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## THINKS A MISTAKE IS BEING MADE

Better to Lower Property Values and Raise caster, Texas, at the home of his the Tax Rate Than to Raise Property Values.

Former County Judge Gives Views on the Tax Question—Thinks Houston County Gets Worst of Deal.

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on the above valuation a revenue do, and no more. of \$20,854.90 for last year. Now

administration at Austin has been crease of 15 cents over last year, interested in him. At last God warning the taxpayers of Texas and which, if to be taken on the opened the way, and broke his against an increase in the tax rate same values of last year (7,820,590), stubborn will and he began to pray. for the state on property values, would give to the state this year an He asked for me to come to him. needed to relieve the state's enor-increase of \$11,730.85-equals \$32,- I went, and he witnessed a good mous deficit and to meet its pres- 785-which Houston county must and clear confession of his faith in ent embarassing financial obliga- pay to the state this year over and Jesus Christ as his Savior, and tions. This being so, each county above the \$20,850.90 so paid to the asked to be received into the church. in the state should look well to its state for taxes last year; and if you I was satisfied that his confession own interests at home first and not raise the county values for this was all it seemed to be, and with contribute any more than its share year to eight millions or nine mil- the Session appointed that same to the state's relief, and give to the lions of values, as the case may evening to go to his bedside and re- The county commissioners met ment agent was pas state its pro rata part only, that seem, then you will be working a ceive him into the church. That in regular session on Monday, July Long and Ellis voted for the order our county may not be burdened hardship on the property evening, however, his temperature 21, to serve as a board of equalization and Matchett and Knox against it. too heavily with the state's debt taxpayers of Houston county for ran high and he became delirious, tion on taxable values. The court and the state's obligations. It is this year, and would seem to be so the matter was postponed. At remained in session six days and better then to lower our property working to help the state alone and noon Friday he began to have con- adjourned until Monday. July 28. values for this year, and, if neces not in the interest of the taxpayers vulsions, but later seemed to be The commissioners met again in sary, raise the county rate to meet of Houston county, inasmuch as doing well. I went to his bedside regular session on Monday, July 28, each and every obligation the coun- lands in the county were rated last about four o'clock and he was feel- to again serve as an equalization ty may need than it would be to raise year not less than \$3.00 per acre ing very well, talked in a cheerful board and to transact such other the value of our lands and property valuation, when in truth and fact manner and seemed content and business as might come before the for this year and lower the county they were not worth the value. happy. At 4:45 he was seized with rate, and for the reason that Hous- Then to raise the lands and prop- another convulsion, called Mrs. Lacy ton county has no deficit debt and erty for more than the value will to his side, breathed only a few is not in the least financially em- tend to check the development of times and was gone. the county's welfare, and will prove Our county's values for last year a most disastrous year to the prop- Lord, that now God has his soul, were \$7,820,590 and our county's erty taxpayers of Houston county but cannot but regret at the tragedy have, why such raise should not rate of tax was 40 cents, giving to with the present crop failure. We of a lost life. the county a revenue of \$31,282.36. should help the state for as much The state's rate of tax for last year as it is our share to do, and for as was 26 2-3 cents, giving to the state much as it is consistent for us to old friend. He admired you very E. Winfree.

HAVE RIGHT TO DECLINE ADS

Newspaper May Refuse Objectionable Copy, According to Minnesota Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—That newspapers have a right to decline advertising when they deem it objectionable, even if it is submitted to them under a yearly contract, is the effect of a decision handed down in district court here.

The case came up when a local department store was sued by a newspaper to recover money under a yearly contract which the store management had declared void because certain portions of its advertising copy had been rejected by the paper.

Mrs. Tittle Dies of Cancer.

Mrs. D. L. Tittle died this morning at 4 o'clock at the family home. 1500 Fourteenth street, death being due to cancer. Deceased was within a few days of being 57 years of age and had lived in Wichita Falls about four years. She leaves five

her loss. One son, John Reagan Surely a great Savior have we." Tittle, is a resident of Crockett, Texas, the others, Lester, Mills, Robert, Charles and the two daughters, Mary and Emma, residing here with their mother. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. The funeral was to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home, Rev. J. L. McKee will officiate. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.—Wichita

sons and two daughters to mourn

For Sale.

Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also used Motor Time, bay gelding; Mr. Chaney, stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. Box & Leediker.

Death of Mr. Austin Hall.

Our older citizens will remember this name. They knew him as a boy and a young man. His life until the last few years was spent in Crockett. His parents belonged to a prominent family, who were among the oldest citizens of Crockett. He died last Thursday in Lanniece, Mrs. Minnie Lacy, his other niece, Miss Willie Wortham, and his nephew, Goodman Hall, being with him. His remains were brought to Crockett and buried in the old cemetery, in the family burial lot.

The following letter to Mr. Tenney from the Presbyterian pastor at Lancaster will be interesting to many of Mr. Hall's friends:

"Mr. Hall died yesterday, after some month's illness. I have had him as a special subject of prayer for some time, and watched his the state has raised its rate of tax case closely with Brother and Mrs. For the last two months the state for this year to 41 2-5 cents, an in- Lacy, who were close to and much

the manner of the death of your doubled. the last that he might be drawn within the influence of saving love. acted.

Race Horses in Training.

Lewis Demo of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived Saturday with a string of race horses that he will book for the coming Houston county race meet. Mr. Demo was here at the last fall meeting, but wintered in Waco. He has been racing since June and last raced at Marlin, coming direct from Marlin to Crockett. He has in his care six horses that are now under training on the Crockett track. One of them, Ma-1913 Model, Motor Cycles and mie D., a black mare, was a favorite here last year. The others are as follows: Tapertine, sorrel mare; Flowerdale Maid, sorrel mare; Hot Cycles. Write us today. Enclose brown stallion, and Dan Lee, bay gelding. Another horse now in training on the local track is Major Mack, a black gelding owned by Lee and Downes Foster of this city, making seven horses now in preparation on the home track for the coming races. Horses in training on other tracks will be shipped

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal

**OPTICIAN** 

Is Now at the Tremont Hotel in

LOVELADY

Where He Will Remain

Until Saturday, August 30

for the treatment of any Astigmatic trouble, which frequently exists without the knowledge of the person directly concerned. As a matter of fact a very large per cent of people have astigmatism. This is a very harmful defect and should be attended by an optician.

Dr. Rosenthal Fits Any Eye That Responds to Light.

Commissioners' Court.

court. The county clerk was instructed to issue notice to such taxpayers as had had their property tax values raised that they may "I feel assured that he died in the appear before the court on August Statement of the Ownership, Manage 15 and show cause, if any they stand. Many notices were sent out "I write this that you may know and many values increased, some

An order allowing \$100 to aid in much. God was good to him in claying the Porter Springs road be-Crockett, Texas, August 7, 1913. giving him his understanding until yond the Crockett road district was passed and other business trans-

The resignation of J. C. Atkinson as constable at Weldon was accepted and G. W. Lilly appointed to fill the vacancy.

The management of the county convict road gang was changed from C. C. Mortimer to J. F. Cook.

Petition of J. R. Morrow for the privilege of operating an electric light plant at Weldon was granted.

demonstration work by the govern-

GET IN THE SWIM.

I. & G. N. Popular Low Rate Excursion

Tickets on sale Saturday, August 16, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; return limit to leave Galveston Monday, August 18. For rate and particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N.—Adv. 2t.

ment, Etc.,

Of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912:

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher and owner, W. W. Aiken; postoffice address, Crockett, Known bondholders, mortgagees and

other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None. (Signed)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1913. Tom Aiken (Seal)

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. An order for continuing the farm For sale by all dealers.-Adv.



GOOD TASTE INDEED

is a feature of our furniture display. Even in the lowest priced articles the element of beauty has not been neglected. Neither has that of quality and durability. Selecting furniture here is therefore safe for even the most inexperienced. No one can regret purchasing here.

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House Furnishers and Undertakers

## BEST LUMBER

#### QUICKEST DELIVERY LOWEST **PRICES**

Our stock of lumber is far superior to any other within your reach. More of it, complete assortment, well seasoned, uniform and better grades. You can get what you need here and avoid waste. Buying as we do in large quantities, we are able to sell at very close prices.

We also handle brick, cement, cypress shingles, oak posts, etc.

## Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

#### The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall. deceased, the Unknown Heirs of H W. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard, (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard, both 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. 1913 the same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a

petition alleging that plaintiffs are said Court, at its aforesaid next owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying return thereon, showing how you and being situated in Houston have executed the same. County Texas, about 20 miles S. W. of Crockett, the same containing of the District Court of Houston about 296 acres of land, out of the County. Arthur Henrie headright, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Seal of said Court, at office in United States for the Eastern Distile complaints," said Dr. E. Hogg of the S. E. corner of M. J. Chamar Crockett, this the 28th day of July trict of Texas: W. H. Lively of labor. Thence North 67 East 100 A. D. 1913. and H. W. Beeson, both deceased, vrs to corner of James Murphy and Arthur Henry. Thence S 23 E 860 vrs to Arthur Henry's S. E. corner on J. Durst north boundary line. Thence South 55 West with J. Durst line 1770 vrs. to corner on Alligator Slough to pin oak mkd X for corner. Thence North 27 West 500 vrs to M. Bromberg's S. E. corner. Thence North 15 East with Bromberg's E. B. line 930 vrs. to M. J. Chamar S. W. corner. Thence North 67 East with Chamar's S. B. line 1000 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, and deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and specially plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any adverse claim to said land by the defendants or any of them.

> Plaintiffs claim title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances and transfers, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's original petition.

The fact that there is no deed or transfer out of Martin Lacy to any petition filed in said Court on the one of any part of said 1-3 of a 28th day of July A. D. 1913 in a league of land, that the records do suit, numbered on the docket of not show any authority in the said Court No. 5462, wherein Bettie Admr. of C. L. Wall's estate to Erwin and J. B. Erwin, and Tobe make deed to Milton Gary, that Pruitt are plaintiffs, and the Un- there is no authority shown in the known Heirs of Martin Lacy, dec'd, Admr. of the Estate of W. F. Wall the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, to make deed to Milton Gary, that dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. there is no authority shown in D. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson to H. W. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown make deed to James F. Ford guar-Heirs of A. D. Roper, dec'd, the Un- dian of Mary E. F. Jacobs after the known Heirs of D. M. Coleman and death of said Milton Gary, that H. W. Beeson, both dec'd, the Un- there is no deed or order of court and indigestion and spent hundreds known Heirs of Milton Gary, dec'd, transferring the legal title from of dollars for medicine and treatthe Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, James F. Ford to his ward Eliza F. ment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitdec'd, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Heard (nee Jacobs), that the deed low, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of from Eliza F. Heard to Mattie Hop- hospital, also to a hospital in New Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. kins is not signed by S. A. Heard Orleans, but no cure was effected. Musson, both dec'd, the Unknown husband of the said Eliza Heard, On returning home I began taking Heirs of G. A. Floyd, dec'd, the Un- and that the acknowledgement to Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked known Heirs of C. T. Burtis, dec'd, same is defective, that there is no right along. I used them for some the Unknown Heirs of James F. release of the deed of trust from G. Ford, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of A. Floyd to C. T. Burtis, that there Eliza F. Heard (alias) Mary E. F. is no deed or transfer out of G. A. FOLEY KID

land that there is no judgment, order of sale or sheriff's return to support the sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper to H. W. Brown, that there is no deed from H. W. Brown to any one of said tract of land, that the acknowledgments to deed from W. R. Brown, J. Q. Brown, and Amelia Musson and John Q. Musson to Bettie Erwin, Jim Erwin, Birdie Allee and S. T. Allee is defective, and that the claims of all others of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, create and cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, which plaintiffs would show should be cancelled and held for naught. Plaintiffs would show that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said land.

Plaintiffs would show that there has been no deed of partition between plaintiffs of the interest of each in said land and that they are authorized to join herein as plain-

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, quieting plaintiffs' title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing links, and for such other and further orders and decrees, both in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may be entitled to, for costs, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before both dec'd, are Defendants and said regular term, this writ, with your

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

#### Declares "Rags" Are Bad Form.

From a variety of causes the socalled "rag" dances are fast coming into disrepute among the smart set and are being gradually abandoned in favor of the old-time "straight" dancing. At the dinner dances given here this season there has been a marked tendency among the young married set, as well as those unmarried, to dance in the more decorous fashion than during the past season.

There have been no requests made by any of the hostesses to their guests asking them not to dance these dances, but society has quietly considered the matter and the fiat will go forth shortly, it is said, that the one-time popular bunny hug" type of dance is "bad

at hearing that the servants of neighboring cottages were wont to assemble at the "Forty Steps," a dance after their labors were through, became curious, and in company with her husband and a few guests quietly made her way to the place to watch. There they found the servant girls, second men and cooks having an animated dance to the strains of a banjo and accordion. The new steps were being gone through with all the zest of a party at Berger's.-New-

#### Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### Heard and husband S. A. Heard, Floyd to any one of said tract of FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## Shoes at Cut **Prices**

Are you aware that there is a stock of shoes in town being sold at onehalf the regular price? They were bought at a sheriff's sale at 50 cents on the dollar. We are selling them at a similar saving to you. Limited quantity but practically all sizes.

Prices range from 50 cents to \$3.00

## Lee Variety Store

**NACOGDOCHES** 

#### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the little children in London will be United States District Court in and saved from death and the illnesses for said District. In the matter of W. H. Livery, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1729. Petition for Discharge

Given under my hand and the Judge of the District Court of the reduction in the number of infan-Grapeland, in the County of Hous- the Strand. "One of the chief disder the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surwith all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said origin of ptomaine poisoning, and I Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge

Dated this 11th day of August

W. H. Lively, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the amount of good, but the real reason A. D. 1913, at the office of Hon. this year has been the cold sum-Hampson Gary, referee in bankrupt- mer we have experienced so far.' It is said that a young Newport cy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, society matron about a month ago at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper eral days with colic, diarrhoea or printed in said district, and all other form of bowel complaint and known creditors and other persons is then cured sound and well by one place on the famous Cliff walk, and in interest may appear at the said or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, time and place and show cause, if Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as any they have, why the prayer of is often the case, it is but natural

court that the clerk shall send by attack when life is threatened. Try mail to all known creditors copies it when in need of such a remedy. of said petition and this order ad- It never fails. Sold by all dealers. dressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913.

J. R. Blades, Clerk. Attest: (Seal of the Court.) Adv.1t. By H. C. Blades, Deputy

#### Cool Summer Kills House Flies.

London, Aug. 9.—Everybody has been grumbling about the cold summer. July has passed with hardly a gleam of sunshine. In fact, it has behaved almost as March is expected to do. But it has had its compensations. It has "killed that fly." House flies have been almost forgotten and members of the of practice if a spell of warm weath-substitutes.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

er brings the pests. The absence of the fly means that thousands of that can be directly traced to the deadly house fly.

"There is no doubt that the ab-To the Honorable Gordon Russell, sence of the fly will mean a great ton and State of Texas, in said dis- eases is enteritis, or infantile diartrict, respectfully represents that on rhea, which is often caused by flies the 3rd day of July, last past, he poisoning the milk. Very young was duly adjudged a bankrupt un- babies who are being fed from the bottle are the greatest sufferers, as rendered all his property, and rights naturally they have not the vitality of property and has fully complied to withstand the poison, but children of all ages are affected. Adults, too, get a sort of ptomaine poisoning from food that has been 'fly

> "It is not always easy to trace the have often thought that the much maligned tin of salmon has not been to blame for many illnesses attributed to it. It is quite possible that cooked food left exposed and eaten cold has been the cause of the trouble.

"The campaign urging people to kill flies has done a tremendous same on the 12th day of September, for the scarcity of the house fly

#### Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for sevthe said petitioner should not be that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and es-And it is further ordered by the pecially is this the case of a severe

#### Jacksonville College

Offers best possible training for both boys and girls. Ten teachers. Thorough work. Music, Expression and Art taught. Term begins Sept. 2nd. Tuition for term of nine months, \$36. Board per month, \$3.00 per week. Cheapest expenses and best training in Texas. Address J. W. Hoppe, Pres., Jacksonville, Texas.

#### "Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East.

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says: 'It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes: "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." "swatting" league will be badly out no other in your family and refuse

#### Spend Your Money Where You Make It

By HOLLAND,

ONEY that is kept in the community helps every one in that community. It is a part of the common fund on which any one with anything to sell-merchandise, labor, farm products-can Money that is sent away from home is withdrawn from this common fund. It helps to impoverish the entire community. Send all the money away and all the people in the community would be "broke."

The dollar that you spend with the local merchant will continue to circulate in the neighborhood, paying lawyer, doctor, blacksmith, carpenter. teacher. Ultimately it may return to you to be again started on its journey of purchase and payment. The dollar sent to the mail order house goes to swell the bank account of a concern in Chicago or New York. It is lost to your community forever. Your neighbor can't get it, and you will never see it

Can't you see that self interest tells you to do your buying at home? Can't you see that it is the part of wisdom to spend your dollar where you are likely to get it

again? The advertisements in this paper will aid you in deciding where to make your purchases. Only the more reliable merchants can afford to advertise continuously, and only the better grade of goods can stand such publicity.

#### CHINESE HUMOR.

A Funny Story That Tickles the Fancy of the Natives.

The sort of story that the Chinaman delights in, says Mr. Clarence H. Poe in "Where Half the World care. While watering a palm one Is Waking Up," always has a flavor, day last week he remarked to the of the "Arabian Nights" about it. The following is one of their special

And when you think of a jar in China do not think of one of the tiny affairs such as Americans use. A jar here means a big affair about half the size of a hogshead. I bathed in one this morning. It was in such jars that Ali Baba's Forty Thieves concealed themselves.

Well, this magic jar had the power of multiplying whatever was put into it. If you put in a ing the performers?" suit of clothes you could pull out perhaps two or three dozen suits. h-hiss-ing! I w-was s-s-simply s-s-s-If you put in a silver dollar you saying to S-s-s-s-sammie that the might get out a hundred silver dollars. There does not seem to have Judge. been any regularity about the jar's multiplying power. Sometimes it might multiply by two; again, it might multiply by a hundred.

At any rate, the owner of the magic jar was getting rich fast when a greedy judge somehow got wind of the strange affair. Accordingly, he brought a false charge against the man and made him fetch the jar into court. Then the judge pretended that he could not decide the case and would keep the jar. So he took it to his own home and began to profit by its labors.

Now, when this happened the friends of the mistreated man began to murmur. Failing to get any satisfaction from the magistrate they appealed to the magistrate's father. You may be fifty or seventy years old in China, but if your father is living you are as much subject to his orders as if you were only ten. This is the case just as long as you both live.

When the father spoke about the complaints of the people, the magistrate lied about the jar, but not in a way to deceive the old fellow. He decided to investigate and went blundering round a dark room in search of the jar. Before he saw what he was doing he came upon it and fell into it, whereupon he cried to his son to pull him out.

The son did come, but when he pulled out one father, behold, there was another still in the jar, and then another and another! He pulled out one father after another till the whole room was full of fathers, and then he filled up the yard with fathers and had six or eight standing like chickens on the stone wall before the prolific old jar would quit. And to have left one father in there would naturally have been

equivalent to murder.

So this was the punishment of the unjust magistrate. He had to support all the dozens of aged fathers he pulled out of the jar, for a Chinaman must support his father, although he starve himself, and it is to be supposed that he used up all the wealth he had unjustly piled up and had to work night and day the rest of his life. The jar of course had to be promptly returned to its rightful owner.

Moore and Turks.

The Spanish Moors were of Arabic stock and were as different from the Turks, except in the single matter of religion, as the Turks are different from the Europeans. The descendants of the Moslem warriors who took Spain from the Christians founded there one of the most wonderful civilizations known to history, which they would never have done had they been Turks. In Cordova, Granada, Seville, Toledo and other places art, science, philosophy and many of the graces and humanities bloomed like a garden, while the rest of Europe lay in mental decrepitude and dry rot.-New York American.

Hot Cross Buns.

Good Friday hot cross buns date back to the time of the Romans, though now they have a different meaning. Two of them were discovered at Herculaneum. The Romans divided the sacred cakes they offered to Diana, whose festival occurred soon after the the vernal equinox, with lines intersecting each other at right angles. The original home of the hot cross bun is said to be the border of Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire, where formerly stood the altar of Diana of the Crossways at the meeting of the two Roman roads.—Chicago News.

Why the Palm Didn't Grow.

A billiard marker in the Upper Rhondda is very fond of plants and flowers, and those under his charge he waters and tends with loving to calculate longitude by lunar dissteward, "I don't think this palm has grown any since last autumn." "No," was the reply; "I'm certain A Chinaman had a magic jar. it hasn't. It's artificial!"—Cardiff Western Mail.

Sibilant Praise.

One of the ushers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those about him.

"Don't you like the show?" "Yes, indeed!"

"Then why do you persist in hiss-

"Why, m-an alive, I w-wasn't s-s-singing is s-s-s-superb."-

#### Important News In Advertisements

By HOLLAND.

THE valuable news of the day is not confined to the news columns. It is also seen in the advertisements. Of course it is important to know what President Wilson is doing, what the latest developments are in China or what baseball club leads the league. But it is also important to know where a bargain in boys' waists, garden hose, breakfast food or straw hats may be found.

These bits of commercial news are among the advertisements. Wise persons look for them and take advantage of them when they are doing their buying. The leading merchants are continually telling you news of their stores, news that is important because it often means a real saving and always means something new and

worth while. Read the advertisements if you seek important news. Read them regularly and always with the thought that back of each advertisement are the reputation and business standing of the merchant. He could not afford to deceive you even if he were so inclined.

ONLY TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING PAYS.

#### Day Is Advertised Better Than Night

By HOLLAND.

THE day is a more popular time than night. Most of the work of the world is done while the sun shines, and only that which can't be done at other hours is performed while darkness reigns.

The day is the more popular and the more fully utilized because it is better advertised. The sun is the great publicity agent. It forces all to see and to remember. If it were possible to advertise any product of man as well as sunlight is advertised that particular product would drive all competitors from the field. Any breakfast food, baking powder, brand of shoes, style of furniture, cough drop, patent medicine. or what not, if it were only as well known as daylight, would have a monopoly of trade that would defy all ri-

Such successful advertising of the works of man is not possible, but it can be followed at a distance. Successful manufacturers and merchants do follow it, and as a result the best advertised articles are the most widely sold. This is due to the fact that advertising makes the name of an article known. and it also insures its quality. Goods must be of superior merit to make it profitable to advertise them.

ADVERTISING MEANS RELIABILITY

#### A LEARNED COOK.

He Gave a German Astronomer the Burprise of His Life.

"How does it happen that the commanders of French vessels, with thirty-four schools of hydrography in the kindgom, do not know how tances, while even the cooks and roes of American vessels un stand it?" So in 1817 asked Baron von Zach, one of the first astronomers in Germany. No wonder he was astonished and puzzled, for he had just come from a remarkable interview on board the first large American yacht, Cleopatra's Barge. The baron tells his own story, to be found in the historical collections

of the Essex institute, Salem: "I ventured on board of the American vessel, the Cleopatra's Barge, at Genoa. All the city crowded to see the magnificent palace of Neptune. I went among others. The owner was on board. He

was a gentleman of fortune. "The captain was a lively old gentleman, a cousin to the owner, and his son was on board also. In making some inquiries respecting my friends and correspondents I mentioned Dr. Bowditch. The captain answered:

"'He is a friend of our family and our neighbor in Salem. My son was his pupil. It is properly my son and not I who navigates this vessel.'

"I observed to the young man: "'You have had so excellent a teacher you cannot fail to be acquainted with the science. In making Gibraltar what was your error in longitude? "'Six miles.'

"Your calculations were very correct. How did you keep them? "By chronometer and by the lunar distances.'

"You know how to calculate by lunar distances?' I exclaimed. "The young man seemed a little offended by my question and replied

with some warmth: "'How to calculate by lunar distances! Why, our cook can do that!

"'Your cook!' I cried. "Here I was informed that the vessel's cook had a 'taste' for navigation.

"That is he,' said the young captain, pointing to a negro in the after part of the vessel, wearing a white apron, with a fowl in one hand and a carving knife in the

"'Come here, John!' called the old captain. 'Answer this gentleman's questions.'

"By what method do you calculate lunar distances?' I inquired. To my amazement he replied:

"It makes no difference. I use the methods of Maskelyne, Lyons or Bowditch, but I prefer those of Dunthorne.'

"I could hardly express my sur-

'Go,' said the captain, 'lay aside your fowl and bring your books and ournal and show your calculations.' "He returned with an armful of books, showed his calculations, made with admirable precision, and answered my questions in correct nautical terms."

Bill Nye and Maartens

In the spring of 1895 the distinguished Dutch novelist known by the pen name of Maarten Maartens was elected an honorary member of the Authors' club of New York. When the name Joost Marius M. Van der Poorten-Schwartz came to the attention of the membership committee there was a gasp of astonishment. Finally the late Bill Nye came to the rescue with the suggestion that the first half of the name should be acted on at once, but that the last half should be held over until the autumn, when the weather would be cool.

A Talleyrand Reply.

The Duchess of Lauraguais, who used to amuse herself by writing poetry, could not think of a word to rime with coiffe. Turning to Talleyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said, "Prince, give me a rime to coiffe!" "Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand without a moment's delay, "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rime nor reason!"

An Empty Honor. "I hear the ladies of your church got up a purse for the parson," said Wiggleton.

'Yes," said Dabbs. "And was the old gentleman

"Well, no. You see," said Dabbs, "after they'd got up the purse they couldn't raise any money to put in it."-Harper's Weekly.

Good Magnet,

Helper-We're going to have a big crowd here, and it'll be some job to keep 'em moving.

the word "Free" and they'll all bolt for it.—Judge.

A Professional Opinion.

A railroad man was taken to hear a certain bishop preach. The dignitary trespassed on time and bade fair to encroach upon eternity. He roamed in all the fields of human thought and speculation and when he had come several times to an admirable stopping place only took re-newed strength to go on. Finally he reached a belated end.

"What do you think of the bish-op's preaching?" asked one parishoner of the railroad man.

"He makes fairly good running time," he admitted, "and he carries plenty of freight, but he hasn't got good terminal facilities." - New York Post.

Heat and Temperature.

There is a positive difference between heat and temperature which many engineers fail to recognize. In raising water to the boiling point a certain volume of heat is expended which may be identified by the thermometer, but after the boiling point, 212 degrees F., is reached 966.6 heat units must be put into the water to convert it into steam, and the temperature of the steam will remain the same as that of the water when boiling began. That 966.6 is known as the latent heat of steam and is the heat expended in tearing the atoms of heat asunder in the process of steam generation.

Raising the Circulation.

The smart editor of a paper published in a small town caused a great sensation by stating that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town, and he added that he would give the lady's name in the next week's issue. As a consequence the entire issue—an especially large one -was sold out immediately after publication. But it turned out to be merely a smart advertising ruse, for the name of the lady was that of the editor's wife!

His Lively Interest

"Does your son show any special aptitude?"

"I think he wants to be a doctor." "Fine. Shows interest in doctors, does he?"

"Yes. He reads everything that's been written by Dr. Conan Doyle." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### An Advertisement **Is a Challenge**

By HOLLAND. HE man who advertises is fearless. He courts the light. He dares all and sundry to put him to the test. "This is what I offer," he says in effect. "Can you beat it? Can you do better else-where? Make comparisons and then do business with me only if you find it is to your advantage."

There is nothing hidden about the advertiser. He stands up for himself, for his goods, for his reputation, for his town. He wants everybody to know him, to know his methods of business and his manner of treating cus-

tomers. This makes it safe to do business with him. Having spent much money making his name known, he cannot afford to have it tarnished. and he will go much more than halfway in an effort to correct a misunderstanding that is not of his making. He wants to tell more than the bare truth, to do more than what is really square. DEAL WITH ADVERTISERS FOR A SQUARE DEAL

#### CURIOUS CHESS GAMES.

Round, Oblong and Cruciform Boards and Up to Eight Players.

It may come as a surprise to many

earnest chess players to hear that the ancient four handed version of the game is still alive and flourishing. The Four Handed Chess club of London is now its chief home, though there are coteries of players at the universities of Oxford at Cambridge. The Four Handed Chess club numbers upward of seventy members, and never a Tues evening passes without an attendance sufficient to make several sets. Each set plays at a board of huge size, laid out in the form of a Mal-Manager—That'll be easy. Take size, laid out in the form of a Maldown that rear exit sign, post up tese cross. The board has 160 squares, and on these squares are ranged the sixty-four cheamen (white, black, yellow and red) which are to be engaged in battle. At the tables sit quartets of players-partners opposite each other, as in a card game—and over all, under the soft light of the overhanging glow lamps, reigns a solemn silence among both players and spectators, for, needless to say, the game is an excessively intricate one.

> ematicians have been players of four handed chess. Stranger forms of chess, however, are known to the dilettanti of the game. Colonel Lloyd-Verney, who wrote an exhaustive treatise on "Chess Eccentricities," describes chess for three persons, for six and for eight; "round chess" (played on a circular board) for two, three or four players, and different modes of playing two handed chess on square, oblong and cruciform boards.

A number of distinguished math

All over the world there are countless variants of the game of chess. In a great many games the board has 100 squares, 10 by 10. In the so called Prussian national game the board has 120 squares. In the Duke of Rutland's game, played in the eighteenth century, the board was fourteen squares in breadth and ten in height. In Alfonso X.'s game, which was played at Seville in the thirteenth century, the board had 144 squares, twelve each way. In the older Turkish game the board had 169 squares, 13 by 13. Three handed chess is described by a Neapolitan author writing in 1722. A Mr. Cox, who traveled in Russia about the end of the eighteenth century, saw four handed chess universally played there then. But four handed chess would appear to date still farther back if we are to believe "Les Oeuvres de Sarasin" (1683), which states that it was invented by Palamedes "to prevent the Grecians from being tired of themselves during the siege of Troy."-Harper's Weekly.

A Tart Criticism.

John Fox, the author, was sitting in an editor's office when a young novelist entered. "Mr. Fox," said the novelist eagerly, "I value your opinion very much. Now, I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book." Mr. Fox smiled one of his rare smiles. "No, no," he said hurriedly; "let us remain friends."

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#### The Crockett Courier him, "Point out to me the old Ray-

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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#### LETTER FROM JUDGE COOPER-

le Writes the Courier and Tells of Visit to the Capitol City-An Interesting Letter.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 6, 1913. To the Editor of the Courier.

After a most pleasant visit to the city of Austin, I cannot refrain circumstances, which it is believed eneral public as well.

Forty one years ago, I was a caat Austin. William V. McConnell, Edley Hail and J. W. Hail, well at that time. Thirty one years ago, not having been to the Capitol City since then, I determined to throw wrinkled care to the winds and return to see for myself what changes, if any, had befallen "the city of the

orned and getting a close shave, (not up to the standard set by Friend, however), I made my way toward "the big house" on the hill with the hope of coming face to face with some legislator or other friend whom I had known in more perennial days. Imagine just what happened! Directly in front of "the long house" in the middle of the street, I saw a face approaching which it seemed to me I had seen

'Well, there's no use to hurry just throw the brakes on a trifle!"

The man cast at me a furtive glance. He evidently supposed

was impertinent and moved away. I said: "Well, it doesn't always pay to pull the throttle open too wide, especially in going down hill?" He paused in mute astonishment. I approached and pointing my forefinger directly and defiantly at him, I said: "Your name is Smith." "Yes," said he, "that's my name." "Your name is Frank Smith," said I. "Yes sir, Frank Smith," said he. There was during all this time not the semblance of a smile on either face. "Well," said I, "it will not be necessary for me to state to you the name I went by in Arkansaw. but down here in Texas they call me Cooper, and forty one years ago, I went to school with you on the brow of that distant hill where stood the old T. M. I." This was said rather dramatically. "And," said he, with the old time smile, "we indication that my old friend was glad to see me. But, said he, "how did you know me?" I said: "There is not a hair on your face and the contour is the same." Mr. Smith has for ten years been engrossing clerk of the senate; lives at Meridian where he was born, and is now sixty years of age. A more honorable man and a more steadfast gress. Indeed, I think nobody need friend never lived. He did all pos- go into hysterics if a hum is heard sible to make my stay pleasant, and the memory of this re-union, after why not? Does anybody know? Will some gentleman please arise in nearly half a century, will always his seat, and say first why Houston

this was probably the leading hotel in Austin, and here the cadets, when possessed of loose change, departed from the usual frugal repast of the Institute and waded in hatband Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks deep to something better than "cush." He remembered nothing Parties ordering advertising or printing of this ancient stopping place, the tor societies, churches, committees or or walls of which if tongued to tell walls of which if tongued to tell their story could refresh our recollections of the rise and fall of many an aspiring statesman, some of whom vaulted to the summit, while others were stranded, hopeless wrecks along the shores of the uncertain sea of politics. I said to my friend, "Come, I will take you to the Raymond House." After many pleasant interruptions along the way, we reached the place. I said: "This is it." Here it was a three story brick on Congress Avenue. from writing you a few facts and still painted yellow and well preserved. Col. Bill Pitts, who settled will be of interest, not only to those in Austin in 1848 confirmed my mentioned in the recital, but to the statement that it was in fact the "old Raymond House." But, alas! the banquet halls have been desertdet at the Texas Military Institute ed, the sound of music was hushed and the steam of pleasant viands has floated out and been forever known citizens and business men of lost in the mad mingle of clouds Crockett, also attended the Institute that drifted toward some distant sea. This place once redolent and I served for a time as local reporter resounding with the jingles and for an evening paper at Austin and gayeties of the capitol of a great state, is now a great harness and saddle house. And thus high up upon its facade may be written in letters that all may read, the one word, "Ichabod." It would tax the capacity of so great a paper as the Arriving at 5 p. m., I looked for Courier for me to tell of the many a pole which looked something like boyhood friends I was fortunate the hind leg of a zebra and after enough to see and will confine myhaving my hyperion locks well ad- self to only those known in Houston county. I was glad to meet the Hon. R. P. Connor, senator from the Brownwood district. It was a close shave in the primaries between Senator Connor and his opponent, but Connor came off victor and I was glad of of it. Many who read this letter will remember "Bob Connor." He was born and reared part of Houston county, came to Crockett a poor boy, went to school, applied himself diligently, afterward read law, received license to practice and at once located at the new and growing town of Brownwood. He has been successful; has been county judge, has presided as special district judge and is now senator from his district. He is fiftysix years old, has four children and has not been in Crockett in thirtywould. Senator Connor stands well aged and somewhat grey and not many about Crockett and the county would know him. I had the tative, Hon. Nat Patton. Now I do with Houston county politics, but I must be permitted to say, that in were roommates." There was every my opinion Houston county has a very faithful and a very capable representative in the person of Nat in preference to any other for all Patton. In the first place, his folks coughs, started him out right by giving him hoarseness, tickling throat and other the right name. I am looking for this "Nat" to develop into a large lusty-lunged fly, whose wings per-

chance may buzz around a desk in

the state senate and then in con-

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mond House." Forty one years ago

## T. D. Craddock's Clearance Sale.

T. D. Craddock's Big Clearance Sale begins Saturday, August 9th, and closes Saturday, August 16. Take advantage of this annual counter-cleaning, shelfemptying, room-making, clearance sale.

We haven't the time to make prices on the bargains we are offering in this issue of the paper.

## See Our Circular

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Houston county be a little more aggressive and self assertive along down in the woods," in the eastern this line. It would hardly be advisable for the county to take papers, contained a half page ad-Blaine's advice and "claim every-vertisement of the railroads of Texthing," but Houston county must at as in which was set out the idenworld must at least have their at- rates of freight and passenger fares tention drawn to the fact that are fixed by the state, there is no Crockett is still on the map, and opportunity for the railroads to that the topography of the country overcharge. It is also well settled has not been washed away, but is that the railroads must earn enough still intact. I do not know how he to pay all operating expenses, interstands on a single question, but I est on bonds and reasonable divone years. I upbraided him in a look for higher things for the Hon- idends to the stockholders. Every L. N. Cooper.

> You who require the best and purest medicine see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound colds, croup, asthma, throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade family medicine, and only approved drugs of first quality are used in its manufacture. It gives the best results, and contains no opiates.—I. W. Sweet.

#### How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular hang about me like fragrance flung county should not have the con- and you will avoid these diseases. from flowers. But further, I said to gressman or the governor? Let For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

#### Interests Identical.

Some two weeks ago, the Review, as well as a large number of other least lay claim to some things else tity of the interests of the railroads perity of the railroads.—Athens Reshe will never get anything. The and those of the people. Since the friendly way and urged him to visit orable Nat Patton, representative excessive charge on the railroads his old friends of Crockett and from Houston county. I would like by unjust or exorbitant judgments Houston county, and he said he to make mention of others, but they must be paid by the people and beare known to so inconsiderable a comes an indirect tax upon the in the senate as he does everywhere. number of your readers that so great | whole people. For instance a suit He is an honest, sincere man, a true a trespass on the pages of the Cour- has been filed against one compafriend and a capable senator. I see ier would neither be warranted nor ny for an amount sufficient to no reason why he should not go to justified. If then what has been bankrupt the company. It would Congress from his district. He is here hastily written in a leisure be an incalculable loss to the peohour will afford interest to Courier ple for this railroad to be put out readers, I shall be amply rewarded of business in Texas. Now should and feel that the labor has not been this suit by the attorney general be pleasure too, of meeting for the lost. With best wishes for your- successful, who will necessarily first time, your young represen- self personally, and an affectionate have to pay the bill? The people regard for all my old friends in of course. The only sensible penknow nothing and have nothing to Crockett and Houston county, I am, alty for violations of the law by corporations is by imprisonment. Juries, in rendering verdicts against railroads, should be governed by the same judgment as if the defendant were an individual. To render excessive verdicts against railroad corporations as a kind of punishment is simply levying an indirect

> The railroad companies are adoptbetween them and the people.

tax upon the whole people.

many unnecessary officers, and the W. Sweet.—Advertisement.

salaries of the higher ones are too liberal. But a better understanding between the people and the railroads is for the good of both; for their interests are identical. The prosperity of the people is the pros-

#### Girl's Complete Education.

An Australian journal says a girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned:

To sew. To cook.

To mend. To be gentle.

To value time

To dress neatly.

To keep a secret. To avoid idleness

To be self-reliant.

To darn stockings

To respect old age.

To make good bread. To keep a house tidy.

To be above gossiping.

To make home happy.

To control her temper. To take care of the sick.

To take care of the baby.

To sweep down cobwebs. To marry a man for his worth.

To read the very best of books. To take plenty of active exercise.

To be a helpmate to her husband.

To keep clear of trashy literature. To be light-hearted and fleet-

To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

Postmaster Antoine ing a sensible plan in dealing with Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidthe people by using the columns of ance of those troubled with kidney the press, especially the country and bladder irregularities, and says: press, in explaining the relations "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. There is one criticism to make My father also was cured of kidney of the railroads and that is they, in disease, and many neighbors were the opinion of the Review, have cured by Foley Kidney Pills."-I.

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Our stock of lumber is far superior to any other within your reach. More of it, complete assortment, well seasoned, uniform and better grades. You can get what you need here and avoid waste. Buying as we do in large quantities, we are able to sell at very close prices.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both deceased, vrs to corner of James Murphy and the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard, (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard both 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. 1913 the same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a transfer out of Martin Lacy to any petition filed in said Court on the one of any part of said 1-3 of a 28th day of July A. D. 1913 in a league of land, that the records do suit, numbered on the docket of not show any authority in the his praise of the remedy, and es-Erwin and J. B. Erwin, and Tobe make deed to Milton Gary, that Pruitt are plaintiffs, and the Un-there is no authority shown in the known Heirs of Martin Lacy, dec'd, Admr. of the Estate of W. F. Wall the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, to make deed to Milton Gary, that dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. there is no authority shown in D. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson to H. W. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown make deed to James F, Ford guar-Heirs of A. D. Roper, dec'd, the Un- dian of Mary E. F. Jacobs after the known Heirs of D. M. Coleman and death of said Milton Gary, that H. W. Beeson, both dec'd, the Un- there is no deed or order of court known Heirs of Milton Gary, dec'd, transferring the legal title from the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, James F. Ford to his ward Eliza F. dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Heard (nee Jacobs), that the deed Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of from Eliza F. Heard to Mattie Hop-Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. kins is not signed by S. A. Heard Musson, both dec'd, the Unknown husband of the said Eliza Heard. Heirs of G. A. Floyd, dec'd, the Un- and that the acknowledgement to known Heirs of C. T. Burtis, dec'd, same is defective, that there is no

To the Sheriff or any Constable of petition alleging that plaintiffs are and being situated in Houston have executed the same. County Texas, about 20 miles S. W. of Crockett, the same containing about 296 acres of land, out of the Arthur Henrie headright, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of M. J. Chamar Crockett, this the 28th day of July labor. Thence North 67 East 100 A. D. 1913. Arthur Henry. Thence S 23 E 860 vrs to Arthur Henry's S. E. corner on J. Durst north boundary line. Thence South 55 West with J. Durst line 1770 vrs. to corner on Alligator Slough to pin oak mkd X for corner. Thence North 27 West 500 vrs to M. Bromberg's S. E. corner. Thence North 15 East with Bromberg's E. B. line 930 vrs. to M. J. Chamar S. W. corner. Thence North 67 East with Chamar's S. B. line 1000 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, and deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and specially plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any adverse claim any of them.

both dec'd, are Defendants and said

Plaintiffs claim title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances and transfers, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's original petition.

The fact that there is no deed or said Court No. 5462, wherein Bettie Admr. of C. L. Wall's estate to pecially is this the case of a severe ache, headaches and other sympthe Unknown Heirs of James F. release of the deed of trust from G. Ford, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of A. Floyd to C. T. Burtis, that there Eliza F. Heard (alias) Mary E. F. is no deed or transfer out of G. A. Heard and husband S. A. Heard, Floyd to any one of said tract of

land, that there is no judgment, order of sale or sheriff's return to support the sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper to H. W. Brown, that there is no deed from H. W. Brown to any one of said tract of land, that the acknowledgments to deed from W. R. Brown, J. Q. Brown, and Amelia Musson and John Q. Musson to Bettie Erwin, Jim Erwin, Birdie Allee and S. T. Allee is defective, and that the claims of all others of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, create and cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, which plaintiffs would show should be cancelled and held for naught. Plaintiffs would show that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said land.

Plaintiffs would show that there has been no deed of partition between plaintiffs of the interest of each in said land and that they are authorized to join herein as plain-

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, quieting plaintiffs' title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing links, and for such other and further orders and decrees, both in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may be entitled to for costs, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next owners in fee simple of the follow- regular term, this writ, with your ing described tract of land, lying return thereon, showing how you

> Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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When a Crockett citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Ineral days with colic, diarrhoea or vestigation proves it true. Below other form of bowel complaint and is a statement of a Crockett resi-

> can be had. Mrs. B. Tunstall, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store for backtoms of kidney complaint and have had good results. I feel justified in

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#### The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County.

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. G. Logan, 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. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5466, wherein A. M. DeCuir and G. Q. King, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, and Louise Williams are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized ed of the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated about four and one half miles South East from the City of part of the Joseph Hodges League, and described

FIRST TRACT. Beginning at Robert Terry's most Southern corner, near the Crockett and Pennington road, a P 045 in marked X for corner. Thence South 35 West 18 vrs, to stake in said road. Thence South 55 East with said road 1000 varas to Patsy Hapkins corner in said road. Thence North 55 East 360 vrs. Fony Williams corner. Thence North 74 West 312 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 43 West 390 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 40 West 390 vrs to a pine 10 in dia brs N 37 E 1 vara Thence South 80% East 630 vrs, corner a B J 16 in dia brs S 80% E 1 vara. Thence North 55 East 388 vrs corner, two red oaks marked X. Thence North 76 West 80 vrs, corner a hickory brs N 70 W 2 vrs ce North 55 East 920 vrs, corner a pine marked X brs N 34 W 5 vrs. Thence North 35 West 1880 vrs corner on Creek on Douglass line, a pine 20 in dia marked X for corner. Thence South 55 West 165 vrs. corner a red oak brs S 2 vrs. Thence South 24 West 120 vrs, corner on a dogwood marked X. Thence North 73 West 70 vrs corner on bank A. D. 1913. Creek, a pin oak brs S 55 W 2 vrs. Thence Adv. ath 55 West 801 vrs, corner on Beevers line, a ickery 20 In dia marked X brs S 10 W 10 vrs. nce South 35 East 701 vrs, corner in old field. e South 44 West 574 vrs, a pine 10 in dia brs S 34 W 3 vrs. Thence South 171/4 West 620 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 551% acres of and, more or less.

SECOND TRACT. Beginning at a willow 8 in dis near Spring. Thence North 74 West 270 vrs. stake for corner, pine 12 in dia marked X brs deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs forth 3 wrs. Thence North 43 West 292 vrs stake of Charles McH. Ellis, deceased, whose names are for corner, pine 10 in dia bre North 37 East 1 vara. unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the ceased, the unknown heirs of I. D. Adams, Thence South 801/2 East 632 vrs. stake for corner, a black jack 16 in dia brs South 80 East 1 vara. courthouse thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the Thence South 21 West 280 vrs to the place of be- first Monday in October, 1913, being the 6th day of

ng. containing 19% acres.

and tea years' statutes of limitation alleging that Dee Ellis, a minor. Bizie Ellis, a minor and Cal they and those under whom they claim title to said land have had and held the peaceable, conous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating. using and enjoying the same under deeds duly regstered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years respectively immediately preding the fiking of this suit. Plaintiffs further liege that the deed from Joseph Hodges, the orignal grantee, to Henry Raguet and Wm. G. Logan, of date November 20th, 1837, only an undivided -half interest in said league is conveyed, and that no partition has ever been made between the ners of that part of said league acquired under aid deed, and the owners of the other part of said sque, though all of the various owners of said due have taken possession of the specific porns thereof claimed by such owners, and that by on of the failure of such partition a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' dtle. That Henry Raguet purorting to act as administrator of Wm. G. Logan, ed dated January 5th, 1838, conveyed the st of said Logan to Jacob Snively, but there being no administration proceedings in the estate of said Logan and no orders of court authorizing such administrator to convey, a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. That in the deed from Louise Williams and Tony Williams to Thomas Felder. dated January 1st, 1894, one note for the sum of \$100.00 was executed to said Louise Williams. which note has been paid, but no release being obtained, a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. Plainiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all as therefrom and quieting their title to same. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at ts next regular term, this writ, with your return on, showing how you have executed the

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, office in Crockett, this the 2nd day of August.
D. 1913.

District Court, Houston County.

#### The State of Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon the Jaknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased. y making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the re- land. turn day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published pear at the next regular term of the Dictrict Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1813, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5468, wherein O. C. Goodwin is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and are defendants, and said petition alleging that the Houston County, Texas, about four miles North 45 West from the town of Crockett, same being a part Bayou, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

inning at the South West corner of T. J. Waifer's 145-35-100 acre tract on said White League, an | Court of Houston county. iron stake for corner on the East Bank of Hurridown) 10 in dia mkd X brs N 30 E 914 yrs. Thence A. D. 1913. North at 319 vrs. crossed Crockett and Palestine Adv.

road at 2222 yrs passed North West corner of said Waller 145-35-100 acre tract, at 2532 vrs an elm stake for corner on the North Boundary Line of said White League. Thence North 89-36' West with said line 307-8-10 vrs to an iron stake for corner from which a Pine 28 in dia brs S 47 E 4 vrs (The same being the North East corner of Gray's 0 acre tract on said White League.) Thence South at 451-63-100 vrs passed Gray's South East corner and Dr. Stokes' North East corner at 2452 vrs, set stake for corner on North Bank of Hurricane Bayou. Thence down said Bayou with its neanderings as follows: S611/4 W 42 1-10 vrs. S 78 W 15 7-10 vrs, S 33 % W 58 8-10 vrs, S 69 % E 15 -10 vrs, N 681/2 E 321/2 vrs, N 821/2 E 381/2 vrs. N 671/2 E 60 vrs, N 39% E 24 1-10 vrs, S 7416 E 49 1-10 vrs, N 50 E 52 8-10 vrs, N 2514 E 4314 vrs, N 70 E 31 8-10 vrs, S 631/4 E 28 vrs, S 1 E 59 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 136 2-10 yrs.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff further pleads the five and ten years statute of limitation, alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years respectively immediately preceding the the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further al-Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, same being a leges that there is no deed from William White, the original grantee of said property, conveying the same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that said tract of land was a part of a certain tract conveyed by F. H. Bayne, Trustee for Edward Currie, to J. C. Wootters, the said F. H. Bayne purporting to convey same in and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to said J C. Wootters by said Edward Currie, by said Deed of authority, as shown by the records of Houston County, for the conveyance by the Trustee to said J. C. Wootters, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, substituting all missing deeds, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to same

> 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, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Crockett, this the 2nd day of August, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

#### The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. Lacy. Ellis, a minor, sueing herein by their legal guarher husband M. F. Caldwell, are plaintiffs and the known heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Lacy, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Charles McH. Ellis, deceased, are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs represent that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and posses of the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 9 miles South from the town of Crockett, a part of the Moses Gregg league and being a part of the Chas. McH. Ellis homestead tract. Beginning at the S W corner of said homestead tract at a Post Oak marked X. Thence East 800 varas to a rock for corner (bearing trees 2 post oaks mkd X.) Thence North 224 varas to stake and rock for corner. Thence West 800 varas to rock for corner (bearing tree a pine mkd X). Thence South 224 varas to place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land. Also another tract or parcel of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles South from the city of Crockett and being a portion of the Y. W. Lacy 200 acre tract on the Moses Gregg league and being a part of the 100 acre tract sold to J. R. and S. C. Hairston by J. T. and Green Hartt. Beginning at the N W corner of said 100 acre tract. Thence South 455 yards to a stake bearings a Post Oak about 12 in dia marked X and a red oak about

18 in dia. Thence N East 440 yds to stake bearing a black jack 8 in dia X. Thence N 256 yds to Dr. Charles Ellis South line to a stake no bearings. Thence West with said Ellis line 400 yards to place of beginning containing 30 acres of land. That plaintiffs claim title to said land under and by virtue of the following conveyances, decrees

and documents, to-wit.

1. A title from the Mexican Government Moses Gregg of date the 28th day of May 1835. 2. A deed from J. R. Hairston and wife to W. M. Ellis, of date January 11, 1894 conveying thirty acres of the above land which deed is duly recorded To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, in Volumn 15 page 402 of Houston county deed records.

3. A deed of partition between W. M. Ellis, J. C. Ellis and Ida M. Kelley, and her busband T. E. Kelley of date January 15, 1897, under which W M. Ellis receives 40 acres of the above described

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim title to the land above described under and by virtue of herein, but if not, then in any newspaper publithe statute of limitation of five years. Also that ished in the nearest County to your County, to ap- they claim title to said premises under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the fact that there is no deed from Moses Gregg, the original grantee Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the of said land to any one conveying said land, and first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the that there is no deed from all of the heirs of same being the 6th day of October, A. D. Charles McH. Ellis, deceased, to said land, and 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, creates a cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

You are further commanded to serve this citathe Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased, tion by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; seized and possessed of the following described but if no newspaper is published in said county, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published

of the William White League of land, on Hurricane on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, cane Bayou, from which a white hickory (dead and in the city of Crockett this the 4th day of August, John D. Mordan Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

#### The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon

the heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. Frank, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the beirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, whose named are unknown, the heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. B. Lacy, de-Trust has been lost or destroyed, and there is no ceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1913, being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July 1913, in a cause numbered 5457 wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harrison, de-District Court of Houston County, to be held at the deceased, the unknown heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of anders of said road in a westerly direction October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a S. E. Loeb, deceased, the unknown heirs to the place of beginning containing 110 Plaintiffs set out in their original petition all of petition filed in said court on the 4th day of Au- of Lem Haas, deceased, the unknown acres of land, more or less. the decis under and by virtue of which they claim gust 1913, in a cause numbered 5471 wherein Fan- heirs of S. Frank, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, dian, Fred Beller, and Jennie Caldwell, joined by the unknown heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. J. Crow, unknown heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, the un- deceased, the unknown heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, John

> Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

> Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. Emma Brown,

Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and

Shell Taylor are defendants, the cause of

action being alleged as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land. situated in the county of Houston and State of Texas, about two and one half miles west of the town of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner in the Halls Bluff road, a red oak 48 in mkd X brs S 69 E 14 varas. Thence N 131/4 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 33 E 136.8 varas. Thence N 301/2 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mkd X brs S 88½ E 6.1 varas, a black jack 10 in mkd X brs S 84 E 1.8 varas. Thence East 1078.4 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 15 W 590 1/2 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 27 W 694.2 varas to a stake for corner on above mentioned road. Thence with said road as follows: N 58% W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 ½ W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

2. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about two and one half miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Haras follows: Beginning at the S E corner of the tract of land of twenty acres owned by George Leroy out of said Daniel Harrison survey, a stake for corner in the Herein fail not but have you before said court. Halls Bluff road N 77 E 250 varas from Buchanan's S E corner. Thence N 20 E with the E B line of said 20 acres tract to the N E corner of same, corner on Pine 20 in dia. Thence S 77 W with the N B line of said 20 acres tract, 250 varas corner on the E B line of said Buchanan | Clerk District Court, Houston County, Textract, a pine 20 in brs East 3 varas, being

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the N W corner of said 20 acres. Thence N 20 E with the East line of said Buchanan tract at 926 varas corner in Navarro road at N E corner of Buchanan tract a red oak 20 in mkd X brs S 20 W 16 varas. Thence N 621/4 W with said Navarro road to where the N line of the said Harrison survey crosses said road. Thence E with N line of Harrison survey to N E corner of same on S B line of White league a P O brs S 30 W 10 4-10 vrs. do brs S 33 E 10 6-10 vrs. Thence S with the W B line of the A. E. Gossett headright at 950 vrs. corner on N W line of F. Johnson league. Thence S 55 W with N W line of F. Johnson league corner where said line crosses Hall's Bluff road. Thence with the me-

Plaintiff claims title to said land under ertain deeds, conveyances, and orders of court which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's said original petition.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the land above described, have had peaceable. continuous and adverse possession of said | We Want to land, under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the five years statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the ten years statute of limitation.

The fact that there is no conveyance from Daniel Harrison or from the heirs of Daniel Harrison to any one and no conveyance from I. D. Adams, Isaac Adams S. E. Loeb, Lem Haas, S. Frank, Henry Bur, Ferdinand Bur, M. W. Ellis, L. J. Crow, S. D. Drennan, L. D. Drennan, Jacob Allbright, Benjamin Ellis, Joel D. Leathers, I. W. Burton, S. B. Lacy, Isaac Adair, R. J. Blair, John Blair, Lizzie J. Blair, Mrs. L. J. Blair, Ruby J. Blair and that the probate proceedings in the guardianship of John Blair, Berta Blair and Addie Blair are defective and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title or claim to the above described premises the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

The plaintiff further alleges that having sold and conveyed portions of the above described land to J. L. Hail, and H. A Baughman by deeds retaining an express vendor's lien upon the land sold them, sues as well for the benefit of the said J. L. Hail and H. A. Baughman as for himself to remove cloud from the title thereto as he has obligated himself to do.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your rison survey and bounded and described county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest coun-

ty where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Crockett this the 12th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan,

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A large roomy house in Crockett. Price moderate. Also for sale a seven acre pasture lot in town. S. F. Tenney.

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#### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman and little daughter of Houston spent a few days in Crockett last week, returning from Lufkin where they had been visiting. They were travelling in an automobile and left Saturday morning for home.

Goodman Hall of Lancaster, a son Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. of the lamented Dr. John Hall of used two bottles of it and it gave this city, accompanied the remains me permanent relief," writes B. W. in Lancaster, to this city for burial by all dealers .- Advertisement. and spent several days with relatives here. Goodman has employment in a Lancaster bank.

#### Lost Mule.

Sorrel horse-mule about 6 years old, branded O on left hip, with scar about 6 inches long below the brand. Left hind leg slightly crook-Dr. W. W. Latham, D. A. Nunn ed. Halter mark on nose. Finder and John Murray left Saturday notify Daniel & Burton and receive

#### Automobile for Hire.

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There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday, August 17. I expect to be at the campmeeting at Shiloh, and an invitation has been extended to our people to spend the day there. Sunday school at-9:30 a. m.

### Money to

lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and

#### Warfield Bros.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

W. H. Kuhlman of this city and Mrs. Katie Johnson of Clayton, Mo., were married in the bride's home city July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman are now making Crockett their

Dr. W. W. Latham will build a new home at the Allen Newton place recently bought by him. The old house will be moved to the vacant lot adjoining on the north and the new home will take its place. Mrs. Virginia Collins will remodel This property is on North street and and add to her residence on Public in the second block from Court

J. M. Bennett had on exhibition pretty homes on that thoroughfare. Saturday an ear of corn that had 1220 perfectly developed grains. 50-acre farm, 21/2 miles from He was also showing other ears that were almost as good. Mr. Bennett has 10 acres of this corn tern and barn.-H. J. Arledge & from which he will gather from 30 to 35 bushels per acre. And yet some people claim this is no corn country and that it is an unprofit-

Naming as honoree her guest, Miss Dell Watts of Lufkin, Mrs. B. F. Dent of this city gave a picture show party Thursday evening of last week, in which seventeen young ladies participated. The Royal theatre was first visited by the hostess and her guests, after which the Palace of Sweets was the attraction, where refreshments were served and a general good time had. Mrs. Those new ribbons at Daniel & or take up your note and give you a Dent proved a most charming hos-

#### Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

tor's medicine and other remedies at the news of his death. with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic,



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Matinee every afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and Saturdays at 1:30. BRING THE CHILDREN

J. H. Painter returned Tuesday from Galveston, where he had been called by the serious illness and death of his father. H. A. Painter whose death occurred Thursday of last week. Mr. Painter was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Galveston, having been engaged in the compress business in that city for years. He had visited "I was attacked with dysentery Crockett on several occasions and about July 15th, and used the doc- made many friends who are pained

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape, but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney of his uncle, Austin Hall, who died Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



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these hot days. Because it will relieve the wife and please the whole family. A more wholesome dessert cannot be prepared. It is economical, too. Cheaper and more healthful than pies and puddings. Our ice cream is perfectly pure, made for particular people, not to be compared with a lot of the frozen milks which masquerade as ice cream. Take home some of the genuine. We have it.

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Knowledge worth having comes slow. The other kind usually strikes us like an avalanche.

The turkey industry at Cuero has reached such enormous proportions that a "turkey trot" is held annually. The "turkey trot" is in the nature of a county fair in which the tur- not know.—Austin Statesman. key takes the lead. A press disturkey trot."

#### BUILD ROADS AND BE HAPPY.

other construction will give as com- leaders?—Athens Review. lete satisfaction as that of a well built public highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love every- ping. The intent of the measure is body. In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great but the nuisance will never be overeducator in citizenship. It helps to come so long as the "gent" with a keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment. Build roads and be

#### CLEAN-UP DAY ALL THE TIME.

tilence and endanger life.

occupation can be secured.

#### COUNTRY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

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#### How He Stands With the People.

James Hays Quarles says that R. T. Milner is in the governorship braided. Jim ought to know. But will he please tell us how Colonel leaders? We are being asked the colors. question often and, frankly, we do

patch announces that the secretary how he stands with the pro and of the Cuero "turkey trot" has clos- anti leaders? It should make none. ed the contract with one of the The question is how he stands with Cuero newspapers to print 2000 the people. The Review believes catalogues containing the premium he stands "four square" and that if lists for the second annual "turkey he enters the race he will be a wintrot" to be held in November. The ner. The people are getting tired Cuero newspapers are "boosting the of the pro and anti leaders dictating the candidates. The people are settling the liquor question by local option, and if that is not rapid enough a constitutional amend- process. In the negative the colors A good road turneth away wrath ment can settle it once for all time. and a permanent highway is a joy Are we never going to elect men to negative into positive Lumiere reforever. There is no influence so office on their merit and not on how duced all the black in the various noon. uplifting as a good road and no they stand with the pro and anti densities by a chemical process and

#### The Outlawed Tip.

In St. Louis they have passed a law prohibiting the practice of tipgood, and may have some effect, "roll" takes the undue advantage and tips anyhow in order that he may get a little extra attention and service. This is what forces the conscientious fellow to also "dig up" an extra quarter that he may not be entirely ignored by the hired flunkeys who feed upon the chance change which percolates by reason of a long, time-honored custom .-Lufkin News.

The hotel waiters in St. Louis

During the summer months there were very strong for the anti-tipshould be a clean-up day as often as ping ordinance. They instigated it is necessary to keep the premises in in fact, and made it an issue. Their a tidy condition and that is all the appeal to the public was forceful time. It may keep the doctor and and well calculated to arouse the perhaps the undertaker from visit- people's sympathy. They stated ing your home. Decaying vegeta- that their earnings were almost tion and filth are harbingers of made up of tips, that their wages death and should not be permitted were practically nil, and in order to to foul the atmosphere, breed pes- support their families they were compelled to procure from the There should be as much pride in guests of the hotel the money neckeeping the premises clean as is essary to pay their household bills. taken in one's personal appearance. This they resented, inasmuch as it It has been well said that cleanli- forced them into the sort of servilness is next to godliness, and they ity that the self-respecting patron are almost inseparable companions. hates almost as much as they them-No person can find a more joyful selves hate. Also they were made employment than in waging war- the victims of petty exaction fare against the enemies of health, on the part of the kitchen servants. and certainly no more profitable who always demand liberal shares of a waiter's income on pain of serving to him unsatisfactory potions. The waiter who gives the biggest tips in the kitchen gets the choicest offerings and the promptest service at the serving tables, say the St. Louis waiters. The guest is mulct for the benefit of the hotel proprietor. That is what the whole bad practice resolves itself into. And the substantial, solid population of if the St. Louis experiment works out satisfactorily it should be universally applied. If a hotel manand, or five hundred of the dwellers ager cannot pay his help decent in villages and in the country wages on a tariff of two dollars or three dollars or five dollars a day, let him raise his rates. The guests would rather pay it at the desk

#### COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Ingenious Process That Was Perfeeted by Lumiere.

Perfection of color photography has long been the dream of those who work with shutter and screen and plate and have seen the image thrown upon the ground glass of the camera with its perfect coloration. Today the making of such photographs direct from the object is possible by the Lumiere process.

In 1910 A. Lumiere of Lyons, France, perfected a photographic plate which, exposed in an ordinary camera and developed, showed the picture in color as the eye sees it.

For ten years the greatest experts in scientific photography had been working on the problem. Lumiere, experimenting alone in his laboratory in France, discovered the secret early in the year 1910. His method was to coat the glass plate with a varnish upon which he placed thousands of microscopically small starch grains, dyed the three primary colors. These small specks of starch were spread over the plate contest with both feet and his hair in such proportion that they produced white, yet seen through a powerful magnifying glass they Milner stands with the pro and anti showed the composition of the three

Next a coating of waterproof varnish was put over the starch grains, What difference does it make and the photographic sensitized emulsion over all. The plate was placed in the camera with the glass side next to the lens, so that the image formed by the lens when the shutter was opened passed through the grains of color before recording on the sensitized coating. The plate was developed in the ordinary manner, producing a negative.

Here again the ingenuity of Lumiere came to the task, and he solved the problem of turning the negative into a positive by chemical are complementary to the true colors of the object. To convert the darkened all that was light, reversing all values completely and allowing the light to illuminate the true colors.-New York Post.

#### Court of St. James.

The court of St. James derives its name from the palace of St. James, and the official designation is the court of St. James', the ugly ant week's visit with relatives here. possessive form thus having the sanction of law. The palace was erected by Henry VIII. when in 1532 on the dissolution he came into possession of a lazar house dedicated to St. James the Less, which had been founded earlier than 1190. At the fall of Wesley, York House, the residence in London of the archbishops of that see, escheated to the crown, and Henry rebuilt it as the palace of Whitehall. After the commonwealth and the destruction of Whitehall the palace of St. James became once more the royal palace of residence and remained such to the reign of George IV. Although Buckingham palace is now the place of royal residence, the official name of the court continues to recall the older place.—New York Sun.

#### Roar of the City.

"I had read of the 'roar of a great city," said the man who had just changed his residence, "but last night was the first time I ever heard it. I moved from an apartment where there were too many local roars of various kinds to a house in a quiet section of the city. Before going to bed I opened the back door to take a prideful peep at my back yard, and as I did so there came distinctly the deep throbbing hum, the night note of a big town. And I decided that the story writers were right after all and that previously I had been like the man who couldn't see the woods for the trees."-New York Sun.

The First Monocle, The first person to screw a monocle in his eye was, according to Sir Horace Rumbold, a Dutch exquisite, Johnkeer Breele, whose monocle startled the diplomats assembled for the congress of Vienna. The fashion spread rapidly. In Dr. Kitchiner's "Economy of the Eyes," published nine years after the congress, he deplores the fact that "a single glass set in a smart ring is often used by trinket fanciers merely for fashion's sake. These folk have not the least defect in their sight and are not aware of the mischievous consequences of such irritation."-New York Sun.

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#### Post Oak Dots.

Mr. Editor: Cotton is opening and the farmers will be busy again

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hallmark of Crockett are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. J. Rains, this week.

B. D. Rains of Pine Grove was in our community Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ashe were pleasant guests in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. J. Rains was transacting business in Groveton this week.

Mrs. Eliza Lakey and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned to their home at Union Grove after a pleas-

Edgar Needham of Crockett was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are feeling pretty good this P. M. as they had a nice shower of rain. Sambo.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache. and disturbed sleep, are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them .- I. W. Sweet.

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