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ADVOCATES AU-TOMOBILE ROAD.

FORMER CITIZEN OF CROCKETT WANTS GOOD ROAD TO NACOGDOCHES.

Would Be a Good Thing for Both Towns—Progressive Citizens Asked to Take Up the Matter.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas:

Dear Sir:—I have been requested by the Nacogdoches automobile owners, also chairman of the Young Men's Commercial Club, to write to some of the progressive citizens of Crockett with the view of getting the road from Belott to the Neches river put in condition for automobile travel.

As you know that road is almost impassable on account of the sand and Crockett, being the natural outlet for travel from all the towns in this section to Houston, Galveston or West Texas, it seems to me that it would be a good business proposition for Crockett, Alto and Nacogdoches to have the best connecting road in East Texas.

It is now impossible for a car to go from any county north of this to Houston except via Crockett, and with that piece of road in Houston county put in good shape it would be a pleasure in place of a task.

Quite a number of car owners intended going to your fair this week but a car came in from there last night and completely bluffed all the timid ones.

I understand that this matter will also be taken up with Crockett by Alto, Rusk, San Augustine, Car-

thage, Center, Tenaha and Shreveport. It will mean some good money for Nacogdoches and Crockett and we are interested.

I write you because I know that you are in position to boost a proposition of this kind and I hope that you will be able to interest the commissioners and car owners to the extent of getting the work started at once. Yours truly,

A. H. Smith.

Prominent Couple Marries.

Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young (of whom the bride is a sister), occurred the marriage of two of Crockett's most prominent people, Miss Annie Stokes and Rev. George W. Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Boyles, the former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The bridegroom is the present pastor of that church and is prominent as a minister in the Texas conference. His bride is a daughter of the late Chas. Stokes and has been a teacher in the Crockett city schools for the last few years. On returning from her vacation spent in Colorado, she resigned her position in the schools and it then became known that her wedding was soon to take place. A very few relatives and friends were present. The Courier joins in extending congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now at home to their friends in this city.

Wednesday's Race Card.

First race, free-for-all pace, purse \$200.

Bobby Good, first.
Springdale, second.
Foote Star, third.
Triangle, fourth.
Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race, free-for-all trot, purse \$200.

Frank Parsons, first.
Loom-Up, second.
King Airy, third.
Richard Coke, fourth.
Time, 1:06 1/2.

Third race, quarter mile dash:
Sleepy Tom, first; Shadow, second; Roasting Ear Tom, Tony and Jack also ran.

Fourth race, three-eighths mile dash:
Mamie D. first, Nellie Hunt second, Little Bloom third, Pickpocket fourth, Lola fifth and Bob Wade sixth.

Fifth race, half mile dash:
Heffner first, Henry Belton second and Abrupt third.

Saturday's Race Card.

First race, Houston county trot or pace:
Billy, first.
Emma E., second.
Imperatus, third.
Time, 1:12.

Second race, quarter mile dash:
Lola, first; Roan Prince, second, and Bob Wade, third.

Third race, three-eighths mile dash:
George Washington, first; Abrupt, second; Pickpocket, third, and Sporty Boy, fourth.

Fourth race, half mile dash:
Lucile Cayuca, first; Brown Thistle, second, and Quick, third.

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

HORSE PLAGUE SPREADS FAST.

Loss Is \$500,000 With 4000 Animals Dead; Doctors Are Helpless.

Tepeka, Kan., Sept. 7.—Federal and state veterinarians, who have been in Western Kansas investigating the horse plague, this afternoon wired J. H. Mercer, state live stock commissioner, that they are returning to Tepeka without any additional information that would be of any help in stamping out the plague.

This news was discouraging to Commissioner Mercer, who has been hopeful that the visit of Dr. Buckley, pathologist of the bureau of animal industry, would result in a treatment which would assist in the speedy check of the epidemic.

The developments of today were given a more discouraging aspect by reports of the appearance of isolated cases of the disease in Wau-bunsee and Shawnee counties, where there has been no sign of the horse plague until today. The disease has broken out in thirty-two Kansas counties and in Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. Four thousand horses have died, valued at \$500,000, and harvesting has been practically stopped.

"In most of the counties where the plague has been bad," said Commissioner Mercer, "conditions are just as serious as they were ten days ago. Unless we speedily find a more successful way of treating the plague I think it will spread all over the state."

Houston County Poultry Exhibition.

Though the director of this department only took hold of it three weeks ago, and the Palestine show had already been advertised for two months, the result was a good collection of high quality birds. It is too early, of course, for a poultry show of large numbers, as the young stock is mostly too immature and the old stock moulting and it was rather surprising to find so much of the older stock in condition to be shown. The Indian Runner classes were especially well filled, except the American Standard Runner, which did not have a single representative. There were sixteen White Runners from one breeder (Magnolia Poultry Farm) of Houston, some from other places, and sixteen from Wosumonk Poultry Farm, Crockett. Some beautiful young White Leghorns were sent up from Trinity by H. C. Shearman, Twin Oaks Farm, some fine Carneau and Silver Homer pigeons from B. J. Witt at Houston, Barred Rocks from Mrs. Clark of Trinity, White Runners from Mrs. Yother of Alto, and others. Outside of the stock from Wosumonk, which comprised over half the birds in the show, the local exhibits were confined to a pair of Brown Leghorns from Mr. Gary, a R. I. Red Cock exhibited by Mrs. Frank Craddock, Golden Wyandottes by Mr. Frank Driskill and Silver Wyandottes by Mr. Driskill, W. E. Cannon and Mr. Byrd, and Bourbon Red turkeys by Mrs. Walter Richardson and Mrs. C. A. Clinton. Visitors from other places, some of whom came again and again to study the beautiful birds shown, invariably commented upon the few local breeders represented in the show, and it certainly did not give the impression of enter-

prise on the part of Houston county poultry people. It is not the stock left at home, though "better than anything shown" (as is always the case) that helps the poultry industry, the reputation of the county for poultry raising, or the breeder himself, and even one or two birds entered, though perhaps not in the best condition at this time of the year, shows a spirit of patriotism and interest in the county's showing and is to be commended.

Judge E. A. Davis of Farmersville, one of the best judges of the south, placed the awards as follows:

Golden Wyandottes: Frank Driskill, 1 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen; 1 cockerel; 1, 2, 3 pullet.

Silver Wyandottes: Frank Driskill, 1 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 3 ckl.; 3 pullet; 2 pen. W. E. Cannon, 1 ckl.; 1, 2 pullet; 1 pen. J. B. Byrd, 2 ckl.; 2 pullet.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock, R. I. Reds, first cock.

Barred Rocks: Mrs. J. B. Clark, Trinity, 1 ckl.; 1, 2, 3 pullet.

White Leghorns: H. C. Shearman, Trinity, 1, 2 ckl.; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet; 1, 2 pen.

Brown Leghorns: H. M. Gary, Crockett, 1 cock; 1 hen.

White Wyandottes: Wosumonk Poultry Farm, 1, 2, 4 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2, 4 pen; special for best type Wyandotte hen in show. Elizabeth Kalb, 3 cock; 4 hen; 3 pen.

White Indian Runners: Magnolia Poultry Farm (Mrs. E. Holdgraf), Houston, 1, 3, 4 old drake (5 entered); 3 young drake; 4 pullet; 4 hen; 3 pen. Wosumonk Poultry Farm, 2 old drake (only one entered); 1, 2, 3 young drake; 1, 2, 3, heb; 1, 2, 4 pens. Mrs. R. C. Yother, Alto, third pullet.

English Indian Runners: Wosumonk Poultry Farm, 1, 2 old drake (only 2 entered); 1, 2, 3 young drake (5 entered); 1, 2, 3, 4 hen; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet; 1, 2, 3, 4 pens. Special for largest and best display of ducks, any variety; special for the best type (shape and station) of Indian Runner duck (any variety).

Bourbon Red turkeys: Mrs. Walter Richardson, 1 cock; 1 hen. Mrs. C. A. Clinton, 2 cock; 2, 3 hen; 1 ckl.; 1 pullet.

Mammoth White Hollands: Wosumonk Poultry Farm, 1 cock; 1, 2 hen; special for highest scoring turkey tom in the show, (Sir Launcelot II).

Pigeons: D. J. Witt, Houston, 1 pair Carneau; 1 pair Silver Homers.

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.

During the past cotton year, which closed on September 1, the International and Great Northern railroad lead all Texas railroads in handling cotton to the Texas ports. That road alone hauled more than one million bales of cotton into Texas City and Galveston.—Texas City Times.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation; it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

SNOW FELL IN NEVADA.

Is Earliest Reported in the Past Twenty-Five Years.

Carson City, Nev., September 4.—Snow fell in the mountains west of here today, covering the range to a depth of several inches. This is the earliest snow fall in twenty-five years.

Thursday's Racing Card.

First race, 2:25 pace, purse \$300: Major Mack, first.
Kentucky Rosewood, second.
Dr. Al, third.
Nancy L., fourth.
Jim Cruze, fifth.
Time, 1:06.

Second race, 2:30 trot, purse \$200:

Jim Motley, first.
Richard Coke, second.
Shooting Star, third.
Edgemont Ideal, fourth.
Foxy Strong, fifth.
Lone Star, sixth.
Senator Bailey, seventh.
Azile, eighth.
Time, 1:11.

Third race, three-eighths mile dash: Mamie D., first; Abrupt, second; Sleepy Tom, third; Little Bloom, fourth, and George Washington, fifth.

Fourth race, half mile dash: Henry Belton, first; Lucile Cayuca, second; Quick, third; Sporty Boy, fourth, and Hot Times, fifth.

Fifth race, three-quarter mile dash: Wise Hand, first; Brown Thistle, second, and Pickpocket, third.

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.

No. 4742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT LOVELADY
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 68,726 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,901 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,588 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	6,701 42
Checks and other Cash Items	717 12
Notes of other National Banks	1,385 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	113 32
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$3,890 00
Legal-tender notes	000 00—
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$93,917 91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	798 12
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	33,632 25
Time certificates of deposit	12,961 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	96 39
Notes and bills rediscounted	11,000 00
Reserved for taxes	100 00
Total	\$93,917 91

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I. W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY, W. B. COLLINS, H. H. LARUE, Directors.

No. 4684

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$611,179 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,329 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	48,265 12
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,857 08
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,001 97
Due from approved Reserve Agents	33,838 55
Checks and other Cash Items	564 79
Notes of other National Banks	400 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	889 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$18,016 25
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00—
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,900 00
Total	\$849,743 00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,929 21
National Bank Notes outstanding	97,900 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,710 17
Individual Deposits subject to check	435,836 69
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,245 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	82,744 39
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00
Postal Savings Deposits	456 57
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000 00
Reserved for taxes	2,326 97
Total	\$849,743 00

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I. M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1912.
J. G. BEASLEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: ARCH BAKER, JOHN LE GORY, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

WRESTLERS OF JAPAN.

Although They Don't Bite, They Frequently Wash Their Mouths.

The Japanese claim that the art of wrestling originated in Japan before the Christian era. There are forty-eight formulas by which wrestlers try to bring opponents to earth—a sort of catch-as-catch-can with forty-eight Queensberry rules added. Wrestlers are naked, except for a narrow girdle, and consequently it is not easy to get a "hold."

The Japanese have about 600 trained wrestlers in the service of the Wrestling association, and in June and January of every year there are great displays at the hall in Tokyo. Beginning at sunrise, the matches continue until the evening, and it is not necessary for a fall to take place before a victory can be claimed.

On the floor of the amphitheater is a square heap of earth three feet high, and in that square is the wrestling ring, twelve feet in circumference, surrounded by twelve straw bags. Let a wrestler's knee touch the ground or the tip of his little finger go outside that ring and he has lost the match.

There are rigidly observed ranks among the wrestlers. All of them go under nicknames, which are bestowed on them by their patrons or chosen by themselves. The highest class is what may be interpreted as the "rope" men. To be raised to this dazzling dignity is a rare event. For 200 years there were only fifteen men who enjoyed the distinction, and the power to confer the title is held by an old Japanese family which is said to have been that which initiated the art. Altogether there are five grades of wrestlers, all gladiators, who are eager to try their skill with men trained like themselves.

They begin the matches by first washing their mouths in a bucketful of water by the side of the ring. No suggestion is made that they bite each other. It is simply a peculiar rule. Then they sit on their haunches, hands on the ground, and watch each other. If they feel confident they spring at each other suddenly and hold on to girdle or body. But if one does not wish to start the match and sees his opponent ready for the spring he may call "Not yet," and they both go and wash their mouths again. There are therefore not many "not yet's."—London Standard.

Laughed Out of His Name.

Charles Dickens unwittingly laughed a man out of his surname, according to the London Chronicle.

After the publication of Dickens' most famous novel an inoffensive gentleman, Charles Sainsbury Pickwick, Esq., felt constrained to inform the world through an advertisement in the London Times that he intended to abandon his name forever owing to its having been brought into ridicule and made a byword by the novelist. This was all the harder in his case because he proudly traced his name to a knightly source—pique vite—"spur fast."

Public Employees in Austria.

The fact that strikes are not resorted to by public employees in Austria is largely due to the fact that after some years of service all government employees are entitled to pensions, which are so graduated as to attain to the maximum at the approximate age of retirement, entitling an employee to retire after thirty-five years of service on full pension. This makes it to the interest of state employees in whatever line to avoid such conduct as might lead to dismissal before the pension in view has reached a satisfactory figure.—New York Post.

Military Discipline.

During the early conquests of the French in Algeria the quick tempered General P., thinking that one of his adjutants had displayed want of skill in carrying out his orders, so far forgot himself as to strike him with his riding whip. The officer seized his pistol, took aim at the general and was about to fire, but the pistol would not go off. Then the general immediately called out, "Eight days' arrest for not keeping your weapon in order."

A Quaver Duel.

M. Lefant and M. Melfant in September, 1843, quarreled over billiards and forthwith selected the balls of that game for a duel. They drew lots for the first throw. Melfant won, and so accurate was his

aim that his missile struck Lefant in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Foolish to Close.

"Why do you wish to close this show?" demanded the beautiful actress.

"It's losing money," replied the manager.

"What of that? The critics all say I look lovely in my part."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brief Wills.

Probably the briefest document ever probated as a will was a signed and dated memorandum, "Everything is Lou's," written by decedent in a railway train record book kept by him, his widow's name being Lula. The instrument was held to be sufficient as a holographic will, however, in Smith versus Smith, 70 Southeastern Reporter, 491, by the Virginia supreme court of appeals. A note reading, "Dear Old Nance, I wish to give you my watch, two shawls and also \$5,000—your old friend, E. A. Gordon," was sustained as a will in Clark versus Ransom, 50 California 595, and a dated and signed memorandum, "Mrs. Sophie Loeper is my heiress," was upheld in Succession of Ehrenberg, 21 Louisiana Annual, 280.—Docket.

A Beautiful Temple.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Saviour taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the east or at moonlight or in the earliest dawn is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.—Exchange.

How Thermometers Are Made.

A small glass tube blown into a bulb at one end is partly filled with mercury. The mercury is boiled to expel the air and fill the tube with mercury vapor, and then the tube is hermetically sealed and allowed to cool. The gradations are found as follows: The instrument is immersed in ice water, and the freezing point is found and is marked. Then it is placed in water, which is allowed to reach the boiling point, and so 212 degrees is found. The spans between are marked by mathematical calculations.

The Upper Hand.

Two suffragists were talking one evening at the club.

"How is your husband?" the first asked.

"Slowly mending, thank you," the other answered.

"Slowly mending? I didn't know he was ill."

"He isn't ill," the other suffragist explained, laughing heartily. "He's slowly mending my khaki riding breeches."—New York Tribune.

Sound Reason.

"Lend me your umbrella, dear. It's raining, and I've got to go to the vestry meeting again tonight."

"But, John, why don't you take the one you've been carrying for the last week?"

"What, to the vestry meeting? Why, that's where I got it."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Start.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone two feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that, and keep on thus for seventy years, what would be the result?"

"I dunno," replied the student, "but I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new postoffice."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Was It Worth It?

A lady had told a tramp that she would give him some food if he chopped up a pile of wood. Wishing to show that he was no mere loafer, he started work, but fifteen minutes later he came to the kitchen door. "Have you finished?" inquired the lady kindly. "No'm," he replied, mopping his perspiring brow—"no'm, I haven't. I just thought, before doing any more, I'd ask if I could look over your bill of fare!"

PERCEPTION OF THE BLIND.

Peculiar Facial Sense That Helps Those Bereft of Vision.

Blind persons have asserted that they can determine when they are opposite an object and can perceive whether it is tall or short, slender or bulky. They can also determine whether it be a solitary object or a continuous fence, whether a close fence or an open one and sometimes whether a wooden fence, a stone wall or a hedge.

None of the five senses has anything to do with this perceptive power, but the impressions are made, so the blind declare, on the skin of their faces and by the face transmitted to the brain. This extraordinary sense has been called "facial perception." The presence of a fog interferes with facial perception, and it makes the impressions faint and untrustworthy. Darkness, however, is declared to be no impediment. A noise that distracts the attention interferes with the impressions. Many blind persons possess the power, as they pass along the street, of distinguishing shops from private houses and of doors from windows, if the windows consist of a number of panes and not of a single sheet of glass.

A remarkable fact bearing on the subject of an extraordinary sense is mentioned by W. H. Levy, himself blind. A naturalist extracted the eyes of several bats and covered the empty sockets with bits of leather. In this condition the bats flew about a room, avoiding the sides and flying out of the door without touching the doorcase. In flying through a sewer that made a right angle they turned at the proper point. They flew through threads suspended from the ceiling without touching them, though they were only far enough apart to admit the passage of the bats' extended wings.—New York Press.

THE LION AT HOME.

Compare the Size of This Monster With Your Dining Table.

In the American Magazine Stewart Edward White writes an article on "Lions," in which he gives an account of personal observations made in Africa extending over a year, during which he saw seventy-one lions. Following is a brief extract:

"A very large lion I killed stood three feet and nine inches at the withers and of course carried his head higher than that. The top of the table at which I sit is only two feet three inches from the floor. Coming through the door at my back, that lion's shoulder would stand over a foot higher than halfway up. Look at your own writing desk, your own door.

"Furthermore, he was nine feet and eleven inches in a straight line from nose to end of tail or over eleven feet along the contour of the back. If he were to rise on his hind feet to strike a man down he would stand somewhere between seven and eight feet tall, depending on how nearly he straightened up. He weighed just under 600 pounds, or as much as four well grown specimens of our own mountain lion.

"I tell you this that you may realize, as I did not, the size to which a wild lion grows. Either menagerie specimens are stunted in growth or their position and surroundings tend to belittle them, for certainly until a man sees old Leo in the wilderness he has not understood what a fine chap he is.

"This tremendous weight is sheer strength. A lion's carcass when the skin is removed is a really beautiful sight. The great muscles lie in ropes and bands, the forearm thicker than a man's leg, the lithe barrel banded with brawn, the flanks overlaid by the long, thick muscles. And this power is instinct with the nervous force of a highly organized being. The lion is quick and intelligent and purposeful; so that he brings to his intenser activities the concentration of vivid passion, whether of anger or of hunger."

A Tooth.

A tooth is a living structure. Inside of each tooth is a cavity filled with pulp, which gives it life. Nerves and blood vessels connect this pulp with the general system and the circulation of the body. The ivory surrounding the pulp is covered over by a surface of enamel. Both ivory and enamel are harder than any other bones, because they contain a greater quantity of bone earth. Enamel on the tops of the teeth is one-sixteenth of an inch

thick. It consists of little six sided prisms placed side by side and held together by an exquisitely fine cement. The pulp of the tooth becomes diseased and toothache follows. Tartar is a secretion made by three glands in the mouth, full of small, living organisms, which assimilate matter in the saliva and deposit on the teeth in the shape of phosphate of lime.

The Muff.

In many of the portraits of the sixteenth century one often sees a strip of rich, soft fur wound around the wrist of a noble dame. This was used to cover the neck or fulfill the function of a muff, and to it was often attached a small animal's head or a skull cunningly wrought in metal and adorned with precious stones. The first Venetian muffs were small, made of a single piece of velvet, brocade or silk lined with fur, the opening enriched with gold or silver buttons set with stones. By 1662 the muff seems to have been recognized as the necessary adjunct of the wardrobe of a woman of fashion.

A Nutritious Nut.

One of the most nutritious of nuts is that known as the "Queensland," a species of the candle nut. The Society islanders, after slightly baking the nuts in an oven and removing the shell, bore holes through the kernels and string them on rushes, hanging them up in their huts to be used as torches, which are made by inclosing four or five strings in a leaf of the screw pine. These torches are often used in fishing by night and burn with much brilliancy. The lampblack used in tattooing is obtained from the shell of the candle nut.

The Other Way.

The grade teacher had just finished a warm plea for kindness to dumb animals in general and to cats in particular. "Now, children," she asked, "what can we do to prevent the poor cats from getting their heads stuck in tin cans?"

An earnest faced youngster, who looked as though he might have a solution ready, was waving his hand.

"All right, Jimmy; let's hear your suggestion."

"Tie the cans to the dogs' tails."—National Monthly.

The Largest Kitchen.

The largest kitchen in the world is part of a Paris department store. In this kitchen is prepared the food for the 4,000 employees of the establishment. The smallest kettle holds seventy-five quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are fifty frying pans, each of which is capable of holding 300 cutlets at a time or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelets for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are regularly employed sixty cooks and a hundred kitchen boys.

Cursory.

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damage done by a run to hounds and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

"Has your husband," he inquired, "made an examination yet?"

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge, with a curtsy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect?"

"Oh, dreadful, sir! Such language I never heard—never!" And the good woman held up her hands at the bare recollection.—Judge.

A Remarkable Comedy.

The most remarkable comedy ever written is "The Visionaries," by Desmarests, the protege of Richelieu. Every character in the play has a hallucination of one kind or another. One is a coward who thinks he has conquered the world, another a poet who conceives himself better than Homer, another a lover who becomes enamored of every heroine he reads of in a romance, another a beggar who thinks himself richer than Croesus.

That Was One, Surely.

"Don't tell me there are no such things as miracles nowadays."

"Show me one and I'll believe that there may still be such things."

"I saw one yesterday. Four musical experts were sitting at a table in a club to which I belong, and they agreed in their opinion of Wagner."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MUTUAL FEARS.

A Story of Gladstone and Bright After Their Political Break.

Perhaps one of the most entertaining stories told by Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, in the life of her father, Frank Holl, the famous portrait painter, whose early death in 1888, at the age of forty-three, occurred on the eve of his being created a baronet, is that concerning Gladstone and Bright after they were separated by the first home rule split in the Liberal party.

"When my father," says Mrs. Reynolds, "was engaged on the portrait of Bright he incidentally mentioned that he was about to paint a similar one for Mr. Gladstone. 'It must be a very painful thing for you, Mr. Bright,' he hazarded, 'that after all these years you should have found cause to sever your connection?'"

"'Indeed it is,' replied Bright, with a sigh, 'to think that after we have trodden the same path together, shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand, we should be forced apart in the evening of our lives! And by what? By a bogey that has risen up within him and is beckoning him away from duty and sense—by a Frankenstein. Do you know, Mr. Holl, I seriously fear that my dear old friend's mind has become radically undermined.'"

"When he was at Hawarden painting Gladstone, the subject of my father's portrait of Bright cropped up. 'Ah!' said Gladstone, with much interest, 'and how did you find him?'"

"'Fairly well, and he spoke very affectionately of you, Mr. Gladstone.'"

"'Did he, indeed?' replied the sitter sorrowfully. 'Did he, indeed! That was a cruel blow. That after a lifetime of mutual esteem and of good work undertaken and carried through together we should be divided on so clear a question! Tell me, Mr. Holl—and here his mouth twitched, for he was evidently struggling with strong emotion—'tell me, did you notice anything in the manner of my old friend which would lead you to believe that his reason was becoming in any way unhinged?'"

A Bit Further.

Admiral Robert E. Peary was in the smoking compartment of a train leaving New Orleans for the north. A fussy young man, evidently a commercial traveler on his first trip, came in and sought to make conversation.

"Well," he said, "we're in for a long, tedious journey."

"Yes," assented Peary.

"I'm going clear through to Atlanta," observed the young man.

"Indeed," said Peary.

"Yes; clear through to Atlanta. Long, tiresome trip too."

"Yes," observed Peary.

"Maybe you're not going so far as I am," said the young man.

"Maybe not."

"How far are you going?"

"Oh," said Peary, "I'm only going to the north pole!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Settling the Account.

Here is a story told of a certain wealthy but eccentric earl. On being reminded by a west end hatter that a small account was overdue he called at the shop and interviewed the manager. "You state," he said solemnly as he stood over him shaking his finger, as though warning him to be careful, "that this account is overdue. Remember that a bill of exchange or a bill of acceptance may become overdue, but a tradesman's account—never! A gentleman pays when he thinks he will or when he has the money, but to show that no ill feeling exists I will pay the account—and take another hat!"

He Got the Pin.

Timmins, who believes in the old saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day long you'll have luck," one day saw a pin in the street.

Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and broke on the pavement, his braces gave way behind, he burst the buttonhole on the back of his shirt collar, and apoplexy almost claimed him for its own.

But he got the pin.

He Admits It Himself.

Hettie—Harry is always to be trusted. He has never deceived me.

Clara—How do you know that?

Hettie—Know it? Why, he told me so himself only last evening.

SLIDES SWEEP INTO THE CULEBRA CUT.

Two Million Tons of Earth and Gravel May Delay Completion of the Canal.

Colon, R. P., Sept. 3.—Twelve hundred thousand cubic yards of earth and gravel have been swept into Culebra cut by two great slides. The larger one, carrying 900,000 yards of debris, is causing canal engineers serious embarrassment and bids fair to add another extension to the time limit for the completion of the big ditch. The slide partly buried a steam shovel and endangered a number of workmen. It also carried down a big observation platform. The earth settled to the bottom of the canal, causing the latter to bulge up. The previous slide came six days earlier, north of Empire, damaging the diversion or drainage canal, which is considerably higher than the big ditch, and letting in a big volume of water. Much of this had been pumped out when the second slide occurred.

The slides have had another effect which is causing much distress among canal workmen. The two-story Y. M. C. A. home, erected on Culebra Heights, is sliding toward the canal, and the commission has ordered its use discontinued. Already the structure is eighteen inches nearer the canal than when it was built, and there seems no way of stopping it. The older building, a flat one-story structure, still is fit for use and will be utilized as a club house.

Modern Grammar.

A young lad, just returned from boarding school, upon being asked by "dad" how he stood in grammar at the end of the term, came back with something like this:

"Say, dad, take it from me, grammar was my long suit. On the start off I was up against it hard. Couldn't get it through my noodle. Fell down every time I went to class. Finally I says to myself, look here, old kid, it's up to you. You've got to cut out the funny business and take a brace or you'll see your finish, the surest thing you know. Well I studied, believe me. And say, when it came to the final exams, did I lose out? Not on your life. I was right there with bells on. There was certainly some class to the way I answered those quizzes. A cold mark of ninety-five when it was all over. Not so worse, eh? Can you beat it? How I did it, I don't know. You can search me. But anyhow it's going some, eh, dad? None of em's got anything on me when it comes to grammar, that's a cinch."

The old gen managed to gasp, "Get the hook."

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our house." I. W. Sweet.

Herbina 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.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

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

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY 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 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 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 1/2 vrs. Thence N 73 W 137 vrs to stake at Calhoun's corner, locust 10 in. brs S 87 E 4 2-5 vrs, hndk 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.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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. J. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of John L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and T. B. Tunstall, R. L. Haynes, T. J. Clark, W. D. Grimes, B. F. Temple and J. H. Leaverton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5399, wherein Geo. E. Calhoun is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, unknown heirs of Samuel Williams, deceased, unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of John L. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and T. B. Tunstall, R. L. Haynes, T. J. Clark, W. D. Grimes, B. F. Temple and J. H. Leaverton are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, on Elkhart Creek, about 12 miles N W from Crockett, same being a part of the Roman de la Garza 11 league grant, and being out of sections Nos. two, three, eighteen, nineteen and twenty, according to the subdivision plan of said grant, and containing 1102 1/2 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the S B line of section No. 1, which is the N B line of section No. 20, 594 vrs from the S W corner of section No. 1 and the N W corner of section No. 20. Thence S 55 W 1657 vrs to corner in the north line of section 19; thence north 35 west 531 vrs to corner. Thence N 55 E 531 vrs to corner in Nat Walker's line. Thence N 35 W 153 vrs Nat Walker's N. E. corner. Thence S 55 W 1368 vrs to stake in W B line of section 2, two black jacks mkd X, containing same course 950 vrs, in all 2318 vrs to corner, 2 black jacks mkd X. Thence S 35 E 617 vrs to corner in the S B line of section 3, a R O 10 in. mkd X brs N 63 W 6 vrs, a P O 6 in. brs N 42 E 3 vrs. Thence N 55 E 164 vrs corner 2 black jacks mkd X. Thence S 33 1/2 E 1006 vrs to corner in the north bank of little Elkhart creek at the old gin ford. Thence up said creek with its meanders S 74 E 280 vrs, N 85 E 140 vrs, N 86 1/2 E 467 vrs to a stake in the east boundary line of section 18 where Elkhart creek crosses same. Thence N 35 E 448 vrs to corner in the division line between sections 18 and 19. Thence N 55 E 1100 1/2 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

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

"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 W 6 1/2 vrs. Thence S 30 W 1110 ars to stake in the N E corner of lot No. 10, from which a hickory 3 in. brs S 63 E 1 vara. 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 specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any adverse claims to said land. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no deed of record out of the said John Edens, original grantee, to any one, conveying said land, but alleges a partition thereof between the heirs of John Edens after his death and that above land was set apart in such partition to said Alford Edens, and that now there is nothing of record to show title into or out of said Alford Edens; plaintiff would further show that said land was conveyed by F. M. Jones to Ellen L. Taylor, wife of said W. W. Taylor, in year 1865, and that in 1879 said Ellen L. Taylor conveyed same to Dan P. Little, and alleges that if the said W. W. Taylor was living at the time of the execution of said deed, then same is defective, and all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that any other or further claims of any of said defendants in and to said property are unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays that citation issue, that he have 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.

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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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 vara; Do, 4 in. brs S 72 W 2 vrs. Thence S 35 E with Rhone's N E boundary line 2709 6-10 vrs to James Bynum's N E corner. Thence S 55 W with Bynum's line 625 vrs to his N W corner on J. H. Cummings' N E boundary. Thence N 55 W with Cummings and Gossett's league line at 2709 6-10 vrs, the place of beginning, bearings marked X, and containing Three Hundred acres, more or less, less Sixty sold to Mac Elliott off the south end of said tract on the 28th of December, 1892, said sixty acres bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of James Bynum's survey. Thence N 35 W at 542 vrs set stake for corner in prairie. Thence S 55 W 625 vrs set stake for corner. Thence S 35 E at 542 vrs stake for corner. Thence N 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 1868 and 1890; that plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years between the said years of 1868 and 1890, and before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff would further show that there is no deed on record out of Elisha Clapp, the original grantee, conveying said property, that plaintiff has reason to believe that said property was conveyed by said Clapp; and that J. R. Simpson at one time conveyed said property to one E. L. Dorsett, the wife of Elijah Dorsett, one of plaintiff's remote vendors, but that said deed has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue in terms of the law, and that he have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting 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.

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.

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

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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.

East Texas Day at the Fair.

Without disparaging land values in other sections of Texas, the cheapest land today in the Lone Star state can be found in East Texas. Acres that will grow almost any crop raised in Texas can be purchased in that section for from \$10 to \$20 and the buyer may have his own time to pay off a mortgage.

Dallas is so nearly a part of East Texas that it feels it has a right to criticize the East Texans for their lack of enterprise in not properly advertising to the world their riches in natural advantages. Just criticism comes after comparison. What South and Southwest Texas has done, East Texas could emulate and even excel without great effort, and what West Texas and the Panhandle have accomplished in development in the past few years could easily be equaled by this favored section of our commonwealth.

Far down in the gulf coast country near Corpus Christi farm land is selling as high as \$75 and \$100 an acre, while raw ground, never touched by the plow, is offered at \$50 an acre. Systematic development and systematic advertising have been going on for years. On the Taft ranch scientific farming has been applied for the benefit of the settlers and they have profited thereby. It is needless to say that the Taft company, too, has made a handsome return on its investment. Just as good or better land can be found in East Texas. The rainfall around Corpus Christi averages 15 inches a year. In East Texas it is 30 inches or more. Drouth in the latter section is never a serious problem to the farmer.

Why has East Texas allowed itself to be distanced by other parts of the state? We certainly cannot blame it upon the land and the natural resources.

During the state fair of Texas this fall one of the big events will be an East Texas day. This will be a splendid time to talk things over, fix the responsibility for the lack of development that section deserves and profit by the errors of the past. Dallas is big enough to hold all the East Texans who are anxious to put their section of the state in the front rank. Make East Texas day one of the most memorable occasions in the history of the Lone Star state.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Evil of Slander.

"Thou shalt not kill." Have you ever stopped to think that this applies to the good name as well as to the corporal body? We all know the character killers. We always feel shocked when we see a man or woman tried by the courts for crime, yet we passively, and sometimes eagerly, listen to one of our neighbors being "killed" by the scandal monger.

When we hear a bit of scandal we should let it die in our memory and not tell it to the next friend we meet as a toothsome piece of news. If we do the latter there is not much difference between us and the prisoner being tried before the bar of justice, openly, for his misdeeds. The prisoner has the advantage in one way, for he stabbed with a visible weapon, while we used an invisible one and struck our victim in the back.

The gossip will not stand in

front of one and utter his biting words, and even if he is charged with the offense he will fall back on some fellow slanderer and say he heard it from that source. The gossip hasn't the courage to meet his own story. It is a good plan to live our own lives and let our neighbors live theirs, in the sweet satisfaction of attending to our own business. Don't "keep an eye open" for what goes on across the way, and whisper of things you have seen or heard to the next one you meet.

We can't help learning of things not intended for public knowledge, but when we tell of them we are no better than the common pick-pocket. Our own lives are not so well ordered but that others may see some of our own shortcomings. If we kill the good name of our neighbor's child somebody may kill the good name of ours. The most poisonous reptile in the world is the character killer. The great evil of neighborhood life is slander; a tongue red with the killing of character is as deserving of punishment as the hand red with the blood of a fellow-man, and while the books of earthly justice may not so record them the records by which we must all be judged in the hereafter will know no shadow of difference.

None of us will stand over a coffin, look on a face within it and speak ill of that person, yet the absent one is just as helpless to defend himself as that dead form. Yet how often the absent are killed by the slanderer's tongue.—Mrs. C. E. Robinson in Farm & Ranch.

Ten Good Reasons for Home Patronage.

1. Your home merchants can duplicate the prices made by any responsible concern anywhere on goods of equal quality, in the same quantities and on the same basis of delivery and payment.

2. You can examine your purchases in the home stores and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

3. Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.

5. Your home merchants help support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches and other public institutions.

5. Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.

6. Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.

7. If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, it is good enough to spend it in.

8. The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best.

9. The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchants cannot give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.

10. Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar sent out of this community that could as well be spent here hinders the wheels of progress and helps build up some other community at your expense.—Dry Goodsman.

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 SAD AND DEPLORABLE DEATH.

Miss Cecil Barnes Is Drowned While in Bathing in the Trinity River.

One of the saddest and most deplorable deaths that has occurred in Trinity in many years was the drowning of Miss Cecil Barnes, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes, which took place Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, in Trinity river.

From the information the Tribune has been able to obtain, it seems that Miss Barnes and three other young ladies, Misses Mildred and Ethel Taylor and Inez Trow, were in swimming in Trinity river at White Rock Shoals and stepped off the shoals into about eighteen feet of water and Miss Barnes was drowned. The other young ladies were rescued by Messrs. A. I. Taylor and Tom Bayne after much heroic work. At the time the young ladies stepped off the shoals into the deep water, the men of the fishing party were down the river catching bait and came to their rescue as quickly as possible.—Trinity Tribune.

Aviators' Sickness.

Aside from the mountain sickness, due to the rarefaction of the air and the muscular work done by climbers, and also the balloon disease with analogous symptoms but which does not appear except at very high altitudes, we now have to take account of aeroplane or aviators' sickness, whose effects have already been spoken about. These are due to the rapidity with which the maximum height is reached and the still greater speed at the descent, that is, the passage from a low-air pressure to a higher one. M. Berget, a French aeronaut, after speaking of the atmosphere in general, also brings out some points on this question. Aeroplanes sometimes reach altitudes of 10,000 feet in an hour, and here the effects on the ear, such as humming or cracking noise, are about the same as in the balloon, but the effect on the respiratory organs are different. The pilot is sooner out of breath and he feels a special kind of uneasiness. During the descent, the heart beats are of greater amplitude, but without accelerating. A quick descent in a sailing flight at a speed of 1,000 or 1,200 feet a minute or even more, since Morane descended at Havre from 8,000 feet height in 6 minutes, causes a feeling of a special kind or uneasiness, accompanied with humming in the ears. Burning in the face is also felt and a severe headache, also the great tendency to sleep which has been before observed. The movements of the body are sluggish and unskillful. These symptoms continue for some time after the landing, and the tension in the arteries is noticed to be higher than the normal.—Scientific American.

\$80,000,000.00 Lost Annually By Wage Earners.

Dr. Sadler estimates that about \$80,000,000.00 in wages is lost annually to the American people as a direct result of colds. Lost time means lost wages and doctoring is expensive. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will stop the cough, and heal and soothe the sore and inflamed air passages. I. W. Sweet.

Broke Itself.

"So you broke your engagement with Miss Spensive?"
"No, I didn't break it."
"Oh, she broke it?"
"No, she didn't break it."
"But it is broken?"
"Yes, she told me what her clothing cost and I told her what my income was, then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."—Detroit Free Press.

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At Low Round Trip Rates to Northern and Eastern Resorts

Tickets Off Sale September 30th

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THE ONLY WAY.

Many Crockett Citizens Have Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they have cured thousands of cases of sick kidneys and cured them permanently. Follow the example of this Crockett citizen:

Mrs. N. S. Box, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been greatly annoyed by attacks of kidney complaint. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them as directed and they benefited me in every way. I procured them from Sweet's Drug Store and can endorse them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

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has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

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

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is the hottest month in the year—but it's cool at Webb's place. Come in under the fan and try a glass of our refreshing soda water or a dish of our delicious ice cream.

We are prepared to furnish special orders for ice cream and cake for parties.

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Has two cars of Moline Wagons, Buggies and Carriages that must be sold

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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, 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 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. 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 of R. E. Herndon, deceased, and L. Meriwether, T. H. Dalley, Jessie Dalley, 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 1/2 miles west from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Same being 320 acres, the R. D. Aprice survey, granted to J. F. Beavers, Ass. of said Aprice, by patent No. 352, dated November 6th, 1861, recorded in Vol. 7, page 211, of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of a survey in the name of Jas. A. Miller, a post oak mkd J. A. M. Thence with John R. Burton's survey S 55 W 255 vrs a corner of same on F. Del Valle's Eleven League line, a post oak brs N 35 W 25-10 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 705, 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 appraisement 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 E. 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 were obtained, have been destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in a deed from F. L. Meriwether and his children, joined by their husbands, of date March 5, 1880, conveying said property to Willie G. Edens and Fannie I. Rainey, two of the children of said F. L. Meriwether, Frank Rainey, husband of said Hulda Rainey, a daughter of said F. L. Meriwether, did acknowledge said deed, as required by law, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that said property was community property between said F. L. Meriwether and his wife, and at death of said wife the said F. L. Meriwether, Jessie Meriwether, who married T. H. Dalley, Frank Meriwether, Hulda Meriwether, who married Frank Rainey, Willie Meriwether, who married B. F. Edens, Fannie Meriwether, who married Anson Rainey, were sole and only heirs of said F. L. Meriwether and his wife, Mrs. F. L. Meriwether; that said F. L. Meriwether is now deceased; that said Frank Meriwether is now deceased and left as his sole and only heirs, Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether, and that Willie G. Meriwether, who afterwards became the wife of B. F. Edens, is now deceased, and left as her sole and only heir, Edna Edens; and that said Hulda Rainey died intestate and without issue; that Walter E. Burnett at one time owned said property, and at the time of his death, the title to same still remained in him, and that he died intestate and without issue, and left as his sole and only heirs, his father, J. H. Burnett and his mother, Catherine A. Burnett, and that any other or further claims of any 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 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. 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, 1877, recorded in Vol. 7, page 236 et seq. of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and one of 123 acres by deed dated December 29th, 1874, recorded in Vol. 6, page 509 et seq. of said Deed Records, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said 200 acres in the north line of said Wheeler league 2 small post oaks and a black jack mkd X. Thence west with said line at 443 vrs pass northeast corner of said 123 acre tract, 700 vrs to the corner on branch, elm 8 inches mkd X brs S 19 E 5 vrs, pin oak 8 inches mkd X brs S 43 E 2 vrs. Thence south 465 vrs to corner on the Crockett and Tadmire road, a post oak 40 in. dia, mkd X brs N 90 E 14 vrs. Thence with the meanders of said road N 66 E (at 281-3-10 vrs cross the east line of said 123 acre tract) 380 vrs, S 85 E 230 vrs and east 124 vrs to corner on the east line of said 200 acres, post oak 12 in. dia, mkd X brs N 3 E 10 vrs, Do 6 in. dia, mkd X brs S 2 E 10 vrs. Thence north with said line 330 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres of land, more or less. Second Tract: Being a part of the Alfred Cannon 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, 1896, 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 209 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 Ross 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 here-in by plaintiff to Craddock & Company by deed dated July 27, 1898, and that none of the other heirs of said Cannon joined in said deed, and that a part of said above described land was conveyed to plaintiff's remote vendor, to-wit, J. G. Matlock, by Lundy & Thompson, by deed dated June 21, 1897; that by reason of all of the above allegations a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title; that any other or further claims of any of said defendants in and to said land are unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that Citation issue and for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. S. Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of George B. Holmes, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. T. Gammage, 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 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 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 1/2 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 186 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 deeded 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.
J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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.



Satisfies
There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

Coca-Cola

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

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

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

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

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

BREAKING THE RULES.

It's the Wise Man Who Knows When to Jump the Track.

"You trumped my ace," said the engineer accusingly when the game was finished and the postmortems were on.

"Well, what of it?" truculently demanded the oracle. "Didn't we win?"

"Yes, but according to all the rules of which?"

"We didn't break any of the rules regulating what you can and can't do. We broke only one regulating what you should do. There's a difference."

"Nevertheless, according to all the rules of the best authorities?"

"According to the rules of the best authorities," the oracle declared, "we didn't have the ghost of a show to win that hand. It was my trumping your ace that made it possible—our winning. I broke the rules, if you wish, but I played fair, and we won."

"In life it's exactly the same as in cards. Stick to the rules and you'll stick in one place. It's the wise man who knows when to break them. I don't mean breaking the rules of fairness and honesty. I mean the rules set up by the so-called authorities. I'll bet you when Alexander conquered the world all the old wisecracks shook their heads and remarked that he wasn't observing the time honored rules of warfare. We know what they said about Napoleon when he fought in winter, and we also know how vexed Braddock's men were with the red men who wouldn't stand up and be shot in the open, but insisted on getting behind trees."

"When you stick by the rules you're like everybody else and you'll never get you name in the papers. When you know when to bust the rules you begin to climb. There never was a successful writer or adventurer or soldier or lawyer who didn't leave whole wastes of broken rules behind him in his progress. And when the conventional old wisecracks got a new set made to fit the new situation somebody else came along and spoiled them all over again."

"Suppose you have a job where you don't need to think. Tradition has made it a rule that a man in that place shouldn't think. You break that rule—you think. By and by you rise. If you'd stuck to that rule you'd stick in the nonthinking job. The men who do the impossible, the men who give us light and gas and printing presses and trolley cars and phonographs and such like things, are all rule breakers. They broke the rule of precedent, of tradition, of doubt, of fear. They wouldn't be stopped by what others had decided were limitations. They went ahead, and if the rules didn't fit the thing they were seeking to accomplish the rules went by the board."—New York Press.

Sewing Room Sayings.

Dressmakers' superstitions are as numerous in the sewing room as the pins and needles about which they circulate. Some of them sound as if they might have originated out of the need of placating the powers that be in case of accident. For instance, if a new gown slips out of the operator's hands and falls to the floor "it is a sign" that the gown will be sold quickly. Still another saw that carries placation on the face of it is the one that promises that if you spill a box of pins "it is a sign" that customers are coming.—New York Post.

The Why of the Rainbow.

The rainbow is produced by the reflection of sunbeams on falling raindrops. We must look toward the raindrops in order to see the reflected rainbow, and not toward the sun, which must be behind us. In the afternoon, when summer thunderstorms occur, the sun is west of us; therefore we turn our backs to the sun and see the rainbow east of us. We can see a rainbow in the west when thunderstorms occur in the morning—that is, in the west while the sun is in the east.—St. Nicholas.

He Realized.

"Did you realize quickly on that investment of yours?"

"Quickly? I should say I did! It took me about ten days to realize that I was a verdant come-on, who ought to have a guardian appointed before some hypnotizer takes my watch away from me."—Milwaukee News.

QUAINT OLD DOCUMENTS.

Business Records of a Nippur Firm Twenty-four Centuries Ago.

A peep into the "archive room" of a great business firm of 2,400 years ago has been made possible by the investigations conducted at Nippur under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. This room would be represented by the vault or the great steel safe of a modern business establishment. It contains the business records of the firm of Murashu Sons of Nippur, a concern which was thriving in the time of Artaxerxes I.—that is to say, about the year 464 B. C.

The records are all engraved on clay tablets, of which several hundred have been discovered. There are mortgages, notes, legal contracts and agreements of all kinds. One of the most interesting of these records is a guarantee that an emerald set in a gold ring will not fall out for twenty years. It reads:

"Bel-ad-iddina and Belshuna, sons of Bel and Hatim of Bazuzu, spoke unto Bel-nadin-shumu, sons of Marashu, thus: 'As concerns the gold ring set with an emerald, we guarantee that for twenty years the emerald will not fall out of the gold ring. If the emerald should fall out of the gold ring before the end of the twenty years Bel-ad-iddina, Belshuna and Hatim shall pay unto Bel-nadin-shumu an indemnity of ten mana of silver.'"

This is a sample of the remarkable documents found in the archive room. Marashu Sons must have carried on an extensive business. The records embrace a period of fifty years. The firm seems to have acted as agent for the wealthy Persians who did not care to attend in person to their large estates in the hot Babylonian country.

They leased fields and other properties and lived upon the revenues thus obtained, preferring to spend their days among the luxuries and attractions of the cities. All this is evident from the contracts, leases and bills of sale of orchards, slaves, oxen and other possessions found among these clay records.—Harper's Weekly.

Queer Dolls.

In the Marshall islands half the husk of a coconut makes a good doll; in the Sandwich islands a stone wrapped in a banana leaf serves the same purpose. In the south of India a straight piece of cane with crosspieces for legs and arms was often used—a construction found also among the aborigines of South America. In Korea straw figures were made. Among the Ojibway Indians a mother whose child died would cut off a lock of his hair, make it into a bundle with its playthings and clothes and carry it about with her. Should she neglect to do so the soul of the child would, she believed, be unable to find its way into the other world. But in spite of its sacred purpose this bundle was used by the surviving children of the family just like any other doll.

King Victor and the Innkeeper.

King Victor of Italy on one occasion was shooting in Piedmont with one of his aids-de-camp. Covered with dust, the aid-de-camp, who had noticed a poor looking inn, approached the hostess and asked if she could supply his majesty with a plain omelet and a little cheese. "The king?" exclaimed the woman in surprise. "That little man covered with dust? Come, now, you will not get me to believe that. The king wears a grand uniform, with gold lace, and carries a big sword. I have his picture inside."

His majesty was amused, and after he had partaken of his meal from a table somewhat wine stained he requested the aid-de-camp to give the woman his likeness on two gold pieces.

The Duration of a Wink.

The time occupied by the several phases of the movement has been measured, and it is found that the mean duration of the descent of the lid is from seventy-five to ninety one-thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen-hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen-hundredths of a second. A specially arranged photographic apparatus was used. The popular phrase that something is done "quicker than a wink" is therefore expressive to a degree that may be stated in fractions of a second.—Harper's.

EMERY POWDER.

Impure Corundum is the Substance From Which It is Made.

Emery as in use in machine shops is impure corundum, the hardest substance known save the diamond. And corundum is composed chemically of the metal aluminium, two parts by weight, and oxygen, three parts. It occurs naturally in a crystalline state as sapphire of blue color, ruby or red sapphire, amethyst or purple sapphire and adamantite spar, brown.

Polishing wheels made of these gems would be rather costly. But corundum conglomerated with oxide of iron, fragments of mica and other mineral particles is called emery. And this is hard enough for abrading, grinding and polishing. The original emery is pounded up and passed through wire sieves of different mesh. To make emery wheels, buff wheels or glazers, the emery powder is mixed with gum shellac, silicate of soda or vulcanized rubber.

A remarkable source of supply of impalpable emery flour is the air of the room in which emery is being broken and assorted. The room is closed, the inconceivably small particles of emery settle on surfaces, and this fine flour is collected in small quantities and is of great value in refined polishing.

Incidentally, this fact reveals the kind of materials that enter the lungs of the workers in factories.

For centuries emery has been secured in India, Asia Minor and other oriental places, but sources have been discovered in Georgia and North Carolina.

The sparks thrown off by an emery wheel are incandescent particles of the metal worn away by friction. The quantity of heat is not great, for the hand can be held in a stream of the flying, glowing particles without injury. The intensity of heat in each particle for an instant is great, but the masses of metal are so minute that heat sufficient to do much harm cannot develop.—New York American.

And He Kept It.

A man who was once in the plumbing business told the following story on his lawyer: "My lawyer," said he, "came into my place and asked me to fix a sink in his house. 'How much money have you got in your clothes?' says I. 'What?' says he. 'That's what,' says I, and he went into his pocket and pulled up a roll. 'That'll do,' says I, taking it. 'Never mind about counting it. I'll do the job.'"

"What do you mean?" says he. "This," says I: "I was on a spree last night and got locked up. In the next cell to me was a thief who was caught with the goods. He sent for you, and the first thing you did was to ask him how much money he had, and you took it. I'm doing the same thing by you."

"Keep the money," says he.

Couldn't Do It.

The pianist engaged to play at a "smoker" which was held recently played by ear and was famed for his accompaniments to songs of all kinds. He maintained his reputation until a young fellow was called upon to favor the company with a comic song. The would be comedian had a very tuneless voice and, being nervous, forgot some of the words.

The result was he gave the first verse in three different keys, and when he broke down at the chorus he had the cheek to blame the pianist, saying: "You're putting me off. If you can't play better than that I'll sing without the piano."

"You'll have to," replied the pianist sarcastically. "I can't accompany a stump speech."—London Ideas.

Royal Journalists.

There have been royal journalists as well as royal authors. George III. contributed seven articles to the Annals of Agriculture, a monthly magazine edited by Arthur Young. These were published under the pseudonym of Ralph Robinson and, according to one of his biographers, "display a most profound knowledge of agriculture." Louis XVIII. was a journalist of quite another type. For some years after his accession to the throne he was in the habit of sending anonymous political articles to various Paris dailies. Some of the opinions expressed in these were so advanced that the king had the pleasure of seeing them vetoed by his own censor.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

Life in a Big Apartment House in New York City.

This is the story of the mystery of a New York apartment house, or the unexpected meeting of Jennie Smith and Jennie Brown. Jennie Smith, who tells the story, says, "If you saw it in the paper you would never believe it," but here it is in the paper, and it is absolutely true. This is the way it all happened, as Jennie Smith tells it.

Jennie Smith and Jennie Brown went to the same school, where they became warm friends. They lived in nearby cities. Jennie Brown was the first of the two girls to be married. Jennie Smith was one of her bridesmaids, and then she went immediately abroad to remain an indefinite period. During the latter part of that period correspondence languished, as correspondences have a way of doing. Meanwhile Jennie Smith was married and after a time came to live in New York.

"Do you know," wrote an up state friend to her recently, "I hear that Jennie Brown has returned from abroad and is living in New York. You may run across her."

Thus prepared, Jennie Smith was not so much surprised the other day, entering the elevator of the handsome apartment house in which she lived, to meet her old friend Jennie Brown. The two women greeted each other warmly.

"You were coming to see me?" cried Jennie Smith with delight.

"You mean you were coming to see me!" said Jennie Brown, equally pleased, and the elevator, going on its upward course, stopped at the third floor, and she turned toward the door.

"Oh, not on this floor!" cried Jennie Smith. "I'm two floors above."

"But I live here," said Jennie Brown, in amazement.

Then the unbelievable part of the story came out. Jennie Brown had lived in the apartment house for six years, and her friend, moving in after her, had lived there, two floors above her, for three of that six, and the two had never met.

When there was a general reunion it was found that the two husbands knew each other well, as apartment house acquaintances go, met almost daily in the elevator and exchanged confidences in regard to politics or the weather, according as the one or the other was the most important topic of the hour. Each of the women had seen the other woman's husband often enough to recognize him as a resident of the house, but they had never chanced to meet each other.—New York Times.

The Joke That Failed.

A farmer drove along the streets of Conway Springs. He had a top box on his wagon, and over the edge could be seen the heads of several sheep and young stock. As he drove on his way he was accosted by a dude, who, on seeing the "hayseed," sang out, "Say, Noah, your ark seems to be pretty well crowded today."

The farmer looked around and, unconcerned-like, replied: "Don't worry. I have saved a place for a jackass, and you can get right in."

The city upstart looked sheepish, and the farmer drove on.—Kansas City Journal.

An Eye For Business.

A life insurance agent was standing on the rear platform of a crowded car and was given the squeeze by a bunch of pickpockets. He felt himself jostled, but did not know that he had been touched until the thieves had left the car. Then another passenger remarked:

"I think those fellows got the purse out of your hip pocket."

"No," said the insurance man, with a sigh of gratitude. "If they only got to my hip pocket they got a rate book, and perhaps they'll take out some insurance."—Chicago Post.

Long Winded.

There have been many terms of reproach and ridicule applied to interminable and wearisome talkers, but here are two that seem to be particularly pat:

One is the comment of a politician on a Washington orator. "He has a good train of thought, but it lacks terminal facilities."

The other comes from the village humorist, who said of the village orator, "He's the only feller I ever knew who could set his face talkin' an' then go off an' leave it."

SEEING WITHOUT EYES.

The Sense That Enables the Amoeba to Locate Its Prey.

Is it possible to see without eyes? Seeing is supposed to be due to the action of light on the retina of the eye, which sets up a disturbance. This is carried to the brain by means of the optic nerves. Let the idea of seeing be changed to becoming aware. An amoeba is at the bottom of the scale of living things. It is a very minute creature—a "bag of water," an expressive if homely description. A very thin membrane incloses a minute quantity of water which holds a dot, called the nucleus. The contents are liquid or semi-liquid, like white of an egg, and is protoplasm.

The animal has no eyes, ears, brain, nerves or any sense organ that can be detected in the new high power ultra violet microscope, yet it becomes aware of the existence of food in the adjacent water at quite a distance.

Suppose a man should be shipwrecked on an island and be the only human there. Let the island be five miles wide. In a year let another man be cast up by the sea on the opposite side. Then let the first man become suddenly aware that the other was on the island. This phenomenon would be comparable to the sensitiveness of an amoeba.

Suppose the food is an animal and seeks to escape the amoeba. It will find the job to be extremely difficult. No sooner does the amoeba become conscious of the presence of the other creature than it at once gives chase. Let the fleeing animal suddenly change its course precisely as does a rabbit pursued by a dog; then the amoeba "cuts across" exactly as does the dog, overtakes its prey and swallows it—i. e., wraps itself, its substance, around the creature, which is soon digested.

The question is, Can this be called seeing in the literal meaning of the word? Whatever is the true explanation, it is now unknown to science.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American.

The Oldest Metal.

A recent paper presented to the Royal institution at London, in discussing the question of the metals used by the great nations of antiquity, pointed out that gold was probably the first metal known to man because it is generally found native. The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date are thought to be those found in a royal tomb at Nagada, in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold, a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb has been properly identified these objects are at least 6,300 years old. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains silver enough to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.

Not a Suitable Job.

An old man in Vermont persisted in bringing in the nest egg every time he garnered the fruit of the henry. The results were sometimes disastrous, and his wife one day took him to task. "Pa," she began, "why is it you are always bringing in the nest egg? Can't you tell it from the rest? If you can't you'd better learn."

"No, Sarah," he said, "I can't. I guess I'll have to take a pencil out and write on the egg. This is the nest egg."

The old lady looked at him with disgust. "Now, pa," she retorted, "don't you think you are a leetle mite too old to be actin' as private secretary to an old hen?"—Boston Post.

Its Mark of Distinction.

"So you have been making a tour of Ireland?"

"Yes. It was very fine, too. There are some interesting cities in Ireland. Take Belfast, for instance. It is noted for its breweries and its shipyards. Then there is Dublin. I found it a splendid city. It, as you know, is noted for its great university. Cork is another fine place. I was there for several days."

"What is Cork noted for?"

"For the help it has been to the poets who wanted something to rhyme with New York."—Judge's Library.

DON'T DO WITHOUT IT

Phone

There may be times when you want drug store goods when it's inconvenient to go to the store for them. No need of doing without. Just

**CALL NUMBER 47
FOR DRUGS.**

That is our number and it connects your home with a drug store that handles the best drugs, medicines and sundries. We will send you just what you want and the delivery will be prompt.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

Local News.

Bulk turnip seed at Woodson's.
Bulk garden seed at Woodson's.
Miss Sue Denny is visiting at Ratcliff.

Looks like business around the gins and oil mill.

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

Miss Leslie Davis of Ratcliff was a visitor here last week.

Fresh bulk sweet and sour pickles just received at Woodson's.

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

Len Atmar and W. F. Kelley, of Groveton were here during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelley of Groveton were here during the fair.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Millar of Huntsville visited relatives here during the fair.

See N. E. Allbright for staple and fancy groceries, opposite Smith Bros.

Miss Willie Belle Neil of Elkhart visited relatives in this city last week.

Miss Yola Kennedy left on Sunday night for Oklahoma to teach music.

H. F. Moore is attending the American Bankers' Association at Detroit.

Rev. O. C. Payne preached in the First Baptist church at Palestine Sunday.

Miss Lucile Mainer returned to her home in Lovelady Sunday morning.

Rev. L. T. Grumbles has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.

Miss Etta Hail will leave soon for Dallas to make a special study of Kindergarten work.

N. E. Allbright has a nice line of school tablets and lunch baskets. See him before buying.

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

Bulk turnip seed at Woodson's.

Bulk cabbage seed at Woodson's.

Armstead Aldrich left on Monday night for Austin College, Sherman, to re-enter school.

Buy your groceries at the Big Store for less.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Lipscomb Sherman and Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard were visitors here during the fair.

Miss Otice McConnell will leave Tuesday for Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., to enter school.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Grace Denny has gone to Ratcliff where she will teach during the coming term of school.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Fannie Maud Dupuy of Palestine was the guest of Miss Stella Sheridan Thursday and Friday.

Don't fail to see the new line of novelty goods at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Judith Arledge Friday afternoon and evening.

Before another issue of the Courier appears there will be plenty of water in Crockett for every purpose.

Ladies, don't buy your fall suit until you see the very latest at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Jewell Parker, who was visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris, left Sunday morning for her home in Lovelady.

Miss Bee Denny will leave soon for Austin, where she will become a student of the University of Texas.

Earl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Winfree will attend the Texas University from Crockett during the coming term.

Low and lower they go, "the prices on all low-quartered shoes." We must have the room.

Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son have returned from their trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

At a recent meeting of the directors, Lipscomb LeGory was made assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, a place he has earned by working up from the bottom.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn and mother, Mrs. Reed, and son, Robert Reed Nunn, left for their home in Corsicana Wednesday night.

If you want a good wagon to do your fall hauling, remember the James & Graham stands in the lead, always. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Kathleen Hail will be a student of Sophia-Newcomb College, New Orleans, and will leave for school about the first of October.

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

tf. Barker Tunstall.

Rev. J. S. Kelley reports to the Courier that he preached three sermons and performed five baptisms and one marriage ceremony Sunday.

N. E. Allbright, opposite Smith Bros., has a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and feed stuff—always fresh and at the lowest prices.

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.

Two successful aeroplane flights were made at the Houston County Fair. This is the first flying machine exhibition ever given at Crockett.

The public schools of this city will open Monday and the teachers desire that a full attendance be had on opening day as examinations are to be had.

Mrs. Frank E. Kalb of this city has been appointed by State Agricultural Commissioner Kone as a delegate to the National Farmers' Congress at New Orleans in November.

Elizabeth Kalb of Wosumok has been notified of her acceptance as a student in the Rice institute at Houston, without condition or examination, and will enter, with the first class, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake are touring Colorado, Utah, Yellow Stone Park and California. They write back that they are having a grand time and will not be home until cold weather.

The Houston County Fair opened in Crockett Wednesday of this week with sixty-two race and harness horses. The exhibits are said to be very fine and the fair as a whole is much better than last year.—Lufkin News.

Died, at her home in Union City, Ind., Miss E. R. J. Ferguson, who had been a teacher in Mary Allen Seminary for twenty-five years. She was a lady of rare ability and refinement. The seminary has met with a great misfortune in her death.

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.

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.

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

If You Can't Come You Can Telephone

If you don't feel good, If it's too hot, If you can't leave the children, or

If for any other reason you can't come out, or don't want to come out—just telephone.

Your wants will be attended to just as promptly and carefully as if you came in person.

McLean Drug Co.

The Jewell Store

In the Pearlstone Building.

Notice of October Meeting.

The truck growers' meeting held at Jacksonville Sept. 2nd adjourned to meet in Jacksonville on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4th and 5th, and the undersigned committee was instructed to issue a call for the October meeting. In accordance with that order the following call is issued:

It is desired, and the request is made, that all points where shipment of fruit and truck were made during 1912, or who expect to ship during 1913, that growers meet at their respective shipping points and appoint delegates to the October meeting. All associations within the bounds of what is known as "the Jacksonville territory" are especially urged to comply with this call, and points not having formed associations will please do so at once, and let us all join in making the proposed organization a grand success; the foundation of which is builded upon absolute co-operation.

Everybody invited; besides the delegates, let individual growers and shippers' agents come. You are all welcomed to this meeting.

Let everybody come who will, and bring your voice with you. Let us "reason together;" the cause is righteous, and we must succeed.

E. A. Goodridge,
I. E. Bownds,
H. A. Williams,
Committee.

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.

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.

Of the sixty-two racing horses stabled here during the Houston county fair, forty-eight started during the four days of racing, leaving fourteen that did not start in any race on account of being either out-classed or not in racing condition. This is said by horsemen to be the biggest race meet in Texas outside of Dallas. There were more horses and horsemen here than will be at any other place except Dallas.

Horse Killed and Rider Crippled.

The first serious accident to occur on the race track of the Houston County Fair Association happened in the fourth race Friday afternoon, in which there were seven horses running. As the last turn was being made, Nellie Hunt, a sorrel two-year-old, ridden by Jockey Lee, ran into the outside railing, breaking the top rail, which stuck through her and killed her. The rider was thrown into the fence and one of his legs broken in a number of places. The jockey was sent to the hospital at Palestine.

Rev. J. S. Kelley reported at the Courier office Monday morning a marriage that he had performed Sunday afternoon in the Belott community. It was the marriage of Iva Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Smith, to the daughter of Mr. W. H. Lakey, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. After the wedding ceremony, which occurred at about 2 o'clock, an elegant dinner was served to the few invited guests. Both the bride and bridegroom belong to the prominent families of their community. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

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

Friday's Race Card.

First race, 2:18 pace, purse \$200: Hal Geers, first.
Springdale, second.
Foote Star, third.
Major Mack, fourth.
Time, 1:05.
Second race, three-year-old pace or trot:
Chas. Bowers, first.
Foxy Strong, second.
Don Clark, third.
Time, 1:15.
Third race, half mile dash:
Heffner, first; Lucile Cayuca, second, and Henry Belton, third.
Fourth race, three-eighths mile dash:
Mamie D., first; George Washington, Roan Prince, Abrupt, Nellie Hunt, Quick and Bob Wade also ran.
Fifth race, mile dash:
Wise Hand, first; Brown Thistle, second, and Pickpocket, third.

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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

The hot, dry weather is causing cotton to open rapidly and cotton pickers are in demand. There is no occasion for any laborer to be idle. If a man cannot find work in town, he can find it in the cotton fields.

The agricultural exhibits at the Houston County Fair were better this year than last. There were many creditable displays and a great deal of interest. From these an exhibit should have been arranged for the Dallas fair and it could have been done with little trouble.

In another place in the Courier is a communication from Doc Smith of Nacogdoches in regard to a better road from Crockett to Nacogdoches via Alto. Doc was born and raised in Crockett and lived here all his life until going to Nacogdoches a few years ago. It is but natural that he should have an interest in the progress of his native town and county as well as in the town and county of his adoption. He writes a good, strong letter in favor of a better highway between the two towns and presents the matter in a forceable way. The Courier believes that Crockett and Houston county will join any other county or town in any and every effort to better the condition of the public roads. Aside from any other advantage, much trade that goes to Alto and other places could be brought to Crockett if there was a better road leading this way. It is a matter that very much concerns the future of Crockett.

Contributions for the democratic national campaign fund are requested by the democratic national committee and liberal contributions are desired. Any local democrat of Houston county desiring to contribute to this fund can leave his contribution to the First National Bank.

of this city and have it forwarded without expense or he can send it to the Courier office and receipt will be acknowledged through the paper. The Courier is anxious to get a list of contributors started and only personal contributions will be received. The national committee has announced that no money will be received from corporations. It is the masses that will win victory for democracy in the next presidential election if victory is won and it is the masses who are expected to contribute to the democratic campaign fund. Campaign battles cannot be fought without funds, no matter how worthy the cause.

BUILDING ROADS WHILE THEY WAIT.

The citizens of Coke county have passed another mile post in the march of progress. Last week the commissioners court of that county offered to put up three dollars to every one put up by the citizens of the county for the construction of a highway between Robert Lee and Bronte. Matching dollar for dollar is considered the acme of progressiveness, but a three-to-one shot is the limit in highway activity and places Coke in the vanguard of progress in Texas.

West Texas is not over-burdened with railroad mileage and many counties are crying out for additional transportation facilities, but the county of Coke, while waiting for the legislature to start railroad construction, is spending its time and money in building good roads, which, after all, are the twin sisters of railroads and equally important.

U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., met in regular session with Mrs. L. Meriwether on Saturday, August 21, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John LeGory. The Lord's prayer was led by Mrs. Meriwether. The minutes of the last meeting were read, then came the reports of the different officers and collection of dues. Several letters from members of Col. Nunn's company were read, thanking the chapter for crosses of honor. Plans were made for the reunion of members of Col. D. A. Nunn's company, which will meet here September 18 and 19 and homes provided for all.

The historical program was led by Mrs. Meriwether. An interesting paper on the life of Raphael Semmes was read by Mrs. Julia Barbee. Miss Lena Jensen delighted her hearers with a piano solo. A poem, "The Sword in the Sea," by Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether, was read. Little Miss Hattie Stokes received much applause for her piano solo. Business having been disposed of, we next had a violin solo, "Dixie," by Yancy Meriwether. This was indeed a treat, Yancy's first appearance for the Daughters. After a brief social half hour Mrs. Meriwether, assisted by her daughter, Miss Willie Adelaide, served delicious cherry ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the meeting in this charming home were Mesdames Pinckney Hail, John LeGory, Julia Barbee, Johnson Arledge, W. C. Lipscomb, John Millar and Hal Lacy and Misses Minnie Craddock, Lena Jensen, Hattie Stokes and Willie Adelaide Meriwether.

The chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pinckney Hail September 31, 1912. Mrs. Jno. LeGory, President.
Mrs. Hal Lacy, Acting Sec'y.

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BOOK DEALER SHOT DEAD.

Jackson Man Was Accused of Attempt to Wreck Home of St. Louis Salesman.

Jackson, Miss., September 8.—J. S. Halton, a book dealer and stationer, was shot and killed in the office of Dr. A. S. Applewhite, on the third floor of the Messina building, shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon by W. H. Curtis, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis wholesale house. Curtis pumped the body of his victim full of bullets, emptying a 10-shot automatic pistol, 32-caliber. A majority of the shots took effect.

Halton was armed and drew his pistol while Curtis was firing, but did not have an opportunity to use it, so rapid and deadly was the fire from his antagonist.

The tragedy was the outcome of a difficulty of several months standing, involving the young and beautiful wife of Curtis, with whom it is claimed that Halton had attempted to establish improper relations.

Curtis was calm and deliberate and evidently on the trail of Halton when he entered Dr. Applewhite's office.

The Evils of Profanity.

One of the most pernicious habits to which human nature is heir is that of profanity. The man on the street punctuates his narrative with an oath, while the man in the shop employs an ugly word by way of emphasis to express his disapproval of the man or thing that does not measure up to his standard of excellence.

The small boy takes pattern from his seniors, and the girl falls in line with a parody of slang because "everybody's doing it."

Summed up, or analyzed, profanity is nothing more than a habit of the most revolting kind and the only emphasis that it carries with it is the hypocrisy of those who indulge. Nine out of ten who employ the word would not engage the physical act of damning the person or thing of which he is decreeing judgment and if he employs either aid in the epithet he but brings damnation to his own soul.

There are but two well defined reasons or causes for promiscuous profanity—degeneracy or imbecility. We may fall into the habit of using profane language by our environments, but if we weigh the matter with sober thought we must

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of September, 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$130,669 50
Loans, real estate	42,802 33
Overdrafts	2,790 81
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216 34
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$16,781 89—16,781 89
Cash Items	\$ 902 92
Currency	5,610 00
Specie	5,793 25—12,306 17
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,290 82
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in State Guaranty Fund	161 16
Total	\$219,519 22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	17,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	6,470 96
Individual Deposits, subject to check	104,598 26
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,450 00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,000 00
Total	\$219,519 22

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of September, A. D. 1912.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
OLIVER C. ALDRICH,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: GEO. W. CROOK,
W. A. NORRIS,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
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admit that there is no justifiable grounds for it by even the most debased. If we will not stop to reason the matter with ourselves when attention is called to it we are either incapable of thinking, or have degenerated to incompetency.

The big "cuss" word does not emphasize the declaration or make the character look any larger or more "ferocious" to the truly brave. To the contrary, the really brave man is of few words, and looks with disgust upon the individual who would frighten the natives with the viciousness of his epithets.

Let us get a lesson from the animal kingdom. The skunk is dreaded only for his foul odors.

The News has no personal application to make, because the "cussing world" is too big. But the proportion or the generosity of the practice do not justify that for which there is no reason, and if these lines shall cause any one to think and mend his way, we will feel amply repaid.—Garland News.

The Poorest Men.

One of the most detestable things that we ever saw or heard is a full grown man sitting around using profane and vulgar language. If there is anything absolutely inexcusable it is profanity and vulgarity. It betrays one's weakness, as well as disrespect for those who do not indulge, and furthermore it will finally make a man unfit to be in a place where ladies are to come, for he gets so accustomed to the habit that, unconsciously, he will use language that is not permissible in the company of ladies. There is another very uncomfortable feature. The man who indulges in such, pays no attention to the presence of little boys, and thereby they are corrupted by his bad habit.—Blum Bulletin.

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