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### SOUTHERN MEXICO NOW SEETHING

**Alarming Conditions Prevailing, According to Reports—Orozco Said to be There—Indian Warrior Revolts.**

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Added to Mexico's troubles in the north, the southern situation now has become such as to cause serious concern with the administration.

In the mountains of Puebla state the aged general, Juan Francisco Lucas, an Indian patriarch, veteran of many battles, and who has fought beside Porfirio Diaz, is said to be in the field against Huerta. The government admits that there is fighting in the Sierras and that many federal troops have been rushed thither, but does not state whether Lucas is in the field.

Private reports, however, say the situation is serious; that Lucas has revolted, and has issued a revolutionary proclamation; that he can gather thousands of Indians who obey him implicitly.

An official report says Candido Aguilar and a strong force have arrived at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec after marching the entire length of Vera Cruz state, and that the government is sending the crack sappers regiment thither. This news gives the general public an idea that the situation southward has grown alarming.

Reports came today that rebels have appeared in Tabasco state, indications being that it is the Castillo Brito movement which previously was regarded as crushed. Brito is a former governor of Campeche, who revolted and was finally forced to flee to New Orleans, whence he returned recently.

It is reported that plots to smuggle arms across the Guatemalan border northward into Torreon are hatching. District officials regard conditions as improved since the arrival of Orozco with 1,000 men and with the recent crushing defeat of rebels at Aviles.

Westward of Torreon it is also stated that progress is being made by troops under General Joaquin Maas, who is repairing the railroad between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo satisfactorily, indicating the prompt opening of the line between Mexico City and Monterey. However, the rebels hold the town west of Monterey on the railroad leading to Tampico, and are within striking distance of that city. Arrivals say conditions in Nuevo Leon state are far from encouraging.

Many here regard the official statement that troops at San Luis Potosi will be paid by the government as significant in reflecting the financial situation. Local papers with leaning toward government publish the statement today that the government had secured a large amount of silver and intends making 12,000,000 half peso pieces as fast as the mint can turn them out.

#### The Tent Theatre.

The Harrison Tent Theatre Co. gave their initial performance in this city last night under their mammoth, double-side walled canvas, the opening bill being "The Love of a Thief." Many witnessed the production and were well pleased with it. All of the plays that will be put on during the next two weeks were written by Mr. Harrison and have never been reproduced in this city. On Thurs-

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Seven minutes to catch a train—*Isch Ka Bible!*  
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On the job—all right—done—next!  
Push on your journey, good luck to all.

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day night their feature play will be "The Lone Star Ranch," one compiled by Mr. Harrison especially for Texas. This is one of the best equipped tent theatres that has ever been in the town. There are 500 seats in the parquet upon an inclined floor, 200 box seats and 1,000 for 10 cents each. The tented play-house is heated with six large stoves and every modern convenience is provided for the public. They carry a nine-piece orchestra and a twelve-piece band and splendid concerts are given nightly. The management especially caters to the ladies and children and guarantee perfect order and decorum, with an entire change of program each evening. No smoking is allowed under the canvas. The company comes from Nacogdoches here where they enjoyed a most successful run of three weeks, playing their feature bill, "The Lone Star Ranch," the other night to 1,935 people, it being the same bill they will offer here next Thursday night. They are located on the vacant lot just north-east of the court house, and are here to please the public.—Lufkin News.—Crockett all next week. It.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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#### Isch Ka Bible.

A Crockett citizen has received the following letter from a man in great trouble: "I hate to write you this letter at this time for I am sure it is a very busy season with you, but the time has come when I must ask some one, and I prize your judgment so highly that I ask it of you on this serious question, the contemplation of which has caused me many nights of sleeplessness and corresponding days of anxiety. You will understand my writing you regarding a matter of so much importance when I tell you that many homes and even human lives have been upset by similar troubles.

"Still, I feel that you should know the worst at once, for in all sincerity it may mean life or death to me. I dare not communicate the state of my mind to any of my friends except you, for they are not to be relied upon always, so in my distress and perturbation of mind I can only go to you. I am asking, I know, a great deal of you, but your friendship of the past will warrant it, and in deciding this, please lay aside your friendship and loyalty and tell me from the fullness of your heart—Do you think Jeff will ever be as tall as Mutt?"

The Crockett citizen's answer was, "Isch ka bible," which they tell us means "I should worry."



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### RAILROADS WANT TRAINED MEN

The job of the men who manage railroads is to make the property in their care a better paying investment to its owners; and when the Santa Fe system lately passed a ruling that in the future only college graduates among its engineering corps would receive advancement in salary and position the men higher up said pretty plainly what they thought of college training. Their experience in the business of running railroads has taught them that when they want bridges built or roadbeds graded or rails laid it pays to get men who have had a four years' course in civil engineering.

The Secretary of the University of Texas is just in receipt of a letter from a young man now doing engineering work for the Santa Fe. He says that he has had one year of college training, but now finds that he must give up the idea of advancement in his profession or finish his college course; and he proposes to resign and to come to the University if he can find enough work to support him while he is a student. About two-fifths of the State University students are hard-working young men and women who are supporting themselves or who have earned the money that is paying their expenses, and some scheme of self-support will doubtless be found for this young engineer as well.

Meanwhile, the Extension Department, which attempts to take the University to the people of the state who cannot attend its classes at Austin, is doing what it can to meet the need of the engineers by offering courses by correspondence.

### THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

F. M. Bralley, former State Superintendent of Education, and now director of the Department of Education at the State University, recently addressed a student Sunday school class at the University Methodist church on the need of co-operation between the country school, the country home and the country church. He said in part:

The country church at present in this country is a feeble institution. Many of the churches have their ministers with them but once or twice a month, and as a logical result the real value of the country church in the enrichment of the country life is not more than one-half or one-fourth what it might be. In the State of Illinois more than 1600 country churches have been abandoned during the last ten years and while statistics on this subject are not available for Texas, I am quite sure that the condition is almost as bad in this state. The church is a social as well as a spiritual institution, and it should participate in an effective way in the social activities of the people. It should co-operate with the home and the school, but should not undertake to dominate either. In some communities where there are too many church buildings, considering the number of the people and their financial ability, there should be a federation of the country churches in purposes, plans and work. The country church should take a deep interest in the economic phases of country life, and the

country preacher should be a rural life preacher. The Man of Galilee Himself was a country life preacher, who referred to the 'lost sheep,' the 'shepherd,' the 'sower,' the 'tares,' the 'sheaves,' the 'carpenter shop,' 'good and poor soil.' It has been well said that 'the key to the solution of the problem of country life is possessed by the country church,' for the colleges can produce the body of knowledge needed by the farmer in his struggle to survive as a farmer, but the country church alone can produce the spirit in which this body of knowledge shall be used."

### Confederate Veterans' Meeting.

The business meeting of Crockett Camp No. 141 Confederate Veterans will be held in the Court House at Crockett, Texas, at ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday the 25th day of April next (the 26th being Sunday) and at which time it will be agreed where to meet in annual reunion June 3rd next. All are invited to come and meet with the present officers of the Camp:

E. Winfree, Commander; G. M. Thompson, 1st Lieut.; D. W. Taylor, 3rd Lieut.; S. T. Beasley, Surgeon; N. S. Herrod, Chaplain; G. W. Woodson, Jr. Master; W. H. Driskell, Color Sargt.; A. J. Weisinger, Sargt. Major; A. M. Rencher, Adjutant; F. H. Bayne, 2nd Lieut.; W. H. Dean, 4th Lieut.; J. B. Smith, Asst. Surgeon; John Parker, Commissary; J. J. Spearman, Vidette; E. A. Williams, Officer of Day; W. H. Kent, Treasurer.

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Crockett, Texas

### LADY HOLLAND A BRIDE.

Widow of Banker Who Never Used Title Now Wife of Texas.

Some of her New York friends were surprised yesterday to learn that Mrs. George W. Holland, who is widely known abroad and to some extent here, as Lady Holland, had been married in Washington on Jan. 8 to Marion W. Harris of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now in St. Louis on an extensive wedding trip through the south.

The former Mrs. Holland was the widow of a well-known banker and broker, who lived in Europe for many years. Mrs. Holland explained to a Times reporter some time ago that her first husband's father, Sir Thomas Holland, had come over from England and settled in Philadelphia, but that he had never become a naturalized American. His son had never used the title, but she found it a convenient thing when traveling in Europe, because one was better looked after when traveling alone.

She and her first husband used to spend a great part of each year in Florence, and in the Anglican Church there is a beautiful memorial window which she gave in his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland made two trips around the world, the first of which was undertaken twenty-five years ago. Only about six weeks ago Mrs. Holland arrived at the Waldorf from her third trip, during which she visited many of the places she saw in her first world trip, and as a result of which she was able to draw some interesting comparisons between the Orient of a quarter of a century ago and of today, to the disparagement of the modern Orient in point of interest,

as she put it.

In December Mrs. Holland's plan, as she told a Times reporter, was to remain in New York until Jan. 1, when she would proceed direct to Italy, to spend the winter there. However, romance got in the way, and she is seeking warmer climes on this side of the Atlantic. She is reported to be very wealthy.

Her marriage took place in St. John's Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Rolland Cotton Smith. Mr. Harris, who is a lawyer, is an elder brother of W. M. Harris, bond attorney in the office of the attorney general of Texas, and of Dr. R. A. Harris of Winnsboro, Texas.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after a visit to Texas, to return to New York and sail for Egypt, where, after a trip up the Nile, they will go to Italy. They expect to live in Europe.—New York Times.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### The "Mischief Quartette" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development of more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. W. A. King.—Adv.

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IN the fifty-two reel serial "Our Mutual Girl," which the Mutual Film Corporation will release a reel each week during 1914, beginning on January 19, the very latest fashions in gowns and hats and furs and shoes and lingerie will be carried to every part of the country where Mutual Movies make time fly.

There is a strong heart-interest story running through the entire series, in which this simple country girl is taken to New York and moulded into a Fifth Avenue society belle, but its chief interest will be in showing to those who cannot visit the great metropolis and its environs, the life of the great city and the people who participate in it. The heroine will be seen in the great show places of New York, the opera, the horse show, the late football games, in the smartest shops, on the steamships and meeting the most prominent social, financial, political and artistic celebrities in their actual surroundings.

Among those who have already been photographed on the film with her are Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Otto Kahn, the active partner in the famous banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Mme. Tetrazzini, the renowned grand opera soprano; Paderewski, the great pianist; Gerardy, the cellist; Ysaye, the violinist; all the prominent stars of the stage now playing at the principal Broadway theatres; the foremost men and women in art and literature, and those of nation-wide, political prominence.

But that which will appeal most intimately to the women devotees of the screen will be the elaborate and up-to-the-very-last minute garments with which the Mutual Girl will be outfitted at the cost of a good sized fortune. A few of these are seen above.

Norma Phillips of the Mutual company will play the title role, and she has gone for these pictures, May

Kelso is playing the New York aunt, Jiguel Lanoe, the count who seeks the hand of the Mutual Girl, and Antonio Moreno, the country boy sweetheart, who follows her to the city.

One of the quaintest of her gowns, seen in Figures 3 and 6, is an old rose taffeta made with a black velvet Eton jacket, beneath which, from the high waist line, four short ruffles of taffeta fall almost to the knee. Each ruffle is finished in the front with a small bow knot of velvet and taffeta intertwined, giving the effect of a fastening.

The skirt proper is slightly fuller than usual but hangs perfectly straight to the floor with a curved slash in the middle of the front. A ruffle of the taffeta finishes the low rounded neck and short sleeves and a large velvet bow is perked just below each shoulder.

The black velvet hat, seen in Fig. 3, with gathered crown and narrow bowl-like brim, is trimmed with a

heavy effect of girlish simplicity, while blue fox furs add richness to the costume in which our Mutual Girl goes to the theatre.

The opera cloak to please the beauty-loving soul of any girl is this one, seen in Figures 5 and 6, of old rose brocaded velvet with its wide collar and deep cuffs of snowy white fox fur. The picturesque little Dutch cap is of silver lace with a garland of tiny satin roses outlining the face.

An evening gown of lemon chiffon and cream lace, seen in Figure 1, has the double Minaret skirt, each flounce of the chiffon being edged with Oriental banding, which is used also to outline the sleeves and bodice; this is made kimono fashion, but with a surplice front which falls loosely away from the under bodice of lace and is apparently carelessly tucked into the high folded belt of satin, finished with a satin rose.

A pearl cap of Juliet style tops off this creation while a pair of most ornate stockings, with lace inserts

heavily-embroidered with gold, add the last touch of gorgeousness in modern dressing.

There is a certain air of knowingness about a gown of black jet and white lace, so it is as a thorough mondaine that Our Mutual Girl appears when she is robed in this one in Figure 4 which sheathes her so alluringly and then tapers away into a short but graceful train.

The large black velvet picture hat with the Paradise plumes defies the customs laws, while the black lace mantilla lends a hint of old Spain to this most American girl.

A beautiful dancing gown of white satin underdress, with a white chiffon overdress and minaret effect in pearls—seen in Figure 2. This gown has a very charming effect in the bertha of pleated chiffon with rhinestone edging, and the dainty Nell Rose sash gives just the little touch of color needed. The front of the bertha is finished with a pearl gariture, and the very odd headdress is composed of pearls



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## WASTED IT.

Should We Start Our Daily Work Earlier in the Morning?

If some system of labor could be devised which recognized the virtue of a collateral running system of leisure, vacations of length would cease to be a necessity. For ourselves we should like to see our days arbitrarily divided into three parts of eight hours' duration each—let us say, for instance, one part from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. for toil, a second part from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m. for play and the third part for sleep or for some equally restorative equivalent in rest. As matters are at present we begin our daily labor too late in the day. The sun has been shining four or five hours in the heavens before most of us even think of beginning, with a natural consequence that we knock off too late in the afternoon for our own good.

At the end of our labors, with our powers exhausted, we go to our homes and perhaps eat a heavy dinner that in our fatigued condition we cannot readily digest, and then the few hours of so called leisure that we do permit ourselves are passed in the hectic atmosphere of stuffy theaters enduring the dreary length of even more mephitic dramas, or in overheated lecture halls, or in some other four walled prison house where bad air is presumed to be made fresh by the whirling of little brass wheels with broad flanges called electric fans, the sole effect of which is merely to give certain germs a joy ride and to keep others in circulation.

How much more sensible would it be if we availed ourselves of the glorious sunshine and freshness of the early morning for the daily attack upon the hosts of things we have to do and then at some such hour as 2 o'clock in the afternoon bid business care begone, devoting ourselves for the three or four remaining hours of daylight to the profitable pursuit of some kind of pleasure! Some of us, fond of the open, could devote these hours to familiarizing ourselves with the beauties of our physical environment.

Others of less active inclination could find relaxation and improvement in reading, and, best of all, others still could use their hours in a fruitful effort to get acquainted with their wives and children. Surely a plan of action which would enable a father and a mother to get a little time together in that true companionship which is the only sure basis of a happy marriage and in turn to get as well upon such terms of intimacy with their boys and girls as will give them some knowledge of their processes of thought, their little hopes and ambitions, their aspirations and their shortcomings, would for this one thing alone commend itself to all right minded persons.—John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

### Two Cravings of Women.

Beyond the need for bread, a woman's needs are two. Deeper than all cravings save the mother's passion, firm rooted in our endless past, is the hearth hunger. The trees that sweep my chimney have their roots at the world's core! The flowers in my dooryard have grown there for a thousand years! What millenniums have done shall decades undo? We are not so shallow, so plastic as that! We will go into the mills, the shops, the offices, if we must, but we are off the track of life. Neither our desire nor our power is there.—Cornelia A. P. Comer in Atlantic Monthly.

### The Owe Sheridans.

Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan, the great Irishman, was all his life long in dire straits for money, and when he died in 1816 the bailiffs were actually in possession of his house. Sheridan's forbears had been O'Sheridans.

"Why," asked on one occasion his little son—"why have we not the O' as well as they?"

"Heaven only knows," was the father's reply. "We ought to have it, for we owe everybody."

### Almost Fatal Shock.

Hostess—I believe you are a musician, Mr. Brown?

Brown (who is dying to give an exhibition of his powers)—Well—er—yes. I think I can lay claim to have a small reputation as a pianist.

Hostess—I am delighted to hear it. My daughter is going to play, and I should be so glad if you would turn the music for her.

## CHIEF TYPES OF CLOUDS.

And the Messages They Convey in Forecasting the Weather.

The three chief types of clouds are the cirrus, stratus and cumulus, and the best times to study them are at sunset and sunrise. Cumulus clouds are the most impressive of all clouds and are more commonly to be seen in summer than winter.

These clouds pile themselves up in masses near the horizon. When they are only of a moderate size and gradually melt away during the evening they indicate a spell of fine weather. But if, on the contrary, the clouds continue to pile themselves up like huge snowy mountains, then look for rain.

The stratus cloud is generally formed at the end of a fine day. It is like a widely extended horizontal sheet and hanging so low that it frequently touches the earth's surface in the form of a fog. When such clouds are formed in the morning it tells the sky experts to look out for another fine day. Stratus clouds, indeed, seldom indicate rain.

Cirrus clouds, as their name indicates, are white curly clouds, like curly hair or curly feathers. They are the highest of all clouds, floating five to ten miles above the earth and often drifting in quite a contrary direction to clouds lower down. Cirrus clouds are called by sailors cats' tails or mares' tails and generally foretell rain.

When cirrus clouds lie in long, straight wisps from west to east, then be sure that rain is coming. When they float at a lower level than usual they become what is known as cirro-cumulus, small, round masses arranged in groups or lines, giving the appearance known as mackerel sky.

A mackerel sky. Not twenty-four hours dry

is one of the oldest and truest of weather proverbs.

The nimbus cloud is a mixture of all three of the chief types of clouds. It is a dark shapeless cloud, with ragged edges as a rule and floats about a mile high. From its surface it throws off cirrus clouds, known to sailors as scud, and the amount of rain that falls varies generally with the amount of scud.

The more rapidly nimbus clouds form the sooner will the rain be over, as a rule. When a dark nimbus cloud is topped by heavy masses of clouds like huge mountains, then look out for thunder.—New York Press.

### Strength of Bone.

The wonderful power of bone structure has been tested scientifically to show how hollow bone bears strain. A very small bone, only one square millimeter (.0155 square inch) in diameter, will hold thirty-three pounds in suspension without breaking, while a piece of the best oak of the same thickness will hold up only twenty-two pounds. The bone is therefore half again as strong as the solid oak. Nature is economical in the weight given to bones, making them hollow and at the same time making them stronger than if they were solid and much heavier. This principle has been recognized in mechanics, as engineers use hollow steel tubes instead of solid to meet great strain.—Family Doctor.

### Applause.

This act opens with the wife addressing her husband severely.

"John, a messenger from my dressmaker called on me this afternoon."

"Bring anything pretty?" yawned the husband.

"She did. A very pretty thing. It was a note saying that my dressmaker will not make me any more clothes until you pay the bill we owe her."

"Did your dressmaker send a note like that?"

"She did!"

"Bless her, bless her!"—Los Angeles Herald.

### Curious Mexican Relic.

A weird looking creature is that known to scientists as the mysterious tone lizard of Cuernavaca, Mexico. This reptile, carved on a huge boulder lying on an overgrown hillside, is situated about eight miles from Cuernavaca and seventy miles southwest of the City of Mexico. It was there, centuries old, when Cortes first saw Cuernavaca and is supposed to have been carved to commemorate some events in the wanderings of the prehistoric civilized race which built the great palace at Xochicalco, a few miles away.—Wide World Magazine.

## The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia A. Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, 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 February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5495, wherein C. H. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple being seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jno. Gossett survey of land, lying and being situated about 6 miles in a North Eastwardly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about 6 miles N. E. of Crockett on E. S. of San Antonio Road part of the J. D. Gossett survey, begins at the N. E. cor. of a 40 A. tract heretofore sold to J. G. Matlock Iron Stake edge of road. P. O. 14 degrees mkd. X. N. 74 degrees W. 22 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees E. 769 vrs. Iron Stake P. O. X 16 degrees E. 4 3-19 vrs. Thence 1782 vrs. P. O. X S. 78 degrees E. 7 1/2 vrs. P. O. 8 degrees N. 5 degrees 30 degrees W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 degrees W. 1966 vrs. on S. E. B. L. Jacob Masters Sr. league P. O. 6 degrees S. 29 degrees W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees W. 948 vrs. stake in edge of road. Thence S. 56 degrees 30 degrees W. 318 vrs. to place of beginning containing 300 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly recorded for periods of 3, 5 and 10 years, immediately preceding the filing of this petition. And the plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of the Jno. Gossett and the other defendants herein are irregular, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud the plaintiff sues herein to remove from said title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

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

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John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. (Seal)—Adv. 8t.

Sneffels, Col.—A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. W. A. King—Adv.



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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 Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans, W. H. White, all 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 February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5494, wherein J. H. Breazeale is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza De Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans and W. H. White, all deceased, are de-

fendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

First Tract. Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of

Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C. Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.

Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly reg-

istered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, 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 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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

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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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For Representative  
Nat Patton  
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For Tax Assessor  
John R. Beeson  
For Tax Collector  
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For Sheriff  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
For Commissioner Prec't No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
For Constable Prec't No. 1  
Hal Long

### HOW THE COURIER STANDS.

After reading about the burning of the saloon petition at Creek last week, some of our friends ask the Courier how it stands on voting the saloons back into Houston county. The Courier announced during the campaign two years ago that it favored the county plan of adopting prohibition. Experience and observation teach us that local option or prohibition backed by local sentiment is a success. It is a practical success in Houston county. The Courier opposes the return of the saloons to Houston county. There was a time when the Courier did not favor their removal from Crockett, but at that time there were saloons at Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Willis and Conroe. These have all disappeared under the local option plan and they are to disappear by agreement from Palestine next year. The prohibition laws have been greatly strengthened and protected by legislation since the local option campaign in Houston county. We hear of petitions being circulated in Houston county for a county prohibition election, but the editor has not seen any of them and would not sign one if presented. The Courier is not only opposed to a return of the saloons, but is opposed to a prohibition election, and in the event of a campaign free use of its columns will be reserved for the exclusive use of its editor and all other matter on either side will be handled only as paid matter at advertising rates.

### LATE PLANTED COTTON AND THE BOLL WEEVIL

Occasionally the theory is announced that the boll weevil can be controlled by late planting better than by early planting of the crop. The Bureau of Entomology has conducted many experiments to determine whether late planted cotton will produce a satisfactory crop. The results have all been negative. The advocates of late planting, however, have contended that the experiments of the department have not been conducted on a sufficiently large scale. On this account an unusually large experiment which was provided by natural conditions in Louisiana is of interest.

In the spring of 1913 there was an overflow by Bayou de Glazie in Avoyelles Parish, occurring in May and continuing until early in June. On one side of the bayou a strip of

land 1 mile long and from 8 to 10 miles wide was flooded. The levee on the opposite side of the bayou retained the water. Cotton was planted early on the one side and late on the other. It has furnished a large scale contrast between the two methods of planting in the same locality and on identical soil formations.

Examinations which have just been made by the Bureau of Entomology show that a crop of half a bale was made on the side that was not overflowed where the planting was early, while the opposite side, which was late planted, yielded much less. A few illustrations out of many that were obtained will be given. O. H. Joffrion obtained a yield of 1,125 pounds of seed cotton from a crop planted on April 15, while the crop planted across the bayou on May 20 yielded 650 pounds of seed cotton per acre. O. P. Couvillion planted on May 22 and obtained one-fourth of a bale per acre. In 1911 on the same field he produced a half a bale per acre.

The illustrations that have been given show the general difference between the early and late planted cotton. The observations, therefore, prove in a very definite way that late planted crops are sure to be injured more severely than crops planted early.

### Directors and Officers Re-elected.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Crockett State Bank held last week the following directors were re-elected: W. H. Denny, W. A. Norris, H. J. Arledge, Geo. W. Crook, E. T. Ozier, B. L. Satterwhite and D. O. Kiessling. At the directors' meeting following, the following officers were re-elected: W. H. Denny, president; H. J. Arledge, vice president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier, and B. F. Chamberlain Jr., assistant cashier.

### Hal Long for Constable.

Hal Long wants to be constable in the Crockett precinct and his announcement appears in the Courier this week. Mr. Long is known to the most of the people in this precinct. He has lived near Crockett for a long time and has made friends during all this time. He has all the qualifications necessary for a good peace officer and will appreciate your support.

### Nat Patton for the Legislature.

Hon. Nat Patton was in Crockett Saturday and announced his candidacy for re-election to the legislature. He is now teaching at Volga, but his school will be out in time for him to enter into an active campaign. He says the report is being circulated over the southern part of the county that he went to Austin only for the purpose of attending school. He asks the Courier to state that he entered the Texas University at the beginning of the term, but resigned as a student when the legislature met and re-entered after the legislature adjourned. He says further that he answered more roll calls than any other member of the house and that the records will bear him out in this statement. He believes that his experience in the last legislature all the better fits him for the work of the coming legislature.

### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Brown Bros., Bankrupt, No. 1748.

To the creditors of Brown Bros., Bankrupt, of Kennard, in the county of Houston, and district aforesaid: Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of January, 1914, the said Brown Bros. were duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said Bankruptcy will be held in my office at Tyler, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the Bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.—Adv. It.

### Hampson Gary,

Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Tyler, Texas, January 27, 1914.

### Colds to be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. W. A. King—Adv.

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We are going to be better prepared than ever to serve you and will have the only up-to-date restaurant in the city. Our restaurant is not only going to be the best, but is going to be the prettiest with its modern front and interior improvements.

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## Local News.

See Daniel & Burton for farm supplies. tf.

Miss Mollie Parker of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris.

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

Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells is visiting Mrs. John LeGory.

Thos. Self made a business trip to Galveston and Houston this week.

A. B. Patton is a colored subscriber at Kennard renewing for the Courier.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston will go to Houston Friday, returning Saturday.

George Calhoun of Grapeland and F. M. Patton of Creath were here Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Self is visiting her mother and other relatives in Whitewright.

Misses Ruth and Georgia May Patton of Creath were visitors in this city Saturday.

Fall goods at special reduced prices at the Big Store.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth are visiting in Huntsville and Houston.

Lawrence Dawson has succeeded C. E. Hayes in the real estate business with Judge E. Winfree.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full and complete line of Oliver chilled plows and stalk cutters.—Adv.

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

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FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed 2 miles from Crockett on Pennington road.—N. O. Routledge, R. F. D. No. 5. 4t.\*

Miss Seawillow Johnson will arrive next week to be a guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Miss Virginia Chamberlain.

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

G. W. Harrison, T. P. Barnhill and D. F. Morgan, all of Kennard Route 1, were among callers at the Courier office Wednesday.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug company will move into its new quarters, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. tf.

The time is now at hand to buy your plow tools. Get the Oliver chilled, the best made, at Jas. S. Shivers and Co.—Adv.

Notice, votes solicited in or in front of our store will not count as this is a square deal contest.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

S. H. Platt of Crockett Route 9 and W. G. Morrow of Lovelady Route 2 were among those calling at the Courier office this week.

Each cent spent at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to a vote in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest.—Adv.

The Baptist evangelist, Rev. Mr. Ayers of this city, is conducting a revival at Porter Springs. He thinks he will go next to Weldon.

The Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, will be the home of the Decuir-Bishop Drug company after February 15. tf.

J. D. Caskey of Grapeland Route 1, J. B. Morrow of Lovelady and C. F. Lee are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

John Deere and Empress farm implements challenge the world for quality, durability and simplicity. Sold exclusively by Daniel & Burton. tf.

Daniel & Burton's store is the recognized headquarters in Crockett for farm supplies. There's a reason—best goods at lowest prices. tf.

### Roster Wanted.

For forty or fifty acres of good land, house and pasture, six miles from Crockett. Apply to W. E. Cannon. It.\*

Mrs. W. B. Wall was summoned to Lake Charles, La., last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jordan, who is now reported much improved.

Judge D. A. Richardson of Douglas, Arizona, in a letter renewing his subscription to the Courier, adds: "A happy and prosperous New Year to all my old Crockett friends."

We have two car loads of the celebrated John Deere and Empress farm implements which must be sold. See this line and get our prices before buying.—Daniel & Burton. tf.

W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells was again in Crockett this week. Through him we regret to learn that Col. W. E. Mayes' health is not showing the improvement that was hoped for.

G. W. Broxson of Lovelady, E. A. Williams of Crockett Route 4, R. H. Tittle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Berta Wootters are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Cotton and corn planters, riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, middle breakers, etc., the John Deere and Empress make, at prices that defy competition at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

G. W. Jackson, John Hayden and Horace Moore are three of the Courier's colored subscribers who renew their subscriptions as regularly as they pay their taxes and that is every year.

If you are in the market for farm implements, don't fail to investigate the John Deere and Empress line at Daniel & Burton's. They are the maximum of quality and minimum of price. tf.

District Clerk John D. Morgan is suffering from an attack of appendicitis this week. Besides his home physician, his father-in-law, Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard, was in attendance at his bedside Tuesday.

### Stray Mules.

Two mules—one a brown mare mule and the other a sorrel—have been taken up by Tom Bryant, five miles south of Crockett. Mules must be identified and all costs paid before release. tf 1t.\*

### Typewriters for Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, very latest model, never been used. Terms, \$45 cash and eight notes at \$5 each, payable monthly without interest. See A. H. Wootters or C. W. Moore.—Adv. tf.

Rev. M. L. Sheppard, recently of Brenham, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of our city and will begin his ministry Sunday, February 1st. All members are urged to attend—others cordially invited to attend.

### Appreciation.

I wish here to express my gratefulness to my many friends for favors shown me in saving votes for me in the Big Store contest, and tho' I stand second, I shall be still more grateful should I be placed first on the bulletin in the coming months. 4t. Miss Ethel Parrish.

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### 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. tf.

### Box & Leediker.

Mrs. Cina Long and nephew, L. B. LeGory, are at Hot Springs for recreation and health. Lipscomb writes to the Courier that he is having a good time, taking in shows, dances and automobile trips. He says there is a dance at his hotel every evening.

Blow out your stumps with dynamite. It costs little, any one can do it, and it's the best investment any farmer can make. H. A. Fisher always has a supply on hand in his fireproof magazine two miles southwest of Crockett on Huntsville road. Call him up by phone.—Adv. 2t.

T. S. Cook of Augusta, J. W. Murchison of Grapeland Route 4, B. B. Montzingo of Lovelady Route 1, G. W. Hallmark of Crockett Route 5, W. A. Champion of Corsicana, J. F. Mangum, George Miller and Miss Lillie Belle Shotwell are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta, H. C. Marks of Lovelady Route 2, Nat Patton of Weldon, L. J. Smith of Crockett Route 5, J. H. Smith of Lovelady Route 2, Duncan Blue of Crockett Route 5 and P. E. Smith of Crockett Route 5 were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

The Empress planter plants accurately cotton, corn, peas, beans and sorghum, and when set as a cotton planter will distribute fertilizer. It is simple in construction, easily adjusted and operated. Often imitated, but never equalled. Buy the genuine Empress from Daniel & Burton. tf.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

Hereafter all parties neglecting or refusing to pay their monthly water bills on or before the 15th of the month will have their supply cut off. The street and water commissioner will see that this order is strictly observed. By order of the Council. J. Valentine, Jan. 27, 1914. tf. City Secretary.

The poll-tax payment limit is Saturday, January 31. You can pay your poll taxes now and your property taxes later, but a 10 per cent penalty will be added. You cannot pay your property tax without paying your poll tax, so if the poll tax is not paid now it will have to be paid later with the 10 per cent penalty added, besides you lose your vote.

### Removal Notice.

We will move our stock of drugs and sundries into the Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. This building will be fitted throughout with new and modern fixtures and we will be prepared to serve you in the most efficient manner. In the meantime we will be glad to see you at the same old stand. tf. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

### For Tax Assessor.

John R. Beeson, born and raised in Houston county, is a candidate for tax assessor, according to his announcement appearing in the Courier this week. Mr. Beeson has been teaching in various sections of the county for about eight years and is now teaching in the Belott community. He is in every way qualified for the office which he seeks and he promises faithful service. He will appreciate your support.

### For Tax Collector.

George H. Denny announces for re-election as tax collector. George was a deputy under Mrs. Gus Goolsby when she was the tax collector, after receiving appointment from the commissioners' court to succeed her deceased husband, and rendered such efficient service in the collector's office that he was elected to succeed Mrs. Goolsby. He is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the office and is uniformly obliging and courteous to all. His records are kept straight and in perfect order and he is familiar with every detail of his work. He promises just as faithful service in the future.

### Why Some Merchants Are Losing Trade

I next went to Taylorville, a beautiful little city of 7,000 population, the county seat of Christian county. Surrounded by one of the most fertile farming sections of the state it is also an important mining center and should be a profitable location for retail merchants instead of a market for the large stores of Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis, as well as a dumping ground of the mail order houses. When I visited the freight stations with a merchant I found more goods consigned to consumers than there were shipments consigned to merchants. I was not at all surprised to find that the merchants of Taylorville were not advertisers in their local papers.—A. O. Charles in the Drygoodsman.

### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

## The Greatest Offer One Man Ever Made Another

I want farmers with red blood, enthusiasm and determination in one of the best farming sections on earth—Angelina county.

I'll sell you 10, 20 or 40 acres for the first year's crop, good or bad, and loan you \$20 per acre at the end of the season to carry you over to another crop. No cash payments required. No ifs, catches, no come-backs.

I'll do all this, and a lot more; but you must act quick.

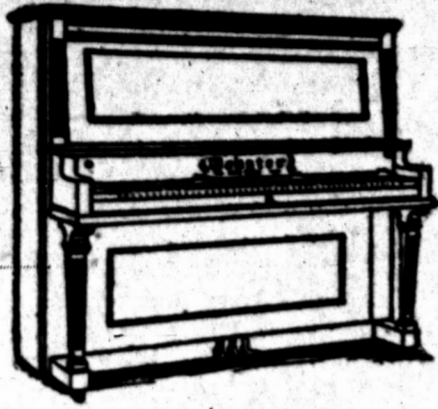
I expect a number of men to accept my offer.

**R. M. HAMLIN.**



# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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will offer all winter goods at specially reduced prices for the next ten days, or as long as they last

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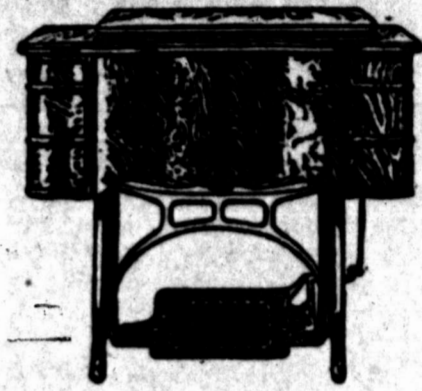
We are making room for the new spring lines which we will call your attention to in a future edition of this paper.

## SECOND PRIZE

**\$100**

**Diamond Ring FOR LADY**

## THIRD PRIZE



**\$50 Standard Sewing Machine**

## How to Enter This Contest

Cut out the NOMINATION BLANK in this advertisement and fill it out. You will note that it entitles the nominee to FIVE THOUSAND VOTES. Mail or bring it to our store, where you will be listed among the contestants and given a certificate for the number of votes you register. All correspondence must be addressed to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., in care of Contest Department.

on all ladies', misses' and children's, men's and boys' shoes, clothing, ladies' suits, dresses, skirts and waists. Also blankets and comforts, men's, ladies' and children's sweaters. It will pay you to buy now.

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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 Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothorn, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cothorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, The American Oil Co., and successors, J. W. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, whose residences are unknown; and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown; and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, whose residence is unknown, 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 February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5499, wherein W. E. Cannon is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothorn, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cothorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown, and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, and whose residence is unknown; and Kate Stanley, Sam Stanley, Jr., J. W. Stanley, Adele Stanley, who reside in Houston county, Texas, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following

described tracts of land, or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, lying and being situated about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, one hundred and eight acres beginning on a stake on the S. E. bank of small creek from which a water oak marked X 16 in in dia brs C. S. 81 E 1 4-7 vrs another marked - 14 in in dia brs S 45 W 9 1/2 vrs. Thence S 45 W crossing the branch twice, at 744 vrs a P. O. 8 in in dia from which a hickory marked 9 in brs C. S. 64 E 1 4-10 another marked X - 12 in brs S 5 W 4 vrs in the S W boundary of said league. Thence S Rt W with said line at 841 vrs a stake from which a B. J. marked X 8 in in dia brs C S 30 W 3 6-10 vrs P. O. marked 7 in in dia brs S 11 W 1 vrs thence 45 E at 720 vrs a stake in Sandford Shavers line from which a post oak marked X 18 in dia brs S 75 W 13 vrs another marked X 15 in in dia brs C. S. 63 W 940 vrs thence S 45 E thence to Shaver's line 840 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract. All that certain tract of land being block No. 1 of the original subdivision of the Jacob Masters Sr. league about 6 miles from Crockett, Texas, on the San Antonio road bounded by field notes as follows to wit: Beginning on the line of block No. 1 and 2 at the corner of Hobson and Fowler tracts 2 2-10 vrs N 45 E from pt. P. O. 20 brs S 75 1/2 W 13 vrs Do 24 brs N 61 W 9 1/2 vrs both marked X thence S 45 365 1/2 vrs with Hobson and Fowler lines to cor Double R O 36 brs S 45 W 5 1/2 vrs do 30 brs N 56 E 20 vrs both marked X thence S X 45 E 1110 vrs cor on 5 acre tract thence N 59 1-4 E 108 vrs to the N. E. cor of said 5 acre tract. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs cor in S. A. road. Thence N 59 1/2 E 60 vrs cor R O 14 in brs N 34 W 22 1/2 vrs H Berry 10 brs N 44 1/2 W 16 8-10 vrs both marked X. Thence N 57 E 202 vrs the line of No. 1 and 2 20 vrs N 43 W from corner; thence N 43 W with said line 1308 2-10 vrs the beginning containing 74 77-100 acres of land.

3rd tract. Beginning on the west line of said league where it crosses said San Antonio road a pin oak 40 brs N 40 W 14

1/2 vrs marked X. Thence N 45 W with the West line of said league 1141 vrs to corner of Hobson and Fowler land a P. O. 12 brs S 45 E 9-10 vrs Do 14 brs S 83 E 58-10 vrs. Thence N 45 E with Hobson and Fowler line 360 vrs to corner in same. R. O. 30 in brs N 56 E 20 vrs Double R. O. 36 in brs S 45 W 5 5-10 vrs all marked X. Thence S 45 E 1110 vrs corner on North line of 5 acre tract. Thence S 59 1/2 W 93 6-10 vrs to N. W. corner of same. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs to corner in San Antonio road. Thence S 59 1/2 W 244 vrs with said road to the beginning, containing 73 35-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deed duly recorded for periods of three, five and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants, in and to said land, or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Jacob Masters Sr. and the other defendants herein, on account of the records of Houston county and the Court House of said county being twice destroyed by fire are, irregular, and that some of the releases of the vendor's lien held on said land have also been destroyed by the fire, but that the said notes have all been paid, and satisfied, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of title: Patent from the State of Texas to Jacob Masters Sr., deed from Eliza Cothorn to Elizabeth Head, deed from Eliza Cothorn to Cynthia Ann Grounds, deed from Cynthia Ann Grounds and J. W. Grounds to M. H. Johnson, deed from M. H. Johnson to J. B. Minturn, deed from J. B. Minturn to J. P. Sargent, deed from Chas. Stokes to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Jno. Leediker, deed from J. F. Leediker to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Nettie Wall, deed from Nettie Wall and W. B. Wall to G. Hobson, deed from the heirs of Geo. Hobson to Wood Hobson, deed from Wood Hobson

and Nora Hobson to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. F. and E. A. Leediker by sheriff to T. Ratto and Co., deed from A. P. Luckett and M. S. Ujiffy to Thos. Ratto, deed from T. Ratto to W. E. Mayes, deed from W. E. Mayes to J. W. E. Fowler, deed from J. M. Fowler, J. W. Fowler and Bettia Fowler to American Oil Co., deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to J. M. Fowler, deed from J. M. and Agusta Fowler to W. H. Denny, deed from W. H. Denny to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to W. I. Kennedy, deed from W. I. Kennedy to S. L. Stanley, deed from S. L. and Kate Stanley to W. E. Cannon, deed from S. L. Stanley and Kate Stanley to J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson, deed from J. E. Cannon. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

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 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston county.  
Adv. 8t. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

instead of doing this, in a short time he began to try to get her to go on the stage and play a part in the show. That upon her refusal to do this he would quarrel with her and abuse her, frequently applying vile epithets to her, and would curse her, having abandoned her twice, telling her they could never get along together and had as well separate. That she forgave him for these abuses and went back with him and tried to live with him, but he would get drunk and abuse her again.

That on or about July 22, 1911, he was accused of robbing a post office in East Texas, and was arrested and placed in jail, remaining there until on or about the 14th day of September, 1911, at which time he broke jail and escaped and since which time he has been a fugitive from justice. That she has never seen him since said date, and has never heard from him but one time, he writing her that he would have to give her up. That defendant knew at the time he was said to have committed said offense that she and their little boy were dependent upon him for a living and notwithstanding this, he would drink his earnings and cared so little for her and his child that he would at least place himself in a position to be charged with said offense and not be able to prove himself innocent and be forced to break jail and become a fugitive from justice in order to avoid legal punishment for said offense. That since said date plaintiff and defendant have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife, nor can she ever live with him again. Plaintiff alleging that said conduct of defendant toward her became so harsh and cruel as to render her further living together as man and wife insupportable, praying that citation issue returnable to the next term of said Court, that proof be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them and that same be declared of no further force and effect, for all costs of suit and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

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 4th day of February A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.  
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak, inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities.—W. A. King.—Adv.

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