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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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Under New Management

The Royal theatre is now under the management of Mrs. J. P. Hail, who will furnish special music every afternoon and night. Matinee every afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. Saturday show starts at 1:30 o'clock. You see at the Royal the best pictures to be had—Mutual program. 'No "cheap vaudeville"—just good motion pictures.

We Cater Especially to the Ladies and Children.

PLANNING FOR BIG PARADE.

Everybody Urged to Get in the Street Parade on Trades Day and Go to the Fair Grounds.

Get in line! The water's fine! Join the trades day parade to the fair grounds Tuesday, September 30!

In order that our merchants may be encouraged to make displays of their businesses in the parade, a prize, a beautiful silver loving cup, is offered for the best trades display in the parade. For the best decorated automobile another beautiful loving cup is offered. For the best decorated horse-drawn vehicle an elegant watch bracelet. These prizes are not confined to Crockett. They are open to the whole county.

Let everybody join in and help make this trades display and decorated vehicle parade the success that it deserves. Let's make it a mile long. The parade will be led by a brass band.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. I. W. Sweet compose the arrangement committee. Phone either Mrs. Edmiston or Mrs. Sweet for particulars. They have some suggestions for decorating that they will gladly supply you with. They will also furnish you with your number in the parade.

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, 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 Beller, joined by her husband, Fred Beller, Dee Ellis, a minor, Bizie Ellis, a minor and Cal

S. H. LIVELY RESIGNS AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Resignation Tendered Court Last Friday—C. H. Beasley Appointed in His Stead—Other Court Items.

A regular term of the commissioners' court was in session at Crockett last week. Present were C. M. Ellis, county judge; S. H. Lively, Chas. Long, J. T. Knox and M. B. Matchett, commissioners; County Clerk Goodwin and Sheriff Phillips.

Toward the end of the week's session, on Friday afternoon, Commissioner Lively tendered his resignation. Following are his reasons as copied from the minutes of the court:

"Crockett, Texas, Sept. 12, 1913. To Hon. C. M. Ellis, County Judge:

"I take this method of tendering to you and to the commissioners' court of this county my resignation as a member of said court, from commissioner's precinct No. 1 of said county. I am impelled to this course not for my own sake, but for the sole purpose of relieving yourself and my colleagues from what seems to be an embarrassing situation, for which neither they nor yourself are in the least responsible.

"It has been charged, both publicly and privately, by some who have become embittered against me without just cause, that I am not a legal resident of this county, and for this reason that I have no lawful right to longer serve in the position I hold.

"As to the correctness of this position I am sure I ought to know more about it than any one else, for I should at least know better what my own intentions have been as to my residence than those who know nothing of my intentions. I have no doubt in my own mind that I am still a legal citizen of Houston county and that I have an undisputed right to continue to fill the office I now hold.

"Furthermore, I take occasion here to say, and say it most emphatically, that I would not, under any consideration, resign the office if those who have so malignantly and unjustly assailed me had confined their assaults to me alone. But they have not done this, and have gone out of the way and sought to implicate yourself and the other members of said court in the charges they have made against me.

"These assaults and these implications have gone so far that you have felt it incumbent upon yourself to call for my resignation, and out of deference to your request and for which I cannot and do not blame you, and in the hope that my course will relieve both yourself and my other colleagues of what appears to be an embarrassing position, I trust you will accept this resignation to take effect at once.

"In taking this course I desire to state that I do so with the conviction that my legal residence in this county is beyond any sort of question and that I still have the confidence of my constituents and the confidence of every member of said court. To one and all I wish to express, beyond the power of words, my sincere thanks for the confidence bestowed upon me, not only once but repeatedly, and to say that

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The largest and best selected stocks of men's, women's and children's fall and winter wearables in the South await your inspection.

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I am profoundly grateful for the kindness and uniform courtesy shown me at all times by every member of said court. Very respectfully yours, S. H. Lively."

The resignation of S. H. Lively was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes. C. H. Beasley was appointed by the court to fill this office for the unexpired term. The bond of Mr. Beasley was examined and approved.

In accepting the resignation of Commissioner Lively, the court passed the following order: "On this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1913, it having come to the knowledge of the other members of this court that Hon. S. H. Lively, who, for about seven years, has been associated with this court, has tendered his resignation as a member of this court. Therefore, be it ordered by the court, that it is with feelings of sincere regret that Mr. Lively has found it advisable to sever his connection with said court, and that we hereby express our confidence in his honor and integrity as a man and as a citizen, and in his incorruptibility as an honest and faithful public servant, there not having come to this court any knowledge of any act of Mr. Lively, either in his private life or his public career, that would justify

any other expression from this court."

Acting on the petition of citizens, the court ordered that the lane one mile north of Grapeland, between J. E. Bean and M. P. Herod's places, be widened as the law directs.

All road work by teams, except those owned by the district, was ordered discontinued in Road District No. 3, on account of the funds getting low.

A big bunch of claims was allowed and other routine business transacted.

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De Daines'

Music Store

for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

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For Sale Saturday,
September 20

Extra value lamp, 9½ inches high, large bowl, regular size, Saturday price each, only **29c**

A fine assortment of smaller lamps, regular price 30c, Saturday price, each, only **19c**

Do not fail to come here for your children's school shoes at—
One-half the Regular Price

Lee Variety Store
Nacogdoches Crockett

The State of Texas.

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 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. 1915, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915 in said Court, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5488, wherein A. M. DeCuir and G. Q. King, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, and 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 and possessed 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 Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Joseph Hodges League, and described as follows:

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 25 West 18 vrs, to stake in said road. Thence South 55 East with said road 1000 varas to Patay 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 390 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 40 West 380 vrs to a pine 10 in dia brs N 37 E 1 vrs. Thence South 80½ East 630 vrs, corner a B. J. 18 in dia brs 80½ E 1 vrs. Thence North 55 East 388 vrs corner, two red oaks marked X. Thence North 79 West 80 vrs, corner a hickory brs N 70 W 2 vrs. Thence 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 Douglas 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 75 West 70 vrs corner on bank of Creek, a pin oak brs S 55 W 2 vrs. Thence South 55 West 901 vrs, corner on Beevers line, a hickory 20 in dia marked X brs S 10 W 10 vrs. Thence North 33 East 701 vrs, corner in old field. Thence South 44 West 574 vrs, a pine 10 in dia brs 80½ W 3 vrs. Thence South 17½ West 620 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 551½ 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 5 vrs. Thence North 43 West 292 vrs stake for corner, pine 10 in dia brs North 37 East 1 vrs. Thence South 80½ East 632 vrs, stake for corner, a black jack 16 in dia brs South 80 East 1 vrs. Thence South 21 West 280 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 19½ 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 5th, 1838, conveyed the interest 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. 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 the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915.

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. 1915, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, in said Court, 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. Waller'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 down) 10 in dia mkd X brs N 30 E 9¼ vrs. Thence North at 319 vrs, crossed Crockett and Palestine road at 2222 vrs 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 367-8-10 vrs to an iron stake for corner from which a Pine 25 in dia brs S 47 E 4 vrs. (The same being the North East corner of Gray's 40 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 meanderings as follows: S 61¼ W 42 1-10 vrs, S 78 W 157-10 vrs, S 33½ W 58 8-10 vrs, S 69¼ E 15 9-10 vrs, N 88¼ E 32¼ vrs, N 82¼ E 38¼ vrs, N 67¼ E 60 vrs, N 30¼ E 24 1-10 vrs, S 74¼ E 49 1-10 vrs, N 50 E 82 8-10 vrs, N 25¼ E 43¼ vrs, N 70 E 31 8-10 vrs, S 63¼ E 23 vrs, S 1 E 59 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 136 2-10 vrs.

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 filing of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges 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 Trust has been lost or destroyed, and there is no 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, A. D. 1915.

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

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The boxes and bottoms are made of carefully selected, uniform and extra heavy materials. The seats are designed for comfort. The paint is ground in oil and put on with a BRUSH—NOT DIPPED. These are a few of the reasons why the Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagon costs more and is worth more than wagons turned out by the "hurry-up" methods so common in many factories.

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September 30

the patronage of our farmer friends, and trading at Crockett, it has been arranged to be made by our merchants.

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Buy of any merchant in Crockett
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High flour, for \$1.15 per sack.
The fancy flour, but a good grade of
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It is sold under strict guarantee to
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September 30**

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Any suit of clothing in store for \$10.95.

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A good place to eat. Stop with us when
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New Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. Board
your horses with us.

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STAPLE GROCERIES.
Come and trade with me and I will
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The new music store. Come and look over our pianos,
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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

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Limit one to a person.

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15c each.
Give me a call.

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H. F. Moore, Arch Baker,
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Your business is solicited.

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Everything in groceries at
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Give me a call when in town.

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Brown domestic, yard wide, 8½c quality, per yd...6c
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Offers 15c grade outing flannel, suitable for kimonas,
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Offer good quality children's hose, any size...8½c pair
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Hot and Cold Baths

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\$20.00 grade for \$17.50
\$17.50 grade for \$15.00
\$12.50 grade for \$10.00
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Will sell single garment for 37 1/2c.

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You can buy of any merchant
CREAM PUFF
Extra high flour, for \$1.15 p
This is not the fancy flour, but a
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THE CROCKETT BU

A WELCOME EXTENDED

WE extend to all visitors to the Houston County Fair a cordial invitation to visit our store. Meet your friends here and make yourselves at home. We are daily receiving big shipments of new goods for the fall and winter season, and you will find our store, as usual, well prepared to take care of your wants in every department. We are going to have the merchandise at a price to draw people from forty miles around, and all we ask is an opportunity to show you.

We especially call attention to our stock of dress goods, which comprises everything worth while—all new and the latest styles. Also, we know you will be delighted with our ready-to-wear department. We certainly are proud of it, and know that our line of ladies', misses' and children's coats and coat suits can not be beat anywhere. We know we have real values in this department, and we want every lady to give us the chance to show them.

Our stock of shoes is here for your inspection, and in this line we are especially strong. We have shoes for every member of the family—the "Florsheim" for the man who cares, R. J. & R. for the ladies and Tess and Ted for the boys and girls, and the price is as low as the quality is high.

Daniel & Burton

Where the Price Is the The Thing and the Quality Counts

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 and H. W. Beeson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, dec'd, 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 filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5462, wherein Bettie Erwin and J. B. Erwin, and Tobe Pruitt are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, dec'd,

the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard, 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, re-

spectively, 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 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 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.

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

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs and colds. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for it cannot produce the healing and soothing effect of Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine, which contains no opiates.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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.

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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.

3rd Annual Fair

AT

CROCKETT, TEXAS

September 30 to October 3

INCLUSIVE

4 Days of Instruction and Entertainment 4

Large Carnival Company, with free attractions, will positively be on the grounds.

Best Racing in East Texas, many good horses now on the grounds.

Exhibits in agricultural products, live stock, ladies' department, etc., etc., will be attractive and instructive.

Come and bring your family along. Everything possible provided for your entertainment and comfort.

Free ice water on the grounds, camping place for your teams and plenty free water on the grounds.

Don't forget the date, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

Catalogue, With List of Premiums, Free for the Asking. If You Have Something Worth Showing, Bring It Along and List It With Us.

Special Premiums Given by Crockett Merchants

Exline-Reimers Co.—Nice box monogram stationery and 100 visiting cards to the mother of baby girl taking first premium.

Chamberlain & Woodall—Dollar bottle Valdona Hair Tonic for best 2-year-old heifer.

H. J. Phillips—One sack White Rose flour for best 3-year-old colt.

H. Asher—Best pair of shoes in the house for best 1-year-old colt.

J. D. Woodson—One pound Lipton's tea for the best home-made jelly.

McLean Drug Co.—One pound stock food for best litter of pigs.

J. E. Bynum & Son—One sack Champion flour to man bringing largest family to the fair.

W. P. Harris—One good suit case for best 6-months-old mule colt.

C. P. O'Bannon—One Stetson hat for best pair mules under 4 years old.

Moore & Shivers—One pair of shoes for best display of cotton worked with J. I. Case cultivator.

J. T. Harrison—Good bridle for fastest running Houston county horse.

R. H. Wootters—\$5 in gold for best acre of corn. Will buy your cotton.

Bennett Bros.—One sack flour for best bushel sweet potatoes.

Daniel & Burton—\$5 pair of shoes for best Jersey cow.

I. W. Sweet—One dollar box Norris' candy for best angel food cake.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.—One dollar bottle Shoop's Rheumatism Cure for best 6-month-old colt.

Dan McLean—Best \$5 pair ladies' or men's shoes for best 2-year-old colt.

T. D. Craddock—Good hat for best agricultural exhibit.

Swann Furniture Co.—One \$12.50 bed for the first couple marrying on the fair grounds.

Steinlein-Lively Co.—One \$7.50 cloak for the best looking baby at the fair.

Dan J. Kennedy—\$2.50 in merchandise for best year-old heifer.

Craddock & Driskill—Best pair of pants in the house for the best 2-year-old colt.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—\$2.50 pair of shoes for best 6-months-old pig.

Crockett Dry Goods Co.—\$3 hat for best 2-year-old mule colt.

F. H. Hill—One dozen cans of Armour's Very Best Pork and Beans to the oldest couple at the fair.

Houston County Fair Association

C. C. WARFIELD, President

JNO. C. MILLAR, Secretary

To Houston County Fair Visitors

We extend an invitation to make our store your headquarters. We are always glad to see you and extend you a glad hand and plenty of ice water free.

We have at your disposition the very best drug store service to be found in East Texas and remember we are always glad to see you.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store
Phone 47 or 140

Local News.

James Langston visited Palestine and Longview this week.

Buy your fall and winter underwear from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Lost ring—turquoise set. Will pay \$5 reward.—Joe Hines. 1t.*

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

T. D. Craddock will save you money on your fall purchases. 2t.

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey and harness. Geo. W. Crook.—Adv. tf.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of Houston was here Friday and Saturday.

Downes Foster, Jim Wootters and Chas. Long Jr. were at Center Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Marshall has moved into her new home on Public avenue.

Miss Freda Langston left Tuesday morning for Centenary College in Tennessee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page are spending a few weeks at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Grace Denny left on Wednesday night to visit at Eagle Lake and Wharton.

Come to the fair, and while here make T. D. Craddock's store your stopping place. 2t.

Col. and Mrs. Earle Adams have returned from their summer vacation in Colorado.

If you want a wagon buy the Mitchell from T. D. Craddock, which is the best made. 2t.

John Brooks and J. G. Fowler were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Mrs. Earle Tomme of Buckner, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis.

Armistead Aldrich and Henry Arledge have gone to Sherman to enter Austin College.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes; bring all the family and be convinced. 2t.

S. J. Dotson, a young attorney from Austin, has located at Weldon for the practice of law.

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

J. B. Waldo of San Marcos is representing a Houston firm in the Crockett cotton market.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.—Adv. tf.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

School will begin Monday and teachers will be in their rooms to give out lists of books Saturday.

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

Misses Julia Spence and Louise Denny left Tuesday to attend the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

T. D. Craddock will give to the farmer getting up the best agricultural exhibit at the county fair a good hat. 2t.

Everybody ought to come to the county fair and enjoy these few days, and while here trade with T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Misses Helen Phillips, Augusta Adams and Willie Mae Patton will leave Monday for Austin to enter Texas University.

This fall is the time you need to spend your money where you can get the best bargains. T. D. Craddock's is the place. 2t.

School books are strictly cash. Please don't ask us to make an exception in your favor. 1t. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

The Iron Clad hosiery sold by T. D. Craddock is the best money can buy. A fine assortment on hand for ladies, men and children. 2t.

Mrs. C. C. Comer of Carthage, R. E. Morris of Tyler and W. A. R. French are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

T. D. Craddock invites all lovers of fancy work to call and see the many new things we have in the Royal Society and Artamo patterns. 2t.

Less Than Half Price.

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

The Decuir-Bishop Drug Co. are the agents for the state adopted books and you will save a great deal of time by coming here for your books where the assortment is complete. Also a full line of tablets, pens, penholders, in fact every school accessory. Resp't., tf. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Miss Norma Frels of New Ulm, after spending the summer in Colorado, has returned to this city where she has a position in the city schools.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner will please call at this office and, on identifying the keys and paying for this advertisement, take the keys with him.—Adv. tf.

The automobile register shows two new cars. One, No. 47, is owned by George W. Crook of this city and the other, No. 48, by J. P. Hager of Ratcliff. Both are Ford touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss May Wilkes have returned from a trip to La Porte, Houston and San Antonio. Later Mr. and Mrs. Harris expect to locate in San Antonio.

The revival at the Baptist church, conducted by Dr. S. J. Reid of Belfast, Ireland, closed Monday night. There were twenty-two acquisitions to the church membership as a result of this revival.

Ladies, come and see our styles and samples of dress suits, skirts and one-piece dresses. We have them made to your measurements and the price will please you. 1t. W. V. McConnell.

Will Lend 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 industrious and thrifty farmer is now sowing winter oats. He will reap a harvest next spring when his less thrifty neighbor is gnashing his teeth. The generous fall rains have made this possible.

Special Notice.

All concessions at fair grounds will be sold in next 10 days. Those wanting stands at the fair apply to J. C. Millar at once. Season tickets to fair for the four days \$1.50 each. Apply at J. C. Millar's.—Adv. 2t.

To Houston County Fair Visitors.

We extend an invitation to make our store your headquarters. We are always glad to see you and extend you a glad hand and plenty of ice water free.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.,
The Prompt Service Store.

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. 1t. Box & Leediker.

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.

Last of the Season.

Popular excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston P. M., Saturday, Sept. 27, and A. M., Sunday, Sept. 28; limit to leave Galveston Monday, Sept. 29. For rate and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. Ry.—2t.

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.

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.

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

County Teachers in Session.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute is in session in Crockett this week. One hundred and forty-seven teachers are in attendance. Interesting sessions are being held, beginning Monday and closing Friday. The teachers of Houston county are a good looking bunch. They are seen on the streets and in the picture shows every evening. Crockett welcomes them and hopes they will come often.

Arrested for Murder.

Sheriff Phillips has Joe Watson and his wife, Azilee Watson, in jail for murder. Saturday morning at daylight Isaiah Chandler, 35 or 40 years old, was shot and killed at the house of the Watson negroes in the Lake Creek community. The sheriff and County Attorney Dent made an investigation and arrested both the husband and the wife. Both of the negroes arrested claim that the wife shot and killed the other negro, using a single barrel shot gun, from which three shots were fired, two taking effect. They claim that the woman and the dead man were fighting.

Another Trades Day.

The business men of Crockett have arranged for another trades day for Tuesday, September 30. That is the opening day of the Houston county fair. This trades day will be similar to the one held in July. Merchants are offering special bargains for that day and these bargains are for out-of-town people alone—people who, by reason of the fact that they do not live in town, have not the advantage of every-day shopping. Aside from the feature of cheap-buying, the Houston county fair will be a big attraction. Everybody will want to attend the Houston county fair and at the same time procure the necessities of life at reduced prices. Come to town on trades day and see the crowd. Two pages of the Courier are used to advertise trades day bargains. Bring the Courier with you when you come to town on Tuesday, September 30.

V.C. Milliff

DRAYING and TRANSFER LINE

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

Freight hauling a specialty. Strong teams and wagons.

PHONES

Office - - 194
Residence - 96

Removal Notice.

I beg to announce to my friends, former customers and the general public that I am now located in Mayes' new building on Main street, where you will find me better able to serve you than ever before, in everything good to eat.

I take this opportunity to publicly thank all for the past liberal patronage, and ask a continuance of the same, promising you always the best in the grocery line at the right prices, and a courteous and prompt service. Same old phone No. 1-5-1. Yours to serve,
J. D. Woodson.
Adv.

Despondency

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.



Another Shipment

France has been noted since time immemorial for its delicate perfumes and toilet waters. The perfumers there seem to get a more delicate odor, and more lasting, than our own perfumers have been able to obtain. We have just received a new lot of imported goods, and invite you to call and test the delicacy and lasting qualities.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE
THE MODERN DRUG STORE

The Crockett Courier

Issued 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.

Commissioner Lively Resigns.

Away last January the Courier published a news item to the effect that one of Houston county's commissioners, S. H. Lively of precinct No. 1, had moved his family and household effects into Walker county; that he was no longer entitled to hold office in Houston county. Five weeks following the publication of this news item there appeared another item in the Courier to the effect that Commissioner Lively's official residence had been located, by an order of the commissioners' court, in Houston county, the court having made an investigation and passed an order to that effect. That settled the matter so far as the Courier was concerned. But it did not settle the matter with others living in precinct No. 1. Investigations were started and it was discovered that what the Courier had published was true—that Commissioner Lively had in reality moved his family into Walker county at or about the first of the year.

Last week there appeared in the Courier an article from Stel Sharp of commissioner's precinct No. 1 in which some very pointed questions were asked concerning Commissioner Lively's legal residence and other matters of general interest to taxpayers. Mr. Sharp's article appeared simultaneously in the Grape-land Messenger. Both papers are published on Thursday. On Friday afternoon Mr. Lively handed his

resignation to the commissioners' court. His resignation was copied from the minutes of the court and appears elsewhere in this week's issue of the Courier. The reader can draw his own conclusions.

If Mr. Lively's legal residence is not in Houston county now, it was not in this county in February. If it is in this county now, he ought by all means to have held his office, for many people will accept his resignation as an admission that Mr. Sharp's questions were unanswerable. Already the Courier hears talk on the streets of the county attorney being petitioned to sue for the money that has been collected from the county by Mr. Lively since he moved his family into Walker county. They say the suit ought to be brought on the ground that precinct No. 1 has had no legal commissioner for the reason that the office was vacated when the commissioner moved out of his precinct and therefore all money drawn by Mr. Lively since the first of the year has been illegally drawn. The people are interested and further developments are expected.

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.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

Hello, Mr. Farmer

Owing to the short crops we sympathize with you. But we need your sympathy, too, for in July when prospects looked so good we bought our fall merchandise.

And in many lines we have overbought and **MUST UNLOAD**, and to do so we have not considered profits, but have put prices on our goods that will make them move.

All that we ask is a chance to show you. **DO YOURSELF A FAVOR—GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.**

Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Telephone Building

INSURE WITH THE Guarantee Life Insurance Company

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Insurance now in force, over TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Applications received for insurance since January 1, 1913, over EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.

Insurance issued since January 1, 1913, over SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

Assets are over ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

This Company, since commencing business in September, 1906, has paid out five annual dividends to the stockholders, amounting to forty-four per cent interest on the capital stock.

This Company has grown up during the past seven years in the midst of competing companies, many of which had a large surplus to spend in securing business. While there are other good life insurance companies in this state, a number of them starting with a large surplus fund contributed by the stockholders, THE GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY started with a paid up capital stock of \$100,000 and a very small surplus of \$25,000, and by work, close attention to business and economy, has built up a large surplus fund, which on January 1, 1913, was assigned and unassigned \$172,000, all of which was derived from the earnings on its business.

If you were going to deposit your accumulations of years in a savings bank for the benefit of those dependent upon you after you had gone, which institution would you select; one that had started with very little money and had grown to be very strong as a result of many years of hard work, close attention to business and economy of management, or one that had started with lots of money which was contributed by the stockholders, and whose existence was of short duration and experience very limited? Isn't it true that men who save and safely invest their own accumulations are most likely to safely invest and preserve the money of others entrusted to their care?

IF THE KNOCKER OR TWISTER SHOULD CALL ON YOU, ASK HIM TO COMPARE THE RECORD OF HIS COMPANY WITH THE ABOVE.

If Interested Write the Company

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

WE are now prepared to give the best work obtainable anywhere. Phone us your business and our wagon will be glad to call.

Crockett Steam Laundry

H. R. MILLS, Manager

PHONE 314

Store News

By HOLLAND.

THE successful advertiser makes his advertisements newsy. He tells people something they want to know. Some years ago, through a political disagreement between a publisher in Philadelphia and a big advertiser, the big advertiser's page advertisement was withdrawn from one daily paper. That paper's circulation dropped off tremendously within a week. The women wanted a paper that would give them the news of bargains, the news that would save money.

The methods that are successful in a big way will be successful when modified to suit the conditions in a small way. Has your store made a price reduction to get rid of odds and ends? It would interest possible customers.

Tell the news of your store to your public. If you have some particularly choice apples or potatoes, a new pattern in gingham, calico or silk, a kind of candy that is especially toothsome, a style of shoe that will suit the college boy or the elderly man who cares for comfort rather than style, tell the public. Be specific and give as many details as your space will permit. You can soon make your advertisements sought out and read as closely as anything in the paper.

ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

Why Birds Are Not Killed When They Hop Upon the Third Rail.

While waiting at a railroad crossing you may have been horrified to see a robin or a starling calmly step upon the third rail. Of course you expected to witness a fluttering of the wings and then—death. Instead, the bird hopped along the rail, meandered to earth and hopped back again, while you wondered what magic saved the bird from electrocution.

The problem is very simple. It is not due to any biological difference between birds and other animals or human beings, but to the nature of electricity.

At every power house 12,000 to 30,000 volts are generated, the number varying according to the distance to be traversed. In short services, such as the ordinary suburban service, about 12,000 volts are generated, which are reduced to 675 volts before being sent through the third rail to the substation, from whence the electric current is returned to the power house, so that a continuous circuit is insured. The brush of the motorcar picks up the current and in passing through the motor the electric current drives it, then returns to the third rail.

Now, the tendency of all electric currents is to return to the earth, and when any conductor—that is, any body through which electricity will pass, is placed on the third rail at one end and allowed to rest on the earth with the other, the entire electric current contained in the third rail will rush through this body into the earth. This is what electricians term a short circuit. Now, when a human being or a dog places one foot on the third rail, remaining in contact with earth at the same time, as anything on legs is bound to do, a short circuit is formed, the 675 volts of electricity rush through the animal's or through the human body, and in the case of a small animal, such as a rabbit or a dog, it is bound to be fatal.

It is necessary to clearly understand the foregoing before we can understand why a bird is not killed by the third rail. A robin or a starling, to return to our example, will not reach down to the earth with one foot and upward to the third rail with the other. He solidly plants both his little feet on the dangerous third rail, which immediately is rendered nondangerous, because the bird rests entirely upon it and in no way has established a connection with the earth. The dangerous 675 volts pursue the dangerous tenor of their way, leaving the fat robin unmolested.

But were a waddling goose to come along and to lift one foot to the rail while the other remained on the earth, its fate would be the same as the rabbit's or the dog's.—New York American.

DIAMOND MINING.

How They Treat the Blue Dirt in the Kimberly Region.

Writing to his monthly from Johannesburg, E. W. Howe tells how the diamonds are taken from the mines in South Africa. Briefly, the process of finding the diamonds is as follows:

The blue dirt in which the diamonds are found is brought to the surface precisely as coal is hoisted and mined in about the same way. It is then placed in little iron cars and hauled to a level field, where it is spread over the surface to a depth of two feet. This is done to permit the weather to disintegrate the dirt and render its washing easier. Today I saw a field of 4,000 acres covered with this blue dirt. It will remain out in the weather a year before it is treated in the washing mills.

You might pause a moment and think of that 4,000 acre field, covered to a depth of two feet with the blue dirt in which diamonds are found. The 4,000 acre field I saw represented the output of only one mine; there are eight in the Kimberly district, only two of which are known to be dufters, as they say here—that is, of little value.

And you may rest assured that this 4,000 acre field is carefully guarded. It is surrounded with a barbed wire fence fourteen feet high, and on the top of the fence are four wires spread out in such a way that no one could possibly climb over. At night the fence is illuminated with electric lights, and there is a patrol of armed guards day and night. But you might be turned loose in the 4,000 acre field and not find a diamond in a year. The process of finding them is very intricate, expensive and difficult. Many of the natives who work in the diamond mines have never seen a diamond; they see only the blue dirt.

After the blue dirt has lain out in the weather a year and been plowed up at intervals with steam plows that all portions of it may have a chance at the sun, it is washed in enormous mills and reduced in the proportion of 1 to 4,000,000—that is, for every pound of diamonds found 4,000,000 pounds of blue dirt are mined, hoisted, exposed in the field a year and then run through the washing mills.

In these washing mills the blue dirt is first crushed between rollers and then run through shaking washing pans three different times. What is left is then taken in cars to another mill called the pulsator, and here the precious dirt is again washed three times. Finally the diamonds and the heavier pebbles remaining after six washings go in a stream of water over a shaking pan, the bottom of which is covered with vaseline. The diamonds stick to the vaseline for some reason yet unexplained, while the pebbles roll away with the water. The diamonds on the screen are then easily collected and sorted.

Suicide as a Luxury.

Suicide has often been regarded as a luxury, and Marseilles, France, colonized from Miletus in ancient days, preserved a custom and a prison for many years under Roman rule. A dose of hemlock and acornite was allowed to any one who could show sufficient reason why he should deserve death. "This custom," says Valerius Maximus, "comes from Greece, particularly from the island of Ceos, where I saw an example. It was a woman of great quality, who having lived very happily ninety years, obtained leave to die this way, lest by living longer she should happen to see a change of her good fortune."

Queer Way to Read.

Two Irishmen were discussing the various books they had read. "Have you read 'The Eternal City'?" "I have." "Have you read Marie Corelli's works?" "I have that." "Have you read 'Looking Backward'?" "How on airth could I do that?"

Now She Hates Him.

"Then you won't marry me?" "No; but I'll be a sister to you." "I can suggest a better scheme than that. Let me call you mother."

Then he made a quick getaway.—Pittsburgh Post.

One Swallow Does Not Make a Summer

By HOLLAND.

AND one advertisement does not make a business success. But the man who sees one swallow in the early spring knows that the bird is the forerunner of the coming summer. The swallow may disappear for a time, and chill winds may blow, but the swallow will return with other swallows, and the summer will surely come.

One advertisement will not make your business all that you would like to have it, but it will have its influence, and it brings the promise of a future that will be all you expect or desire. Follow it with other advertisements, and soon the sun of prosperity will bring the summer of business growth.

You do not expect to do all the business of the week in one day. You do not expect to do a month's business in a week or a year's business in a month. Then do not expect to do a week's advertising in a day or to advertise so much in a week that your business will be kept booming for a month.

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS.

RAPID EATING IS WRONG.

Reasons Why Even Soft Foods Should Be Well Masticated.

When we do not chew our food properly the evil consequences are many and often serious in their effect upon health and even life. In the first place, a person who does not chew his food sufficiently is sure to eat too much. That is especially true in the case of soft foods, which are sometimes literally shoveled into the stomach. Food that needs mastication will generally get a little, even from the worst sinner, although sometimes it gets only enough to make the act of swallowing possible.

Thorough mastication acts in two ways to diminish the amount of food you take. If a proper proportion of the time spent at the table is occupied by the work of mastication, the amount of food taken is naturally less. Furthermore, those who chew properly do not crave food as others do, for they digest what they swallow, and are free from the unnatural hunger that torments the rapid eater. Mr. Fletcher, the dietician, has proved that he can maintain a high degree of health and vigor on a much smaller amount of food than most people think they need.

Another real danger to the health of the rapid eater arises from the unbroken lumps of food that pass into the stomach. In some cases the digestive juice struggles with them in vain, and they cause much discomfort, and often serious disorders—perhaps even appendicitis.

Children should be taught to chew their food well, for the healthy condition of the mouth and teeth in after life depends upon their doing so. If the jaw does not grow properly there is not enough room for the teeth. Now, the growth of the jaw depends in large measure on the mastication it is called upon to do. The teeth themselves suffer also. They miss the active circulation of the blood, the stimulation of the gums, and the cleansing of the mouth by the salivary glands that follow upon the act of chewing.—Youth's Companion.

The Crab as a Fisherman.

The crab sometimes catches a fish, and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its claws extended in front and open. Perhaps a school of killies comes along, and it may be that a killie on the outskirts of the school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts of one of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claw suddenly snaps together, and that particular little killie goes no farther.

GARGOYLES OF NOTRE DAME.

These Grotesque Forms Were Cut by Frampton, an Englishman.

Perhaps few cathedrals at home or abroad possess on their exterior so many curious grotesques as does Notre Dame, and scarcely any visitor to Paris leaves that fair city without being more or less impressed by them.

Probably the majority, if they have a thought at all upon the subject, put these down as part and parcel of the original fabric, which dates from 1163. But such is not really the case. The majority are comparatively modern and, curiously enough, were not carved by French craftsmen at all, but by an Englishman named Frampton, a clever artificer who has long since gone to his rest.

About the middle of the last century a then well known London contractor named George Myers obtained the commission to build a large mansion near Paris for a member of the Rothschild family. In its erection he employed on the spot a large number of English workers, whom he sent from London for that purpose. Frampton was one of them.

About the same time that prince of continental architects, the late Viollet le Duc, was engaged on the renovation of the exterior of Notre Dame. When the Rothschild work was completed the architect in question, whose attention had already been attracted by Frampton's skill, offered the latter a position among the cathedral staff then at work there.

This perhaps was the more readily accepted, for during his sojourn in that country Frampton had taken to himself a French wife. Almost the first thing he did in the employ was to produce a new grotesque in place of a mutilated old gargoyle, and Viollet le Duc was so pleased with the spirit thrown into it that he kept Frampton upon that particular kind of work.—Harry Sterns in the Guardian.

Changed His Taste.

The Empress Eugenie, whom Napoleon III. chose to share his throne, had a ready wit. A distinguished senator on being asked what he thought of the speech in which Napoleon had declared his marriage intention to the deputies, replied:

"A fine speech—excellent! But I prefer the sauce to the fish," meaning that Napoleon's words were better than his choosing of a bride.

Some weeks later, at a dinner given at the Tuileries, this senator was seated next to the empress, who, observing that after having been helped to the turbot he declined the sauce, said to him, smiling roguishly:

"Monsieur, I thought it was the sauce you liked and not the fish."

With rare presence of mind the senator, hesitated but a moment.

"A mistake, madame," he said, "for which I am now trying to make amends."

The Microscope.

There is good reason to believe that the magnifying power of transparent media with convex surfaces was very early known. A convex lens of rock crystal was found by Layard among the ruins of the palace of Nimrod. And it is pretty certain that after the invention of glass hollow spheres blown of that material were commonly used as magnifiers. The perfection of gem cutting shown in ancient gems, especially in those of very minute size, could not have been attained without the use of such aids to the eye, and there can be little doubt that the artificers who could execute those wonderful works could also shape and polish the magnifiers best suited for their own or others' use.

Unappetizing.

A war veteran went back to the small town home of his boyhood to attend a banquet given by the old boys. The diners were all men he had known as youngsters. He expected them to talk over old times. Instead, one talked incessantly about his bad liver, another discoursed on his weak heart, a third had a lot to say about his kidney trouble, and so it went. When the veteran returned to his home he was asked how he enjoyed the banquet. "Banquet!" he replied, showing vexation. "It wasn't a banquet; it was an organ recital."—Buffalo Commercial.

The Personal Element in Advertising

By HOLLAND.

ADVERTISERS make a mistake in treating their advertising as something extraneous to themselves and to the people they want to reach. They omit the personal element, which is the essence of successful advertising.

Be personal in your advertising as you would be in conversation. Try to impress the individual buyer by direct and personal appeal. Write your advertisement with the knowledge that it is to be read by individuals each of whom thinks and acts individually. Put into your advertisement something of yourself, something of your sincerity and enthusiasm.

Make your advertising as much a part of yourself as your business is. Have it distinctive and characteristic, as dignified as you are, as unconventional as you are. In writing your advertising be yourself. Don't try to write above or below your level. Write as you would talk—simply, sincerely. So doing your advertisement will "pull."

The editor's advice and suggestions are always yours for the asking. You are entitled to ask him any questions you please, and he will not feel offended if you decide not to follow his suggestions.

Resourceful Livingstone.

David Livingstone, explorer and missionary, was a man of varied accomplishments. Besides getting himself taught on board ship, and later by Sir Thomas Maclear, to take with great accuracy astronomical observations for fixing latitude and longitude, besides acquainting himself with botany and geology, with patristic literature and Egyptology, Livingstone was an excellent mechanic, a steersman and a mariner. His resourcefulness was at all times remarkable. When he was hard up for fuel on his first steamer journey up the river Shire, he landed in the elephant marsh. Here no trees existed and no fuel was obtainable, but his men found many bones of slaughtered elephants. Livingstone at once took the bones on board, burned them in the furnaces of the Ma-robert and so continued his journey.

A Standing Invitation.

A Chicago stenographer is so perfect in her own opinion that the boss could never tell her anything that did not bring forth an answer in her own defense. One day the president of the concern came into the office and as the boss was away down at the other end he did not see him for several minutes. The president stood at the gateway looking around silently until the boss came up and greeted him, taking him into the private office to sit down. When the president had gone the boss said:

"Miss Steno, why didn't you ask the president to sit down?"

"Why," retorted the stenographer, "he has a standing invitation, hasn't he?"—Chicago Tribune.

Two Kinds of Truth.

The custom of resorting to an oath in extreme cases, sanctified as it is by all religious antiquity, is apt to introduce into the laxer sort of minds the notion of two kinds of truth; the one applicable to the solemn affairs of justice and the other to the common proceedings of daily intercourse. As truth bound upon the conscience by an oath can be but truth, so in the common affirmations of the shop and the market place a latitude is expected and conceded upon questions wanting this solemn covenant. Something less than truth satisfies.—Charles Lamb.

A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the striking originality of some of her expressions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said:

"I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, doin' absolutely nothin' for hours an' hours, day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd mildew!"

The Crockett Courier

Issued 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.

HOUSTON COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

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confound all reason. Within the past twenty months over forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) have been expended on bridges alone. Think of these figures! And nearly every citizen whom we have talked with about the bridges, criticizes them as hardly worthy of the name. There are a few, very few exceptions where bids were called for and bonds given. But think of over \$40,000 for bridges alone and still the bills for them roll in. If this county was under the Auditor Law more than enough could be saved from this one item alone to pay the salary of such official. The law requires that bridge supplies shall be advertised for and the contract let to the lowest bidder. Bridges, too, should be built by contract with bond for efficient work, etc. We have seen but two contracts and from witnesses before us, we learn that the material for some of these bridges and the work on them is a public scandal. In one instance the builder peeled off the bark from small trees and used them as stringers, hewed a little on one side. The same witness testified that it was positively unsafe to cross such a bridge. And yet we learn there are scores of such structures in the county. The people ought to have a "peep" at some of the sums which have been paid on these bridges. Then go and look at the structures they are paying for. Judging by the past, all these bridges will have to be rebuilt and next year or the year after, bills will be coming in for building bridges over the same creeks. We heard of a bridge two or three miles out from Dalys. The witness told the committee it was about 300 feet long and that there was nothing there to bridge but a sand bed. This is but one instance. There are scores of others. And it will always be thus until another system is introduced. In this connection we will state that over four thousand dollars were paid to one concern in Houston for iron culverts for Road District No. 3.

Stationery.

We find more extravagance in the matter of stationery—over two thousand dollars being expended within a period of twenty months. As an instance of extortion, it would seem, we call attention to a bill by a Ft. Worth concern for \$460 for two roller shelf cases and attached to the same bill is the offer of a house in Dallas to supply one of these roller shelf cases, delivered, for the sum of \$117. Two could not have exceeded \$234, probably less, and yet we see the court paying \$400 for them. Just here we wish to say that much of if not most of this stationery could have been had from job offices in this county from men who live in the county and pay taxes here. We believe that all this work that can be done in this county should be bought here.

Exofficio.

This is another item of expense which has grown. Previous to beginning of the present official term, the sums allowed county officials were as follows:

County Judge, per annum,	\$800
County Clerk, per annum,	275
District Clerk, per annum,	250
Sheriff, per annum,	250

In addition to the increase of county clerk's exofficio to \$400, he is paid also \$100 to keep finance ledger and \$100 for indexing records. At the February term of court 1913 there was an increase in the allowance of three of these officials as follows: County Judge from \$800 to \$1200; County Clerk from \$275 to \$400; and Sheriff from \$250 to \$300. From all we can gather it seems that at the first session of the commissioners' court after the present administration was installed in office, a motion was made by Commissioner Lively to increase the exofficio and in support of his motion he quoted one of the officials who were asking for the increase, as saying: "We have more money in the treasury than we have ever had." Here is a concrete instance of an overflowing chest leading to extravagance. In this connection we want to observe that candidates who seek an office, commit themselves to accepting the office at the salary which it paid at the time they offered and they have no right after being elected to ask or expect any increase in emoluments of same, a fact which should bar any official from claiming any increase in ex-officio. It is pertinent to remark here that at the October 1913 term of court, Judge C. M. Ellis's ex-officio was reduced from \$1200 to \$1000 per annum on his own motion.

Another reason which should have some weight in persuading certain officials from asking for any increase in ex-officio is, that according to the opinion of the Att'y General, their offices should for three years past have made reports of fees collected, and should have turned into the county fund, all in excess of a certain amount specified by law. This they have not done, and this excess which they have retained should have been ample to cover any increase in their duties, for which they have asked and received additional ex-officio.

The New Jail.

The contract for a new jail has been let and work begun. We find in this very enterprise one of the reasons explaining the anomalous fact that notwithstanding the more than trebling of the tax basis within a short period the rate of taxation has remained practically the same. We searched the minutes of the commissioners' court diligently for some expression of the popular will for a new jail, but found none. We examined the same for the record of somebody or person clothed with authority to condemn the old jail as unsafe, unsanitary or inadequate, but found none. No grand jury or board of health has declared that it should be dismantled and a new one erected. We found petitions signed by several hundred citizens, asking that the matter of being taxed for a new jail be submitted to a referendum, but these were ignored and turned down. If there was any urgent or imperative public necessity demanding that this building should be erected, we fail to find any evidence of it. The building is to cost \$16,000, and a levy of a tax made to pay the warrants with interest for each year up to and including the year 1928. Another feature of this transaction is the absence of any invitations for bids to contract such a building. The contract has been made with the Southern Structural Steel & Iron Co. of San Antonio.

The lot for the jail was purchased from W. A. Norris and is located several hundred feet in the rear of present jail lot. The sum paid Mr. Norris for this lot is \$1580.00, ac-

\$400.00 PIANO



—And— Diamond Ring Contest

In order to assist the contestants in our Piano Voting Contest and to give them a chance to earn a large number of extra ballots, we are going to offer the above prize in this way: We have in stock

288 Fountain Pens

which we will place on sale Monday morning. These pens sell for \$1.50 each. Contestants may buy these articles or sell them among their friends, and the person that sells the greater number will receive the Soitaire Diamond Ring. This prize will be awarded as soon as the Pens are all sold.

10,000 Extra Ballots FREE

For every Five Pens you sell we will give you credit for 10,000 votes on the Piano. Get busy. Start now and sell your share, as this not only gives you a chance to earn the Beautiful Piano, but a chance to get this Diamond Ring.

THE RACKET STORE

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR
CROCKETT, TEXAS

ording to deed record in county clerk's office, page 513 Book 67. We find that on the 3rd day of October 1913 Mr. W. A. Norris bought of Frank Harris two lots, one 60 x 110, and the other 24 x 110 feet, paying Harris for same \$1,000.00 in full for both lots. On the next day, Oct. 4th, 1913, we find that Mr. Norris sold one of these lots, 60 x 110 feet, to the county for a new jail for \$1580.00, still holding the other lot, 24 x 110 feet. One other consideration in the deed from Mr. Norris to the county is the agreement on his part to put in a sewer from the new jail to connect with the sewer from the old jail.

Stamps.

Claiming that stamps should be furnished county officials and paid for by the county is very much of an innovation and without authority. It is an apt illustration of how an occasional act of the court may become a fixed custom. There is positively no law for allowing any sum to officials for stamps and reference to the opinions of Attorney General Davidson will convince any court that they have no power to grant such, and any official that he has no right to ask it. Back some ten years or more ago the court allowed the county judge postage for some special service. Taking that as a precedent it has by degrees grown into a regular and fixed habit for several officials to present bills for stamps and the minutes show where the commissioners even voted themselves a liberal allowance for stamps. One county official has drawn over \$100 for stamps within a short period of time and we have no doubt that if he had been asked when a candidate, if he could take the office and pay for his own stamps as the law contemplates, he would very

promptly have said that he would buy the stamps for his office.

There are scores of competent young men in this county who would be glad to take any of these offices and pay for all stamps needed for the offices out of their own pockets. We are glad to be able to state that we see no record of where County Attorney Dent has been allowed any sum for stamps, or asked for any, and we feel sure that he knew there was no law for any such claim and observed it. The same is true of Tax Assessor Ellis. But the record shows that all other county officials have been using postage paid for by the county.

In the next campaign, if challenged to say whether or not they can pay the postage needed in their official correspondence the response would probably be in the affirmative. County officials under the law have no right to ask the county to furnish them stamps for their offices. With just as much propriety and right they could put in a claim for the county to pay the rent of their post office boxes. The law makes one exception in the office of county superintendent of education. It allows him \$25.00 a quarter for stamps and other supplies.

We notice that the court has been exceeding the limit in his case and there is no law for it. The books will show probably over a \$1000 appropriated for stamps, telephone and telegraph messages, etc., which partly explains the failure to reduce the tax rate.

Reports of Officers.

We examined the reports of all officials who handle any of the public funds and found them correct, every cent being accounted for. This applies especially to justices of the peace and constables who seem to be diligent in collect-

ing fines and prompt in passing same to the treasurer. In this connection we beg to say that the dockets of Justices Callier, Payne, Davis, Webb, Vaught, Green, Roberts and Story were kept in excellent shape. The law requires these officials to report monthly and with few exceptions they are doing so.

We went through the convict bond book and find that the county judge has been diligent in pressing the payment of same. We are glad to say there are only a few unpaid which County Attorney Dent has in hand for suit. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our pleasure in finding the books and records of county clerk's office in most excellent condition and well kept. We found few delinquencies in the conduct of this office, and must commend the manner in which it has been kept, especially the finance ledger. As we found it, it comes nearer fulfilling the purposes for which such book is kept than it has before. There are a few items of information which it failed to show and the reason therefor is found in the fact that a few reports failed to come in. This book fails to show an estray account as the law directs. We are pleased to state that what we have said of the clerk's office applies with equal force and pertinency to the others. The records in all of them are neatly and systematically kept, showing that the incumbents are guided by an intelligent grasp of their duties.

We feel that the county superintendent of education calls for notice. Before going through this office we didn't realize the great work which the occupant of this office was doing in the county. We must confess that it was all a

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