, who married Anson Rainey, were sole and only heirs of said F. L. Meriwether and his wife, Mrs. F. L. Meriwether; that said F. L. Meriwether is now deceased; that said Frank Meriwether is now deceased and left as his sole and only heirs, Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether, and that Willie G. Meriwether, who afterwards became the wife of B. F. Edens, is now deceased, and left as her sole and only heir, Edna Edens; and that said Hulda Rainey died intestate and without issue; that Walter E. Burnett at one time owned said property, and at the time of his death, the title to same still remained in him, and that he died intestate and without issue, and left as his sole and only heirs, his father, J. H. Burnett and his mother, Catherine A. Burnett, and that any other or further claims of any said defendants in and to said property are unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment to said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments, and for such other and further orders and decrees as he may be entitled to in the premises.

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 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.

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

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 Alfred Cannon, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, 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 there-

in, 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 September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5400, wherein Chas. M. Smith, Sr., is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Alfred Cannon, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about five miles from the city of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: First Tract—Being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league, same being a part of the tracts of said league conveyed by Mary A. Leaverton to the Texas Land Company, one of 200 acres, by deed dated June 15th, 1877, recorded in Vol. Z, page 236 et seq. of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and one of 123 acres by deed dated December 29th, 1874, recorded in Vol. 6, page 509 et seq. of said Deed Records, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said 200 acres in the north line of said Wheeler league 2 small post oaks and a black jack mkd X. Thence west with said line at 443 vrs pass northeast corner of said 123 acre tract, 700 vrs to the corner on branch, elm 8 inches mkd X brs S 19 E 5 vrs, pin oak 8 inches mkd X brs S 63 E 2 vrs. Thence south 465 vrs to corner on the Crockett and Tadmors road, a post oak 40 in. dia. mkd X brs N 50 E 14 vrs. Thence with the meanders of said road N 66 E (at 281 3-10 vrs cross the east line of said 123 acre tract) 380 vrs, S 85 E 230 vrs and east 124 vrs to corner on the east line of said 200 acres, post oak 12 in. dia. mkd X brs N 3 E 10 vrs, Do. 6 in. dia. mkd X brs S 2 E 10 vrs. Thence north with said line 330 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres of land, more or less.

Second Tract: Being a part of the Alfred Cannon 106 7-10 acre Pre. Survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the south corner of J. Masters' labor on Wheeler's north line. Thence with Masters' line north 45 east 1231 vrs to Dawson's corner. Thence south 872 vrs to corner in said Wheeler's north line. Thence west with Wheeler's north line 912 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land, more or less, except 20 acres out of said 70 acres, conveyed by us to J. G. Matlock by deed dated December, 4, 1906, and duly recorded in Volume 43, page 63, of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and said 20 acre tract described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the corner of a 70 acre survey sold by J. G. Matlock to Mrs. Lena Robbins, dated February 23rd, 1900, and duly recorded in Vol. 27, page 128, of said Deed Records, said corner being the S E corner of Masters labor and being a corner of Mrs. Time's tract of land, corner near a branch, two hickories mkd X. Thence S 45 W with said Masters labor at 536 vrs corner on said line a pine 7 in. dia. mkd X brs S 75 E 3 vrs, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X brs N 5 E 3 vrs. Thence S 38 E at 200 vrs corner a post oak 16 in. dia. brs east 4 1/2 vrs. Thence N 45 E at 376 vrs stake a rock for corner on the division line of the Alfred Cannon survey between Rosa and Bill Cannon. Thence north at 280 vrs to the place of beginning; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to said land, and the plaintiff sets out in his original petition all the deeds and other instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that part of said land, on said Wheeler league, was conveyed to William R. Matlock, and at the death of said Matlock, he left a will devising all of his property to his wife, Mary A. Matlock; that said Mary A. Matlock afterwards married a man by the name of Leaverton, and at the time of the conveyance of said property to one of plaintiff's remote vendors, to-wit, The Texas Land Company, on the 29th day of December, 1874, said Mary A. Leaverty was a widow, her second husband having departed this life; plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on Record out of said Elijah Wheeler, or out of the said Alfred Cannon or out of all of the heirs of the said Alfred Cannon, conveying said land to any one; plaintiff alleges that one of the parties under whom he claims a part of said land, to-wit, Rosa Harkens, wife of Oscar Harkens, was one of the children and heirs at law of said Alfred Cannon, and that said Rosa Harkens joined by her husband conveyed that part of said land claimed herein by plaintiff to Craddock & Company by deed dated July 27, 1896, and that none of the other heirs of said Cannon joined in said deed, and that a part of said above described land was conveyed to plaintiff's remote vendor, to-wit, J. G. Matlock, by Lundy & Thompson, by deed dated June 21, 1897; that by reason of all of the above allegations a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title; that any other or further claims of any of said defendants in and to said land are unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that Citation issue and for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and for special and general 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.

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

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. S. Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of George B. Holmes, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Frank W. Jackson, 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 September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5402, wherein John R. McIver is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased' the un-

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known heirs of Samuel Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. S. Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of George B. Holmes, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. T. Gammage, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Frank W. Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, on the Trinity river, same being 201 1-28 acres, situated S 55 W about 2 1/4 miles from Crockett, under and by virtue of certificate issued to Samuel Hunter, dated February 22, 1854, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N W line of a 320 acre survey in the name of John Box, 17 vrs from the N W corner being the corner of another survey in the name of J. H. Moore. Thence with Box's line N 55 E at 1223 vrs the south corner of a survey in the name of Archibald Henrie, red elm 3 feet, brs N 53 W 4 1/2 vrs. Thence west with A. Henrie's line at 991 vrs, Trinity river, ash brs N 66 E 11 vrs, mkd X. Thence down said Trinity river 100 vrs. Thence S 45 W 280 vrs. Thence S 70 W 490 vrs. Thence S 45 W 100 vrs. Thence S 14 W 166 vrs, stake on the east bank of Trinity river. Thence east at 1635 vrs to the place of beginning, and plaintiff sets in full in his original petition in this cause the instruments under which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of five years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and he pleads especially the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said land by said defendants; that the certificate issued to Samuel Hunter for said land, by mistake in location was laid over the Jose Miguel Musquez 11 League Grant, which was at that time and is now a valid grant, and by reason of such conflict, said certificate issued to said Hunter was cancelled; that such cancellation was made by Commissioner of General Land Office of Texas long after plaintiff had acquired title to said land and had taken actual possession thereof under duly executed deeds and that plaintiff's right to said property had set up and inured to his benefit; that there is no title to said land out of Samuel Hunter, said original grantee; that there is no title out of the defendants, C. S. Fraley and Sarah Fraley, who at one time owned said property; that undivided interests in said Musquez grant were conveyed at various times to George B. Holmes, T. T. Gammage and Frank W. Jackson, and that no conveyance of said property was made by either of them, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at the 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 31st day of July, A. D. 1912.

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

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Are we not justified, therefore, in saying, with our present knowledge of the subject, that the light bearing medium, called by scientists the luminiferous ether, is probably not a material thing? The various properties it must possess and without which it could not do all the wonderful things that are claimed for it, are more or less contradictory in their nature. Nevertheless, the luminiferous ether is believed in by a majority of scientists even though they do not pretend to understand its nature.

It is supposed to be everywhere, not only filling the interplanetary spaces and the vast abysses between the stars, but also entering into the very heart and between the very molecules and atoms of what is known as matter. As Young said of it, "It pervades the substance of all material bodies with little or no resistance, as freely, perhaps, as the wind passes through a grove of trees." The stars and planets and all other matter are riddled through and through by this wonderful, mysterious thing. It has been likened to a jelly in which are imbedded a few grains of sand which correspond to the matter in the universe.

Gold, for example, one of the densest substances known to man, is permeated completely by this strange, space filling ether, and platinum, another extremely dense substance, is as the lightest, flimsiest mist when compared with the vast density of the ether itself. It has been estimated that the density of the light bearing ether is 50,000,000,000,000 times greater than that of platinum, and yet a rareness so extreme is claimed for this ether that none of the heavenly bodies is impeded in the slightest degree—that the earth's orbital velocity of nearly nineteen miles a second, hundreds of times the cannon ball's velocity, is not slackened by a second in a million years through any resistance it might meet with from this almost incredible substance, if it really is a substance at all. It could not serve as a medium by which light may be transmitted with the enormous velocity of over 186,000 miles per second, unless it is absolutely rigid and elastic, far more so than if it were composed of solid steel.—J. Gordon Ogden in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Not a Beauty.

They were a quaint old couple, and it was evident they had never seen many circuses. All the wild things in cages interested them intensely, but the woman kept hurrying her husband along.

"Hurry up, John," she would say; "we don't want to miss the hippopotamus. We may never get a chance to see another of 'em."

Seeing the hippopotamus was the main object of the expedition evidently. And at last they came to the tank cage where the great, sleepy, piglike animal sprawled. The old woman looked at him a full minute, and her face relaxed into the bitterness of disappointed hope. "My!" she muttered as she turned away. "Ain't he plain?"—Kansas City Star.

His Ancestors.

The chauffeur never spoke except when addressed, but his few utterances, given in a broad brogue, were full of wit.

One of the men in the party remarked, "You're a bright sort of fellow, and it's easy to see that your people came from Ireland."

"No, sor; ye are very badly mistaken," replied Pat.

"What!" said the man. "Didn't they come from Ireland?"

"No, sor," answered Pat. "They're there yet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

VOICE OF THE MOB.

Its Muffled Rise, Its Swell and Rear in the City of Mexico.

Folk were sitting about the tables in the patio of the Hotel de Jardine, sipping their afternoon coffee and turning the pages of the latest extras, ink smeared with hectic headlines. Two children pushed a tin train of cars over one of the graveled paths beneath the patio oaks, writes Robert Welles Ritchie in Harper's Magazine. Waiters drowsed by the kitchen corner, and the porter at the high doors giving on to the street had his head on his breast.

Then the voice came, a murmur, far removed, muffled and indefinite, a murmur hardly to be distinguished above the plashing of the fountain; a minute and the timbre of it had strengthened and deepened; another minute and a crackling syncopation broke the monotony of sound. From afar the voice came stronger and in a strange, animal note. Folk dropped their papers and started, heads cocked, to catch the meaning of the unwanted sound. Waiters moved away from the kitchen door out into the patio so that they could hear better. The two children piloted their train safely into the station by the goldfish pond, then sat with questioning eyes on the elders about them. Nearer and louder, louder, louder, sounded the voice.

A nurse stepped out on the balcony above the patio and screamed as she ran down the stairs to the children. She gathered them into her arms and stumbled blindly back up the stairs, along the balcony and into one of the suits opening thereon. Her screams, the agitation of her flying skirts, awoke the porter at the gate. For just an instant he sat still, his face puckered in puzzlement; then he jumped to the two high wooden gates giving onto the street and slammed them shut. He slipped an oak beam through the hasps and double braced the doors by other beams upended against the cobbles of the courtyard. The maitre d'hotel had rushed out of his little glass office meanwhile and was calling excitedly to the waiters. They sped through passageways, and their disappearances were followed by the banging of wooden shutters over windows, the slamming of doors, the frantic trundling of barricades into place. Then high over the clatter and the pounding the voice snarled—a vicious, bestial snarl that was ear filling and terrible.

The voice was of the mob. On an afternoon in late May of 1911 the City of Mexico was rising against its master. Out of the kennels of mean streets, whose meanest marble palaces and flowering gardens screen, the canaille of the capital had come pouring, had whirled into mob coalescence and now were baying and coursing the streets to seek the life of that master. Don Porfirio, the once beloved—Don Porfirio Diaz, dictator and builder of Mexico for more than thirty years—was the master.

A Bottomless Pit.

There is a bottomless pit in the mountains of Hualalai, back of Kauai, in the Hawaiian Islands. It is about four feet in diameter. The pit is peculiar from the fact that it sucks in the air with remarkable force. Pieces of paper placed over the mouth do not float gently down, but are suddenly drawn in and disappear with startling rapidity. The air rushing into the pit can be distinctly felt by people standing on the edge. Strange sounds are heard also. Every night the inhabitants of the locality distinctly hear a noise similar to the blowing of a deep steamship whistle. The noise is heard for about five seconds and then subsides for a space of about ten minutes and then resumes for another five seconds.

Killing the Goose.

The young lawyer had succeeded to his father's practice. Many of his methods had marked his lack of sophistication in the ways of the lawyer. One evening he called on his father, highly elated.

"Hurrah, hurrah!" he shouted, as he bounded into the library. "I've settled that old chancery suit at last!"

"Settled it!" cried his father in blank astonishment. "Why, you young ingrate, I gave you that as an annuity for life!"—New York Tribune.

MARRIAGES IN SERBIA.

A Land Where Every Father Chooses a Wife For His Son.

A humorous plaint often goes up on behalf of the bridegroom, whose presence at a modern wedding seems merely to be tolerated. But the bridegroom's case is sometimes even worse, for in certain parts of the globe he may not be present even at his own betrothal. The following passage is from Chedo Mijatovich's interesting account of the customs of his countrymen in "Serbia of the Servians."

It is the duty and privilege of every Serbian to choose a wife for his son. As soon as the boy has reached his eighteenth year, the Serbian peasant asks his friends, confidentially, to help him find a proper wife. He himself visits assiduously all the fairs in his own and neighboring districts, dressing better than usual, and watches the girls dancing. He makes careful inquiries about the families that have marriageable daughters.

In some parts of Serbia the young unmarried women carry a special mark in their headgear, generally a red feather, to indicate that they are open to proposals.

When the father has chosen a promising girl, he ascertains, through a friend, whether the parents would consent to give her to his son. If he receives an encouraging answer he invites relatives or friends to go with him on the "requesting errand." They start out, dressed as well as can be. The father carries a flat wheat cake and a bunch of flowers. One of the company must carry a pistol, for it is customary in Serbia to announce every joyous event by firing rifles or pistols. They arrive at the girl's house before supper.

After eating and drinking, in which the men alone of the two houses participate, and some preliminary conversation, the father of the prospective bridegroom draws from his bag the wheat cake, puts the flowers upon it and places the whole upon the table. He then takes from his money bag some gold or silver coins and places those, too, upon the cake.

"Brother, let us not precipitate the matter," the girl's father will then say. "Let me first find out what my daughter says."

He then goes out to consult his wife. This is only for appearances, as the matter was practically settled when the father was encouraged to come to "beg" the girl.

After more or less suspense the door opens and a male relative brings the girl in. He leads her to the father of her prospective husband, before whom she bends deeply and kisses his right hand.

The ring is finally brought to the engaged girl on the appointed day by a company of the bridegroom's male friends and female relatives. It is chiefly a pretext for the bridegroom's relatives to make the girl's acquaintance. The bridegroom is not present even on that occasion.

Origin of the Four Post Bedstead.

In mediaeval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside. When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defenses and were able to defend themselves. When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained.

Eccentric People.

"I understand," said Mrs. Smith, "that young Mr. and Mrs. Adair have not got on very well together since their marriage. Some people take her part and others side with him."

"And I suppose," said Mr. Smith, "there are a few eccentric people who mind their own business?"—London Express.

Confusion of Effects.

"Things didn't seem to work together in your series of dramatic representations."

"They didn't," admitted Mr. Stormington Barnes. "When we played tragedy the box office receipts were a farce, and when we played farce they were a tragedy."—Washington Star.

FOREIGN SPY SYSTEMS.

Russia and Japan Have the Most Perfect Secret Services.

The German imperial parliament continues to vote every year a minimum sum of £600,000 as "spy money," and the British parliament votes for her secret service every year anything from £20,000 to £50,000. The same thing applies to other nations. The vote for the military secret service averages in France £180,000 a year, but a large portion of the money placed under the heading of "depenses secretes" is spent under the guise of "missions." Large sums are also spent by Austria in this way.

As for Russia, it is impossible to give any estimate. What the empire of the czar spends on its secret service is unknown, for no accounts of any kind whatever are open to the public. But as the system is the most perfect of all the secret services in the world, excepting that of Japan, the cost must be very large indeed. The Japanese devote to their secret service all the patience for which the oriental is famous, but their "skill and cunning" in finding out the secrets of other nations means a heavy drain on their public exchequer.

Taking the European powers by themselves, it is roughly computed that for "spying purposes" they spend between them each year no less a sum than £2,000,000.

Among the European powers the Russian secret service is probably the finest, but it embraces many thousands of people who are merely volunteers in the art of giving away official secrets. In France and Germany the secret service is supported by systematic investigation that cannot be said to rely in any material way upon casual assistance. In England the service is controlled to a great extent by the intelligence divisions of the admiralty and the war office, but such a system of private inquiry has not been elevated in Great Britain to the exact science that it has reached, say, in Russia or Japan.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Burke and His Associates.

The free and easy manners of the political and literary friends with whom Burke associated are exhibited by a personal anecdote. He often asked his friends to sup on beefsteak or a leg of mutton. One night the house sat late, and Burke brought home to supper Fox and two or three more of the Whig politicians. Mrs. Burke's face told of the ill provided larder.

"Surely," said the host, answering his wife's look of annoyance, "there's beef enough!"

Fox and another gentleman, seeing the state of affairs, hurried off to a tavern, where they obtained such dishes as could be purchased. Amid much laughter, they returned and set the table with the food they had foraged. Burke called them the most skillful of waiters, and there was an amusing, satisfactory supper.

A Remarkable Spring.

One of the most remarkable springs in the world exists in New Mexico. It is saturated with sodium sulphate. Distilled water weighs eight and one-third pounds per gallon; the water of this spring weighs ten and two-thirds pounds. The temperature of the spring is a little over 110 degrees F. As the saturated liquid overflows and cools it forms a crystalline mass like ice, which, in the course of ages, has spread into a snow white bed of solid sodium salts, miles in extent and as level as a lake. The warm brine, it is reported, is inhabited by a shrimplike organism, and a species of plant is found growing in the dry expanse of sodium sulphate.—Harper's.

About Time to Move.

The small town boy had been sent to a farmer uncle's to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay."

"I know you did," Willie replied; "but you see, it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep and we et that; the next week they killed a hog; and we et that, and yesterday the hired man died, and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

A STORY OF THIERS.

One Man the Famous Statesman Didn't Impress in the Least.

An amusing instance of the stagnation and aloofness from the world that sometimes settle on people and places alike is given by Lady Dorothy Nevill in her book, "Under Five Reigns." Writing of the middle of the last century, Lady Dorothy says:

"Some even of the larger towns knew little of men famous in the political world. This is well shown by a story of M. Thiers stopping at Luxembourg while on a journey."

"The burgomaster came forth to do him honor, and by way of complimenting him—Thiers was born at Marseilles—mentioned that an old man, a Marseillais, had performed the function of schoolmaster in the town for twenty years. The ex-minister desired to be introduced to him.

"Thiers began, 'Do you not know me?'"

"No, sir."

"You don't remember little Adolphe Thiers, one of your pupils at Marseilles?"

"Wait—wait; yes, I do recollect such a name—a sly little monkey who used to play such pranks!"

"Just so."

"Ah, it is you? I am very glad to see you. Have you succeeded?"

"Sufficiently so, I thank you."

"So much the better—so much the better! Pardon my curiosity. I should like to know what you have been doing. Are you a notary? Banker? Merchant?"

"I have retired from business, but I have been a minister."

"Protestant?" inquired the old schoolmaster.

"And this was glory! The old man had never heard of Thiers, minister of the interior; Thiers, minister of commerce; Thiers, minister of foreign affairs, or of Thiers, author of the 'History of the Consulate and Empire!'"

A Many Fingered Family.

In the village of Koshilovo (Grodno government), Russia, there are over fifty peasants who have more than the usual number of fingers. According to particulars published in the Novoe Vremya, they are all descendants of a peasant who married in the first half of the last century and who had extra fingers on one of his hands. In the present generation this abnormality is reproduced to the extent of two, three, four or even five additional fingers. Some cases simply show a thumb duplicated from the first joint. As a result of intermarriage the deformity is spreading to neighboring villages. It dispenses the young men from military service, however sound they may be constitutionally.

A Hard Critic.

Dr. Hedge and Dr. Bartol spent a summer together down east. One Sunday Dr. Bartol preached to a congregation largely composed of fishermen. Dr. Hedge was curious to know the effect upon them and asked one old salt what he thought about the preaching and the sermon. The reply was, "Well, his ideas was absurd, and his language was pre-posterous."

His Nose For News.

An English reporter was sent to report the wedding of a musical comedy actress the other day. The reporter, on his return from the church, sat down at his desk, lit his pipe and began to read a novel.

"Here," said a subeditor—"here, why don't you write that wedding story?"

"Nothing doing," the reporter answered, with a yawn. "Bride never turned up. So there's nothing to write."

An Eye to Business.

Jimmy had been to church for the first time. When he was going to bed that evening his father asked him how he liked it.

"Oh, I thought it was bully," was his answer.

"Well, what part did you enjoy best?"

"Oh, I liked it when they passed the plate. I got a dime; how much did you get?"—National Monthly.

Making It Worse.

Lady (at fashionable ball)—Do you know that ugly gentleman sitting opposite to us?

Partner—That is my brother, madam.

Lady (in confusion)—Ah, I beg your pardon! I had not noticed the resemblance.—Dundee Advertiser.

Tired Out And Hot

If this is your condition, suppose you call at our store and be cooled by our delicious drinks and sit under our electric fans and enjoy life.

We are always glad to see you and anxious to wait on you. It is never too much trouble to give you ice water at our store. Yours to please,

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

Local News.

Hot and cold baths at the Crystal.

R. E. Morris of Tyler was here this week.

Bulk turnip seed at T. D. Craddock's.

S. M. Peck is building a residence in west Crockett.

Miss Nannie Breitling is visiting friends in Palestine.

Plenty of ready made cotton socks at T. D. Craddock's.

Mr. Charles Beasley is building a residence in Bruner addition.

J. L. Jordan's residence in east Crockett is nearing completion.

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

T. D. Craddock is looking for fall business. Everything going cheap.

Slaughter prices made on all low quarter shoes at Daniel & Burton's.

Minette Satterwhite has sold his insurance business to H. J. Arledge.

A fine assortment of Marks and Heyman ribbon at T. D. Craddock's.

Roy Arledge and Will Dupuy are spending their vacation at Corpus Christi.

Money found at T. D. Craddock's. The right person can get it by paying for this ad.

Mrs. Guy Girvan and children of Georgetown are visiting the family of Marvin Ellis.

You can't afford to miss the Houston County Fair at Crockett September 4 to 7.

W. G. Cartwright was called last week to Memphis on account of the death of his father.

The airship will fly each day of the Houston County Fair at Crockett September 4 to 7.

The biggest, best and most attractive fair in East Texas, September 4 to 7, at Crockett.

When you want to buy anything go to T. D. Craddock's, if you want the best for the least.

Bring your beeswax to the Big Store and get the price for it.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Go to Daniel & Burton's for bargains in lawn, low quarter shoes and summer goods of every kind.

Clifford Kennedy, Dan McLean, Hugh Morrison and Mrs. J. A. Brickner have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Kerr and little son have returned from Mobile and are again at home in this city.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on hardware from a cambric needle to a two-horse wagon.

A. L. Meek of Route 2 and W. A. Woolley of Route 5 are among our friends calling to see us since last issue.

If you want to save good money on lawns and low quarter shoes be sure to visit the store of Daniel & Burton.

C. A. Clinton has just received a line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves and ranges. Let him put one in for you on trial.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Miss Susie Carlton's Monday night. Fourteen couples participated.

Mrs. Theo. Dunn will teach a class in music in the Presbyterian church parlor beginning with the term of the public school.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a Clark Jewel gasoline stove or range. Ask Clinton about them.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, returned Monday to her home at Waverly.

All men's, ladies' and children's low quarter shoes will be closed out at wholesale cost.

Daniel & Burton.

Miss Willie Mae Clark of Mineral Wells, after visiting Mrs. John Legory during the past week, left on Monday for her home.

A carload of those Brown wagons just received at the Big Store. See them before you buy.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Grace Denny will leave next week for Austin to take part in the wedding ceremonies of a girl friend, a former schoolmate.

Don't miss the place, it's right next to Asher's, the Crystal Barber Shop; 4 barbers regular.

V. B. Tunstall, Proprietor.

Mrs. Mollie Sexton, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Palestine sanitarium, was able to return home Monday night.

Something special for Thursday, September 5—Big log-rolling by the Woodmen, besides other special attractions. Very low railroad rates.

You want to come to the Houston County Fair at Crockett on this day sure.

Let us save you money on your goods of all kinds. They must go as we want the room.

Daniel & Burton.

Not an imitation, but the best wagon on earth—the Brown—now on display at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Let me tune and regulate your piano. Can save you money and guarantee good work.

Barker Tunstall.

A big stock of men's, ladies' and children's low cut shoes that must be moved. We won't let the price cut any ice.

Daniel & Burton.

For first-class barber work call at the Magnolia Barber Shop, Byrd & Simpson, proprietors. Prompt and courteous treatment extended to all customers.

If you would be cool and comfortable while cooking buy a Clark Jewel gasoline range. Clinton sells them, guarantees them to give absolute satisfaction.

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly. It seems to be the general opinion that more corn and less cotton has been made in Houston county this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sample of Shreveport spent Wednesday night in Crockett, returning by automobile from Houston to their home city.

Notice.

Shirtwaists, muslin underwear, lawns, embroideries and all summer goods going at a price at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Just Arrived.

New car Blee's buggies and carriages in rubber and steel tires. Lots of harness also.

Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Notice.

Banks will be closed at 1:30 p. m. each day during the fair, except Saturday.

First National Bank, Crockett State Bank.

Bring your family and come and spend a few days enjoyably at the Houston County Fair September 4 to 7. Reduced rates to Crockett on all railroads. Ask your agent.

Notice.

All misses' and children's white, tan, blue and pink 15 and 25c hose going at 10c a pair at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Two cars of buggies and harness just come in. Come, look and price. They are beauties.

Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

More race horses have arrived at the fair ground stables. Among the late arrivals are two running horses, one of them Henry Belton, a horse that was a favorite here last year.

James Marshall of Sikeston, Mo., who owns some good land in Houston county, is having the Courier sent to his address in order to keep posted in regard to the progress of this county.

Miss Sue Denny, Miss Alline Foster and Miss Nell Beasley will teach music in the music rooms of the Crockett City Schools. Their classes will begin with the term of the city schools.

Automobiles to Fair Grounds.

Automobiles to and from the fair grounds during the coming fair will leave and arrive at Sweet's drugstore. Don't forget where to take the automobile.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully.

"I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." I. W. Sweet.

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

Lost.

Saturday afternoon, on or near the public square, a black silk umbrella, black and silver handle. Finder please return same to Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter, Delha Mildred, have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent the summer. They were entertained by friends in Houston on the return trip.

Max and June, the diving ponies, jump from a tower 35 feet high into a pool of water at the Houston County Fair September 4 to 7. This is one of the greatest acts in the country and you must see it.

A few of those nobby two-piece Kirschbaum hand tailored suits, in worsteds and mohairs, very pretty patterns and styles, that must go regardless of price.

Daniel & Burton.

Leroy Moore is building four residences in south Crockett, W. B. Page one in east Crockett and residences are being erected in other parts of town. These are being built to supply the demand for rent houses.

Races daily—numbers of high-class race horses now on the grounds and arriving every day—best race meet ever held in East Texas. You can't afford to miss the Houston County Fair at Crockett September 4 to 7.

Millinery.

The Summerville Co. has secured space for the millinery business in the store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co., where they will display a complete line of late styles about Sept. 1st. Visit them in their new quarters.

Big carnival company, good band music, attractive exhibits and something to interest and amuse you all the time. Everything possible will be done for your pleasure and amusement, and one entrance at the gate sees it all at the Houston County Fair.

Supply the Children

With money when sending for school books. They are sold on a commission basis and we are required to pay the publishers promptly each month, hence we must have the cash at the time of purchase. Respectfully,

2t Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Excursion Notice.

Fall Fair and Festival Palestine, September 2-7, 1912. Excursion tickets at convention basis on sale Sept. 1 to 6, inclusive, and for trains arriving Palestine A. M. 7. Limit Sept. 8. Popular low fares on sale Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Friday, Sept. 6. For fares and full particulars, see ticket agent.

The Page building on Public avenue will be two stories high, the contract having been signed last week for the second story. This building is being constructed of gray brick, the first of its kind in the city. It will have a modern plate-glass front with plate-glass windows at the side and the latest improvement in steel awning. The Courier is informed that R. E. McConnell is considering the erection of a like building on the opposite corner next summer and that an opera hall may constitute the second story. The location is ideal.

Talcum Powder Free...

To every person buying a bottle of VIOLET DULCE TOILET WATER during next week we will include free of charge one 25c can of Violet Dulce Talcum Powder. We sell you these goods with a broad guarantee — MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

McLean Drug Co.

The Retail Store

In the Pearlstone Building.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston via I. & G. N. Ry., Saturday, August 31. Tickets on sale Saturday, August 31, and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning, Sept. 1. Return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, Sept. 2. See ticket agent for full particulars.

Smith Bros. have sent their road-working teams and machinery to Anderson county to work on the public roads under a bond issue and Arledge & Arrington are sending theirs this week. This will leave but few teams on the Houston county roads and little machinery except the traction engine and the road machine.

A news item overlooked by the Courier last week was the marriage of Miss Vivian Cone to Mr. John I. Moore, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Davis of the First Methodist church. Both of these young people are prominently connected and they begin married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Barber Work Price List.

Beginning September 1 the price of barber work in all the shops in Crockett will be as follows:

Hair cuts	35c
Shampoos	35c
Singeing	35c
Hand massage	35c
Electric massage	35c
Shave	15c
Children's hair cuts, under 15 years of age	25c
Children's hair cuts on Saturdays	35c

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. I. W. Sweet.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County

For State Senator
W. J. Townsend, Jr.
of Angelina County

For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin

For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips

For Tax Collector
George Denny

For County Judge
C. M. Ellis

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

For Representative
Nat Patton

For Tax Assessor
John Ellis

For County Superintendent
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. (Tom) Knox

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. Matchett

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

TEXAS HORSE WINS DERBY.

Cheeny Comes Out Ahead in First Race of Trotting Derby at Readville, Mass.—Purse of \$3,000.

Readville, Mass., August 27.—Cheeny, 2:07 1/4, owned by John Mulkey, a farmer boy of Waxahachie, Texas, driven by John P. Fleming, another Texan, won the fourth renewal of the American Trotting Derby at the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting here today. The track was in good condition, but a strong wind made fast time impossible.

Thirteen qualified for the final handicap of the Derby, valued at \$5,000, of which \$3,000 went to the winner. The starters were picked from five preliminaries for \$1,000, and then handicapped according to performance, with the exception of Billy Burke, 2:03 1/4, who was placed at scratch.

At the drop of the flag Billy Burke made a dancing break that cost him valuable ground, Castledome was holding to first place by a narrow margin at the mile, with Wanderer second and Jack London third, with the others bunched.

Entering the home stretch, the five leaders, Castledome, Wanderer, Kenyon, Jack London and Cheeny, were within a length of each other, and the drivers were using their whips, but at the finish Fleming forged to the front with Cheeny. Close behind were Castledome, Kenyon, Wanderer and Jack London, separated by a neck in the order named.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of money pills but with no relief. . . . told me to use . . ."

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing That Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9.)

House Joint Resolution.

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by the law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law," and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner and Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22.)

House Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58 creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years.

proclamation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

We have just unloaded a car of the old reliable

Peter Schutler Wagons

We can furnish wide tires in any size wagon. Ask your neighbor who owns a Schutler wagon---he will tell you that

You Cannot Buy a Better One

Smith Hardware Co.

ALL POPULAR



OUR SODA CLERK

is at your service. We have a variety of sundaes, sodas and mineral waters that number into a hundred. Everything is beautifully displayed and served, your taste is appealed to through your eyes.

Our Service is Prompt and Polite

and the whole fountain is sanitary in the highest degree. To come once is to come often.

Sweet's Drug Store

Try buying advertised things and see how much your shopping gains in zest, interest and profit.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.