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OUR MUTUAL GIRL

FIFTY-TWO-REEL SERIAL

Beginning at the Royal Theatre March 6



IN the fifty-two reel serial "Our Mutual Girl," which the Mutual Film Corporation will release a reel each week during 1914, beginning at the Royal Theatre March 6, 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.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON SHIPPING LAW.

It is being talked rather generally through the country that the effect of the county going "wet" will be to enable any one to receive shipments of whisky, even though the precincts are dry. This is false and we fear that some are being influenced to vote anti under the mistaken idea, and the committee wired the attorney general for a ruling, and the public will please note a copy of the query and the attorney general's decision. Voting Houston county "wet" will not make it possible to get express shipments of whisky.

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 27, 1914.
Hon. B. F. Looney, Attorney General, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Our county will have a local option election on March 10th, the effect of which, if the antis carry the county, will be to make Crockett "wet", and there is a mooted question as to the result, on which I ask your opinion, which you will kindly wire to me Monday next sure.

With our county voting "wet," and remaining so, should we immediately vote our precinct "dry," can whisky be shipped in under the Allison law? It is being argued by some that whisky can be shipped into a county that is "wet," although it may have been voted "dry" by precincts, and that is quite a factor in this election.

Awaiting your wired reply, I am very truly yours,

I. A. Daniel, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Mar. 2, 1914.
Mr. I. A. Daniel, Crockett, Texas.

Allison law prohibits shipment of liquor into dry territory to any one, except those specially excepted therein. If your county votes wet and Crockett precinct votes dry, then whisky cannot be shipped to any one in Crockett precinct, except those specially excepted in Allison law. B. F. Looney, Adv. Att'y General.

Negroes for Local Option.

The negro ministers of Crockett met at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Miles Chapel, C. M. E. Church, and after some strong discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

In these perilous times, when the whisky men with their diabolical influences are trying to dump, by their vote, the saloon on us, with all of its damning and criminal influences, we, as ministers of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, feel it our duty to raise our voice and give our unqualified support to keep the saloon out of Crockett and Houston county.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the ministers of Crockett, do hereby put our disapproval upon every influence and every cause that encourages in any way the whisky traffic.

Resolved, that we as ministers do condemn any minister who encourages or supports in any way the whisky traffic.

Be it further resolved, that we, the ministers assembled, do hereby endorse Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson as our guest, and we do pledge her

our support, and throw wide the doors of our homes and churches, and bid her the heartiest welcome.

Signed: Rev. J. E. Stubbs, P. C., A. M. E. C.
Rev. A. R. Jackson, Resident Minister.
Rev. W. H. Nelson, Resident Minister.
Rev. Wm. Scott, Local Preacher.
Rev. S. H. Herod, Local Preacher.
Rev. Geo. Walker, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Marquez.

Rev. L. E. Craig, Pastor Miles Chapel, C. M. E.
Rev. Harvey A. Onque, Pastor Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church.

P. S. Rev. H. C. W. Robinson, pastor St. Luke Baptist Church, and Rev. J. C. Sweeney, pastor St. Paul Baptist Church, were out of the town at the time of this meeting.—Advertisement.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. G. Q. King Saturday, Feb. 28, 1914. The usual devotional service and reading of the minutes was followed by a short business session, after which Miss Elizabeth Adams in most pleasing style gave a piano selection, and Mrs. D. F. Arledge read a paper furnished by Hon. Jno. H. Bonner of Tyler, containing reminiscences of the first company of Crockett boys to enter the Confederate service; he himself being one of the number.

Mrs. Earl Adams Sr., then, reading appropriate passages of Scripture and leading in prayer, held a beautiful and impressive memorial service in honor of Mrs. J. E. Downes, Mrs. Ruby Smith Miller and Donald Crawford, friends whom we have loved "and lost awhile."

Resolutions of sympathy and love for the bereaved families were read by Mrs. D. A. Nunn. When the meeting was adjourned, the hostess served a delightful luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. Respectfully submitted, Miss Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

Petit Jurors.

Petit jurors for the sixth week of district court, to appear Monday morning, April 13, at 10 o'clock:

L. S. Alfred, J. D. Caskey, R. G. Lundy, J. E. Driskill, J. A. McClain, C. P. Rich, J. R. Turner, T. G. Adams, John Gale, G. M. Walton, T. S. Goodnight, H. J. Lucas, R. L. Waller, Martin Scarborough, T. A. Hays, W. M. Hammond, J. M. Knox, W. I. Burden, J. C. Kenney, E. G. Walling, C. R. Kellum, H. B. Sanders, E. W. Little, A. K. Dickey, Price Allee, Walter Pennington, George Allen, S. N. Boykin, G. D. Julian, O. T. Ratcliff, D. R. Baker, J. M. Lovell, G. E. Mansell, D. R. Eaves, J. N. Langham, A. B. Hallmark.

Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. —W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Anderson Issues Statement.

Kennard, Texas, Feb. 23, 1914.

I wish to make clear to the teachers of Houston county my attitude in applying for position on Summer Normal Board of Examiners. I do not claim that any teacher is under obligations to me whatever, but I shall appreciate due consideration of my claims and basis of same.

I inquired of our county superintendent during the session of our last institute as to any prospective applicants for the position. He mentioned two prospects, but neither applied. I told him I wished the position in event they did not apply and further more suggested that the institute pass recommendation of representation. This suggestion was approved by our county superintendent and after talking with several members of the institute, a resolution was offered as above stated. This resolution passed. So feeling my claims well founded I applied, following the dictates of my conscience and fearing no misunderstandings.

I feel that each teacher of Houston county may choose their preference. And I offer the above explanation that my claims may be clearly laid before their minds in making their choice.

I do not understand the loyalty in our county superintendent offering to committee other applications for their approval, knowing the facts as stated above.

I have not applied against any one of this county and would not knowingly. But as I applied first and in full faith and dependence upon justice I shall so continue and ask only a fair consideration in my behalf. Respectfully,

Adv. W. M. Anderson.

Attention, Voters.

As chairman of the anti-prohibitionists, I appeal to the antis over the county to go to the polls early and ask for representation on the inside, for as I am able to judge the antis have not been given an equal representation in holding the election in the county. I don't know who is responsible for this state of things, but it is not right or fair. I suppose that the prohibition committee suggested the managers of election as they did the day for the election which is Tuesday next. In order to avoid contest let the antis see that there is a fair vote and a fair count and every man entitled to vote exercise that right. Federal and state laws protect every qualified voter in his right to vote free from any favor or threat. No one has a right to approach the polling places except the voter to cast his ballot and the law fixes the line beyond which none but qualified voters can go.

J. C. Estes.

Adv. Chairman Anti-Pro Com.

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SHALL THE SALOON COME BACK?

We Appeal to Every Patriotic Citizen of Houston County to Say "No" to the Saloon on March 10th.

Don't Vote to Bring It Back

1. Unless you are willing to take a backward Step. Mayor Young says: "In the twelve years we have had local option, we doubled our population in Crockett, built twenty-five brick store houses, 500 residences, improved sidewalks, telephone and light systems, increased bank deposits, and decreased crime." Our towns have grown, seven new banks have been established, better schoolhouses and churches have been built, our farm values increased. The saloon only consumes. The money necessary to its existence must be taken from better things. Let's not take a backward step and reverse our prosperity.

2. Unless you have some one to give to it. Its liquor must be consumed by some one. If you have a son or a brother to give to it you may vote for it, but if there is none in your home you can sacrifice to it, don't vote it back to take some loved one from your neighbor's home.

3. Unless you are willing to be responsible for the miseries and crimes it produces. Ruined homes, wrecked manhood, feuds, murders, gaming, em-

bezzlements, and jails filled with criminals of all classes are products of the saloon. If by your vote the saloon returns you will be morally responsible for a share of all its dreadful consequences.

4. Unless you are willing to have a saloon located at your door. If you vote it on the county it will probably go to your neighborhood, for Crockett, Grapeland and Lovelady do not want it and are purposed to not have one in their limits.

5. Unless you are willing to increase your taxes. Three-fourths of the crimes of the land are produced by liquor, and with the sure increase of crimes by the return of the saloon, you will be called on to pay, by increase of taxes, for the increased cost of courts, jails and officers.

6. Unless you are willing to undermine your homes, your schools and your churches, for the saloon is the constant and unrelenting enemy of these.

N. B. We are told that some voters are considering voting against local option believing that liquors could be shipped to individuals if the county could be put into the "wet" column, even though each precinct might by special elections vote themselves "dry." From such we ask attention to the following telegram from the attorney general of the state concerning the question:

"Austin, Texas, March 2, 1914.—Mr. I. A. Daniel, Crockett, Texas: Allison law prohibits shipment of liquor into dry territory to anyone, except those specially excepted therein. If your county votes wet and Crockett precinct votes dry, then whisky cannot be shipped to anyone in Crockett precinct except those specially excepted in Allison law."

B. F. Looney, Attorney General.

Hear what a former citizen says: "I trust the voters of Houston county will on March 10th proclaim to those who seek to re-establish the outlawed saloon, 'Thou shalt not make in our midst a gainful occupation of that which demoralizes manhood, debauches youth, and pierces with anguish the loving hearts of our mothers, wives and daughters.'"—Extract from letter of Judge J. R. Burnett to Hon. I. A. Daniel.

Don't give your consent to its return.

Local Option Press Committee.

Program.
Baptist Fifth-Sunday meeting at Scrub Creek church, beginning on Thursday, 7 p. m., March 26, 1914: Thursday night, sermon by W. H. Satterwhite.
Friday morning, 9:30, devotional service—J. D. Kee; 10 o'clock, Christian Responsibility—1. Social, J. A. Bricker; 2. Civic, W. A. Reagan; 3. Moral, J. L. Fields; 4. Religious, T. N. Mainer; 11 o'clock, "The Sermon on the Mount," its application to present day Christians—R. E. Watson, J. L. Kee.
12 Noon.
1:30. Devotional service, Hayne Nelms.
2. Mission work in our Association field, H. E. Crawford, J. D. Kee.
3. Baptist Articles of Faith—what are they? Why are they?—L. F. Jeffus, C. A. Campbell.
7 p. m. Sermon by L. F. Jeffus.
Saturday, 9:30, devotional services, D. P. Chapman.
10. What constitutes "growth in grace"? How is it attained?—W. M. McLeod, Walter Freeman.
11. Our attitude toward Christian Union—W. H. Satterwhite, H.

E. Harris.
12. Noon.
1:30. Devotional services, J. L. Kee.
2. Sunday School—1, its purpose, W. A. Reagan; 2, pastors relation, T. N. Mainer; 3, members relation, R. E. Minton; 4, relation to missions, Hayne Nelms.
3. Woman's work, led by Mrs. Cochran.
7. Sermon, Aldine Clifton.
Sunday, 10 o'clock, model Sunday School lessons for country church, conducted by W. A. Reagan with International lesson of March 22; 11 o'clock, God's Financial Plan, H. E. Harris.
It is the desire of the committee that each topic shall be open for free discussion and all are requested to prepare to discuss more than one subject that no subject be passed without discussion.
Scrub Creek church is six miles west from Helmic and ten miles north from Groveton on the Groveton and Centralia road.
Committee.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.
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Adv.

Petit Jurors.
Petit jurors for the fourth week of the district court, to appear Monday morning, March 30, 1914, at 10 o'clock:
C. M. Davis, H. E. Barnes, T. J. Dotson, C. H. Fritz, L. J. Smith, J. N. Taylor, G. W. Larue, L. McManners, C. L. Monk, J. S. Burton, A. L. Prewitt, H. J. Shaw, T. J. Duren, J. R. Luce, Willard Goodwin, Joe Minturn, Walter Norton, A. S. Nelson, J. L. Reynolds, F. M. Patton, L. O. Goodrum, R. T. Bobbitt, J. L. Wilson, R. E. Parker, G. M. Cunningham, A. P. Balch, Walter West, J. W. Hooks, E. W. Davis, J. E. Keen, George McLean, J. I. Satterwhite, Ed Cassidy, W. E. Kerr, G. W. Ashby, H. J. Castleberg, Babe Dickey, J. D. Keen, Z. R. Gorbet, W. L. Spruill.

Petit Jurors.
Petit jurors for the fifth week of the district court, to appear Monday morning, April 6th, 1914, at 10 o'clock:
S. J. Kellum, J. L. Scarborough, E. S. Dawson, O. C. Calvert, J. H. Holcomb, J. H. Allen, C. E. Brooks, J. M. Sheridan, Jack Howard, C. M.

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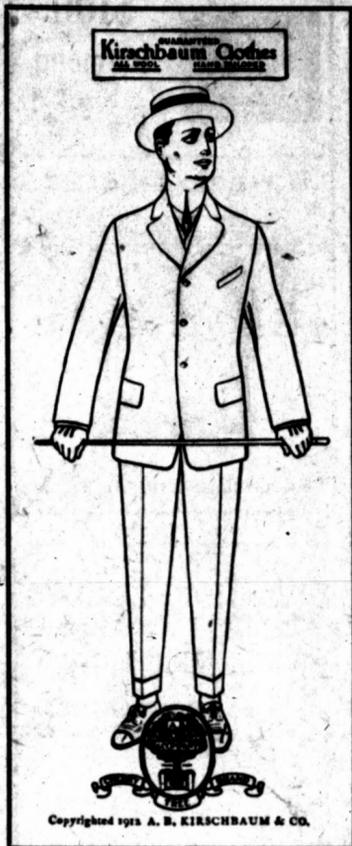
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The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of 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 of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.

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

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Sale Started Saturday, February 28th
and Will Last Two Weeks, Closing Saturday, March 14th

Specials in the Men's and Boys' Department

All men's clothing at just one-half off from the regular price.
All boys' clothing at one-fourth off from the regular price.
All men's 75c shirts in this sale for 49c
Men's plain, white shirts, \$1.00 values, in this sale for 89c
All 50c ties in this sale for 35c
All 25c ties in this sale for 15c
Men's Helmers Bettmann \$5.00 shoes for \$3.98
Men's Helmers Bettmann \$4.00 shoes for \$2.98
All men's \$3.50 shoes in this sale for \$2.98
Men's pants at one-fourth off from the regular price.
Men's heavy underwear, all 50c values for 35c
Men's gray socks, special in this sale for, per pair 5c
Men's blue work shirts for 25c
Men's wool shirts, worth \$1.50, in this sale for 89c

Specials in the Staple Department

One lot of gingham, regular 10c quality, to go in this sale, per yd. ... 7 1/2c
(Only 10 yards to each customer.)
All 10c outing, clean-up sale price, 10 yards for 65c
All 5 and 6 1/2c outing, 25 yards for \$1.00
One lot of gingham in checks and stripes, good spring colors, in this sale, 20 yards for \$1.00
One lot colored oilcloth, clean-up sale price, per yard 12 1/2c

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All ladies' \$4.00 shoes, clean-up sale price \$3.98
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Knit goods, including fascinators, scarfs and everything in headwear, at just half price.
All ladies' 25c underwear, clean-up sale price 19c
All ladies' 50 and 75c underwear, clean-up sale price 36c
All ladies' coat suits at one-half off from the regular price.
One lot of ladies' corsets to be closed out—\$1.00 corsets for 75c
Regular \$1.50 corsets for 98c
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Beginning Saturday, February 28, and Ending Saturday, March 14

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Crockett Vegetable Producer	7.50	3.00	5.50
Crockett Grower	5.00	4.25	2.50
Crockett Poor-Land Special	10.00	3.00	3.25
Crockett Compound	8.00	3.25	1.25
Crockett Cotton Standard	10.25	2.00	2.00
Crockett Cereal Standard	8.25	2.25	2.25
Crockett Planters' Triumph	9.00	2.00	2.25
Crockett Special Mixture	10.60	1.76	1.10
Crockett Phosphate Special	11.00	1.50	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter	10.10	1.10	2.00
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Remember, too, our interests are yours. We all want to, and must produce a big crop for Houston county. Who has a greater interest in big yields than we? We are spending money all the time at home, while some are spending money away from home, chasing the cat's tail of endless deception, thinking foreign made goods are better. But are they? Analysis and common sense will tell.

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We have a car load of small, gentle, broke mules. They are cheap and just the kind to farm with.

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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 Cohorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Lucket, 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 Cohorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Lucket, 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 81 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 1 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 89 1/2 W 244 vrs with said road to the beginning, containing 73 35-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff further alleges that he said 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 said 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 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. Lucket 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. Win- W. L. Dawson, deed from J. E. W. L. Dawson to W. E. Cannon. Plaintiff prays judgment for against all said defendants.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Representative

Nat Patton

J. R. Hairston

For County Judge

C. M. Ellis

For County Attorney

B. F. Dent

For District Clerk

John D. Morgan

For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin

A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor

John R. Beeson

John H. Ellis

H. P. English

For Tax Collector

Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence

O. B. (Deb) Hale

A. W. Phillips

For County Superintendent

J. H. Rosser

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

J. P. Sanders

J. A. Harrelson

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1

E. M. Calhoun

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6

T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1

Hal Long

C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

R. E. Hale

Local option gives you the right to say you may not have saloons in your own district and prevents the people of the whole state from saying that you must. It gives the same right to the people of other districts regardless of a state vote. Then if you know of no good that the saloons will do your county, you ought to exercise the right that the local option law gives you and vote against them. If you know of any colleges, factories or roads that they will help us to get, you ought to vote for them. Whichever way you vote ought to be and no doubt will be in the interest of your home and your neighbor.

There was a time when it seemed that the saloons ought to be in Crockett. At that time you could with very little trouble buy whisky at Palestine, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Willis and Conroe. Under those conditions it seemed useless to vote it out of Crockett. It was such an easy matter to get it from other towns, why not sell it here? But conditions have changed and whisky cannot be shipped in at all. Prohibition now really prohibits and that is why the Courier favors it in a local option campaign. When it threatened to be a farce the Courier opposed it. The kind that prohibits is the kind the Courier favors and it will always prohibit when it has the sentiment of the people back of it. And that is why the Courier favors the county-wide kind against the state-wide kind. It is the voice of the people in their local affairs of government as opposed to the centers of population governing the whole state.

WHY VOTE FOR THE SALOONS?

The Courier has not heard a single reason advanced why saloons should be returned to Crockett. No one has come forward to point out the necessity of them. We do not know of any new line of railroad they will bring, or of any factory, college or other institution. We do not know of any good roads they will build and we are sure they will not help the schools and churches. Then why vote for them? Now if you know of any good they will do, you ought to vote for them, but if you do not, you ought to vote against them. Some may say that they will bring trade to a town, but the reverse of that is true, and if you doubt it we will prove it to you by the wholesale travelling men, at least a dozen of whom are in Crockett every day. They say they sell more goods and make better collections in the "dry" towns than in the "wet" towns. Then why vote for the saloons? Surely it is not because local option is really prohibiting drunkenness.

That General Francisco Villa is becoming more and more amenable to the conventions of modern warfare is demonstrated by a photograph taken on the field by one of the Mutual moving picture camera-men, showing Villa in his new uniform which he is wearing for the first time. Villa has worn, hitherto, an old slouch hat, a battered business suit, a soft shirt and collar, open at the throat, and no tie. Little is known of Villa's wonderful character. It is said of him that on the morning after the Ojinaga battle, he sent fifty head of beef cattle to the people he drove across the river. He is absolutely fearless and always travels without a bodyguard—is a crank on liquor and closes the saloons in every town he captures. Villa's executive ability is marvelous. In less than eight weeks, he has driven the Federals from the State of Chihuahua, opened three hundred miles of railroad and telegraph lines, and is operating regular train service from Juarez to Chihuahua City, where all the business houses are open and accepting the Constitutionalist currency at the same rate as the currency of the National and State Banks. He is a man who is consistent, and unless something most unexpected happens, should be in Mexico City within sixty days.—Exchange

VILLA'S EXECUTION OF BENTON.

If the stories of the killing—virtually murder—of Benton by Villa are confirmed, they will undoubtedly cause the Mexican situation to appear tenser and graver. This will not be on account of any law or international duty involved, but because of the effect on sentiment. What has had to be feared all along was that some unforeseen and untoward event, some collision, some act of a madman, might rouse warlike passion and force the administration at Washington to depart from the policy which it has been following. Thus far there appears to be little danger of that. Secretary Bryan has ordered a searching investigation of the reported execution, apparently wanton and in cold blood, of a British subject. That, for the present, is the extent of our obligation, and the British government is seemingly satisfied with our course in the matter. If it is established that Benton was unwarrantably and brutally put to death by Villa, the next step will be the usual one of fixing responsibility and demanding an indemnity. For this, the Mexican government will ultimately be held accountable. Such things have been of frequent occurrence

in South American insurrections, and by itself there is nothing in the event to get excited about. Of course the Americans on the border at El Paso had to burst out with indignant resolutions, which they seem to have had on tap. But they have all the time been for armed intervention, and their seizing upon the killing of an Englishman is plainly strategic, their sudden sympathy for outraged Great Britain being a trifle suspicious. We do not doubt that President Wilson will know how to put a just value on this particular demonstration. His duty to ascertain the facts and to proceed cautiously but with proper firmness is, in all conscience, burden enough.—New York Post.

GETTING POLITICAL NOTORIETY.

Governor Colquitt does the president an injustice, we are sure, when he says there is a disposition in Washington to make Texas and its governor ridiculous. The president has much reason to feel grateful to Texas, and whatever may be his sentiments with respect to its governor, we are sure he is too busily engaged to have time for works of supererogation. Governor Colquitt's latest fulmination takes the form of a query: Whom has the administration recognized "as the constituted authority in Mexico," particularly Northern Mexico? Most men know that it has conferred that distinction on no one, either in Northern or in Southern Mexico, and charity could bring even Governor Colquitt within the pale of that knowledge. Why, then, ask a question whose answer we must suppose that even he knows? His persistent propounding of it through the far-reaching megaphone which the Associated Press unhappily lends to him has the

effect of embarrassing the president and of comforting his opponents at home and abroad, to be sure. It must tend to delude Huerta into the notion, for example, that the policy of the president does not enjoy popular support in this country, and the effect of that delusion must be, of course, to obstruct the workings of the president's policy. But we at least shall forbear from suspecting that Governor Colquitt is actuated by a motive so malign and disloyal. The motive is probably to be found in the only other

effect that Governor Colquitt's pestiferousness can have, namely, that of winning a place for his name in the headlines, to say nothing of an accommodation for his picture in those newspapers which have a penchant for exploiting oddities. It is a puerile satisfaction, to be sure; but megalomania makes its victims content with notoriety since fame is beyond their achievement.—Galveston News.

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

Gasoline

I have installed a fine gasoline filling station directly at the corner-front of my drug store. It's convenient and measures accurately. I handle the best grade of gasoline, also oils and cup grease.

I also handle paint, varnish, linseed oil and turpentine. Call and let us sell you. I want a part of your trade. I'll appreciate it.

King's Drug Store

Phone 91. Delivery Our Hobby.

Crockett Dry Goods Co's. Spring Opening

Our spring goods are here. We are making one of the greatest showings of spring merchandise ever before seen in Crockett. You will find every department filled with the season's newest and most wanted materials. In our ready-to-wear department you will find dozens of the most charming styles of the season for ladies, misses and children.

Spring Footwear. Our spring shoes have arrived and we are prepared to fit your feet in all the season's latest creations and at prices most reasonable. We shoe the family.

Specials for Saturday and Monday in Our Staple Department

12 yards Lonsdale Green Ticket domestic for \$1.00
10 yards shirting calicoes for 85c
One lot assorted patterns and shades in 25c ratines and crepes on sale at, per yard... 15c
All laces up to and including 8 1/2c per yard, offered on these days at, per dozen..... 80c

It is always a pleasure to show you the new styles whether you have any intention of buying or not.

Crockett Dry Goods Company

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Play Ball!

Our new line of Spalding's baseball goods have just arrived.

Come around early and take your pick while our stock is complete.

The McLean Drug Company

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Everything in Drugs.

Jewelry as Well

Local News.

Get your garden seed from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Will Eastham of Weldon was here Friday.

Frank Harris of San Antonio was here this week.

Lee Foster was in Houston the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Walling returned Sunday to her home in Houston.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock has bargains in shoes all the time.

Albert Smith of Chapel Hill, Washington county, was a visitor here this week.

Remember that T. D. Craddock sells Chase & Sanborn coffee, it's always the best. 2t.

Miss Elizabeth Burtis of Frankston has been the guest of friends in this city this week.

Here and Survey.

For sale, horse, surrey and harness.—Geo. W. Crook. Adv.

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

The Houston county debating and oratorical contest will be held in Crockett March 14.

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.

Use Armour's Blood, Bone and Tankage fertilizer and get results. For sale only by Moore & Shivers.

T. D. Craddock solicits your trade in every line; our stock is now complete, and very reasonable prices.

Remember every cent you spend at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to one vote in the great contest.

Albert Truss of Route 2 and J. A. O'Neil of Fordice are two of the Courier's colored subscribers renewing.

Save your sales slips and remember each cent counts a vote in the great contest at James S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Miss Hillie Hart Johnson and Miss Seawillow Johnson left Wednesday morning for their homes in Marlin.

Wood for Sale.

For wood delivered, any size and length, apply to J. D. Woodward, telephone 250. tf.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland Church next Sunday (the 8th) at 3:30 p. m., and at the colored Presbyterian Church in Crockett at 8 p. m.

J. J. Gainis of Lovelady, H. B. Selman of Route 6, W. M. Saxon and Dr. M. A. Thomas are among our friends remembering the Courier this week.

Dr. L. Meriwether has moved his office to the drug store of W. A. King and those in need of his services can find him there, by telephone or otherwise.

If you are in the market for a riding or walking cultivator, or planters, riding or walking, and single or breaking plows, see T. D. Craddock before you buy. 2t.

J. O. Monday of Lovelady, J. A. Hensarling of Pennington, J. A. Richardson of Ratcliff and Charles Long were among those remembering the Courier Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Tomme has returned to her home in Buckner, Ark., where her husband, Earle Tomme, is station agent, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis.

Get busy, little fellows; just a little effort on your part may get you the pretty little automobile which is to be given away by me. On display at my store. Johnson Arledge. Adv.

If you desire to multiply your profits, add to your yield, subtract from your troubles and increase your chances for the Pearly Gates, use the J. I. Case implements from Moore & Shivers.

Miss Elsie Holliday, a daughter of W. B. Holliday of Antioch, and S. J. Brewton of Crockett were married at the home of Earn Brewton in this city Monday night by Rev. R. E. McPhail.

Miss Janie Smith, accepting a position with T. D. Craddock, respectfully solicits her friends to share their trade with her. You will find her ever courteous and ready to show appreciation of your trade.

J. O. Monday and daughter, Miss Verne, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday of Lovelady and Miss Willie Puit of Waco, Miss Monday's guest, were visitors in this city Friday, coming and returning in their automobile.

Lost or strayed from home a medium size, white with brown spots, pointer bird-dog, named Ben. Any information as to where he is, or his delivery to J. L. Jordan or W. A. King, will be rewarded. Adv.

Important Arrest.

John Bonner, alias Bob Evans, negro cook on show car, was arrested by Sheriff Phillips Wednesday on charge of murder committed at Silsbee, Hardin county, two years ago.

Mebane Cotton Seed.

200 bushels Mebane cotton seed, picked before bad weather, for sale by J. G. Webb at Porter Springs, Crockett Route 2. Planting seed of best quality. Price \$1.00 bushel.—Adv. 10t.*

Automobile free to the lucky little fellow getting the most votes. Vote for your favorite "little fellow." All wrappers from cakes and crackers are good for voting. 5c packages count 1 vote, 10c packages count 2 votes, and so on. My name stamped on every package. Johnson Arledge. Adv.

For Sale.

Rough and dressed lumber for sale, delivered or at the mill, three miles northeast of Crockett on San Antonio road. Grades guaranteed as good as any in the market. Buy at first hand and save dealers' profits. See W. B. Wall or phone 116. R. L. Tolliver. 3t.

Lost Colts.

Three mare colts—one black, three years old; one brown, blaze faced, two years old; one dun, two years old. Strayed from range on Tyler creek. Will pay \$25.00 for information leading to recovery. tf. John B. Satterwhite, Route 5, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

Avoid Stuffy, Wheezy Breathing.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly, if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh, racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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A nice four-room house in the Bruner Addition; also for sale seven acres of land in Crockett, good for pasture, or for truck farming, or for dairy business, or to divide up into residence lots. S. F. Tenney.

J. A. Harrelson announces for commissioner in precinct No. 3. Mr. Harrelson is well known to the people of his precinct. Previous to the present term he served for a number of terms as county commissioner and received strong support at each election. He was not a candidate at the last election and so has never been defeated.

Dr. W. B. Collins, Cecil Allen, D. M. Gantt, Gus Bussell, D. S. Williams, Nolan Thompson, George McCullough, John Beeson, Arch McNeely, T. A. Newton, J. O. Monday, Miss Verne Monday, Miss Willie Puit and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday, all of Lovelady with the exception of Miss Puit, were among those recently registering at the Harris hotel in this city.

The Courier presents a new candidate this week for the office of representative in the person of J. R. Hairston, whose name appears among the other announcements.

Mr. Hairston is one of the most prominent and substantial farmers in the county. His farm and his home are a few miles north of Lovelady and are among the best in Houston county. Mr. Hairston has always taken an active interest in farm affairs and farmers' organization meetings and is usually present when and where farmers gather. This has kept him in close touch with the farming interests and peculiarly fits him to represent the people of Houston county in the state legislature.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

J. H. Rosser announces as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Rosser is principal of the Augusta high school. He is a young man of exemplary habits and good recommendations and his qualifications for the office measure up to all requirements. He enters the race with strong endorsement and promises the best that is in him if elected.

H. P. English again enters the race as a candidate for tax assessor of Houston county. In his race two years ago, while defeated, Mr. English says a small vote from the other man to himself would have nominated him. His announcement is, of course, subject to the action of the democratic party and he asks the Courier to say that he never voted any other ticket in his life. Hugh English comes from the eastern part of the county, his home having been at Kennard for many years. Having made the race two years ago, he is well known to most of the people of the county, and those who do not now know him will know him before the race is over.

Plain Truth That's Worth Money.

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonic, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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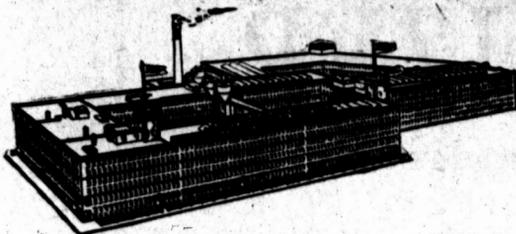
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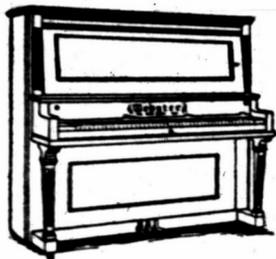
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Miss Ethel Parish	393,680
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	346,139
Miss Ruth Green	181,044
Miss Norvelle Buller	44,775
Mrs. Sadie Paulk	43,293
Miss Laura Sharp	24,652
Miss Hannah Younas	18,246
Miss Mildred Smith	18,135
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Mrs. L. J. May	5,000

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SECOND PRIZE



\$100
Diamond Ring
FOR LADY

THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

District Court in Session.

The regular fall term of the district court was convened Monday and the grand jury empanelled as follows:

T. C. Lemay, Crockett; B. A. Speer, Lovelady; W. R. Wherry, Grapeland; T. J. Maples, Volga; C. L. Edmiston, Crockett; L. A. Finch, Grapeland; J. C. Meriwether, Kennard; J. H. Scarborough, Augusta; J. B. Alexander, Weches; A. E. Hester, Porter Springs; Mitchell Satterwhite, Holly; E. B. Arnold, Pennington.

C. L. Edmiston was appointed foreman by the court and T. R. Hester and Enos Simpson appointed door bailiffs.

A murder case was set for Tuesday, March 31. The defendant is

Solon Jeffrey, a negro, and he is accused of killing a negro, the killing occurring on the Eastham farm near Weldon. For the trial of this case a special venire of 50 men was ordered.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mother's favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas. J. B. Satterwhite, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Reece, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, in and for Houston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said J. B. Satterwhite and against the said Wm. Reece, No. 5740 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One-twelfth interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, a part of the Mary Ann Denson survey in Houston County, Texas, containing 77 acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Julia Ann Reece by L. W. Cooper by deed of record in Book 12, page 364, of the Houston County, Texas, deed records, and known as the Julia Reece place, being bounded on North and N. E. by Alfred Reece survey; on the East and South East by Prewitt Hallmark survey; on the South and South West by the Crockett and Pennington road, and on the West and North West by a tract of land known as the Sam McCullough place, a part of said Mary Ann Denson survey; and on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. Reece in and to said property.

Dated at Crockett, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1914.

R. J. Spence,
Constable of Precinct No. One,
Adv. 3t. Houston County, Texas.

"Our Mutual Girl" Every Friday Afternoon and Night



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Mutual Movies

THERE can be no doubt that "Our Mutual Girl" has jumped into instant favor with the motion picture lovers of Crockett. This is emphasized by the fact that the Royal has found it difficult to accommodate the host of local followers, whose interest in this remarkable series is ever increasing.

To have the world-famed celebrities brought to your very door, to meet people of great renown face to face, to be able to observe their little everyday mannerisms and become really acquainted with them, even on the motion picture screen, is of absorbing interest to every one.

No theatre would present such personages as Billy Burke, Laurette Taylor, Andrew Carnegie, Charles S. Whitman, Tetraxini, or a host of others without extensive billing.

In the story of Margaret, she is continually meeting great celebrities, she is introduced almost daily to people famed the world over, and these meetings, these receptions, these events are faithfully portrayed in the pictures sent to the exhibitors. In no instance has an actor been used to portray a famous celebrity. In each instance Margaret has actually met and been entertained by them.

Prices 5 and 10 cents—an extra reel but no extra charge.

The Royal Theatre

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You are cordially invited to attend the Revival Services at the Methodist church conducted by Evangelists Coale and Huston 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily from March fifteenth to March twenty-ninth Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, Pastor