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RAINSTORMS CAUSE STATE HEAVY LOSS.

Farmers in Many Sections Sustain Total Loss of Cotton Crops—Damage to All Crops.

Farmers throughout a wide area of Texas, and particularly in the vicinity of Beeville, Giddings, Houston, Orange and Del Rio, sustained heavy crop losses by reason of the rain and hailstorms of Saturday night and Sunday.

Rice, corn and cotton growers have suffered damages totaling thousands of dollars in the destruction of growing crops, the necessity of purchasing new seed and the time which will be required to re-plant. In many sections, according to the reports, the destruction is almost total, in that what the water did not wash away the hail beat down and ruined.

In addition to the farmers, railroads, counties and telephone corporations have been heavy losers. In numerous localities telephone communication is demoralized; road bridges have been washed away, and long stretches of track have been either weakened by the continuous rainfall or washed to such an extent as to require a considerable expenditure in repair work.—Galveston News.

REBELS SEIZED FEDERAL GUNBOAT.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Blow Up Vera Cruz Before Retreat.

Galveston, Texas, May 18.—The constitutionalist forces at Tampico have seized the federal gunboat Vera Cruz, which went aground in the river following the battle on May 13. Such is the report of Captain William Nutman, who arrived in port this morning with his vessel, the Edward L. Doheny, a British tank steamer, which brought out of Tampico the first cargo to come from that port in several weeks.

The Doheny was in the outer harbor during the fighting and Captain

Nutman said that he could see a good part of the engagement. He said that when the gunboats Bravo and Zaragosa steamed out of the river and headed for the south accompanied by two torpedo boat destroyers, the Vera Cruz was left in the river to protect the retreat of the federals as they crossed the bridge.

When the last of the defeated side had crossed the bridge, and the rebels were in undisputed possession of the city, an attempt was made to destroy the gunboat so that she would not fall into constitutionalist hands. Her boilers were emptied and her furnaces packed with fuel, but for some reason the boilers failed to explode and the vessel drifted with the tide and went aground above Tampico.

The following morning the rebel commander inspected the grounded vessel and preparations were begun at once to save her and put her to use as part of the embryonic constitutionalist navy. The Vera Cruz has two four inch guns and six six pounders.

BOY GENERAL AIDED

BLANCO TO TAKE TEPIC.

23-Year-Old Rafael Buelna Joint Commander of Rebels Who Won Stubborn Battle in West.

Juarez, Mex., May 18.—General Rafael Buelna, who with General Luis Blanco commanded the constitutionalist troops that captured Tepic Saturday, is only 23 years old. His adherents call him the "boy general."

Details of the capture reached constitutionalist officials today. The federals resisted the attack 24 hours and finally fled to the south, pursued by the victors. With this victory the constitutionalists control the entire territory of Tepic and have reopened the Southern Pacific railroad from Nogales to Tepic.

On May 17 the constitutionalists cut the federal line of communication from Colima to Manzanillo, thus shutting off the arrival of supplies at Guaymas and Mazatlan from the supply base of Guadalajara.

THE PENITENTIARY A FINISHING SCHOOL FOR CRIME.

Primary and Intermediate Classes Begin on Outside, But Completed on Inside, Says Jesse Lancaster.

Jesse Lancaster, who was sent to the penitentiary for two years from this county, has been pardoned by the pardoning board and the governor. His pardon, however, is conditioned on good behavior and is subject to revocation.

Jesse Lancaster once killed a man in this county. It was said to have been a drunken row. The men fought. Lancaster cut his antagonist to death and was himself shot nearly to death. He was indicted for murder, but the case, after dragging through the courts for a time, was reduced to a misdemeanor. The sentence was six months in the county jail and a fine of \$250.

While serving out the jail sentence three prisoners made their escape, one of whom was Lancaster. One of the other two men has never been caught, but the third man either returned or was caught and got a charge dismissed against him by testifying against Lancaster. Lancaster got a term of two years in the penitentiary for aiding prisoners to escape.

He has served seventeen months and twelve days of that term. Receiving his pardon he went to Houston and worked awhile in a restaurant. Saving all he made in the restaurant business, he has returned to Crockett to begin life anew, he says. He wants to do the square thing and is looking for work, which he expects to get in a few days. He says he prefers honest employment in the country to employment in a city because the temptations to do wrong are not so many.

When Lancaster escaped from the Crockett jail he went to Los Angeles, Calif. Tiring of the life of a fugitive, he returned to Crockett and gave up, telegraphing from Palestine to the sheriff that he was coming. A few months as a fugitive had convinced him that there was no use in trying to escape justice; that he who does wrong must pay the price.

Jesse Lancaster called at the Courier office Wednesday morning. He said that he had come back to Crockett to show the people that he wanted to do right as far as he knows how, and he wants and needs the aid of the good people in pointing out the way. He said he preferred coming here where the people know him instead of going elsewhere where the temptation to sail under false colors might be too appealing. He wants to lead an honest life, forgetting the past, but making no misrepresentations.

When asked by the Courier editor as to his impressions of the penitentiary, he said: "Being in the penitentiary is nothing more than a plaything now, except as to the confinement. The worst feature of prison life is being thrown with criminals. It is the finishing school for crime. The primary and intermediate classes begin on the outside, but when the average criminal leaves the penitentiary his schooling is complete. As to the treatment of convicts, that depends altogether on their conduct. If de-

partment is good, treatment is good. If department is bad, they become known to the penitentiary officials as 'hard nuts' and get very little consideration. That is right, for otherwise there would be no reward for good conduct."

During our conversation with Lancaster the following points were impressed on the editor: A young man begins a career of crime by doing the small things that are wrong—the things that he seems to "get by" with all right. The fact that he "gets by" with them emboldens him to do things that are worse. He flatters himself that he can do certain things that are wrong and "get away" with them. Finally he does not see anything wrong in what he does as long as he can "put it over." The wrong is not in the doing, but in getting caught up with. All the while he is weaving a tangled net about him that he cannot escape.

He gets caught. He goes to the penitentiary and is thrown with other convicts. They have committed no crime in the doing, but in failing to "get by" with what they did! There was the crime. A policy of criminal schooling, begun on the outside, is studiously pursued through a term in the penitentiary. All the "hooks and crooks" are studied out.

That is why Jesse Lancaster says the penitentiary is the finishing school for crime. That is why he wants to get back among the people he knows to lead a new life. He wants to get away from the penitentiary influence and he would rather trust himself among the peo-

ple who know him than among strangers. He believes the good people who know him will help him. That is why he is here.

We are writing of a condition. We know of but one remedy and that is in the proper home training and bringing up of the child. The root of the remedy is implanted in the home. There is nourishment for its growth in the church, the school and the newspaper.

As long as people violate the laws of their country they will have to go to the penitentiary, to the gallows and to the electric chair. There is no other check against crime. Any public sentiment that condones crime is unhealthy and a menace.

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LICENSED TO MURDER.

Primitive Justice in the Early Days in the Australian Bush.

Near by one Australian town, long ago, a savage tribe had murdered a family of settlers in the night save one lad, who escaped death by opportunely tumbling to the floor between the bed and the wall, himself wounded, unconscious and left for dead. What the provocation was nobody knows. It is probable that there was no specific provocation. It had doubtless been undertaken upon savage impulse and accomplished for nothing more than the momentary pleasure of dealing death to some living creature. This was the inspiration of many similar deeds—neither vengeance nor spoil, but the swift, brutal, wanton blood lust, indulged, celebrated, laughed over for the time and forgotten. And therein lies a sufficient explanation of the terrible character of the retaliation. Whatever the case, the boy, having thus narrowly survived, made his way to Brisbane, where he related his story to the authorities, and to such good purpose, as it turned out, that he was given a rifle and free leave to return to the district and shoot as many black fellows as he could manage, being heartily assured that the law would not molest him.

"You see," said our fellow traveler, "he was regularly licensed."

"By the department of game and fisheries?" I scoffed.

"Ah, come now!" he replied. "I am not joking. I do not mean to say," he went on, "that the authorities gave this boy an engraved license, suitable for framing, but I do assert that they commissioned him to kill black fellows and that his commission was not altogether singular, but one of a good many. And he did kill black fellows—hundreds of them, possibly. He killed them where he could find them, running the bush or employed on the stations, not even hesitating in the presence of their white masters. And by and by the thing became a nuisance. It was awkward for the station owners to have their black boys disposed of in this way. They were complaints. I recall that one station owner had his best black servant shot from the saddle on the road. He was very angry, but the boy flourished his commission, and the station owner could do nothing about it."—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.

Fish, Pen and Ink.

"One year I found a lot of cuttlefish that ran into the surf," said a worker on one of the California beaches. "I was riding along the beach, and I got a pole and rode into them and killed about twenty, I guess. Some were eight or ten feet long. I hauled them up and showed them for four or five days in my whale tent; then I sold them to the fishermen, who salted them down for bait, taking out the bills, eyes and pens, which I sold as curios. Each cuttle, besides a sac of indelible ink, had a pen a foot long, a beautiful object, as delicate and fragile as a feather pen. The eyes when hardened looked like pearls, and they are mounted as pins. The bills are chestnut color and look like a parrot's bill."

Church Within a Church.

A church built within a church seems a very unlikely arrangement, yet such is the case at Covehithe, on the coast of Suffolk, England. The church at present in use is built within the nave of a ruined church which must in its day have been very fine, since the present church scarcely fills half of the old nave. The old tower remains and is a landmark for sailors. Doubtless there was at one time a large population, but the old village or town is now at the bottom of the sea. The church is only a third of a mile from the sea, from which it is said to have been at one time three-quarters of a mile away.

Cruel Retort.

Two ladies during a friendly meeting on the street got to quarreling about their ages and used very strong language toward each other. At last, as if to end the dispute, one of them turned away and said in a very conciliatory tone of voice: "Let us not quarrel over the matter any more. I, at least, have not the heart to do it. I never knew who my mother was. She deserted me when I was a baby, and who knows but that you may have been the heartless parent?"

ONE VIEW OF THE DOOR KEY.

Showing How Much Better is the Good Old Fashioned Latchkey.

A door key is an inconsistent if not an altogether senseless affair. It may be all right in itself, but it is often used to lock doors, and a locked door is a very foolish thing. Some doors, you may remark, lock themselves, and a door key is necessary to unlock them. That might be a reasonable excuse for the existence of the key, but such a key, if it is not lost or on the wrong side of the door, frequently gets stuck and refuses to open the door. If there were no door keys there would in all probability be no locked doors, and that would be a very enjoyable state of society.

With the door locked and the key inside, it is difficult for anybody except a burglar to get inside, and of course a burglar is the only person we want to keep out. Burglars can get in just as easily with the door locked as with it unlocked, but the rest of us are not so clever. You know yourself how it is. You have carried ladders and climbed into upstairs windows or have dropped through basement windows into the coal bin or have tried to go through transoms and been rescued by neighbors from an embarrassing if not a dangerous position. Everybody knows all about getting into a house without a key.

Sometimes you cannot get in at all. One morning a woman followed her husband to the front steps, and the door slammed and the night lock was on and the key was inside, and her husband had caught the car. She was canning pears and had put them on the stove to cook while she was getting breakfast. They were still cooking and would soon be burning. The baby was crying for his breakfast. She could not get in. None of the neighbors could get in. Somebody telephoned to her husband, and perhaps it was not more than an hour before he got home with his key. An hour is a long time, and the pears and the baby were in a terrible state. It would have been better if there had been a burglar in the house. He could have turned out the gas and have fed the baby, and he might have opened the door. A good old fashioned latchkey, always out, would relieve us of so much responsibility and would be so much safer.—Indianapolis News.

The Waist Came Back.

"The other day I hung my prettiest waist out on the line at the kitchen window," said the flat dweller, "after I washed it. Then I forgot all about it, and when I went to look for it two days later it was gone. I rushed frantically down to the janitress, and we climbed together over the coal into the area to look for the waist. I lamented deeply. It was a beautiful waist. We couldn't find it. The janitor came from the next house and helped us look, but there was nothing doing. I came sadly in at the window back over the coal and ascended to my sixth story flat.

"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist there. Say anything to the janitress? Well, I reckon not."—New York Press.

Turned the Tables.

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come round to the stage door."

In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Dufrenoy, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate of the piece.

Locked His Pocket.

A Brockton man was seen standing at a corner, serene as usual after lunch. But a friend approaching noticed that the flap on one side coat pocket was pinned down by a regular blanket size safety pin.

"What's the matter? 'Fraid of pickpockets?" was asked.

"Not much. I got it locked up so I can't get in myself. Kept putting things in it all the morning. The pocket has a hole in it big enough for a monkey wrench to drop through."—Boston Record.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

Striking Examples That May Be Observed in Daily Life.

Doubtless every one has observed while traveling by train that the trees or houses in the distance appear to be speeding along in the same direction as the train, while the nearer objects are fast receding. Many, too, have observed that the top of a level wall built on a steep incline appears to slope upward in a contrary direction to the hill itself at nearly the same angle to the apparent level, and some have curiously regarded the ghost-like gliding and vanishing of dark shadows while passing a double row of fencing, but the following are not so commonly remarked:

One might stand for several minutes watching the revolutions of the cups of an anemometer—for measuring the velocity of the wind—and still be puzzled as to the real way they are turning round. Gaze up at them when there is an uncertain breeze blowing. They revolve rapidly, and you are perhaps perplexed as to their direction. As the wind subsides you would expect to find it easier to tell the direction by the slower revolution; but, as a matter of fact, the difficulty is increased. With the varying speed your first impression is that such and such is the direction. A moment later you reverse that idea, and the longer you gaze the more it seems as if they are spinning round erratically in every possible direction, whereas, of course, they can only turn one way.

Standing immediately beneath a high wall of a building—the longer the wall the better for practical demonstration—many would aver on looking upward that it was not exactly perpendicular, but inclined toward them in a threatening manner. This illusion is the effect of perspective and would be seen to better advantage if you stood between two such walls which faced each other at a short distance.—Exchange.

"Whipped" From a Lunatic Asylum.

Among the amusing anecdotes told of parliamentary life Sir Henry Drummond Wolf in "Rambling Recollections" gives the following as an example of skillful "whipping":

"At the time of an important division a member happened to be confined in a lunatic asylum. Every vote was necessary. Arrangements were therefore made to deliver him at the house at the moment required, and he was received by the 'whip' of his party, who induced him to walk through the lobby and be counted by preceding him with a stick of barley sugar in his hand. This I believe to be a perfectly true story."

Pearl Pills.

Scotland still produces pearls, found mainly in the fresh water mussel. Cleopatra was not the only person who swallowed a dissolved pearl. Until comparatively recent times they were used medicinally in Europe and still appear in the materia medica of China. According to one Chinese authority, a pearl, after being treated with pumice stone and honeycomb, mixed with the gall of a serpent, "might be drawn out to the length of three or four feet. Make it into pills and swallow them—henceforth food will be unnecessary." The suggestion is not that the patient would be finished off, but that he would live, foodless, forever.

His Prayer.

O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary, but on a third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of hoodwinking the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hands and eyes to heaven and exclaimed, "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell, to me!"

Dignity.

I ought not to allow any man because he has broad lands to feel that he is rich in my presence. I ought to make him feel that I can do without his riches, that I cannot be bought—neither by comfort, neither by pride—and, although I be utterly penniless and receiving bread from him, that he is the poor man beside me.—Emerson.

TOO TINY TO SEE.

Electrons Are So Minute They Defy Even the Microscope.

The scientist has at last discovered the very smallest things in the world. He has weighed and measured them as well and can estimate their number. They do not appear on the microscopic field, although that reveals objects so minute that 125,000,000,000,000 of them could be crowded into a cubic centimeter. Each of these is in turn composed of millions upon millions of molecules, every one of which contains two or more atoms. Physicists estimate, indeed, that there are at least 20,000,000,000 of atoms in the smallest particle of matter that is to be seen through the most powerful of the microscopes under reflected light—the smallest thing that a man can really see.

Until quite recently the atom has been considered the ultimate subdivision of matter, and its infinitesimal size seems to have justified the conclusion. It now appears, however, that every atom is a sphere in which thousands of lesser particles are revolving. These are called electrons. To picture their inconceivable minuteness a scientist likens the atom to the dome of a vast cathedral and the electrons to a swarm of gnats flying about its recesses.

The electron is in continuous motion, flying hither and thither through the atom or dashing from atom to atom with inconceivable rapidity. There is a divergence of opinion as to whether it is matter or something intermediate between matter and the all pervading ether, but there is a general leaning toward the opinion that this, the very tiniest something in all the world, is "probably the basal substance out of which all matter is built." Very evidently there must be a revision of the familiar lines:

Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
etc.

A drop of water is as an ocean to the electron, and a grain of sand seems a continent by comparison.—Boston Herald.

The Flying Dutchman.

The legend of the phantom ship called "The Flying Dutchman" is a very old one. According to one version it was a vessel laden with precious metal. A horrible murder having been committed on board, the ship became cursed, the plague broke out among the crew, and no port would allow the ship to enter, so it was doomed to float about like a phantom and never to enjoy rest. Another story is that a Dutch captain, homeward bound, met with continued head winds off the Cape of Good Hope, but vowed he would double the cape and not put back if he strove until doomsday. He was taken at his word, and there he still beats, but never succeeds in rounding the point.

The Ring Finger.

To the question often asked why the marriage ring should be placed on the left hand many answers are given. Some say because the left hand is much less used than the right, and therefore the ring is less liable to get broken. In the British Apollo of 1788 it is stated that for the same reason the fourth finger was chosen, which is not only less used than either of the rest, but is more capable of preserving a ring from bruises, having this one quality peculiar to itself—that it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be singly stretched out to their full length and straightness.

The Oldest Newspapers.

The Swedish Official Gazette, the oldest newspaper in Europe, is centuries behind (or ahead of) its Chinese rivals. The Peking Gazette, containing official news, has appeared regularly since the days of the Tang dynasty, which finished in the year 905, and the monthly Peking News, now a yellow octavo book of twenty-four pages, is said to have been founded early in the sixth century.

Flattered.

Editor (to Miss Oldgirl, aged about forty)—Your work shows promise, but do you know, madam, good literary work is seldom done by a woman until she is thirty or thirty-five? Several years hence you will be able to write acceptable articles.

Miss Oldgirl (as she leaves)—That was the most delightful man I ever met.

FATE OF A RARE STAMP.

Craved by Collectors and Burned by a Careless Domestic.

In the year 1851 a twelve penny black Canadian postage stamp was printed by the government at Ottawa. The public did not regard this somber issue with favor, so few were issued.

One of these stamps was sent to the Hamilton postoffice, where it was sold to an old gentleman, who said it was a shame to print the queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by profane hands. Tenderly the old gentleman put it on a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the waste basket, it lay for many a day till an errand boy found it and quickly transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection and his fever for stamps somewhat abating, he sold them to a dealer. The new owner, on looking at the catalogue, found that what he had paid \$5 for was worth \$25.

Accidentally the stamp was slipped into a twenty-five cent packet and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. When the latter opened the packet he was astonished to find such a valuable stamp and, being honest, wrote his friend to inform him of what had happened, offering him \$1,200 for it. The offer was accepted, and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure.

One day an English nobleman, who, through a Canadian friend, had heard of the stamp, offered \$1,500, which offer was accepted. The English lord, falling in love with an American heiress and wishing to gain the favor of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of esteem. Here, in its new and luxurious American home, it came to a sad end, for one day the maid, by mistake, swept the stamp, which had accidentally fallen out of the album, into the fire. In an instant the stamp which thousands had heard of and longed for went up in smoke to the broad, blue sky, leaving not a trace behind.

Unprotected.

The passenger was not sober, though it was obvious that he was determined to prove his sobriety to the world. He walked up and down the railway platform, putting his feet down very carefully as if he were walking an imaginary chalk line and scowled at every one as if he thought they had doubts concerning his condition. It was therefore unfortunate that in a covered station he held an umbrella over his head as if a rainstorm were pelting around him, and there was some trifling excuse for the laughter of the onlookers when his train came in, and, with the umbrella still up, he made a valiant attempt to get into a carriage.—Manchester Guardian.

Delivered the Goods.

George Augustus Sala shared the opinion of Sir Walter Scott, who said that he did not care a hang about what he had written. In regard to this there is a characteristic story told of him.

He had supplied an editor with an article, and the editor asked him whether he would object to a few alterations being made in it. Mr. Sala wrote in reply:

"I have fulfilled my contract in delivering to you the required weight of raw meat. How you cook it, whether you roast it, or boil it, or hash it, or mince it, I neither care nor want to know."

Dangers of Riches.

More men have been ruined by affluence and its consequent temptations than have ever been wrecked on the rock of poverty. To the rich man duty often loses its imperative voice, and he tampers with its claims and neglects its fulfillment, while all the time he is breeding greed and selfishness in his heart, to the defilement of his whole life. Against all this and much more the man of relative poverty is defended and kept.—Strand Magazine.

Kind Actions.

Each solitary kind action that is done the whole world over is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong. Perhaps an act of kindness never dies, but extends the invisible undulations of its influence over the breadth of centuries.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 1/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 74, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from the S W corner of J. Box's league a stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 950 varas corner in prairie from which a hickory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/2 W 18 7-10 vrs. Thence north 950 varas corner from which a black jack 6 in. dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/2 varas a black jack brs N 86 W 12 varas. Thence south with Box's line passing his corner at 700 varas 950 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked D.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff further represents that he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land,

cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession of the above described premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten

years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years.

The fact that there is no deed from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs or legal representatives to W. J. Weyland or any one else and the fact that there is no deed from G. W. Parks to said land and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title to said land creates and causes a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that on hearing he have judgment removing all clouds from his title to said land, and that he be quieted in his title and possession.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal) 8c.

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When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers. Adv.



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"Our Mutual Girl" Visits Blackwell's Island to Save Her Protegee.



INEZ MILHOLLAND BOISSEVAIN AND "OUR MUTUAL GIRL."

Margaret, "Our Mutual Girl," was not destined long to enjoy the company of her old sweetheart, Bob King, for he was called back to the city. He kissed Margaret goodby as he left the farm.

"I won't forget you," was his cheery farewell.

The next day "Our Mutual Girl" felt a longing for the city. So, kissing her mother goodby, she took the train back to the metropolis.

On arriving at her aunt's home, Margaret found that Mrs. Knickerbocker had received a letter from Ada Taylor, the little girl whom "Our Mutual Girl" had rescued from an east side dive and had placed at work in a big department store. Old friends of Ada's, from the days when she frequented the dance halls, had hounded her, with the result that she had lost her position, been arrested and sent to Blackwell's Island.

Margaret immediately called up Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, New York's woman commissioner of corrections, and made an appointment for the next day.

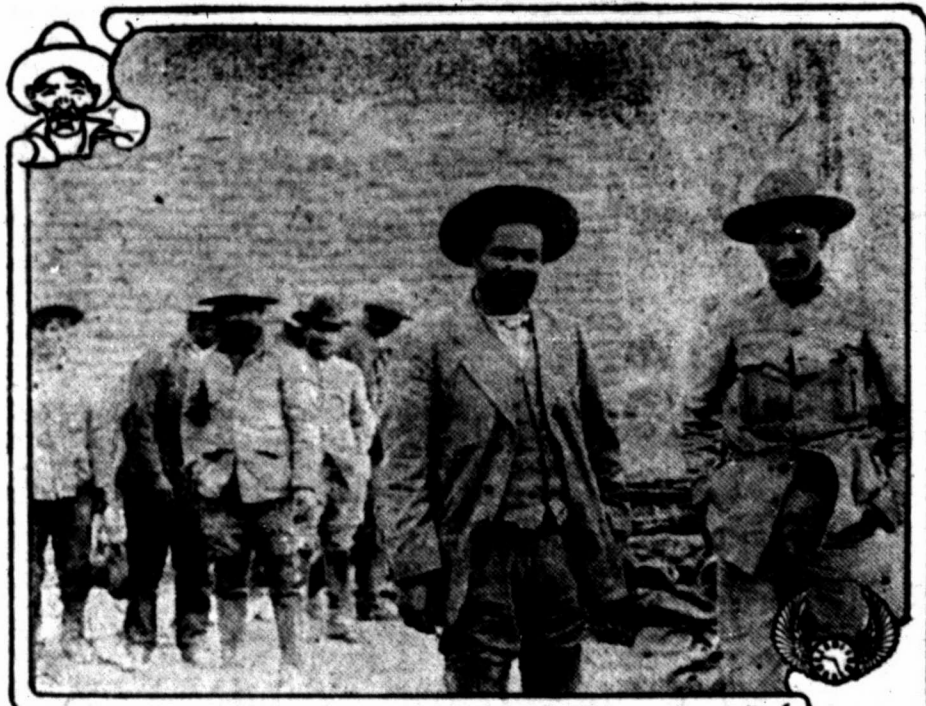
That evening "Our Mutual Girl" saw Mizzi Hajos and Charles Meakins in "Sari," the musical comedy success reigning in New York.

The next day Margaret called on Inez Milholland Boissevain. She interested the famous woman lawyer and suffragist in Ada Taylor's case. Mrs. Boissevain went to the judge in the Jefferson Market court, had Ada's case reopened and secured an order for the girl's release.

Armed with this order "Our Mutual Girl," accompanied by Commissioner Davis, went to Blackwell's island. There she had Ada released, and for the second time Margaret took the little waif home with her.

All this may be seen by the public on or after May 18 in a coming chapter of the "Our Mutual Girl" fifty-two reel serial.

"The Life of General Villa" In an Exclusive Seven Reel Mutual Movie.



GEN. VILLA AND GEN. JOSE RODRIGUEZ

Here is one of the many unusual scenes from the great seven reel Mutual Movie, "The Life of General Villa," showing the famous Constitutionalist leader himself and his most daring field leader, General Jose Rodriguez, standing on the field of action at Ojinaga. Rodriguez is Villa's favorite general. He always leads his men in person into battle. He is a fighting officer, but luck has been with him so far, and he has never been hit.

This is only one of the many interesting scenes in the great Mutual Movie which was taken by special arrangement with Villa himself. To secure the motion pictures the Mutual Movie photographers traveled with Villa's army for four months. All of the important and frequently spectacular battles and skirmishes were filmed while the photographers worked under fire.

The actual battle scenes are worked into the motion picture which shows the whole career of Villa. Part of the picture is preceded by a subtitle, which reads, "The Tragedy in the Career of General Villa."

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Houston 11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM

GALVESTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Galveston 8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston 12:50 AM

LONGVIEW TRAIN.
Leaves for Longview 11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM

ST. LOUIS TRAIN.
Leaves for St. Louis 8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 12:50 PM

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Everywhere people are taking Foley Kidney Pills, and are so satisfied they urge others to take them also. A. T. Kelley, McIntosh, Ala., says: "I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, weak back and rheumatism.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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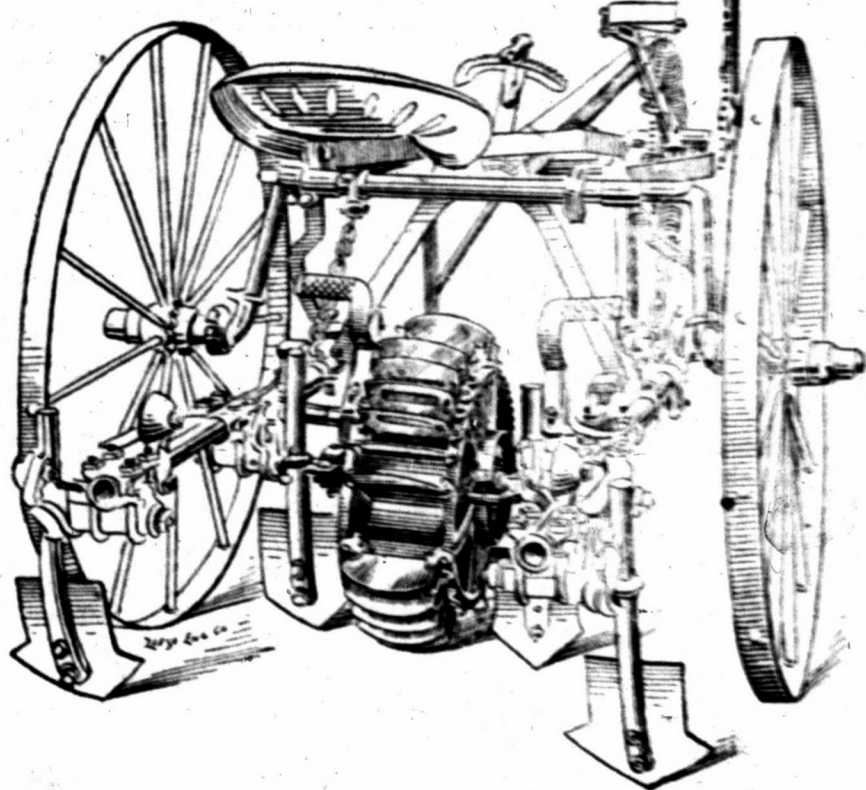
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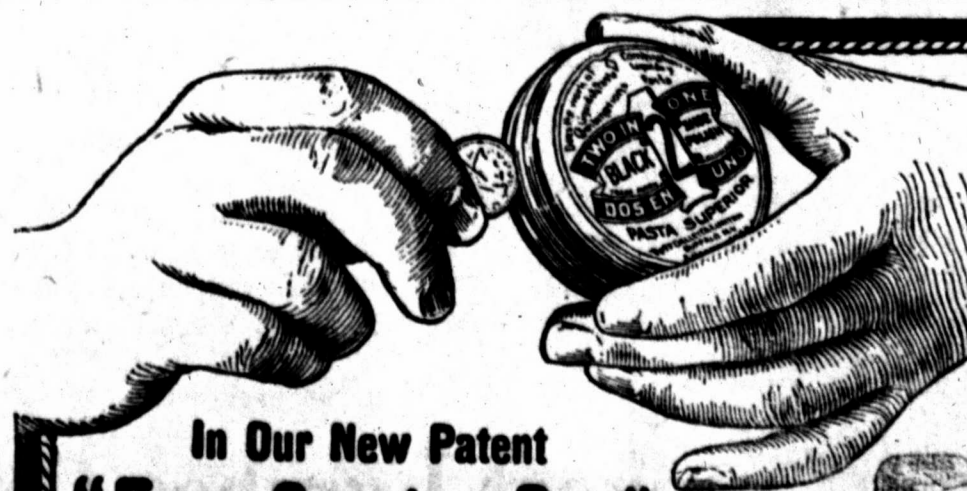
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Congressman-at-Large
R. B. Humphrey
of Throckmorton County
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County
J. E. Rose
of Anderson County
- For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Hairston
- For County Judge
C. M. Ellis
E. Winfree
G. B. Wilson
- 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
Jno. N. Snell
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
W. L. Vaught
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
Charles Long
J. C. Estes
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
J. P. Sanders
J. A. Harrelson
J. H. Jones
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. W. Ellis
- 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

Any man can complain, but it takes a good man to keep from it. Present discouraging weather conditions, setting in early last fall and running three fourths of the year, prompt the thought.

If you don't like the editorials in the Courier, read the ads. Courier ads. always contain something of interest to the buyer, and all are buyers, more or less. So if the editorials do not interest you, you have the ads. left. We want you to get your money's worth.

There are many good, local self-government democrats in Houston county who always vote for prohibition in a county election, but who believe in local option as the solution of the prohibition question. They resent any outside domination in their county affairs and they want every other county in the state to enjoy the same freedom. Consequently they do not believe in statewide prohibition. They know that there is not a county in Texas

that cannot have prohibition by its own vote if it wants it. So they now have the right in the coming July primary to vote against a re-submission of the statewide prohibition question and thus settle the matter. Tom Ball demands that they have that right. Ferguson denies that right. That is a difference between them. Ball has decided the best of the proposition.

Every voter has a hand in the job of hiring a governor. He ought to exercise the same judgment and precaution in hiring a governor that he would exercise in hiring a man for any other particular job. He ought to hire the man best suited for the job. We believe Tom Ball the man best suited for governor.

It is a trying time. The country has been beset with heavy down-pours for many months. The uplands are watersogged and the lowlands overflowed. A period of business depression is the result. But the sun will shine out in time, our people will set to their tasks and the country will blossom as the dogwood in spring.

Tom Ball offers the only solution for the settlement of the prohibition question. The people will vote in the July primary whether or not the question shall be submitted. He is the only candidate standing up for the right of the people to say whether the question shall be submitted. He does not say that if you vote for him you will have the prohibition question, but he does say that you can vote for or against submission, regardless of whether you vote for him or for Ferguson. He puts it up to the people. Ferguson says all saloon regulation, good and bad, will get it alike "where the chicken got the axe."

Whether you vote for Ball or Ferguson you can settle the prohibition question by voting against submission. Ball is the only candidate offering you the right to vote for or against submission. He is responsible for the ballot in the July primary being so arranged that a man can vote for or against submission regardless of whether he votes for Ball or Ferguson. Ferguson says any liquor regulatory measure put up to him will "get it where the chicken got the axe." There is just that much difference between these two men.

At or near the top of the ticket in the July primary you will have: "For governor, Thomas H. Ball of Harris county; James H. Ferguson of Bell county." If you vote for Ball, you draw your pencil through Ferguson's name; if for Ferguson, you mark out Ball. Down towards the bottom of the ticket you will find the words: "For submission" and "Against submission." Regardless of who you vote for for governor, you can vote for or against submission. Ball stands for that right. Ferguson does not, and not only that, but would veto any liquor regulatory measure. You have your choice. As for us we will take Ball; and, believing in local self-government and local option as the solution of the prohibition question, we will vote against the submission of statewide prohibition. Submission means another statewide campaign in 1915.

Colonel A. R. McCollum, editor of the Waco Tribune, banker, postmaster and nestor of the Texas press, is one of the closest students of the trend of political events in the state. In the last issue of his paper he asks the question: "Are the great body of level-headed people in Texas yearning to go through the stress and bitterness of another statewide prohibition contest, and

next year at that?" To this question he answers: "We do not believe it, for every day we hear good citizens—many of them pros, who are going to vote for Ball—say: 'We have had enough of that. Let it rest for a few years.' And it is such signs that impel the belief that in the July primary the voters will swat the submission proposal that will be on the official ballot—swat it good-naturedly and without over-much excitement, but swat it effectively. And while on that subject let us remark that it's high time to get that thought in the minds of the people to the desired and wholesome end."

POSTAL RECEIPTS AND FREE DELIVERY OF MAILS.

If the people of Crockett want free delivery of mails within the city limits, they will have to push up the postoffice receipts to \$10,000 for the year ending June 30, 1914. There is a letter to that effect in this paper from Congressman Gregg. Mr. Gregg says that we will not only have to do that to get free delivery, but that it will be necessary in getting the appropriation through for the postoffice building in Crockett. It is a matter that every business man is concerned in. Business men are the largest users of stamps. It is now necessary for them to lay in a supply before June 30. Ten thousand dollars in postal receipts will entitle us to a free delivery of mails within the city and keep us within the ranks of cities progressive. On the last visit of the inspector, he said our sidewalks were deficient. Since then many sidewalks have been constructed and more are under construction. There is need, though, for more sidewalks. The government will not send out its carriers on foot unless they have good sidewalks to travel over in bad weather. So there is urgent necessity now for the construction of more sidewalks and the swelling of postal receipts.

YOUNG CORN AND COTTON SHOULD BE HARROWED.

The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the Department of Agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow. After the plants come up at least two additional cultivations should be given with either the weeder or harrow in the case of either corn or cotton before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of 45 degrees and repeat a week later at right angles with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buck-shot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for chopping or thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn and cotton in the south is comparatively recent but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use, in addition to the excellent work done, is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

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Drugs
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Wall Paper
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Toilet Articles
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Drug Sundries

You "auto" buy your gasoline, high grade lubricating oils and greases—and air, why it's free.

PHONE 91.

WE'LL DELIVER.

On Bloody Cemetery Hill, The Gettysburg of Mexico



VILLA'S SHARPSHOOTERS IN AN OUTPOST FIGHT

Cemetery Hill, where the bloodiest fighting of the Torreón-Saltillo campaign in Villa's war against Huerta took place, is shown here while a hot outpost fight is going on. The site got its name from the number of soldiers killed in the various engagements fought here in the Madero-Diaz and the Villa-Huerta revolutions.

Cemetery Hill is located just outside of San Pedro. It was here that Villa trained his fine French artillery on the federal forces under Velasco, ending in the capture of Torreón by the Constitutionalist.

The loss of life in the fighting around Cemetery Hill was extremely heavy in these ten days of fighting. The illustration is one of the most remarkable war photographs ever taken. It shows one of Villa's outposts "picking up" the federals. In the center foreground is a dying Constitutionalist, his body just falling in the death throes. Around are wounded and dead, and the dreary setting is itself one of death and death's abodes.

Exclusive motion pictures of these battles were taken by Mutual camera men who worked under the special sanction of General Villa, himself a partner of the Mutual Film Corporation in this wonderful war film. It has just been put on at the Lyric Theater, the big Shubert house in New York, in seven reels, under the title, "The Life of Villa."

Watch Your New Home Grow



day by day. And if it is being built with our lumber watch it with the confidence that it is being built right and for many years of good service and pleasant occupancy. You, of course, want a good house when you build. You can obtain it only by using the best lumber, such as we sell exclusively.

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Why Should You Worry?

You can buy the purest drugs, have your prescriptions accurately filled, get your commencement or birthday presents, repaint and repaper your house, get the best drinks, buy your kodaks and cameras, also fresh candies, get a watch from \$1.00 to \$50.00—all from

The McLean Drug Company
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Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Local News.

Miss Grace Denny returned last week from Groveton.

Miss Beasley Denny returned Monday from Carthage.

For rent—two offices. Apply at the First National Bank. tf.

Miss Willie Park Blair has returned to her home in Tyler.

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

W. M. Clark of Route 2 paid the Courier a friendly visit Saturday.

Fair Douglass is sending the Courier to J. R. Rice at San Antonio.

A. LeGory and G. Q. King are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

M. D. Driskill, a former citizen of this county, is having the Courier sent to him at Palacios.

Miss Vilna Holcomb of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Della Moore Saturday and Sunday.

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Rooms for Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished. Apply to P. O. box 445. tf.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and little daughter returned Sunday night from visiting in and near Houston.

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

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of baseball goods. It will pay you to see them before you buy. tf.

Doctors W. W. Latham, J. S. Wootters and C. R. Taylor attended the state convention of physicians in Houston last week.

Elbert D. Mayes has gone to Navasota, where he has a position as hotel clerk. He has ordered the Courier to follow him.

Get the habit of drinking at Chamberlain & Woodall's fountain. Their menu is unexcelled and you are always welcome. tf.

Boarders Wanted.

I can take a few normal students to board. Call on or write me at Crockett, Texas. tf. Mrs. Tom Jordan.

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Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. tf. Hail & Wilson.

We want to buy a small bunch of goats and some hogs weighing about 100 pounds each. Apply at the livery barn. Hail & McLean.

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Houston county has another automobile, registered with the county clerk by W. G. Darsey of Grapeland. It is a Krit and is number 70.

We fill any doctor's prescription and our drugs are always the purest and the freshest to be had. Try us next time. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

May 26, 27 and 28 is the date of the city marshals and chief of police's convention at San Antonio. Excursion rates will be in effect for any who want to visit San Antonio at that time.

All the popular brands of toilet articles can be found at Chamberlain & Woodall's. If you buy from them you can rest assured that you are getting the correct thing at the correct price. tf.

T. A. Fuller of the Ash community was called to Houston last week by the serious injury of his son, Emmett Fuller. The injury was to the hand and for a time blood poison and loss of the hand was feared.

For Sale.

Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

Bargains in Hags.

Bred gilts, 12 and 14 months old, \$12.00 each. Shoats from \$4.00 to \$10.00 each, all from the celebrated Yorkshire bacon breed. Telephone 414. H. A. Fisher, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Notice, Parents.

Kindly give to Albert Smith, scholastic census enumerator, all information regarding your children. We want to enroll every child entitled to attend our schools.

J. W. Hail, Pres.,
Jas. S. Shivers, Sec.,
Crockett School Board. tf.

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Coming! Coming!

The biggest event of the season, an old fashion box party.

Come one, come all, both old and young, to the big box party, on the Baptist lawn next Friday, May 22, at 8 o'clock. Every woman and girl must bring a box of lunch for two. Every man a little silver to buy a box with. Reasonable limit set to price of boxes. Come and see with whom you share a box. A laugh for all!

Deed of Trust Filed.

A deed of trust, the most voluminous ever filed in Houston county, was filed with County Clerk Goodwin for record this week by the West Lumber Company, of which J. M. West is president, R. C. Duff vice president and F. L. Stallcup secretary. The deed is in printed form and contains nearly four hundred pages. It is made to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis and is for \$900,000. It covers the holdings of the West Lumber Company in Houston, Trinity, Tyler and Polk counties.

Safe Burglarized.

Tuesday night a burglar entered the store of Lundy & Thompson and burglarized the safe, getting away with about \$125. The prowler climbed a telephone pole in front of the store, got onto the awning and into the second story of the building and descended a stairway into the office. The combination had been only partially turned on and the safe was soon opened. A drawer on the inside was broken open, the money extracted and the safe again closed. The thief then made his way out the back door, which he left unbarred. Tracks of a No. 6 or 7 shoe were traced Wednesday morning to the rear of Hail & McLean's livery stable and lost. No arrest had been made Wednesday at noon, and if there is a clue, it is unknown except to the officers. The back door has been found unbarred twice before and only recently, and it is believed that the thief had been in there before, but had failed to get into the safe until his last visit.

Federal Building and Free Delivery.

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1914. Editor Courier:

I have introduced a bill to appropriate \$75,000 for a postoffice in Crockett, to be built on the site already secured. I do not expect to get action on my bill this session, as no general public building bill will be reported. My purpose in introducing this now is to have everything ready for the session which will begin next December.

It is very important that the patrons of your office see that the receipts amount to \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. If they bring the receipts up to this amount I can secure free delivery and it will also very materially aid me in getting the appropriation for the building. It would be well for your citizens to see that enough stamps are bought to run the amount of receipts up to this. Yours very truly,

A. W. Gregg.

Relieves Bladder Distress and Weakness.

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Three-base hits—English.

Two-base hits—McConnell, McConnico, English, Brailsford, Cannon and Lee.

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Base on balls—by Thomas 0, McCullar 2, Rainey 1.

Strike outs—by Thomas 13, McCullar 4, Rainey 12.

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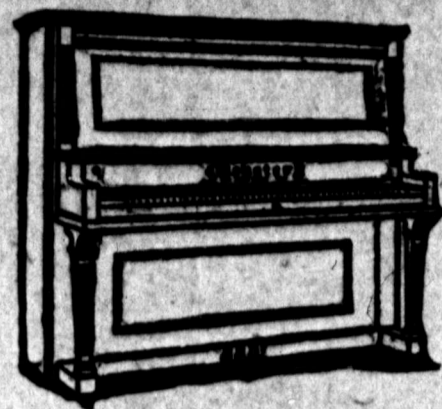
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You will note that some of the contestants have made wonderful gains. That should encourage all others to put their shoulders to the wheel and go after it for the next two months while there is yet time to win. Remember, to be a winner you must be a stayer. The give-ups never won anything.

FEDERALS LOSE FIGHT NEAR SAN LUIS POTOSI.

General Torres Reported That 380 of the
Enemy Were Killed While Being
Driven Into City.

Durango City, Durango, Mexico, May 19.—In an official message to General Carranza, received here this morning, General Alberto Carrera Torres, commanding the constitutionalist forces before San Luis Potosi, reported that the men under his command engaged in battle with the federals in the capital of San Luis Potosi on May 16. He said that his troops drove the federals back into the city and that the federal loss in the first day of fighting was 380 dead.

General Torres further reported that he had the railroad in operation to Pestillos station, and soon will have it in working order to the capital, Potosina. Many federals from San Luis Potosi garrison are deserting the federal ranks and joining with General Torres.

Orders for the immediate attack on Mazatlan and for the beginning of the advance on the federals in the state of Jalisco was given by General Carranza to General Alvaro Obregon, commander in chief of the constitutionalist forces in Northwestern Mexico, during a telegraphic conference between the two chiefs on May 17, while General Carranza was at Sombrerete, Zac.

Let's Tax Everything.

Police Commissioner Blaylock advocates a special tax on automobiles to be used for street maintenance.

City Building Inspector Emmins recommends that a fee, another name for a tax, be charged for the issuance of building permits.

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recommends that a fee, another name for a tax, be charged for the inspection of buildings.

We already have a number of special taxes of one kind and another that lay a burden on the thrifty.

But what of that? Let's tax everything.

Do automobiles tear up the pavement?

Don't horse-drawn vehicles?

Tax them.

Don't the heavy shoes of the humble footmen do their part, too?

Plaster a tax on the poor pedestrian.

What right has he to walk untaxed?

What right has a man to ride untaxed?

Plaster a tax on everybody but the man who stands still.

Look at that man with a clean shirt on.

Proud patrician. Haughty, insolent.

What right has he to flaunt his class hatred-provoking cleanliness in the face of a world busy shooting its frayed cuffs up its coat sleeves?

Tax him.

The automobile owner, it is true, has to pay for the license to run his automobile. He has to pay a tax for the possession of an automobile.

As a property owner he already pays his share for street maintenance and improvement.

What matter? He's in the minority. We haven't got an automobile. Tax him.

By erecting new buildings, whether they be lofty office buildings or humble cottages, the builder is adding to the prosperity of the city.

He must pay a tax on such buildings.

He must pay a tax on the paved street in front of such buildings.

What matter? We don't like to work. Put a tax on the man who has worked hard enough to be able to build himself a home.

The city building inspector needs an assistant.

Tax everybody but the man who stands still.

Tax everybody but the unearning increment of society.

Let only the village bums escape.

—Dallas Times-Herald.

We doubt if anybody is surprised at Colonel Wolters' pronouncement, that he is for Mr. Ferguson for governor. It is quite in line with Colonel Wolters' one standard, anti-prohibition, and if a candidate suits him on that, other considerations do not enter into the securing of his support. In spite of previous mishaps, however, the colonel is still ambitious to shine as a political prophet, and he boldly forecasts "the biggest majority for Ferguson that South Texas ever gave any candidate for governor." It is evident that Colonel Wolters still thinks well of his own political power, based on control of a single element in Texas politics, and that the lessons he should have learned from his own experience in 1912 have gone for naught. Colonel Wolters is ready, it seems, for another lesson. He will get it July 25.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

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