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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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INTERNATIONAL FAIRS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY London Thinks Attention Will Be Paid Rather to Local Exhibitions and Displays.

London, Aug. 30.—Regarding the refusal of great Britain to take part in the San Francisco exposition, there is a good deal of talk here to the effect that the day of the great international exhibition is over—so far as business interests are concerned, at least. The secretary of the London chamber of commerce, Mr. Charles E. Musgrave, expressed that view to a Herald correspondent before England's decision in regard to San Francisco was announced. In his view attention is going to be paid in the future principally to local exhibitions and to specialize displays organized in the interest of some particular industry or propaganda.

A similar view is expressed by Mr. W. J. Chinneck, who is getting up a children's welfare exhibit here for next spring. He says of international expositions:

"They are not got up for the benefit of the exhibitors, but in the interest of the country or town which wishes to boost itself. Many people go to them because they are big show places. The exhibits are merely a background to the pleasure side. The serious side and the commercial value of the display are almost entirely subordinated to the amusements. It is the amusements, in fact, which draw the crowd, and that means that they are not there for business.

"I think there is much less tendency to go into big international exhibitions than formerly. What is going to take their place is the sectional exhibition, lasting for a short period, and carried on on business lines, so as to bring together the people interested in any

particular subject. An exhibition of that kind does not mean to the exhibitor the same derangement of business or the large expense involved in showing at the big international expositions."

Third Annual County Fair.

Posters are up announcing the dates of the third annual Houston county fair which is to be held September 30, October 1, 2 and 3. This fair promises to be bigger and grander than ever. Attractive prizes have been offered in agricultural products and in livestock exhibits. Nice purses have been hung up for four days of racing and some horses are now on the ground and in training. A first-class carnival company has been secured and other features of entertainment are being looked after. Remember this is not a Crockett fair. It is the purpose of the association to make it a fair for the whole of Houston county. Let every citizen with pride in his home county, doing what he can to build up home institutions, lend his aid unstintedly toward making this county fair a success. It is to be held the last day in this month and the first three in next.

Telephone and Table Manners.

Doesn't it get on your nerves when you take down the telephone receiver and the party at the other end asks, "Who is that?" Isn't your first thought always, "What difference does it make, who do you want to speak to?" Now all this annoyance could be saved by simply stating that you "would like to speak to so and so," when your number has been given you. If the party you desire to speak to is at the 'phone he will tell you so, and if he is not he will call the party you desire to speak to. Now let's give our telephone manners the same attention that we do our table manners.

To the Public.

In view of an election order on the question of closing pool rooms, I beg to be heard briefly against the proposition of closing.

First: Just a short time before the order for an election was issued I invested my money in the pool room at Crockett.

Secondly: I can conscientiously assure the public that there is no gambling done in this pool room.

Thirdly: The innocent, harmless game of pool is played therein and no other.

Fourthly: There is no gambling by cards or dice or in other ways done in it nor is any permitted.

Fifthly: No drinking of intoxicating liquors is done on the premises nor is any permitted.

Sixthly: There is no beverage of an intoxicating nature sold, given away or drunk on premises at any time.

Seventhly: Permit me to say further that the room where the game of pool is played is open to sunshine and broad daylight and is a clean resort in every respect—no gaming, no drinking, no bootlegging, but a place where a person can resort for an hour's innocent recreation with billiard balls and cues, violating the law in no respect whatever.

I beg the voting public not to listen to the wild, irresponsible rumors in circulation, but to call and see for yourself day or night.

Either call in person and see the character of the room and the manner in which the game is conducted. If gambling or bootlegging or any kind of illegal drinking has been done in, on or about my pool room, those making such charges or creating such insinuations have failed as citizens to vindicate the laws of the state by reporting such violations.

In conclusion I beg every voter to take the matter home to himself, let him occupy the position I am in and act on election day as he would if he were in my place. Do me simple justice.

Adv. Houston Betts.

Is Your Car Worth Numbering?

There are automobiles in Houston county not complying with the law in regard to registering and numbering. The law provides that all automobiles in each county shall be registered with the county clerk and numbered consecutively to prevent duplication. The law provides that each automobile shall display its number in a conspicuous place so that it may be plainly visible both day and night. Each day of failure to do this constitutes a separate offense. The purpose of the law is for the protection of the people who do not know the owner or driver of an offending car, and who may take such a car's number and have redress through the courts. If you have a car that is worth owning, don't be afraid to display your number where it can be seen by everybody.

Keep to the Right.

Did you ever start out any of the public streets of this city and watch how about 90 per cent of the people in front of you drive? Did you ever notice how they stick to the middle of the street or the wrong side? Some of them seem to think that the whole street is for their exclusive use and that no one else has any right on it. It does not

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make any difference whether they are driving an automobile, a wagon or a buggy, the habit is the same. As a matter of course, general confusion and mixups are the result. The cause is that so few people know the rules of the road, which ought by all means to be brought into use on our public streets. Always keep to the right, unless you are passing a vehicle ahead of you, and then you pass that vehicle on its left, for the reason that the vehicle ahead of you is keeping to its right. Do not cut across to the left in turning corners, but keep to the right and you will not collide with the fellow coming around the corner. Keep to the right and people overtaking and meeting you will have the left to pass in. These rules of the road have the same application to drivers of automobiles, carriages, buggies and wagons. Now let's cut out this "jay" driving and see if we cannot improve our street manners as well as our manners at home.

Waterworks Bonds Approved.

The waterworks bonds, recently voted by the people of this city, have been approved by the attorney general's department at Austin. On account of the general tightness in the money market at this time, they have not been put on the market for sale. As soon as money is plentiful and the bond market again active, Mayor Young informs the Courier that these bonds will be put on the market and disposed of to the best advantage.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and lumbago, because they remove the cause. You can not take this honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Try them.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Electric Gin Now Ready.

The Crockett Gin is now ready and doing business in the most up-to-date manner. We respectfully invite close investigation of our methods by all citizens who believe in doing things in the most up-to-date manner at all times. We claim to have one of the finest and most up-to-date gins not only in Texas, but in the United States. We have some improvements that no other gin in the whole South has.

Operated by electricity, no troublesome brushes to hinder, we use the air blast instead. No steam about the plant to leak into the press box and damage the sample or bale. We pack the bale by hydraulics and tramp it by compressed air. We are asserting no extravagant accomplishments but most earnestly urge all to see and try us. We will pay you the highest price for cotton seed at the gin and give you as good a turnout as any gin in the world can, we bar none. If there is anything better to be had we will have it.

Adv. 3t. The Crockett Gin.

Crockett as a Cotton Market.

R. H. Wootters has opened up a cotton office in the new corner building of the Mayes block. That block is being filled as fast as the buildings are finished. Mr. Wootters is an independent buyer and has contracts with several of the strongest cotton firms in the country. With the other buyers here, Crockett will hold its place as one of the leading cotton markets in east Texas.

Facing a Serious Proposition.

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily follow neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest curative medicine that once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength.—I. W. Sweet.

To the Public

On account of our machinery not working good last week we were unable to turn out as good work as we are going to from now on. Some of the machinery was not working like it should have worked and it took a lot of time to get the machinery in working order.

We also had all new help who were not familiar with the work of the laundry, and it took a lot of time to get them started out right.

We want everyone that was not satisfied with the work that they received last week to send their bundles back to us and we will gladly launder it over free of charge. We realize that the work was not what it should have been and want everyone that was not satisfied with their work to send it back and let us do it over.

We intend to turn out work as good as any other laundry in Texas, and want the people here to give us a chance to show them that we are going to do this.

Last week on account of getting started so late we were unable to get all of the laundry out and delivered by Saturday, but we want to say right now that we are going to get the work back on time from now on, as our machinery is now working fine and we are now turning out work as fast as any other laundry can.

Hoping that you will overlook it this time, if you happened to be one that did not receive first-class work, and assuring you that we want to do the right thing, we are

Yours for business,

CROCKETT STEAM LAUNDRY

Phone 314

H. R. MILLS, Manager



SIMPLE BUT ELEGANT

are many of the rockers, easy chairs, divans, etc., shown in our display. Some are of period design, others are the product of modern thought and skill. Of course we have the more massive pieces if you prefer them. Come see the exhibit and make your choice.

Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

Reviving a Scandal.

Harry K. Thaw's sensational escape from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan will serve but one purpose, and that is to keep alive one of the most brutal and shameless scandals ever unearthed in this country—a scandal that, however, has done more to check vice and immorality among the idle rich than any one incident of recent history.

Disagreeable though it may seem, there was not a single element of good in all those events and circumstances which led up to and culminated in the murder of Stanford White.

It was a drama staged on the lowest possible level, and enacted by characters whose depravity when revealed startled the whole civilized world.

The only good that could be said about Stanford White at the time of his death was that he was a great architect. For the sake of posterity and out of respect to his family the rest of his biography has remained unwritten. Yet it was the rest of his biography and not the fact that he was a great architect that led to his death at the hands of Harry K. Thaw.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, whose degenerate charms formed the centerpiece of the tragedy, made such a revelation of her character at the time, and has since so conducted herself, as to convince all people that she was scarcely worth the taking of a human life, even such a life as that of Stanford White.

Harry K. Thaw, the unfortunate instrument of implacable fate, was well calculated to play the part assigned him. As a suitor for the affections of the chorus girl he had always been compelled to play second fiddle to the dominating will and fascinating brutality of Stanford White.

The trial was as gloomy as the tragedy itself—a compromise to cripple justice.

Thaw was declared insane, not so much because he was insane as to satisfy the public that to some extent he would be compelled to atone for a crime too obvious to be condoned.

His counsel were willing to accept insanity because they considered it the only way to save him from that grim chair in Sing Sing.

The trial made and the trial broke one legal reputation. William Travers Jerome came out of it with flying colors and has since sat down to a practice which is said to be worth \$75,000 per year.

Delmar, the far-famed luminary from California, who came into the case trying to look like Napoleon, left it bearing strong resemblance to a chromo turned toward the wall.

During the five years that he has been incarcerated in New York's great asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, Thaw and his family have made things rather merry for the authorities by means of their ill-gotten millions. They have succeeded in suborning one young attorney and ruining several officials. Such is the Thaw conception of purity and justice.

Now the individual whose captivity has cost the state of New York many thousands, and whose degenerate nature has led many a youth to pursue a downward path, has succeeded in breaking away from his confinement, and is smiling back at us from the Canadian line with a notion that he is safe.

So far as the grim walls and iron bars of Matteawan are concerned he may be safe, but so far as peace of mind or tranquility of conscience is concerned he can never be safe. He has made for himself a rough bed and for the rest of his life must occupy it. In the meantime the shame and degradation of the trag-

edy of which he sought to be the hero has made the world a little wiser and consequently a little better. It showed us our weak spots and where repairs were necessary. —Houston Chronicle.

Lovelady.

Miss Hazel Thompson of Beaumont is the guest of Miss Verne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parker of Conroe are guests of Mrs. Henry Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich have returned from a sojourn in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday and Misses Reppe and Lucy Freeman returned last week from St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Murray, Misses Allie, Agnes and Ardis Murray and Miss Elizabeth Gayle returned last week from a six week's stay with relatives in Wesson, Miss., and other points.

N. H. Moore left last week to take up his duties in the school room at San Marcos.

Miss Letitia Beeson left Sunday morning for Cleveland at which place she will teach.

Misses Ruby Shaw and Annie Cariker left last week for Galveston county to begin their duties in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wirtman and Mrs. Hartman and son of Shreveport, La., were guests of Miss Mary Bell Robinson last week.

Harvey Atkinson and wife of Palestine were visitors in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. J. C. Atkinson and little Miss Bessie Victorine visited in Groveton last week.

Miss Selma Jones is in Watler.

Miss Lillian Niissle left Sunday for Galveston where she will teach this winter. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Woolford of Galveston who spent the past week in Lovelady with Misses Niissle.

Charles J. Niissle left Saturday night for Clarksville, Texas, at which place he will teach.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Mrs. John Morgan of Crockett were visitors in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. Ed Butler is in the Barnes Sanitarium at Trinity.

Miss Jackson of Galveston is the guest of Mrs. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Warren, Ark. arrived in Lovelady last week to remain permanently.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran will leave next week for Blackstone, Va., with Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran where they will enter Blackstone College.

Miss Lucile Mainer entertained a week-end house party.

Mrs. Mildred Bush of Waverly is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Murray.

County Attorney B. F. Dent and Hon. Joe Adams of Crockett were in our town last week.

Marked Deterioration During Last 30 Days.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on Monday, August 25, was 68.2 per cent of a normal compared with 79.6 per cent on July 25 this year, 74.8 per cent on August 25 last year, 73.2 per cent in 1911 and 74.7 per cent the average condition on August 25 of the past ten years. This announcement was made today at noon by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, the condition being estimated from reports of its correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt.

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1913 Model, Motor Cycles and 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 Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 10t.

The Governor's Veto.

Discussing the veto by Governor Colquitt the Austin Statesman says: "The governor by his vetoes takes the position that Texas is too poor to have what it needs. He assumes that the people prefer a low tax rate to decent support of their educational and eleemosynary institutions and the several departments of their state government; an assumption which, in our opinion, does not flatter the people or do credit to the governor.

"The people would undoubtedly like a reasonably low tax rate; but the question of 10 or 15 cents on the \$100 more or less, is not the prime question in considering an appropriation bill. Are the institutions worthy? Is the state committed to their support? Are the amounts really needed? Are the people of Texas paupers—or are they free men and citizens?"

"With intelligent people the prime question is not, how much taxes do we pay but rather, do we get our money's worth?"

"Evidently the 173 men who shared the responsibility for the appropriation bills, and who were fresh from the people and have returned to them, felt this way about the matter. It meant a high tax rate, true; but it was only temporary, and the people know the bad way into which the state's finances have fallen."

Crockett.

Last Sunday, in company with Dr. R. L. Nix and H. D. Lovett, we were taken to Crockett by Edgar Connor in his automobile, giving us our first view of the county seat of Houston county, and it was an agreeable surprise to us to see such a pretty town. Crockett has many beautiful homes that any city much larger than Crockett would be proud to boast of. On nearly all the premises surrounding these pretty residences could be seen well kept lawns and flower beds that went to show that the property owners of that prosperous little city were proud of their abiding places and took pride in them.

Another feature of the town was the cleanliness of the streets and sidewalks, and this alone will attract the stranger's eye to any town. The streets are very evenly graded on both sides, and endless cement sidewalks lead from the business district out into the resident portion of the city. We have been in lots of towns in Texas, but we are glad to say that Crockett has no equal for its size in the state, and

the county should be proud to have such a county seat.—Ratcliff Herald.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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And every cent of the extra cost goes into extra quality. There's no more profit on a "Peter Schuttler Wagon" than on the so-called other standard makes. The difference in price is due entirely to the difference in material and the difference in the way this material is put together. It is this difference which makes the "Peter Schuttler" by far the cheapest priced of all wagons in the long run.

Nothing but the very highest grade, specially selected hickory and white oak is good enough for the "Peter Schuttler Wagon." And even it does not come up to the Schuttler standard until it is seasoned by natural air-dried process for from three to five years in sheds specially built for the purpose.

Great pains are taken by long-experienced wagon makers and skilled blacksmiths in the manufacture of the "Peter Schuttler Wagon." The best of refined iron is used, and it's shrunk on hot, thus charring and preserving the wood and insuring a perfect fit. Every wheel is measured and its tire welded to exact size, then brought to a cherry heat, and shrunk into place by being plunged into cold water, in the same way that the old



The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Farm Wagon

original Peter Schuttler did it sixty-nine years ago. That is why the tires never come loose on a "Peter Schuttler Wagon." Every piece of wood in the "Schuttler" gear is given a bath in boiled linseed oil, thereby closing the pores and protecting it against moisture. The paint is ground in linseed oil and then spread on smoothly and evenly with a brush—not dipped. It takes three years to get an axle in right condition for a "Peter Schuttler Wagon," and even then it must pass the regular rigid inspection to which every "Schuttler" part is subjected before it can be used. These are only a few of the many reasons why a "Peter Schuttler" is the most economical wagon you can buy. Come in and inspect it.

FOR SALE BY

Smith Hardware Comp'y

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

The Menace of the Mail Order Houses.

THAT the mail order houses in the large cities have BECOME A MENACE to the smaller cities, towns and communities is proved by the large patronage they enjoy from all over the entire country and further substantiated by the number of packages carried by transportation companies, which under the law must bear the name or some mark of identification by which the shipper is known.

This mail order business got its inception from men who made a habit of buying up secondhand goods, stocks from bankrupt firms and fire damaged or salvage goods from fire losses. To these were added goods that were culled by manufacturers and graded seconds and thirds, etc.

These were shrewd business men, men who believed in advertising, and, realizing the possibilities of advertising, commenced their business entirely along these lines, and to PROVE THE SUCCESS OF ADVERTISING no better evidence could possibly be offered than the fact that every weekly paper—farm, industrial, social or religious—carries their advertisements and also that they send out catalogues of enormous sizes, beautifully illustrated and embellished, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars to publish.

Today they have grown to such enormous size that they own and control factories, while they contract to sell the entire output of other factories.

However, the plants they control and operate manufacture what is termed in commercial parlance as competitive goods—something that every merchant can sell at a low price to meet the demands for cheap merchandise.

BUT AS TO STANDARD AND HIGH CLASS GOODS MADE BY LARGE AND RELIABLE FIRMS YOU NEVER SEE THESE GOODS ADVERTISED BY MAIL ORDER HOUSES, OR IF YOU DO THE PRICE IS JUST THE SAME AS FIXED BY THE MANUFACTURERS FOR ALL DEALERS.

Therefore when one orders articles of the low priced and cheaper kinds HE IS SURE TO GET JUST WHAT HE BUYS—cheaply made goods and seconds and no cheaper than he can buy right at home when freight charges, money order fees and postage are added.

Thousands of dollars annually are being sent to these mail order houses from this vicinity, thus DEPRIVING THE HOME MERCHANT OF HIS RIGHTFUL PATRONAGE. And yet, no matter how much the merchant may be dependent on the patronage of members of his community, he is supposed to give and to aid in every work undertaken for the material betterment of his town, and he does, being often coerced into giving by the demands of his customers, fearing to offend them because of the fear of loss of patronage.

THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION BUT THAT ALL OF OUR PEOPLE ARE IN DUTY BOUND TO PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS. TO THEM YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE AND SUPPORT, AND I NOW ASK YOU CANDIDLY, ARE YOU GIVING IT TO THEM?

If you are buying goods out of your home town—more particularly from mail order houses and merchants in other cities—I say to you that you are UNDERMINING THE HOME MERCHANT and likewise the very foundation of your own well being. Every dime that you send to a mail order house makes that much harder the success of your home merchant and likewise retards the growth of your town. The money you send to mail order houses is taken entirely out of local circulation—is gone forever.

WHEREAS, IF YOU SPEND IT WITH A HOME MERCHANT HE IN TURN WILL SPEND IT WITH SOME ONE ELSE—PERHAPS PAY IT BACK TO YOUR FATHER, YOUR SON OR BROTHER, SISTER OR DAUGHTER AS SALARY, AND THUS IT COMES BACK INTO THE FAMILY, DOING A UNIVERSAL GOOD.

That many of our home people are ordering goods from mail order houses is a well known fact. One has but to visit the depots and express office to find therein daily many packages addressed to them and likewise bearing the name or address of certain mail order houses. These people are known to our merchants, and that's a fact. These packages consist of clothing, dry goods, groceries, drugs, toilet articles, furniture, hardware, carpenters' tools, farm implements and what not. ALL OF WHICH COULD BE PURCHASED FROM OUR OWN HOME MERCHANTS, QUALITY CONSIDERED, FREIGHT CHARGES ADDED AND TIME IN TRANSPORTATION, JUST AS CHEAPLY AS FROM ANY MAIL ORDER HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

Supposing the merchants should band themselves together and refuse credit to those who patronize these mail order houses and further refuse to employ members of families who do this or refuse to buy the wares of these people? Wouldn't they find living mighty hard?

To be continued under the title, "THE HOME MERCHANT HAS EARNED SUPPORT."

TREATMENT FOR A CUT.

Wash, Sterilize and Bind It, but Do Not Use Adhesive Plaster.

No cut should ever be allowed to produce pus. It is not only dangerous, but utterly unnecessary. Pus means infection by noxious bacteria. The skin almost always has these evil things swarming in millions upon it, and when the skin is cut they enter the hole and multiply with amazing rapidity. They swarm along the lymphatic vessels and often cause abscesses to break out at distant points.

A cut should not be closed except by a surgeon. No mistake can be worse than to put a piece of adhesive plaster over a cut, for this simply imprisons the dangerous germs and prevents the cut from healing. Of course, if one could be absolutely certain that the cut was surgically clean, closing it would be all right, but such certainty is virtually impossible. The proper treatment for a cut, even a little one, is to wash it with clean water, then with an antiseptic, and to cover it with sterilized gauze or any absolutely clean linen or cotton bandage.

There is a multitude of good antiseptics. Alcohol is excellent. Most surgeons say iodine is the best of all. But the most convenient for home use is peroxide of hydrogen. The way this works is by forming a chemical combination with blood, lymph, pus and other fluids, which liberates oxygen rapidly. Pure oxygen is death to all germs.

It is sometimes a puzzle where to get absolutely clean bandages when a drug store is closed or far away.

But if it is easy if you remember that great heat will effectually sterilize a piece of a handkerchief, a strip of sheeting or the tail of an old shirt. A flatiron, so hot as almost to scorch, passed a dozen times over the stuff will serve the purpose. Boiling for ten minutes produces absolute sterilization.—New York World.

A Housewife in the Making.

Miss Emery had given little Tim a simple problem in addition that he failed to work out. "Numbers are dry," she reasoned with herself and determined to make the lesson more interesting.

"Suppose," she began engagingly, "your mamma sent you to the store to buy three pounds of lamb, two pounds of potatoes, half a pound each of carrots and turnips and one pound of tomatoes. What would you have then?"

Tim shook his head, but Marybell, only a year older, raised an eager hand.

"Well, Marybell?" said the teacher, with a sorrowful glance at little Tim.

"Stew!" said Marybell sweetly.—Youth's Companion.

They Let It Go at That.

They were holding down the parlor sofa together.

"Women," he remarked to the dear girl by his side. "are not good listeners."

The dear girl said nothing. And the dear girl's mother, who was doing an eavesdropping stunt at the keyhole, was not in a position to contradict him.—Chicago News.

BERLIN'S FINE STREETS.

Not Even a Scrap of Paper Mars Their Well Kept Pavements.

He is a fortunate traveler who enters Berlin from the west and toward the end of his journey rolls along over the twelve or fifteen miles of new streets, glides under the Brandenburger Tor and finds himself in Unter den Linden. The Kaiserdamm, Bismarckstrasse, Berlinerstrasse, Charlottenburgerchaussee, Unter den Linden, give the most splendid street entrance into a city in the world. The pavement is without a hole, without a crack and as clear of rubbish of any kind as a well kept kitchen floor. The cleanliness is so noticeable that one looks searchingly for even a scrap of paper, for some trace of negligence, to modify this superiority over the streets of our American cities. But there is no consolation. The superiority is so inconceivable that no comparison is possible. For the whole twelve or fifteen miles the streets are lined with trees or shrubs or flowers, with well kept grass and with separate roads on each side for horsemen and foot passengers. In the spring and summer the streets are a veritable garden.

Broadway is eighty feet wide, Fifth avenue is 100 feet wide, the Champs Elysees is 233 feet wide, and Unter den Linden is 196 feet wide and has seventy feet of roadway.

The streets are cleaned for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of the pockets of a political aristocracy. The public service is a guardian, not a predatory organization. In our country when a man can do nothing else he becomes a public servant. In Germany he can only become a public servant after severe examinations and ample proofs of fitness. The superiority of one service over the other is moral, not merely mechanical.

The street cleaning department is recruited from soldiers who have served their time, not over thirty-five years of age, and who must pass a doctor's examination and be passed also by the police. The rules as to their conduct, their uniforms, their rights and their duties, down to such minute carefulness as that they may not smoke on duty "except when engaged in peculiarly dirty and offensive labor," are here, as in all official matters in Germany, outlined in labyrinthine detail. Sickness, death, accident, are all provided for with a pension, and there are also certain gifts of money for long service. The police and the street cleaning department cooperate to enforce the law where private companies or the city owned street railways are negligent in making repairs or in replacing pavement that has been disturbed or destroyed. There is no escape. If the work is not done promptly and satisfactorily it is done by the city, charged against the delinquent and collected!—Price Collier's "Germany and the Germans."

Lithography.

Alois Senefelder, the discoverer of lithography, was a poor musician driven to many straits to find material on which to engrave his compositions. One morning, when busy at work, his mother asked him to make out the bill for the washing, and in his hurry he wrote out the bill upon a piece of his smoothed Kalheim stone. The stone was laid aside, and when he saw it again the ink was so firmly set that the possibility occurred to him of an acid which should eat away the stone when not protected by the ink, leaving the writing in relief. From that idea was born the art of lithography.—New York American.

The Intelligent Bird.

Two negroes in Washington were overheard discussing the intelligence of birds in general.

"Birds is shore sensible," observed one to the other. "Yo' kin learn them anything. I uster work for a lady that had one in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time it uster come out an' say cuckoo jest as many times as de time was!" "Yo' doan say so?" asked the other negro incredulously. "Shore thing!" responded the first negro. "But de mos' wonderful part was dat it was only a wooden bird too!"

Java's Fire Island.

One of the greatest wonders of Java, "the fire island," a large lake

of boiling mud, is nearly two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling, like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hand. Besides the phenomena of the columns, there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

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It was in Italy that the art of banking as known in our times was first introduced. The earliest bank established in modern Europe was that of Venice, which was founded in 1157. It originated in a loan which the state raised during the great war of the republic with the Greek empire, 1156-1171.

The bank of Genoa was founded about 150 years after the bank of Venice. Macaulay in his "History of England" has a partial description of the operations of this bank, which existed from 1320 to 1798.

Previous to the year 1694 there were only four considerable banks in Europe, but on the 27th of July of that year a charter was granted by William and Mary for establishing the Bank of England, which for opulence and extent of circulation has for many years been the greatest in the world.

The first bank established in the United States is known in financial history as the Pennsylvania bank. It began operating on July 17, 1780, and since that time Pennsylvania has figured conspicuously in the banking affairs of the country. Besides being the home of the first bank in the United States, Pennsylvania has the distinction of having the first bank incorporated under the national banking act. Charter No. 1 was given to the First National bank of Philadelphia. That state is also the home of the first trust company. In 1809 the Pennsylvania company, a corporation to write insurance on lives and grant annuities, was organized in Philadelphia. In 1836 this institution was authorized to execute trusts. Not until 1853, however, was it empowered to act as executor and administrator.—W. C. Jenkins in National Magazine.

Black and White Pepper.

"It has always amused me," remarked a botanical expert, "to hear people talking of their preference for black pepper over white and the various explanations they give for the same. Little do they know that both black and white pepper grows upon the same shrub. Over the pepper seed grows a black covering. The seed itself is white, or nearly so. To make black pepper the seed and its external covering are ground up, while the white pepper is the seed alone ground up. White pepper is milder than black, the greater part of the pungency being in the covering. A pepper made of the covering alone would be such, to use a slang term, hot stuff that it would burn the mouth. The black covering of the pepper seed contains the oil."

From Personal Experience.

Uncle Eli felt he knew the metropolis pretty well. Had he not been there three times in four years? So when he brought Aunt Susan with him (on the fourth trip) he naturally assumed the role of guide.

She marveled at everything until they sat down for luncheon. They had gone into the Hotel Astor for that meal, but all its other marvels seemed lost on the visiting country hostess as she looked open eyed at the crowds that filled not only the corridors, but the restaurants. Scarcely had they found seats when this amazement took definite shape.

"Eli," said she in a stage whisper, "I can't set here an' eat peacefully. I jes' must go downstairs an' help pore Mrs. Astor with the cookin' and dishes."

He Saw a Light.

"These opera glasses were given to me a year ago," she said sweetly. "Aren't they beautiful?" he replied.

"Yes," she answered, "but I discovered this afternoon that they're beginning to rust from lack of use."

Whereupon he tumbled to himself and invited her out to the theater.—Detroit Free Press.

FEATS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Cameras May Yet Succeed in Catching the Specter of the Brocken.

Photographers, professional and amateur, have expended their skill and energy in obtaining all sorts of difficult pictures—running horses, jumping athletes, flying cannon balls, flashes of lightning, to say nothing of the shifting spectral lines of revolving double stars. But the great stumbling block to all photographers—so assert the scientists—is the airy soap bubble. One such has said that for a long time it has been his ambition to picture a soap bubble in the act of breaking. He has experienced much difficulty, however, in attempts of this kind, since the time occupied in the disappearance of a breaking bubble must be only a small fraction of a second.

Anybody who has watched a brilliant soap bubble burst knows how quickly it vanishes. The authority quoted thought it may take one-twentieth of a second, but by repeated experiments he has found that the time occupied in the disappearance of the iridescent film is not more than one three-hundredth of a second.

To catch and photograph one of these vanishing films between the instant of its breaking and that of its complete extinction proves a most difficult undertaking, but it has been accomplished.

From printing the image of the flying edge of a broken bubble in the three-hundredth part of a second to disclosing the existence of great nebulae in the heavens by the culminative effect of several hours of continuous exposure the modern photographic plate is performing many wonders in behalf of science and proving itself one of the most powerful means at man's disposal to unlock the secrets of nature.

It has been suggested that it is entirely within the bounds of possibility that the famous specter of the Brocken may yet have its photograph taken and so become familiar to thousands who have never seen the mysterious shade itself. It is known that the so called specter is simply the shadow of a person standing upon the mountain, projected on the surrounding mist.

Some years ago, it is said, an official of the weather bureau at Washington, while making meteorological observations on the summit of Mount Washington, used to amuse himself by causing the specters of night visitors to the observatory to appear in the mist enveloping the peak. For this purpose it was necessary only so to place a light as to cast the shadow of a person on the foggy cloud ahead of him. Sometimes a gigantic specter was produced with startling distinctness, though never equaling the phenomenon seen from the Brocken, where the conditions seem to be peculiarly favorable.

An Englishman reported to the Royal Meteorological society the results of similar experiments made by him in the dense London fogs. He succeeded in raising his own specter by placing a limelight at the back of his head. Then he photographed the specter.—Harper's Weekly.

World's Largest Index.

On Beacon hill, in Boston, under the golden dome of the statehouse, is one of the largest indexes in the world. In fact, the Russian public index is the only one known to be larger. More than 9,000,000 names, births, marriages and deaths in Massachusetts from 1843 make a complete record, showing not only where people were born and where they died, but also statistics which are vital in making up calculations. Before this time, says the National Magazine, the records were kept in the different towns, but now they are all concentrated in the statehouse in Boston. In a relatively small space all these records are preserved.

A Dumas Story.

Dumas the elder was rarely spiteful to or about his fellow men, but one day, when he happened to be in that mood, a friend called to tell him a piece of news. "They have just given M. X. the Legion of Honor," he said. Then he added in a significant tone, "Now, can you imagine why they should have given it to him?"

"Yes," answered the great dramatist promptly. "They have given it to him because he was without it."

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Envy: What Is It?

It is the vomit of vulture, the gangrene of human excreta and the odor wafted from the sewer of the world. It is the slime of pool, the offscouring of unclean beast and the bedfellow of tarantula and toad. Envy is the miasma of the lowland and the incarnation of demoniacal froth. It poisons the springs of love and turns to waters of Marah the fountain of hope. It is the running sore that fells the giant and gorges itself upon the offal of malignity and hate. It despises men and reveres not God. It is the ghoul that feasts on the dead and the gourmand that fattens on the fetid carcass of the babe still-born. Envy gnashes its teeth at honor and in its mad fury strikes at all good.

It is the withered flower, the shattered vase, the broken urn and the apple of Iodom. It is the venality of all villainies, the despoiler of all truth, the uninvited guest and intruder within the holy of holies. To triumph on its merciless way, it assassinates character, robs virtue of its reward and leaves bleeding in the street the babe torn from its mother's breast. Envy is the eye of the burglar, the hand of Mafia and the heart of vendetta. It fattens on feud, fills its maw with malice and lays unholy hands on the Ark of the Covenant. It sits at the table of anarchy and hunts the haunt that hastens the assassin's bullet. It simulates truth, but exalts falsehood. It affects purity, but within the secret chambers of the soul stalks an armed mob ready to take exalted life without regard to guilt. Its cup abounds with the tongues of asps and it strikes with all the venom of the adder. It would break your bones like a boa constrictor, but recoils upon itself like a boomerang to strike down in its blind fury the hand which impelled it. Envy is the shade of the asps, the stealth of the strangler and the acme of all cruelty. It is the satyr dancing before Hyperion throne, a candle of the ancients before the aurora borealis, a whited sepulcher full of dead men's bones, a chimney-sweep before condor perched on Ande's crag and the black wing of pirate night owl spread before a bird of paradise. Under its tongue lies the poison of scorpions, the essence of night-shade and saliva fresh from the cockatrice's den. To glut its malignant hate and appear a victor on its terrible way it would plunge into a flood of innocent tears, drive the martyr's stake and bind hand and foot the fair forms of purity and truth. Envy is the wild-dog which prowls on starless nights where dead men sleep. It is the untamed man of the jungle who devours human flesh; it is the stench of cement and the odor of leprous winding-sheet. It breeds pestilence, propagates plague and reeks with the filth of a pesthouse stifling with the combined germs of yellow fever, cholera and small-pox. Envy is a dwarfed Lilliput standing in the midst of an army of Saals; a hunch-backed pigmy in a legion of Sampsons and a Gadarene demoniac of the tombs wandering in the temple of a Solomon. Envy is the gnat on the horn of the ox, the mite on the eagle's wing, the dung of the desert on the ostrich plume, the drippings of the roost on the peacock's tail

and the effluvia from the distempered brain of a natural born idiot. It is the gaveled hand of an Aaron Burr, a Benedict Arnold in a council of patriots, the muffled weapon drawn on a murdered president and a Judas Iscariot, with full bag, plucking for alms at the skirts of Paul. It plies its trade like a strumpet of the street and with hideous nightmare stalks on and on to the blackness of darkness forever.

L. N. Cooper,
In Fort Worth Record.

He Carried an Umbrella.

A dear old lady who was very "sot" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason that she could think of at the instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'softie'."

"But," said her friend, also looking out of the window, "Here comes your son William, and he is carrying an umbrella."

This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had it proved to them that their tales were not true.

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But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine? No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter"—what they mean is "Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on what carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and if it's not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee; that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course, the truth is, that having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see, after all, it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair.—Adv.

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both dec'd, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Houston 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 labor. Thence North 67 East 100 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 one of any part of said 1-3 of a league of land, that the records do not show any authority in the Admr. of C. L. Wall's estate to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in the Admr. of the Estate of W. F. Wall to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson to make deed to James F. Ford guardian of Mary E. F. Jacobs after the death of said Milton Gary, that there is no deed or order of court transferring the legal title from James F. Ford to his ward Eliza F. Heard (nee Jacobs), that the deed from Eliza F. Heard to Mattie Hopkins is not signed by S. A. Heard husband of the said Eliza Heard, and that the acknowledgement to same is defective, that there is no release of the deed of trust from G. A. Floyd to C. T. Burtis, that there is no deed or transfer out of G. A. 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 plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, quieting plaintiff's 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 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 28th day of July A. D. 1913.

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

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...

FIRST TRACT. Beginning at Robert Terry's most Southern corner, near the Crockett and Pennington road, a P O 15 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 Hopkins corner in said road. Thence North 55 East 360 vrs. Tony Williams corner. Thence North 74 West 312 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 43 West 300 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 40 West 300 vrs to a pine 10 in dia brs N 37 E 1 vrs. Thence South 80 1/2 East 630 vrs, corner a B J 16 in dia brs S 80 1/2 E 1 vrs. Thence North 55 East 388 vrs corner, two red oaks marked X. Thence North 70 West 80 vrs, corner a hickory brs N 70 W 2 vrs. Thence North 55 East 520 vrs, corner a pine marked X brs N 34 W 5 vrs. Thence North 35 West 1800 vrs corner on Creek on Douglas line, a pine 20 in dia marked X for corner. Thence South 55 West 105 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 of Creek, a pin oak brs S 55 W 2 vrs. Thence South 55 West 801 vrs, corner on Beevers line, a hickory 20 in dia marked X brs S 10 W 10 vrs. Thence South 35 East 701 vrs, corner in old field. Thence South 44 West 574 vrs, a pine 10 in dia brs S 34 W 3 vrs. Thence South 17 1/2 West 620 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 551 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT. Beginning at a willow 8 in dia near Spring. Thence North 74 West 270 vrs, stake for corner, pine 12 in dia marked X brs North 3 vrs. Thence North 43 West 232 vrs stake for corner, pine 10 in dia brs North 37 East 1 vrs. Thence South 80 1/2 East 632 vrs, stake for corner, a black jack 16 in dia brs South 90 East 1 vrs. Thence South 21 West 290 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 19 1/2 acres.

Plaintiffs set out in their original petition all of the deeds under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land. Plaintiffs further plead the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, alleging that they and those under whom they claim 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 filing of this suit. Plaintiffs further allege that the deed from Joseph Hodges, the original grantee, to Henry Raguet and Wm. G. Logan, of date November 20th, 1837, only an undivided one-half interest in said league is conveyed, and that no partition has ever been made between the owners of that part of said league acquired under said deed, and the owners of the other part of said league, though all of the various owners of said league have taken possession of the specific portions thereof claimed by such owners, and that by reason of the failure of such partition a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. That Henry Raguet purporting to act as administrator of Wm. G. Logan, by deed dated January 3th, 1838, conveyed the interest of said Logan to Jacob Selvey, 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. Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to 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 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Adv.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 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. 5488, wherein O. C. Goodwin is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, about four miles North 45 West from the town of Crockett, same being a part of the William White League of land, on Hurricane Bayou, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of T. J. Walker's 145-35-100 acre tract on said White League, an iron stake for corner on the East Bank of Hurricane Bayou, from which a white hickory (dead and north) 19 in dia mkd X brs N 30 E 9 1/2 vrs. Thence North at 319 vrs, crossed Crockett and Palestine

The State of Texas.

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Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: 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 13 1/2 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 30 E 230.6 varas. Thence N 30 1/2 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mkd X brs S 88 1/2 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 1/2 W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 1/2 W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

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

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The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Charles McH. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse 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 4th day of August 1913, in a cause numbered 5471 wherein Fannie Belle, joined by her husband, Fred Belle, Dee Ellis, a minor, Bide Ellis, a minor and Cal Ellis, a minor, suing herein by their legal guardian, Fred Belle, and Jennie Caldwell, joined by her husband M. F. Caldwell, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Y. 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 possessed 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 18 in dia marked X and a red oak about 18 in dia. Thence N East 440 yards 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 to 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, 1884 conveying thirty acres of the above land which deed is duly recorded in Volume 115 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 husband T. E. Kelley of date January 15, 1897, under which W. M. Ellis receives 40 acres of the above described land.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim title to the land above described under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years. Also that 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 of said land to any conveying said land, and that there is no deed from all of the heirs of Charles McH. Ellis, deceased, to said land, and 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 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 county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county 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 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, in the city of Crockett this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan, Clerk, Adv. District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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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 13 1/2 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 30 E 230.6 varas. Thence N 30 1/2 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mkd X brs S 88 1/2 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 1/2 W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 1/2 W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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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 62 1/2 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 meanders of said road in a westerly direction to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances, and orders of court which are fully set forth and detailed 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 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. Hall, 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. Hall 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 county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county 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 12th day of July, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back.

J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley's Kidney Pills." Try them yourself.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



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Social News.

Mrs. John LeGory is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company want to buy your cotton.—Adv.

New shipment of ribbons just received at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

FOR SALE—Bagging and ties by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

R. E. Morris and children have returned to their home in Tyler.

Low prices to make room for our fall stock.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

All low quarter shoes at and below cost at Daniel & Burton's.

Rev. J. E. Morgan of Dilley, Texas, is visiting relatives in this county.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Have you seen those new and latest style dresses at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

Mrs. Alvin Waller of Wootters returned home Friday night from a visit to Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred returned last week from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. B. Warfield and daughter returned Friday night from the mountains of Arkansas.

The opening of the city schools has been postponed from September 15 until September 22.

Good young horse, buggy and harness for sale. Adv. 3t. C. M. Ellis.

Attorney Joe Adams is spending a vacation in Hot Springs with the hope of improving his health.

Need a pair of low quarter shoes? Daniel & Burton are closing out their stock at and below cost.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

New goods are coming in every day at Daniel & Burton's. Watch for their announcement next week.

Ginners, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have bagging and ties for sale for thousands of bales of cotton.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, soda fount, ice cream and candy outfit, Palacios, Texas.—Hail & Wilson, Crockett, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

W. A. Moore of Weldon and B. H. Brister of Route 2 are among those remembering the Courier this week.

Everything that's worth while in dress goods for fall and winter just received at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A stock of clothing and shoes is being opened up in one of the Mayes new buildings by a man from Houston.

See the new dress goods now being shown at Daniel & Burton's. All the new styles and popular shades are here.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Dr. M. A. Thomas, John W. Baker and A. W. Ellis are some of our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Those new ribbons at Daniel & Burton's are worth going miles to see. All the new styles for late summer and fall. tf.

Joe Ed Winfree has bought a house and three acres on Grace street and will make his home on that thoroughfare.

Daniel & Burton are selling all low quarter shoes at and below cost. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked.—Adv.

Wanted.

Two or three young men, or boys, attending Crockett school, to board. Apply Crockett Courier office. 2t*

I have opened a shoe shop on west side of the square. I guarantee first-class work. Henry Rushwamm. tf.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

Wright Arledge got one of his legs seriously cut by a piece of broken glass Monday. The wound was dressed immediately and is doing well.

The machinery for sinking the oil well west of Crockett is being loaded at Batson this week. The drillers expect to be operating in ten days.

Garrison & Wright Millinery.

Our trimmer, Miss Lila Hail, has just returned from Louisville and St. Louis markets with a full line of the latest styles in fall and winter millinery. Call and see us. We are located at Craddock & Driskill's store. Mrs. Maud Garrison, Adv. 2t. Manager.

License to marry was issued Wednesday morning by County Clerk Goodwin to Walter S. Brailsford and Miss Kittie M. Smith, both of Latexo.

Farm for Sale.

Containing 266 acres, situated 6 1/2 miles west from Crockett on the San Antonio road. Apply to Mrs. Julia Barbee. tf.

A. B. Milligan of Route 2, James Marshall of Sikeston, Mo., and D. M. Smith of Route 5 are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Miss Sue Smith will leave Sunday night for Kid-Key college at Sherman and Miss Florence Kennedy will leave soon for Randolph-Macon college at Lynchburg, Va.

Misses Lizzie Mae and Susie Brooks, who have been the guests of Miss Hallie Ellis for the last two weeks, left Tuesday morning for their home in Birmingham, Ala.

A new grocery firm has opened up in the Jake Endel building, north side square, under the firm name of Bennett Bros. The Bennett boys are prosperous young farmers from west of town.

Will Lead Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

The revival at the Christian church closed last Wednesday with an addition of twenty to the church membership. Rev. C. F. Trimble has accepted the pastorate of this church and services will be held in the future with regularity.

Miss Etta Hail will open a kindergarten September 15 for children from three to seven years of age. The Froebel method will be used. Your patronage is solicited and will be much appreciated. Hours from 9 to 12. Price, \$2.50 per month.

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. tf.

Lost Mare.

A bay mare about seven years old, roached mane, branded F on thigh; was last seen Sunday at Lovelady August 28, going west. Will pay five dollars for her recovery. Notify L. H. Goodwin, Holly, Tex. 1t*

Automobile for Hire.

I have a new automobile that is on the streets for hire and I will appreciate your patronage. Will make any trip that any other car makes, day or night. Service guaranteed and prices reasonable. tf. Wilson Adair.

Wanted.

A lady pianist, one that plays the piano well, to stay in piano store in Crockett; one that is capable of taking care of the store when I am away. Prefer one that can use a type-writing machine. Will open store September 1. Apply in writing to W. N. Mills, Crockett, Texas.

Monty Monzingo, now living in El Paso, was in Crockett this week. Monty says that while El Paso is a fast-growing and prosperous city, he thinks there is more in the future for Houston county than for any country he knows of. He thinks the safest investments are in Houston county lands, as values are too high in west Texas.

Adenoids are a Menace to Children.

Adenoids result from a succession of colds in babies and young children. They spoil the mental and physical life of a child. The condition that causes them may be easily avoided by careful parents. Quickly and thoroughly cure all colds and throat irritations by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and adenoids will not develop.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Store and Cotton Burned.

Jesse Bishop's store at Arbor was burned Saturday night. The cause is unknown. It is reported here that Mr. Bishop carried no insurance and that he suffered a total loss. Besides a stock of general merchandise, a bale of cotton in the store front was also burned.

Won Three Out of Five.

The Courier told last week of a series of five baseball games being played between the Lovelady and the Crockett teams. At that time two games had been won by each side. The final and deciding game was played at Lovelady Wednesday, resulting in a victory for the Crockett team. The score was 7 for Crockett against 3 for Lovelady. An umpire from Conroe was used in all five of the games.

There were two marriages in this city Saturday night. Miss Mildred Anzo Hurt was married to Mr. W. P. Brockman of Houston. The other was the marriage of Miss Caroline Steckler of this city to Mr. Robert W. Sterling. Mr. Sterling has a position with the national government and is located at the Trinity river lock and dam west of Crockett. Both couples left on the southbound train Saturday night for short visits to Galveston and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will make their home in this city.

Piano House for Crockett.

With confidence in Crockett as a distributing center, Goggan Brothers of Galveston, the famous piano house of Texas, have opened up a branch house in this city with Mr. W. M. Mills, well known to our people as a piano salesman, in charge. One of the new buildings in the Mayes block, the third from the corner, has been taken by them and a carload of pianos and other musical instruments is now in the building. They extend a most cordial invitation to the people of this city and Houston county to call and examine the high quality of their goods.—Adv.



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

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Crockett's Steam Laundry.

Crockett's steam laundry is now working full time and making glad the hearts of the housekeeper and the bachelor. The laundry is giving employment to a good many people and thus contributing its share to the general prosperity of the town. Two wagons are serving the trade and are kept busy calling for and delivering laundry bundles. One by one new industries must be added to help in building the city.

Can't Afford to Have Kidney Trouble.

No man with a family to support can afford to have kidney trouble, nor need he fear it with such a remedy at hand as Foley Kidney Pills. An honest medicine, safe and reliable, costing little but doing much good. Foley Kidney Pills eliminate backache and rheumatism, tone up the system and restore normal action of kidneys and bladder.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

If You Can't Come to Our Store

Send a messenger—
Send the children—
Mail your orders—
Or telephone Number 91.

You are sure of satisfaction, because we treat your orders right. Goods are selected with care and sent to you at once without cost. The goods are right, and so is the service. We satisfy you always.

We are making special preparations to serve you during the fair, and we want you to feel perfectly free to make our store your headquarters at any and all times.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE

THE MODERN DRUG STORE

The Crockett Courier

Published weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Seventy-five cars of peanuts have been handled by the Walker Smith Peanut factory this year, located at Brownwood. The factory has shipped out over forty cars of shelled peanuts and has averaged making 2,000 cases of peanut butter per month. It is estimated that more than \$80,000 alone has been paid out to farmers in that section for peanuts the first year.

To dance to music is as natural to the young as song and laughter and buoyancy are natural. Dancing may be and frequently is overdone, and harm not infrequently results from such excess. But if the statistics were available it would probably be discovered that harm is not the inheritance of dancing solely. The young people who do not dance are far from immune to danger.—Galveston News.

The Courier again predicts that there will be no war with Mexico so far as this country is concerned. Mexico does not want any kind of war with this country—Mexico has all the war she wants at home—and she is not going to give this country any cause for making war on her. There will continue to be acts of lawlessness against American citizens in Mexico, but they will not be of such a nature that Mexico can be held responsible for them except by civil proceeding. And this country does not want war with Mexico because, in the event of success, it would have the responsibility of establishing a government in Mexico—a country that is in a continual state of rebellion.

GOOD ROADS BRING PLEASANT JOURNEYS.

Good roads are links that bind the farmer willingly to the farm and give him additional pleasure in his vocation.

No one favors bad roads, but a lot of people do not like to pay for them.

After the road is placed in first-class condition, every one living along the highway is enthusiastic over it and would not return to old conditions for any consideration.

Traveling over the improved thoroughfare makes life's journey much more pleasant and profitable.

The profanity oftentimes caused when the wagon sinks to the hub in a mud hole is eliminated, the grouch caused by the "bumpity-bump" disappears and sunshine and laughter accompany you on your journey to town.

Then, let's build good roads all over Houston county. If we cannot make them good, let's make them the best we can. Let's be continually on the improve.

Lord Haldane, who is probably as competent as any man living to mark the differences between our own judicial procedure and that of England, told the reporters who swarmed about him when he landed in New York that our procedure is distinguished from that of England chiefly by the greater consideration which we give to mere technicalities. "I think English law," he is reported to have said, "has fewer technicalities than the American law. You have more opportunities for appeal than we do in England. We are very sparing in this partic-

ular. This is especially true of criminal procedure." Our distinguished guest forbore to say whether he thinks those distinctions mark a defect in the American or in the English procedure; but one will hazard little in suspecting that had he thought himself privileged to pass strictures he would have said that our procedure is worse rather than better for those distinctions. We hardly needed the testimony of this distinguished jurist to convince us that our procedure is so much a fabric of technicalities that it is more conducive to the triumph of injustice than to the triumph of justice. As if appreciating how uncertain and precarious is the case of justice on entering one of our lower courts, we give her plentiful opportunities to redress the wrongs which we seem to think she is so likely to suffer. But, and this is the humorous circumstance of the matter, every additional opportunity which we supply, instead of enlarging, diminishes the chance that justice will get her dues.—Galveston News.

THE MERCHANT'S MESSAGE.

To successfully advertise, the merchant must create an impression that is favorable and lasting. To secure a permanent impression, the merchant's ad should occupy the same position in the local paper every issue. A favorable impression is created by carrying a message of truth to the buyer, who looks kindly upon an ad that is well written, attractively arranged, and one that carries a message of bargains.

The buying public is always on the look-out for bargains, but looks skeptically upon the spasmodic advertiser, who occupies first one place then another in the local paper.

Consistency in advertising is as commendable as in any other transaction for it creates confidence in the minds of the buying public and adds force to the message of merchandising.

No one realizes this more than do the merchants of Crockett who are the largest advertisers.

Governor Colquitt's Mistake.

It is the Post's judgment that Governor Colquitt, in his treatment of the appropriations for the several State institutions, rejected the opportunity to render the most signal service for Texas that it has fallen to the lot of any governor to render since the days of reconstruction. By permitting the appropriations to stand, he could have retired from office at the conclusion of his term leaving the state government and all of its institutions in first class condition and at the highest point of efficiency yet attained.

As it is, our educational institutions are doomed to languish and trail the procession of progress instead of lead it, while the eleemosynary institutions must continue to endure the penalties which years of insufficient support have inflicted upon them.

In the Post's judgment, the splendid and courageous manner in which the legislature finally responded to the spirit of the time, in behalf of higher education and in behalf of the aroused sentiment for abundantly equipped and supported institutions for the insane and other wards of the state, was about the only thing that could commend it to public gratitude, and there will be general disappointment that the hopes of those who have toiled so long to arouse the people's interest in all these institutions have been so completely shattered.

No doubt the executive thought he was acting for the welfare of the state, that the increased taxation

which the appropriations would have entailed, had he permitted them to stand, would have been a burden hard to bear, but that it would have been such a burden is hardly true.

Per capita, and in the aggregate, Texas is much the richest state in the south, and yet the tax rate that the appropriations would have entailed would have been considerably under the tax rates which have prevailed in other southern states for many years past.

The people that the increase would have rested upon most heavily are the more disappointed. In the case of Houston it would have been added to an increase of 35 cents in the city rate and 17 cents in the county rate, and yet Houston was anxious for the state to go forward. We can say with certainty that the same is true of the people of such counties as Dallas, McLennan, Travis, Bexar, Galveston, Tarrant, Jefferson, El Paso and many others, where taxes are from four to five times as much as in the rural counties whose people are more able to pay the increase that the appropriations would have entailed.—Houston Post.

Peanuts Instead of Cotton.

About DeLeon, Comanche county, Texas, there is a great deal of interest in the peanut, and hundreds of acres of peanuts are planted. The farmers find the nut a great product which will make in years so dry that some other plants will produce nothing at all. There is a good market for peanuts, and the increasing uses make the demand grow more rapidly than the production. The nuts are valuable feed for stock, and the hay is almost as good as alfalfa. Then the peanut is coming more into use as a food for human beings. Peanut butter is easily prepared and is a rich food, making nerve, muscle and bone—it is a protein food. The oil is growing more in demand. It might not be a bad idea for cotton oil men to foster the peanut, to use at a time when the cotton seed supply is short. DeLeon owes much to W. E. Lowe, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, who has interested himself in the growing of peanuts and has circulated a great deal of literature on the subject, and has done a great deal to induce others to plant peanuts. A friend at DeLeon writes us that one change in conditions there is that farmers who grow peanuts have money in banks, whereas they formerly borrowed money, and this friend says that it is largely through Mr. Lowe's enterprise and spirit that this change has come.—Farm and Ranch.

Have You?

Going to a movie show have you ever encountered:

The small child that plays in the aisles?

The woman who keeps on her hat?

The forlorn pair that rub heads? The sweet young things who sniffle?

The man with the whisky breath?

The fat woman behind who muses your hair?

The spring seat in front that pinches your toe?

The usher who keeps on making you rise?

The man who squats down on the aisle seat?

The woman who explains the scenario?

The "bug" who knows the movie actors by name?

The giggling school girls in the boxes?

The cosmopolite who knows the singer?

The envied gink who owns a pass?—Spokesman-Review.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

If You Felt Bad

and could get a medicine guaranteed to help you, you would be foolish not to buy. With our Rexall remedies we have a remedy for your ills with the money-back guarantee.

Come and be relieved.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

EL PASO TAXES NOT BE REDUCED.

County Commissioners Refuse to Reduce Valuations.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—County commissioners of El Paso will not reduce the tax valuations as rendered, but will eliminate all raises above true renditions, except in cases of improvements. This was the action decided upon today, following the protest of taxpayers against high valuations and increased tax rate by the state.

14,167,115 Bales in 1912-13.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—Secretary Hester announced today the commercial crop for the cotton year ending August 31. The total amounted to 14,167,115 bales, a decrease under last year of 1,971,311 bales, an increase over the year before last of 2,047,020 bales, and an increase over 1909-10 of 3,557,447 bales.

Southern consumption, which he places at 2,969,559 bales, Mr. Hester says is the largest amount ever used by the Southern mills in any one year, exceeding last year's total by 225,492 bales, and that of the year before by 605,943 bales.

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Does any kind of heavy hauling—transfers trunks and pianos and moves household goods.

Freight hauling a specialty. Strong teams and wagons.

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