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500 HORSES DIE OF ODD DISEASE.

Mysterious Illness in Nebraska and Kansas Causes Consternation.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—More than 500 horses have died of a strange disease in Nebraska in the last week, according to reports received at the office of the state veterinarian. Half a dozen experts are out trying to check the ravages of the disease and the state veterinary department has ordered more men into the field.

The disease resembles fungus poisoning and is said to be due to the late growth of the pastures, following the late summer rains. Horses are dying by the dozens in many scattered counties.

According to the state veterinarian, the horse afflicted with the disease appears to be normal in every way except that it apparently loses its reason within six hours after signs of being affected and is dead within 48 hours.

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 31.—The epidemic which has killed several hundred head of horses in Central and Western Kansas continues to spread and there is no more prospect of relief tonight than there was a week ago, when farmers in the affected districts began to appeal to the state and federal authorities for help in combating the disease.

The epidemic has now spread over ten counties and in some of these counties so many horses have succumbed that farm work is practically suspended. Many state and government experts are rushing to the infected districts.

As time goes by without any sign of a check in the spread of the disease, panic is spreading among farmers and they are beginning to run their horses into districts where the disease has not broken out. This is causing trouble and steps to quarantine absolutely against every county in which the disease has made its appearance are likely to be taken by the state authorities Monday.

Dies of "Old Age" at 26.

New York, Aug. 31.—Irving W. Childs, one of the most spectacular spenders along the great white way, is dead of senility at the age of 26. Within a short time Childs squandered \$600,000 on actresses and other women who frequented the luxurious resorts in the "Lobster Belt."

Broadway habitués mourned today over the passing of Childs because his death removes one of the most spectacular characters that ever burned up a fortune. Although the young-old man died on Wednesday at the Neurological Hospital, news of his demise was not made known till today. Up until he became ill several months ago Childs lived at the Hotel Rector.

The youthful spendthrift was a son of the late William H. H. Childs, who left a big fortune. Young Childs soon ran through the legacy which fell to him and within a few years was penniless. Then another slice—this time \$600,000—came to him. It took less than two years for this amount to go.

Childs spent practically all his time among the "white lights." He was married, but divorced from his

wife. The trial furnished much gossip and threw considerable light on the habits of the spender. At the time of his death Childs was paying his wife \$200 a week alimony.

Some Classy Racing.

Sixty-two racing horses were stabled at and near the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon, ready for the racing to begin Wednesday, and it is said that there were more to come. Some of the fastest steppers in the state are here and some classy racing is promised. These fast steppers are divided into three classes—pacers, trotters and runners. Following are the names of the horses with their class opposite:

Jolo Boy, pacer.
Triangle, pacer.
Imperatus, trotter.
Lucile Cayuga, runner.
Hot Times, runner.
Nannie D., runner.
Springdale, pacer.
Bobby Good, pacer.
Frank Parsons, trotter.
King Airy, trotter.
Dr. Al, pacer.
Foxy Strong, trotter.
Hallie Grace, pacer.
Azile, trotter.
Henry Belton, runner.
Baby Hunt, runner.
Don Clark, pacer.
Edgemont Ideal, trotter.
Kentucky Rosewood, pacer.
Richard Coke, trotter.
Brown Thistle, runner.
Hefner, runner.
George Washington, runner.
Bob Wade, runner.
J. W. T. II, pacer.
Jimmy Cruze, pacer.
General Alcryon, pacer.
Hal Geers, pacer.
Loom-Up, trotter.
Kirby Boy, trotter.
Charley Bowers, trotter.
Donald K., trotter.
Slum Boy, pacer.
Dr. Airship, pacer and trotter.
Pimlico, trotter.
Twinkle Light, pacer.
Senator Bailey, trotter.
Wise Hand, runner.
Little Broom, runner.
Sporty Boy, runner.
Lady Bird, runner.
Turn Us, runner.
Pick Pocket, runner.
Quick, runner.
Minnie W., runner.
Lone Star, trotter.
Shooting Star, trotter.
Nigger, pacer.
Abrupt, runner.
Lora, runner.
Foot Star, pacer.
Jim Motley, trotter.
Roastin' Ear Tom, runner.
Tony, runner.
Jack, runner.
Major Mack, pacer.
Billy, pacer.
Emma E., pacer.
Prince Navarro, trotter.
Stokes' horse, trotter.
Sleepy Tom, runner.
Shadow, runner.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills. I. W. Sweet.

RURAL CARRIERS GET MORE SALARY.

Increase Starts This Month—Additional Work of Parcel Post Is Cause.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Under authority conferred by the postoffice appropriation bill, Postmaster General Hitchcock today increased the salaries of rural letter carriers on standard routes from \$1,000 to \$1,100 a year, thus affecting 30,000 men with proportionate increases to carriers on shorter routes. The order will become effective Sept. 30.

This will mean an increased disbursement of \$4,000,000 a year. It is the second salary increase for rural carriers made in the last four years.

At the close of the last fiscal year, on June 30, there were 42,031 rural mail carriers, the aggregate pay being \$40,655,740. The increase provides rural carriers adequate compensation for additional burdens to be imposed by the parcel post system, effective Jan. 1.

"The parcel post system on rural mail routes can be conducted practically with no extra expense to the government except the increase in salary allowance to the carriers," said Mr. Hitchcock. "In my judgment this additional cost will be more than offset by an increased revenue, thus insuring its maintenance."

Mr. Hitchcock has directed also that rural mail carriers on completion of twelve months service be granted fifteen days leave with pay. This will require an additional \$80,000 a year to pay substitute carriers.

The Possibility of the Oil Engine.

The internal combustion gasoline engine is being developed as much in the United States as elsewhere, and the Junkers oil engine, the most recent challenge of the reciprocating heat motor, may be expected to have a great career on this side of the Atlantic. Occasional oil engines in electric central station service—Diesel engines—are already reported, and any class of engine room attendant can operate them successfully.

For marine propulsion also, who knows but the staunch-ships that will some day be launched to revive the ancient glory of the American merchant marine will be equipped with oil engines. Our own fuels and those of Europe and Asia will supply the tanks of these vessels, with the great oil-fields of other parts of the globe to fall back upon, including the vast supply in Borneo. Oil is the coming fuel for propelling vessels. It is cheap, it saves space and weight, it requires a smaller crew, and it is incomparably preferable to coal in point of cleanliness. Roughly speaking, in the oil engine one ton of oil equals 3½ tons of coal, the economy being higher as the size of the engine is increased. In order to compete with oil, coal must be obtainable at thirty-nine cents per ton. As a power auxiliary for sailing craft the new engine should find a great field where steam has not had a very extensive application owing to the inconvenience of rigging a temporary funnel, the long time required to get up steam in an emergency, and the valuable cargo space taken up by the coal bunkers and the boiler. The oil en-

gine, on the other hand, is always ready for instant use, no funnel required, the space taken from the cargo capacity is but a small part of the whole, and the oil fuel can be stowed where it would be impracticable to carry coal. While these advantages are shared by the gasoline auxiliary, the new oil engine leads in the far lower cost of its fuel, in the extreme simplicity of the engine, seldom necessitating repairs or overhauling, the absence of any ignition mechanism, differential or reverse gear, and the excellent cooling system.—Scientific American.

Not the Caffeine that Hurts.

From the mass of evidence given by expert witnesses before Judge Sanford of the Federal Court at Chattanooga last spring, one fact stands out pre-eminently, namely: that whatever unpleasant effects may be experienced by some people from the drinking of tea or coffee those effects are not due to the Caffeine contained in these beverages. Learned scientists, college and university professors and physicians of national reputation testified that Caffeine has an advantageous effect in refreshing the body and mind and when taken in the customary amount is devoid of any injurious effects.

Practical experiments made upon human beings by Dr. Hollingsworth, instructor in the Department of Psychology of Columbia University, prove conclusively that Caffeine is not only harmless to mankind, but is an aid in the performance of work. It is the only known stimulant that quickens the functions of the human body without a subsequent period of depression. According to Dr. Hollingsworth, caffeine acts as a lubricant, as it were, for the nervous system and has an actual physical action whereby the nerves are enabled to do their work more easily.

Write to the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga. Free for the asking.

Parcel Post System.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock that the department would be in readiness on Jan. 1, 1913, to put into general operation the recently authorized parcel post system.

The postal express business, which must be organized within the next four months, will extend over more than a million miles of rural delivery and star routes and will cover in its various ramifications all systems of transportation of parcels now utilized by private express companies.

A really effective kidney and bladder medicine must first stop the progress of the disease and then cure the conditions that cause it. Use Foley Kidney Pills for all kidney and bladder troubles and urinary irregularities. They are safe and reliable. They help quickly and permanently. In the yellow package. I. W. Sweet.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's red pepper porous plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

MENINGITIS KILLING

HORSES IN KANSAS.

Expert Veterinarians of State Agricultural College Announce Finding.

Manhattan, Kansas, Sept. 2.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis is the disease that is killing horses by the hundreds in Western Kansas. Expert veterinarians at the Kansas Agricultural College announced that finding today after a careful study. The bacteriologist has discovered a germ which, it is believed, causes the disease. The germ is similar to the one which causes human meningitis. When injected into the guinea pig it produced death within forty-eight hours. It is known technically as diplococcus.

As the germ has been isolated, it is thought the present outbreak is infectious, but not contagious. In addition to the bacteriological examinations of abnormal fluids clinical and post mortem examinations have been made. Further investigations along bacteriological lines is being made by the college in an effort to produce a serum to combat the disease.

"It is our opinion," said Dr. R. R. Dykstra, "that diseased animals contaminate the food and water supply. Healthy animals contract the disease by taking the germ into their systems with this contaminated food and water."

Total Shipments Through Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 31.—For the cotton season of 1911-12, closing today, a total of 3,652,165 bales of cotton, valued at \$201,677,806, was exported from Galveston for foreign markets. This is an increase of 703,811 bales over the previous season.

Owing to the lower prices prevailing for cotton, the values for this season are \$8,530,897 below those of the previous season. Coastwise shipments of cotton from this port reached a total of 555,995 bales, making the total movement by steamship 4,208,160 bales for the season.

Total cotton receipts at Galveston for the season amounted to 3,727,950 bales. Receipts at Texas City were 586,458 bales, bringing the total to 4,314,416 bales.

Grain receipts during the present season have reached a total of 2,983,000 bushels, making the first grain movement through Galveston in the last three years. Only about 300,000 bushels of this wheat have been exported, but many vessels are now taking it into their holds.

That the import business is also on the increase is shown by customs receipts of \$224,000 for August. This is the largest month in the history of the local custom house, and larger than the whole year of 1898.

Mothers who spend the night with a sick baby appreciate the help they get from McGee's Baby Elixir—especially in hot weather. It quiets fever and irritation, soothes the stomach, checks the bowels and helps both mother and child to obtain sleep and rest. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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Announcement

The Pine Aviation Company

has been engaged for flights each day of the fair, ENTIRELY FREE. Come and see the BIRD MEN. Genuine flying, and no fake. This is the chance of a life time—DON'T MISS IT.

BIG CARNIVAL COMPANY

BAND MUSIC

Many Free Attractions

The Largest and Best Race Meeting

ever held in East Texas. Come and see the races and enjoy yourselves.

NO CHARGE TO SEE THEM

Don't fail to enter anything good you have in Agricultural Products, Live Stock, Poultry, Etc. Large prizes in all departments. Write for catalogue and entry blanks to

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, 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 as Court No. 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. 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.

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

Digestion and Assimilation.

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

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

A Torpid Liver is a fine field for the Malarial Germ and it thrives wonderfully. The certain result in such cases is a spell of Chills.

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Is a Powerful Chill Tonic and Liver Regulator.

It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infest the system. Herbine is a fine antiperiodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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I. W. Sweet

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 Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel Williams, 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. 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 35 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 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, 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 there is no deed now of record out of said R. de la Garza conveying said property to any one, but that said property was conveyed by said R. de la Garza to J. J. Hall; that both said deed and the record thereof have been destroyed by fire and upon trial secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and existence of said deed; plaintiff further alleges that there is no deed on record to E. F. Tubb conveying said property, nor to J. H. Mills, conveying said property, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the defendant, T. J. Clark, conveyed a part of said property to plaintiff and retained the vendor's lien to secure the payment of note which has been fully paid; that the defendant, H. M. Walker, conveyed a part of said property to plaintiff and retained a lien to secure the payment of notes which have been paid; that the defendant, W. D. Grimes, conveyed a part of said property to plaintiff and retained a lien to said notes which have been paid; that R. H. Berry executed a deed of trust on a part of said property to secure the payment of one note which has been paid; that the defendant, B. F. Temple, conveyed a part of said property to T. J. Temple and that T. J. Temple conveyed a part of same to D. W. Zimmerman in both of which deeds liens were retained to secure the payment of notes which have been paid, and that the defendant, J. H. Leaverton conveyed a part of said property to James and W. H. O'Connell, and that the lien was retained to secure the payment of notes therein specified which have been long paid off and discharged, and by reason of the fact that no releases of any of said liens have been executed a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title and plaintiff says any other or further claims of the defendants are unknown; plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds 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

"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."

said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 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 John Edens, deceased, unknown heirs of Alford Edens, deceased, unknown heirs of W. W. Taylor, deceased, and unknown heirs of Ellen Taylor, 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 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. 5398, wherein G. C. Little is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased, unknown heirs of Alford Edens, deceased, unknown heirs of W. W. Taylor, deceased, and unknown heirs of Ellen L. Taylor, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, same being 331 acres, more or less, and known as Lot No. Eleven out of the subdivision of the John Edens league, on Elkhart creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of said league, Thence S 60 E with said N B line of the league 1687 vrs to stake, the N W corner of lot No. 4, from which a post oak 13 in. brs S 55 E 9 vrs and a hickory 10 in. brs S 74 1/2 W 6 1/2 vrs. Thence S 30 W 1110 vrs to stake in the N E corner of lot No. 10, from which a hickory 3 in. brs S 63 E 1 vrs. Thence N 6 W with the N B line of said lot 1887 vrs to a stake in the west boundary of the league from which a hickory brs N 45 E 14 vrs. Thence N 30 E 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, 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 pleads 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, 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.

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 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 vrs; 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 55 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 due thereon, for a period of five years, between the years of 1888 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 1888 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 all 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.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit forming drug. I. W. Sweet.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution so as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.
(S. J. R. No. 9.)

Senate Joint Resolution. Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

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

Section 1. That section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1913. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters, opposed to

said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.)
House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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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.

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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 J. F. Beavers, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Beavers, deceased, 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 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5397, wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. F. Beavers, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Beavers, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. E. Herndon, deceased, and L. Meriwether, T. H. Dailey, Jessie Dailey, Frank Rainey, Jessie 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 1/4 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 35 W 25 1/2 vrs to corner of same on F. Del Valle's Eleven League line, a post oak br N 35 W 2 1/2-10 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. 7, page 215, 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 2196 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, 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. Dailey, 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 of 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 tracts of said league conveyed by Mary A. Leaverton to the Texas Land Company, one of 200 acres by deed dated June 15th, 1857, recorded in Vol. 2, 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 599 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 Tadmore 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) 390 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 1067-10 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. Tim's tract of land, corner near a branch, two hickories mkd X. Thence S 45 W with said Masters labor at 556 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 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-

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, situate 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.

The Fall Season Is Approaching

And special space in this paper can only be guaranteed to advertisers making contracts for same. Irregular advertising can only be placed in the regular make-up of the paper.

Copy for ads in the Courier should be brought in on Monday, and not later than Tuesday morning.

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

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.



The Old Oaken Bucket

Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

Coca-Cola

It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO ATLANTA, GA.



Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

SEEING WASHINGTON.

By System and Hurry One May "Do" the Capital in Two Days.

In every city of note there are many things of more or less interest to all kinds of people and a few special things that appeal to every one. That is especially true of Washington, where every true American should be vitally interested in the things that pertain to the national government—that is, to us or the United States; it really means the same thing.

A visitor here for a very short time can easily see the few most important things in two days by going at it in the right way. One day may be profitably spent beginning with the capitol. Go early and examine the building, basement, main floor and terraces, bronze doors, pictures in the rotunda of historic interest and statues in the old hall of representatives.

Don't fail to see the bronze balustrades below the house and senate corridors and note the American game birds in the senate wing. Visitors are allowed in the legislative chambers until nearly noon, when the respective bodies usually assemble just at 12. It is very interesting to stand in the corridor and watch the justices of the supreme court cross from the robing room into the court. Then by going quickly to the senate and then to the house one may see both bodies in session before luncheon. It is of vital importance in sightseeing not to forget to eat!

By lunching at the library of congress the interested visitor is in a position to spend several hours inspecting that building to good advantage. It is well to remember also that the library is open in the evening and on Sunday afternoon, a time when all the other government buildings are closed, except the new museum.

The next day offers opportunity for a short visit to the White House at 10 o'clock, a glance around the Corcoran gallery, not far away. Indeed, some of the more famous paintings and pieces of statuary are worth more than a hasty glance. If it is necessary for one's peace of mind to "do" the war department and treasury buildings it is possible to walk through them also, as they are very near both the White House and the picture gallery.

Then, after a hasty luncheon, take the electric car near the post-office for Mount Vernon at 1 or 2 o'clock, as no conscientious visitor should ever omit the pilgrimage to Washington's home on the Potomac. The way lies through Alexandria, where leisured tourists may stop off and see the historic church where Washington had a pew, with his autograph on the nameplate. Thus in two days the industrious and indefatigable visitor may see the most important sights of the city, and what is thus seen will remain in the mind and be a source of satisfaction. But such hurried visits will miss lots of the charm of a more leisurely visit.—Washington Herald.

Riddle of the Sphinx.

The sphinx—some sort of fabled monster—proposed a riddle to the people of Thebes, it is said, and murdered all who could not answer it. Oedipus finally solved it, and in chagrin the sphinx put herself to death. The riddle was as follows: "What goes on four feet in the morning, two feet in the afternoon and three at night?" The answer given by Oedipus was this: "Man, because he crawls as a child, walks upright in his full strength and walks with a staff when an old man."

Spurring Him On.

A local business man had just taken his son, a former football star, into the office. Recently the following dialogue ensued:

"You don't seem to tackle work as you did football, son."

"The surroundings are different, father."

"I guess that's so. Maybe it would help if I instructed the other clerks to give your college yell at regular intervals."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gravitation.

Which would drop to the ground first, a bullet fired from a gun held perfectly level or one dropped from the hand from the same height and at the same time? They would strike the earth at the same time if the cannon is perpendicular to a

plumb line, the firing and dropping to be at absolutely the same instant of time.—New York American.

Willing to Cure Him.

Parson—You say you are going to marry a man to reform him? That is noble. May I ask who it is? Miss Beauti—It's young Mr. Bond-clipper. Parson—Indeed! I did not know he had any bad habits. Miss Beauti—Yes; his friends say that he is becoming quite miserly.

Boxing the Compass.

Can you box the compass, rattling off the points without drawing breath? Here they are, working round from north in the direction of the hands of a clock; there are thirty-two:

North, nor' by east, nor-nor'-east, nor'-east by north, north-east, nor'-east by east, east-nor'-east, east by north, east, east by south, east-sou'-east, sou'-east by east, south-east, sou'-east by south, sou'-sou'-east, south by east, south, south by west, sou'-sou'-west, sou'-west by south, south-west, sou'-west by west, west-sou'-west, west by south, west, west by north, west-nor'-west, nor'-west by west, north-west, nor'-west by north, nor'-nor'-west, north by west, north.

Aided by Ants.

Burma is the one place in the world where ants come to the aid of man. Sandalwood is worth its weight in silver, and the hewers of it find the ants valuable assistants. The hard and fragrant heart wood alone has value, but as the tree grows this valuable heart is overlaid by a soft and worthless layer, forming two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree is felled and cut into lengths the men let the timber lie. The ants at once begin work upon the soft wood, which is sappy and sweet enough to attract them, and in a few weeks have stripped the heart wood free of all the worthless shell.

High Praise.

She was a pretty, dainty Fifth avenue manicure, he a gay old bachelor, noted at the Metropolitan club for his pleasantries, according to the Hampton Magazine. As she added the finishing touches one morning she looked up with limpid eyes, saying: "We are always so glad to have testimonials from our customers. Do you mind?"

"No, indeed; I am delighted," whereupon he wrote upon his card and handed her the following: "There is a divinity that shapes our ends."

Pulse Beats.

The pulse of a lion beats forty times a minute; that of a tiger, ninety-six times; of a horse, forty times; of a wolf, forty-five times; of a fox, forty-three times; of a bear, thirty-three times, and of an eagle 160 times. It has been impossible to count the beats of an elephant's pulse, but that of a butterfly beats sixty times to the minute.

His Pun Cost His Life.

According to John Stow, chronicler and antiquary, about 1560, who wrote and published "Summarie of English Chronicles," Sir William Collingwood was executed in 1484 for writing the following political squib, in a manner which, in his day, was considered most excellent wit:

The rat, the cat and Lovel, the dog.
Rule all England under the Hog.

This was during the reign of Richard III., at a time when the chief agents of his evil schemes were Catesby, Ratcliff and Lovel. Lovel was then a common name for a dog and as a white boar was displayed on the king's escutcheon, the reference to a "hog" was obvious and so offensive that it brought about the writer's death.

Ghost Talk.

Aunt Caroline came running into the dining room, her kinky hair on end.

"Missus," she gasped, "I done met a ghost out dar by de well."

"You must have been mistaken, Caroline," said the lady of the house. "There aren't any such things as ghosts."

Aunt Caroline drew herself up haughtily.

"Dey ain't, ain't dey? Well, what would you say if I tole you this un done spoke to me? Yassum, I heered him."

"Why, what did he say?"

"Say," sniffed the dusky mistress of the meals, "how you spes I know? I neber learned dese here daid langwishes."—Lippincott's.

MARRIAGES AT SEA.

Powers That Are Vested in Captains of British Vessels.

Very few people are aware of the power vested in the commanding officer of a British man-of-war or in the captain of a British merchantman when on the high seas or in a foreign port where there is no British representative, as regards marriage, provided one or both of the contracting parties be a British subject. The scope afforded either of the officers is such as might be turned to very good account by enterprising novelists.

The captains of his majesty's vessels are authorized by the foreign marriages act of 1893 to act as marriage registrars just the same as an ambassador, consul or British resident abroad, and the ceremony may take place on the high seas or on board a British man-of-war on a foreign station, subject to certain "prescribed modifications." These indicate that the legality of the marriage depends on the commanding officer fulfilling the conditions of the foreign marriages act, which, with very slight differences, conforms to the conditions as to age, consent of parents, false oaths, residence and so on, applying to marriages in the United Kingdom.

Though no one can question a captain's authority to marry at sea or on board a vessel on a foreign station, if any of the provisions laid down are not fulfilled a secretary of state has the power by means of a warrant to vary or annul the marriage performed under the act.

But in the case of such a marriage the captain who acted as registrar is protected from any disastrous consequences ensuing from his act.

Before this act commanding officers of men-of-war and merchantmen celebrated marriages on board under an old act, and the marriage had to be confirmed on arrival at the nearest port by the British representative there. Where there was none the captain himself had to act as consul and confirm his own deed.

In the merchant service the skipper has even greater power. He is not obliged to give a certificate, the only compulsion on him being the necessity to "log" the marriage in his official log book, where it may be seen entered between reports dealing with the vessel's victualing, her course, the weather encountered, the ships spoken to and the many humdrum details of "writing up the log."—London Tit-Bits.

CURED HIS COLD.

Queer Remedy That Worked Wonders For Lord Brougham.

Lord Brougham's extraordinary cure for a cold is described in the course of some extracts from a doctor's diary recently published in the London Lancet.

The famous lawyer and politician was in 1855 a constant visitor to Holland House, and on one occasion when he arrived he was suffering from a sore throat and loss of voice. He refused to take any medicine, but consented to go to bed. The diary continues:

"Toward 2 o'clock in the morning I was awakened by a loud rapping at my door and on opening found Lord B. standing in his nightshirt with an empty pitcher in his hand. In a voice almost unintelligible from hoarseness he announced that he wanted a can of boiling water, some carbonate of soda and a pot of currant jelly. I thought he must be delirious, but as he was not to be put off by argument I thought best to pacify him by compliance with his strange request. At that time of night, every one being fast asleep, the desiderata were not easily obtainable. Nevertheless I set out on a foraging expedition. I woke up the old man of the kitchen, the old woman of the still room and returned with my spoils to the oddest of men upstairs, Lord B.

"He was quite ready with his empty washing jug and proceeded to empty the pot of jelly into this receptacle, adding two large tablespoonfuls of soda and filling up the jug with boiling water. The result, a foaming mixture of blood red color and worthy of Macbeth's witches, he carried off in triumph to his room. At 6:30 I awoke, and, with a guilty sense of having neglected my patient, I went and rapped at Lord B.'s door, first gently, then loudly, and, receiving no answer, stealthily opened it. On the floor was the jug, empty, as was also the bed. The room was in great disorder and the

window wide open. I was really alarmed.

"Returning to my room, I dressed hastily and, running downstairs to the library, found it untenanted. The floor was strewn with torn up papers, and on one of the writing tables lay a pile of letters ready for post, all the work of my energetic patient. From a housemaid who was dusting the apartment I learned that Lord B. had been up since 5 and was now gone out. I met his lordship at the breakfast table shortly afterward and found him perfectly well, his strange remedy having worked wonders."

His Proof.

A large boarding house caught fire during dinner, and much confusion resulted. After the worst was over the landlady, who was a philosophical soul, remarked that it was a blessing that the fire had not happened at night, as some life might have been lost. A little later the colored boy, who heard this, mysteriously called her aside and cautiously exhibited a great bunch of dark, tangled hair. "Don't say nothing," Miss Nora, he whispered. "Dis flah is worse than it 'pears. One o' dem ladies in de room ovah de liberry done got burnt up. I ben up dar to see, an' I found her hair."

Ancient Theatrical Program.

Theater programs were known even in ancient times, though they were then of a very peculiar construction. In Greece and Rome they consisted of small tablets, which were handed out to the audience at the entrance. Those occupying the best seats obtained programs beautifully worked in ivory, while those occupying the cheaper seats were given tablets in bronze. The bronze tablets were distinguished by a dove worked in the metal, and the term "piccionerio," used in Italy today as designating the lower priced seats in the theaters, dates from this antique custom.

Cows Tried For Murder.

Old documents of the middle ages tell us of numerous cases where animals were put on trial for serious offenses charged against them. For example, in 1370 three cows were tried for having killed a boy. The whole herd were arrested as accomplices. All were discharged but the guilty three, these being condemned to be executed. The sentence was pronounced by the Duke of Burgundy.—Our Dumb Animals.

No Way Out.

"Papa, wasn't that the man that cheated his sister out of a farm one time?"

"Yes, Bobby."

"Didn't I hear you tell mamma the other day that he was an old rascal?"

"I presume so."

"Then why did you tell him you were glad to see him?"

"My son, I—I lied to him; that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Quaint Signposts.

In the neighborhood of Warmbrunn, in the Silesian mountains, there are to be found some very curious signposts. One seen by a writer in the Wide World represents a farm laborer sharpening his scythe, on which is inscribed in the old Silesian dialect, "To Giers village, one hour." The signpost is well carved and painted in natural colors, so that it appears very lifelike. Another signpost in the same district represents a schoolboy carrying a slate bearing the name of the nearest village, toward which the boy is pointing.

Very Young.

A new member of the harbor board in a New Zealand town was attending its meetings for the first time, and the board was discussing a proposal to place two buoys at the entrance to the harbor. "I beg to propose an amendment," said the new member, "that one man should be placed there instead of two boys, as the latter are too young for such a responsible position!"

His Old Home.

"Now that you are famous, Mr. Rimer, we propose to place a tablet on your former home in this city."

"Well?"

"What would you wish us to say?"

"You might say that I was evicted for nonpayment of rent," replied the somewhat embittered poet.—Washington Herald.

POPULAR SONG WRITING.

Fitting the Melody to the Words and Marketing the Product.

Popular song writing is said to be about as highly a commercialized undertaking as one finds nowadays, and the glowing amateur might feel very isolated in the cold, business-like atmosphere that prevails in the production department of some of the large music publishing concerns.

It is in this department that all of the lyric writers and composers connected with the staff of the house congregate daily to compose the melodies which the public may be singing a few months later.

A music publishing house is likely to be a perfect bedlam of melodic noises. Five or six piano rooms (little square partitioned boxes, just large enough to contain a piano and a stool) can be found in large concerns. In some departments composing has reached such a rapid fire state that even ten and twelve of these piano rooms are found insufficient for the demand.

In one of these little rooms a lyricist and a composer may be trying to "compose a new one." The lyric of most of our popular songs is written first. That is, the title and poem are already completed before the words are set to music, for, although few realize it, the lyric of a song is considered of greater importance than the melody.

The lyric writer places his new poem on the piano before the man who is to evolve the melody. The composer scans the lyric intently, studying it from every angle until he has mastered the various tricks of meter which the lyric writer has put in to give his composition a greater selling value. Although the lyric is considered the most important factor by many publishers, the melody is the thing which eventually sells the song.

After a new song is completed and ready to leave the hands of its author and composer the question of marketing is considered. Publishers have come to the conclusion that it does not always pay to advertise a song as one would a book. The publishers cannot announce that on such and such a day a new song will be on sale in the music stores entitled "so-and-so." The publisher must hear it sung, and one way that this can be accomplished is through the medium of the stage. Therefore large publishers advertise in the theatrical journals, and by impressing the different vaudeville actors and actresses that they have a new wonderful song they plan to reach the public at large who buy music.—New York Sun.

The Evil Eye.

Belief in the evil eye exists in all lands, but especially in Italy. It existed in ancient Egypt. The "eye" is seen on the prows of Spanish and Italian ships and on Mexican bucklers. It is seen on amulets taken from the ashes of Herculaneum and Pompeii. In some places it is surrounded by elephants, serpents and scorpions, animals that were supposed to hold a talismanic power against it. Many celebrities of history—Napoleon among others—believed in the evil eye and feared it. Among the masses of the eastern and European nations the belief is almost universal. It is one of the superstitions that persist despite the progress of science and reason.—Exchange.

How a Woman Strikes a Match.

There are differences in these days between men and women. But have you noticed the small differences? It was a domestic servant who pointed it out to me when she struck a match. Note a woman striking a match. She strikes it outward. And that observant girl could always detect the sex of the striker upon the stage by the way the matches were struck. A man scrapes the match to himself, the woman the other way.—London Chronicle.

Missed the Moral.

Hoping to impress a lesson of reverence upon the mind of his young pupil, the Sunday school teacher led Tommy past a house with crape on the door, and said he: "Tommy, do you know why those blinds are all down?"

Tommy, reasoning from the domestic makeshifts in his own home, replied:

"Yes, sir; they're washing the lace curtains."—New York Press.

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.

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

G. M. Waller of Trinity was here Wednesday.

J. C. Millar returned last week from Chicago.

Miss Annie Stokes has returned from Colorado.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston visited in Palestine Tuesday.

Arch Baker arrived Sunday night from Battle Creek.

J. C. Millar and J. H. Smith were at Palestine Tuesday.

Daniel & Burton are leaders in low prices in any line.

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

S. L. Murchison reached home Monday night from Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. King of Center is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hale.

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

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

Mrs. E. C. Arledge of Trinity is visiting the family of H. J. Arledge.

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

Sol Bromberg of Galveston is spending the week with his family here.

Miss Lucile Mainer, of Lovelady is being entertained by Misses Sue and Bee Denny.

Buy your groceries at the Big Store for less.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Brown wagons, the best on wheels, at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Massie Belle Saye of Athens, Ga., is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb.

See the new fall goods arriving daily at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Daniel & Burton have a few choice sewing machines, which will be closed out at a very low figure. See us if in the market for a good machine.

A Baylor University class pin, bearing date October, 1851, and found on the streets of Crockett; has been left at the Courier office and can be had by identification of the property and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. Julia Barbee and Miss Mattie Gossett have charge of our dry goods department, and will be delighted to see their friends at any and all times. We now have the most up-to-date dry goods stock ever shown in the city.

Daniel & Burton.

Attention, Landlords.

Farmers and owners of city and town property desiring tenants for another year will do well to report to us. We are having more demands of this kind than we can supply.

Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

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.

Tuesday witnessed the opening of the Houston County Fair for the second annual exhibit. The management was disappointed by the carnival company that had been engaged and consequently there was no carnival on the grounds. Otherwise the fair was bigger and better than ever before.

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. 2t

Beginning last Sunday the Crockett postoffice will deliver no mail on Sunday except that arriving before midnight Saturday and special delivery letters. People accustomed to getting newspapers and other ordinary mail through the postoffice on Sunday will have to get them some other way or do without until Monday.

A picnic party on the Trinity river near Trinity was brought to a sad termination Tuesday. Some of members of the party went wading on the river shoals, and, not knowing their depth, got into water over their heads and a Miss Bond of Trinity was drowned. Two other members of the party came very near drowning, but was rescued in time.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston via I. & G. N. Ry. Saturday, Sept. 14, National Baptist convention—speaking by Dr. Booker T. Washington, Sunday, Sept. 15, at Auditorium, Houston. Excursion tickets on sale Saturday, Sept. 14, and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning, Sept. 15; return limit to leave Houston or Galveston Monday, Sept. 16. For rate and full particulars, see ticket agent. 2t.

Will Forward Campaign Funds.

Answering an inquiry from Mr. W. G. McAdoo, acting chairman in charge of democratic national campaign funds, the First National Bank of this city has sent the following telegram to Mr. McAdoo in New York City: "Your letter received. We will gladly remit any campaign funds deposited with us." Any one desiring to contribute to the democratic national campaign fund can do so and have the contribution forwarded by the First National Bank of this city without cost.

For Sale or Trade.

Splendid young gray horse. Will sell or trade for good, young, strong and gentle family buggy horse. It
J. W. Madden.

Mrs. Berta Wootters, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Denman, in Houston, has gone to Santa Fe, N. M., where she is visiting her son, L. B. Wootters, and wife. She writes home that the climate is ideal and that she is enjoying the visit.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Surprise parties continue to be popular among the young social set of this city. The latest victim of this set was Miss Lena Bromberg, whose home was taken possession of on last Monday night, the art squares taken up and an informal dance enjoyed. The fact that Miss Bromberg was entertaining two visiting girls was the occasion for the surprise. The evening was very much enjoyed and if the hostess can again be caught off her guard the affair will likely be repeated.

Methodist Church Notes.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday and has taken up the fall work with renewed energy. Sunday school attendance has increased thirty per cent in the last few weeks, and all phases of church work is taking on new life. The pastor requests that every member and friend bestir themselves in some form of religious activity during the fall campaign.

The board of stewards will meet in regular monthly session next Sunday afternoon.

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

Sunday School Superintendents of Houston County.

On September 25, 26 and 27 there is to be held in Palestine, Texas, a district Sunday school convention composed of the representation of fifteen adjoining counties, of which organization Houston county is a component part. Each of these counties is to be well represented at the convention, endeavoring to surpass in attendance all other counties. Why shouldn't Houston county take the banner for representation? We can do it.

Great men of national reputation will be attendant upon the various meetings of the session and give enthusiastic, inspiring talks worth your time and attention.

The I. & G. N. will give reduced rates anywhere along its line, and if a certain number will agree to go half fare can be obtained. Let's have a big representation from this county and show East Texas that we do things. Leroy L. Moore, County Secretary.

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and tho' 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. I. W. Sweet.

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.

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Opening Day's Race Card.

First race, free-for-all pace: Springdale, R. E. Mims, owner, Nacogdoches. Triangle, A. C. Vinson & Co., owners, Timpson. Bobby Good, Douglass Patton, owner, Nacogdoches. Foote Star, Jas. Motley, owner, Garland, Texas. Second race, free-for-all trot: Jim Motley, Jas. Motley, owner, Garland, Texas. Loom-Up, T. T. Wood, owner, Florence, Texas. Richard Coke, W. D. Womack, owner, Greenville. King Airy, F. L. Wood, owner, Marlin. Frank Parsons, F. L. Wood, owner, Marlin. Third race, quarter mile dash: Roastin' Ear Tom, F. C. Graham, owner, Crockett. Sleepy Tom, Cleon Goolsbee, owner, Crockett. Shadow, Dave Long, owner, Crockett. Tony, Cleon Goolsbee, owner, Crockett. Jack, G. A. Routledge, owner, Crockett. Fourth race, three-eighths mile dash: Nellie Hunt, J. R. Bighorn, owner, Rogers, Texas. Lola, W. S. Wilborn, owner, Willis. Nannie D., Lewis Demo, owner, Pittsburg, Kans. Pick Pocket, L. D. Gentry, owner, Greenville. Little Bloom, Jeff Sewell, owner, Kyle, Texas. Bob Wade, B. F. Garrett, owner, Waco. Fifth race, half mile dash: Lucile Cayuga, J. W. Hawkins, owner, Lufkin. Abrupt, Chas. Bybee, owner, Willis. Henry Belton, Z. A. Ray, owner, Rogers. Heffner, W. M. Kitching, owner, Greenville.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

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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

Drowned in Trinity River.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conner and three children left Madisonville in an automobile for Crockett, where they intended to visit the family of Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. E. A. Nichols, during the fair. When the Trinity river was reached at Clapp's ferry, Mr. Conner, in driving down a steep embankment into the ferry boat, lost control of his automobile and failed to stop on the ferry boat. The machine ran the full length of the boat and plunged into the river, carrying its passengers with it. Mr. Conner and the ferryman succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Conner and the two youngest children, but the oldest child, a son, R. W., Jr., was drowned. The children were all small. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConnell of this city (Mrs. McConnell is a sister of Mrs. Conner) went to Clapp's ferry Tuesday evening on account of the sad occurrence. Clapp's ferry is 24 miles from Crockett and the trip was made in an automobile. The remains were recovered from the river and taken to Madisonville for interment.

News from Creath.

It has been some two or three weeks since Mike has been with you. Now he is going to make himself known again. Don't guess you have recovered from being acquainted with him before.

I believe most all of the meetings are over now and cotton must be snatched from the bur.

Mr. Creath has his gin in good working spirits. He goes down every morning, fires up and blows his whistle whether he gins or not. Anyway he let's himself be known.

The L. and T. Co. have their men all around in the woods. You can not hear yourself for the timber falling. These old woods won't know themselves in a few months longer.

Prof. Meriwether had business in

Plane one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Durham of Stubblefield visited F. M. Patton last week.

There's but a few weeks until school days begin again, the happiest days of life. Several young ladies and men are preparing for the university and normal. Wish there were more to be numbered among these. Mike.

Superfluous Wealth.

Woodrow Wilson, at a dinner at Spring Lake, said of the multi-millionaire:

"After all, most of his wealth is superfluous. When I think of a multi-millionaire's millions, I am reminded of a story about Gobsa Golde.

"I have four English men servants," said Gobsa Golde, on the terrace of his marble cottage at Newport—"four English men servants whose sole duty is to look after my sea bathing."

"He cleared his throat pompously and continued:

"The first has charge of my bathing suits, and the second takes care of the bath houses and the showers, and the third, in a small boat, acts as a kind of lifeguard to me."

"But the fourth—what does the fourth do?" a listener asked.

"Oh, he takes my bath. Sea bathing always has a depressing effect on my heart."—Washington Star.

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.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution so as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

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

Section 1. That section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1913. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions," and the voters, opposed to

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said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.)

House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State; or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed often-

er than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people."

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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