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Harriman's Estimated Wealth

New York, Sept. 9 -Recent estimates of Mr. Harriman's wealth have varied all the way from \$50,-000,000 to \$100,000,000. He was a large holder of securities of various corporations with which he was identified, including in addition to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems over a score of smaller and tributary properties not only in this country but in Mexico.

Reports credit him with large personal holdings in the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Erie, Illinois Central, New York Central and the Pacific Mail Steamship company. His holdings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock and bonds were very large a few years ago, and these have probably been increased. He was reported to have been the largest individual stockholder in the Wells Fargo Express company, which only recently acquired a virtual monopoly of the express business in Mexico.

Mr. Harriman's real estate holdings in this country were comparatively small. His home at Arden is said to represent an outlay of over \$2,000,000.

Fire early Thursday morning damaged the plant of the Whitewright Cotton Oil company, at Whitewright, Grayson county, to the extent of \$14,000. The fire started in a seed room. The plant is fully insured and will be rebuilt

Farmers' Union Cotton to be Shipped to Galveston

John C. Albritton, representative of the Farmers' Union of Tex. as and Oklahoma, closed a contract Saturday with Galveston bankers and cotton factors to handle through that port the cotton of union members, which embraces many thousand farmers who raise and ship the most of the cotton of the two states mentioned. The value of the cotton to be consigned to Galveston this contract will be close to 000,000 and is one of the

-- ton states. It is the be rescue of the oneelrs of Texas and Ok. noma during many troubles of the years 1907-08.

transactions of its kind on

Kid Morford Convicted at Amarillo

E. S. Morford, formerly of Clarendon in its saloon days, was con victed at Amarillo Thursday in two counts, charging violation of the Wolfe disorderly house act, the jury assessing punishment at \$200 and a sentence of twenty days on each count. This is the first prosecution in Potter county under the disorderly house act and will be followed by a succession of oth-

Judge Grubbs Commends Contesting Towns For the Normal.

Judge Grubbs has his eyes on Vestern towns which have been offering unusual sums for the state normal. He is of the opinion and he is right that the sums offered y many of them would build and quip colleges along lines which would serve the purpose of the people of the West and help to build that section of the state. It s possible that he will make a visto some points which offered arge sums and will make offers o establish and equip industrial chools similar to the one at Campbell, which is starting off in a the Judge but to the entire citizenship of Campbell and Hunt county. Greenville Banner.

Roping Contests Illegal.

Austin, Sept. 11 .- The attorney general has ruled that a public roping exhibition arranged for at a place other than on the ranch of the party proposing to pull it off would be in violation of the act of the Twenty ninth legislature prohibiting roping contests, even though no prizes are to be hung up or extra compensation given the cowboys taking part therein and though the exhibition is advertised simply as a contest of skill. The purpose of the act in question is to prevent the maltreatment of cattle for purposes of enertainment, no matter by what name the exhibition is called and regardless of the con ditions under which it is signed.

Sentiment Drifting to Cook.

Out of the smoke and tumult of the contending Cook and Peary factions two or three facts are beginning to stand forth. One of these, and it is a most evident one, s that, right or wrong, Peary has made a host of enemies by his rabid denunciation of his rival for North Pole honors. An instinctive feel ing of fair play has aroused a feeling of sympathy for Doctor Cook, which will give him more than an even break with the great jury of public opinion when the inevitable time for the submission of evidence

It is also being pointed out, es pecially by the scientists of Conti nental Europe, that thus for Peary has submitted no more adequate proof of having discovered the pole than has Cook. Not a few of the 'experts' who sat in judgment on Doctor Cook declared that because he took only two Eskimos with him when he made his final dash for the pole these Eskimos would be worthless as witnesses in comparison with the evedence Peary would submit, it was declared. Now, however, it is learned that when Peary made his final rush for the goal of centuries he was accomparisonly by Eskimos and

ttendant, a negro. pporters are pointing iry adopted the same sledging as did Cook out the same experience pole the way became at as he approached the points over the state. way opened up, and be eed far exceeding his most e expectations.

men report that there is no

Ed Green's New Hobby is Airships

Dallas, Sept. 10.-E. H. R. Wright aeroplane. This machine

has decided to disregard it and the his stomach -Hall Co. Herald. ecoplane will soon follow him to

His aeroplane will be the first neavier than air machine in Texas, though one is being manufactured at Brownsville and Dr. Fielding of

Willard Thaxton of Giles Accidentally Shot

Wednesday afternoon a young Green, president of the Texas Mid man named Willard Thaxton of land railroad, returned today from Giles came near having a fatal ac-New York and announced that cident by being shot. He and a while away he placed an order for voung man, Allen Thrift, were coming into town with a 22 calibre will be brought to Texas as soon as target rifle, and just entering town can be completed, for an exhibithey decided to take the carridge out of the gun. While extracting Col. Green spent a large part of the shells Thaxton stood at one end his time on his eastern trip watch of the gun and Thrift at the other ng airship tests and went out to The pump lever was being worked he testing grounds daily with a and all at once the hammer went party of friends in one of his big down, exploding a shell. The ball automobiles. Then he was warned entering his flesh on the left side y aviators that aerophanes have near the waist line. It struck a not yet reached the stage of safe rib and glanced around under the manner very gratifying not only to wiation. Hetry Green's son, who skin coming out about six inches is a daring auto enthusiast and to the rear. If the ball had been was a number of fast cars, seems half an inch to the front the result only to have become further inter would have no doubt been very ested by the advice. At least, he serious, as it would have punctured

> Approximately 200 State banks have signified their choice of the assessment plan of guaranty and five have selected the bond system

To help finance the 1912 world's fair at Winnipeg the government San Antonio is an expert balloon- of Canada is asked to contribute 150,000 acres of land

Texas Raises Peaches by Dry Farming Methods

Elberta peaches the size of a tea cup are reported by John M. Howell of Parker county. Texas, who attributes his success as an orchardist to the practice of dry farm ing methods. In an interview, Mr. Howell stated that his peach for three months prior to the picking of his crop.

"Dry farming, or scientific soil nean a great deal for our agricultural interests. It is practiced successfully in sections of the country whose home is one mile west of that have far less rainfall than we Dallas, was accidentally shot in have in Parker county and there is the right leg Friday with a 44no question but that it will do the caliber revolver. He nearly bied work if the proper methods are fol- to death before a surgeon could

"On my orchard tract there has been practically no rain for three months. I broke the orchard land between the trees in the spring with a disk harrow. Since that time I have cultivated the soil both ways with a section harrow every week and the result has been astonishing. There is a fine dust mulch four to five inches deep over the ground and the trees are growing as nicely as if there had been plenty of rain. The fruit has grown and matures without rain and is now ripening into as perfect specimens as any one could desire."

Mr. Howell has been invited to send a sample of his peaches to be exhibited at the International Dry Farming Exhibition at Billings, Mont., October 25-26, and to tell the Dry Farming Congress about his success when that organization

Audit Education

Did you ever think of the possi bilities of the every day education which we can all pick up in all sorts of places and from all sorts of

Some men and women seem to drink in knowledge through their Cotton in the seed sold for \$4.40 very pores, They absorbe it every. where. They are always studying people, reading human nature, imbibing knowledge from every source. Everybody they meet must contribute something to their

We often see these people who have never been to college, and have had very little schooling, and yet are wonderfully well posted. They are able to converse well upon all sorts of subjects because they go through the world with their eyes open, their ears open, their minds open, their perceptions alert. Their lives are enriched by this constant alertness and the ab sorptive power of the mental facuil

How few people appreciate the wonderful opportunities of the evthat is priceless!

Among the greatest needs of this country today are writers and speakers who can show the possi bilities of adult education. There is a very general conviction that if one does not get his education durforever. Nothing is more false.

This impression is due in large importance of mere ability to commit to memory. But this is not so essential in acquiring an education as the ability to observe, to think, in train accidents Perhaps the to generalize; the power to grasp

While it is of utmost importance Texas, of which the statement was to get the grounding of one's education early in life, and before one settles down to his life work, yet there are some advantages, if one only has grit, determination and ining trial, held at Groesbeck, he application, in getting an education After the shooting, Wright telewhen the mind is more mature.-Success Magazine.

STATE MEUS

At Wichita Falls F Manuel Kell and Will Skeen have started work on their glove factory build. ing and will have same in operation in two months. They will " employ sixty people.

J. F. Moud's square bale gip at trees did not have a drop of rain Greenville was totally destroyed by fire Friday. The gin had only recently started up for the season. The gin was valued at \$3,000 and culture," said Mr. Howell, "will insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was held on it.

A farmer named Bosworth, reach him. At St. Paul's sanitarium the leg was amputated, but he is expected to die.

In the election to test the question of incorporation in Floydada it was decided in favor of incorpor ation 3 to 1 The County Judge will order an election for city officers. W. W. Bosworth, the farm er living two miles west of Oak Cliff. who had an artery in his left leg severed by an accidental shot from a pistol Saturday.

Because of the drouth, water is now being bought by Dallas county at the rate of 2c per barrel, with which to water the stock and for camp purposes at convict camp No. 1. White Rock Creek went dry some time ago, thus cutting off the camp's water supply. The water is now being hauled from an artesian well on the Caruth place.

There was an advance of \$2 per ton in the price af cotton seed in Waxahachie Saturday. Buyers for the oil mills there have been paying \$21 per ton for several days, but shortly after the market opened Saturday this price was increased to \$23. The mills took all the seed they could get at this price. per 100 pounds.

Saturday the boiler at Bud Rozelle's gin at Fulbright, twelve miles west of Clarkesville blew up. killing Engineer McMillian and severely scalding Mr. Rozelle. Mr. McMillian leaves a wife and three small children. The boiler room is a total wreck and the property loss will be considerable. About twelve years ago a boiler blew up at the same place, with about the same result.

In Saturday's election in Bell County, the vote as far as counted gave antis 3,271 and the pros 3. 056 votes, a majority of 215 which later returns are expected to in crease. Chairman Granville Sims of the prohibition campaign committes concedes the election to the antis on the face of the returns by ery-day life for storing up wisdom about 178 majority, but says a contest will be instituted.

At Florsville Thursday, by a vote of 120 to 98 the prosousted the saloons at the local option election. All day, women and children paradedithe streets carrying banners inscribed "Bread or booze?" "Whose girl goes down with .your vote?" and scores of other inscriptions. When the result was announced a mighty cheer went up measure to over emphasis of the from the throng which aunounced to the countryside for miles that prohibition had won.

Near Mt. Calm Saturday John Wright shot and killed T. F. Frazier about one and one-half miles south of town. Both were residents of that community. Frazier, who was a young married man, was charged with attempted criminal assault on the daughter of Wright on July 31. At the examhad been released on \$500 bond, phone to the officers he would give himself up.

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OZIER. THE GROCERYMAN

Perry Lefors Dead

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 9 .- Perry comes under the auspices of that The latter carried 141,659,543 ok reported that as he organization. For years Mr.

During the last year the department of agriculture has brought into this country over two thousand carefully selected plants from t the pole. Doctor Cook various parts of the world with a hat he had no method of mak- view to diversifying the products bundings to discover the depth of the soil in this country. Special sea. Peary found no bot- regard has been paid to the introat 110 fathoms. -Kansas City duction of plants that will grow in sections in which either the drouth or the severe cold has made it With the conquest of the air and nearly impossible to obtain crops of accident.—Atchinson Globe. discovery of the Pole to its any kind. Among the new plants dit. 1909 will go down in his- is clover from the Himalaya mounry as a wonderful year. - Port- tains that can be grown in the hot- village on the Chicago, Rock Island test parts of the southwest.

The Other Side

You hear a great deal about rail-Lefors, one of the oldest residences road wrecks, and perhaps too little of Gray county and the man from of the other side, of the millions which the town of Lefors, Texas, who travel in safety and comfort. took its name, is dead at Miami. The Burlington carried 20,000,000 Mr Lefors came to the Panhanle in passengers during twelve months 1878. And was prominently iden without the loss of a single one of tified with the development of that them in a fatal accident. The portion of the Panhandle country. Burlington's report is for the year He was one of the most prominent jending June 30, and is a reminder members of the Masonic fraternity of the report issued by the Penn in the Panhandle, and his funeral sylvania lines for the year 1908.

passengers during the year without Lefors was past master of the lodge one being killed, and 1,388,819 ing the few impressionable years of d he made rapid progress. at Miami and has participated in passengers were carried in safety his youth, the opportunity is gone les Peary with the state. the work of the faternity at many to one even injured in a train ageident. A report of the Pullman company issued about the same time that its standard sleepers carried 18,603,067 for the year, operating over the most of the American lines, and but one person was killed most enviable record, however, is ideas with vigor; to analyze them. that of the Missouri, Kansas & made some months ago by a magazine writer that no passenger had ever been killed on that line in an

> Fire Friday caused a loss estimated at \$10,000 in Faxon a small and Pacific south of Lawton.

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If Peary nailed his flag to the pole, as claimed, it is a pity be did not wear out his hammer, so that he would have been without one to do so much knocking on his

It is a fine thing that Cook and Peary both say there is no land at loaded with sooners headed that a bonus ticket to it.

Mrs. Russell Sage celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Wednesday and it was announced that among other gifts made by her in honor of the occasion is a bequest of \$10,000 to the First Presbyterian Church at Syracuse. Mrs. Sage was born in Syracuse and attends this church. Her father, Joseph Slocum, was one of the founders and a charter member, and her mother was also a member. If was in remembrance of her parents that the gift was made. She previously gave two memorial windows costing \$30,000.

Clarendon did not knock the normal plum, but she bagged the \$5,000 creamery and this will put a smile on the face of the farmer. Now let Clarendon use the other \$45,000 in securing similar enterprises and she will have a tin-buck et brigade worth more to her than the normal. - Clarendon Chronical.

That's the way to do it. When a town fails to land one enterprise it should stop only long enough to look around for something else "just as good." The "Normal plum' is hard to beat, but that \$5,000 creamery will scatter money all over Donley county, and the other \$45,000 invested wisely, the town of Clarendon will soon be consoled for its failure to get the West Texas Normal.—Fort Worth Telegram.

To this the Record also adds: 'That's the way to talk. Such

sentiments are typical to the West, perous without a state institution in its midst."

State Press, of the Dallas News makes this comment:

"Normal will be a big thing for Canyon City, but the creamery may prove to be worth fully as much to Clarendon. One butter factory may bring another, and Clarendon become to Texas what Elgin is to Illinois. Certainly one creamery will put thousands of dollars of new money into the pocket of neighbor farmers every year, and it will not be long until the profit will be reinvested. Within ten years the Donley County capital may congratulate itself that it got a creamery instead of a college.'

Kansas Hold Their Wheat

Sailna, Kas., Sept. 10.-The farmers are holding this year's wheat crop for higher prices. Many say they will not take less than \$1 a bushel. The price here to-day was eighty eight cents. The threshing is about all done, but in the last month very little grain has been marketed. The farmers are more independent this year than ever before.

For eighth time in the last three months the price of hogs on the Fort Worth market broke the rec ord Monday, leaping up to top for \$8 20 per hundred weight. A week ago hogs made a new record of \$8.10, which was thought would seldom be equalled. Monday's price breaks all previous rec ords. The entire Southwest market is on a boom and it is reported may reach \$8.20.

Judge H. H. Wallace of Tascosa former judge of this district, was reported as dying Thursday. He has been in poor health for some

America will become so swelled up over these many late achievements that she will have to have a little enlargement around the hat band.-Clovis Journal.

Wellington Has Had Enough of Pool

We told in Saturday's Chronicle of the burning of the pool tables at Rockefeller and Jacob H. Schiff Wellington by incensed citizens, were elected directors of the Union and now it is rumored that some Pacific today, succeeding Henry H. scape grace is talking of putting in Rogers and E. H. Harriman. another. We hardly think the people there will allow it. They bers of the executive committee. certainly should not. They have The directors elected Judge

"That we hold any man, at- Mr. Harriman. tempting in any way to establish rink, dive, joint, or the like, an to six. undemocratic person, one who dethe north pole, or there would sires to override the wishes of an forty-nine years old, and began his have been a lot of New Mexico overwhelming majority of law- career as an attorney in Houston, and Oklahoma prairie schooners abiding citizens. Now, that we in 1882. His record for counsel have publicly demonstrated our for some of the Texas lines led to way to file on their 160 and attach attitude, we consider any one at- the recognition of his ability by tempting to thwart the will of the Mr. Harriman. people an outlaw to society and citizen of Wellington.

this way, there will be no trouble. in New York city. Even if they do not intend to let up in our undertaking. We are n this game to stay. The sheriff of Collingsworth county is in this fight with ns. He assures us that he will use all the powers of his office to help us. we propose agitating this matter. Public opinion is with us. We use this as a fair warning to all who contemplate coming here with any of these objectionable establish-

That Rogue's Gallery Picture

The Wichita Times made some mention of Bailey's position on the prohibition question, and that he had not dealt openly with it until recently, to which the Bonham Favorite retorts that he had always been open on all questions, adding: 'And this is the first instance so far as we are aware, that any man every doubted his position on any question."

Editor Howard tartly replies: orm demands and party instructions? When he was a candidate for re election and some of the senators and representatives were breatening to vote against him, ne was quick to remind them that a voting against him they were wrongfully using power entrusted o them by their constituents; and urther, those who disregard the act that be was the nominee and oted against him were threatened vith all kinds of political death, Senator Bailey saying among oth r things that he would hang their pictures in the rogue gallery. Now, that he has done the same dentical thing by voting directly gainst the demands of the National democratic platform, don,t you think that another picture should be added to Senator Bailey's gallery of rogues?"

Negro Assassinates an Officer.

Newton, Texas, Sept. 12 .-County Attorney A. K. Nicks of Newton was shot and killed by a negro named Tom Wilson at 12 o'clock last night. The shooting occurred at a turpentine camp in the northern part of Newton county, where Deputy Sheriff Shaver and County Attorney Nicks went to raid a gambling den. The negro shot Nicks from an outhouse with a shot gun at close range, the charge of the shot breaking two ribs and tearing away part of the lungs. Officers are in pursuit of the negro.

the peace officers take the anti ci- for instance, the gloomy, sloppy garette law seriously enough. The town marshal offers \$5 reward for Angeles early in the year. Where company that purchased the paper information leading to the arrest shall a man go of an evening who before the Revolutionary War, and

Harwood Beville is now doing local work on the Banner-Stock-

Neat job printing at this offic ...

Ex-Texan Succeeds Harriman as Head of Union Pacific.

New York, Sept 13. -William

They were also appointed mem-

formed a law and order league. It Robert S. Lovett chairman of the adopted the following resolutions: executive committee, succeeding

Membership of the executive a pool hall, bowling alley, skating committee was increased from five

Judge Lovett is a Texas man,

Judge Lovett is president and morally unfit to be recognized as a director of the Houston & Texas Central railroad company, the Gal-"We most respectfully ask all veston, Harrisburg & San Antonia property owners not to sell or rent railway company and holds the their property for any kind of these office of director in most of the degrading establishments. If the Harriman lines. He is a democrat property owners will help as in and a Baptist, and makes his home

Texas Leguor Permits.

date the Controller has issued 3.-276 permits to liquor dealers that they might apply to the County gone over. Judges of their respective counties for license. Bexar County leads in the number of permits, having received 422; Harris second, 399; Tarrant third, 212; Dallas fourth, 210. Other leading counties are Galveston, 171; El Paso, 140; Travis, 105; Jefferson, 100; McLennan, 98. Each of the above counties the basis of one saloon to 500 peoscholastic population.

Substitutes for Saloons

The Southern Pacific Company has adopted the policy of building club houses at division points, the main object being to keep its em ployes away from saloons. This is an exellent idea. The Senta Fe has for years had accommodations "Perhaps so, but how about the and comfortable reading rooms at abundance of nerve displayed by principal points. It has gone furand a town that lives up to Senator Bailey in construing plat- ther, and has sent out lecturers to

for its employes on the Pacific the finger entirely off at the first Coast include buildings at Rose- joint. The piece of finger fell on ville and Dunsmuir, in California, and at Yuma and Tucson in Arizona. There is nothing cheap ngs. The cost ranges from \$10,-000 to \$35.000 each, and they are urnished with hot and cold baths, ibraries of fiction and reference tationery, billiard and bath rooms, ame and recreation rooms, barber given. hop, cigar counter, a restaurant vhich is never closed, and large ed rooms. From 15c to 25c pays or a clean bed, and roc for a bath. The Chicago City Railway Comany is fitting up comfortable and attractive club rooms for its car

nen. They will contain librarles, villiard rooms, pool tables, barber hops, bootblack stands, shower baths and assembly halls, with

stages and planos. This is an excellent idea. It is not surprising to learn that these club houses have been most successful. As frequently suggested in these columns, the good people who are continually roaring about the "rum fiend" and doing impossible politics could accomplish vastly more good if they would only establish substitutes for the saloon. Think or say what you will about the saying that the saloon is the poor man's club, that saying is ab-Eskrige, Kas., is one town where solutely true, all the same. Take, four generations. Mr. Copeland's weather that we often have in Los the largest stockholders in the and conviction of any one who vio- is unmarried and whose only home | the copy which he carefully framed lates the law against selling tobacco perhaps, is a cold 10x12 bedroom is said to be the only one in existin a cheap lodging house? Have ence with one exception. you ever seen the "sitting room" in one of those cheap lodging houses? It is enough to drive one to worse places than a saloon.-Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. Frank Gould Gets \$108,000.

The dower rights which Helen Kelly Gould possessed in the mil lions of Frank Jay Gould, her di vorced husband, were today signed away by her for \$108,000. Nicoll, Annabel & Lee, attorneys for Frank Gould, filed a notice in the city register's office stating that she had made a general release of her dower rights for the above mentioned consideration.

It is understood that the persoal interest of Mrs. Gould in this sum is only \$40,000. The remaining \$68,000 is said to be credited to her for the purpose of aiding her in caring for her two children, who are in her custody five months of each year. The court has already decided that their rich father must pay for their education.

Some Ex-Confeds Barred From Pensions

Austin, Sept. 10.-Pension Com missioner Bolmes rules that all such ex-Confederates as took ad vantage of Grant's amnesty proc lamation are barred from drawing pensions. A number of applicants have already been turned down for that reason and it is probable others will be dropped from the rolls as well as excluded from the Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.-To Confederate home when the official records recently received from Washington have been thoroughly

STATE NEWS.

A. P. Watson of Albany, Tex., was badly injured in a collision on the Burlington railroad near Burnham, Neb., Monday.

Two small boys, Jim Gober and Lester Underwood, were arrested have their full quota of saloons on in Amarillo Monday by a member of the state rangers, on the charge ple, the estimate to be based on the of having stolen the horses recently recovered by Police Chief Snider at the Matador ranch near Tascosa

> The upper Panhandle was drenched by another tremendous rainfall continuing all Sunday night, and owing to washouts, the Denver railroad service was demoralized, its trains being delayed fourteen hours by a washout between Dalhart and Trinidad.

Louis Baker, a stockman at Brady had a finger pulled off hursday. He roped a 4 year old steer and the rope caught around The club houses so far erected the third finger on his right hand by the Southern Pacific Company | The steer made a lunge and jerked the ground.

Several months ago it was reported that the team, wagon and effects bout the buildings or the furnish of a man named Gobel had been found near Vego and the mysteri ous disappearance of the owner led to the conclusion that he had been murdered. It is now claimed that pooks, correspondence tables and he has been found in South Dakota, but no futher particulars are

Albert Collins, who was found at Preston Bend Tuesday with his head split open, died in the sanitarium in Sherman Thursday night. Charges of murder were filed Friday against Jeff and Jack Daniels, brothers, and Duke Stanley, who worked for the Daniels. The grand jury, is investigating the matter.

Manhattan Island is the most valuable piece of land in the world New York City assessment makes it worth \$272,185 an acre. Peter Minuet paid \$24 in trinkets for the whole of it.

Three hundred dollars for one copy of a newspaper sounds high, but that is what C. W. Copeland of Eusley, Ala., has refused for well preserved copy of the Mary land Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, dated August 20, 1773 which came to him as an heirloom through great great grandfather was one of

College Opens Sept. 7 All books and school supplies albe found at Dr. Stockings' store. This office for neat job work.

Good Way to Help a Store to Attract Trade.

CLEAN UP OUTSIDE GROUNDS.

How a Small Grocery Storekeeper Made His Back and Front Yards Attractive and Kept the Cream of the Trade In His Town

ly a grocery store keeper cannot be too particular as to the outside condition ately surrounding him. If he allows fruits and vegetable matter to remain along the sidewalk and in the back part of his lot an unhealthy and disagreeable condition will necessarily result. Even though it may not be bad enough to draw the attention of enough to drive away customers. No come into his store. If that will pay one likes to go to a store where one refuse matter.

Even though the storekeeper may keep the inside of his store and his your store.-Agricultural Southwest, fruit and vegetables therein in a perfectly sanitary condition, complying with all the requirements of the va rious pure food laws, he cannot be too particular with the condition of the premises surrounding his store. If you want to attract trade, make every- It acts as a general advertisement of thing in connection with the store at- the store and possesses a cumulative tractive as possible. The majority of effect that cannot be calculated by the grocery buyers are women, and immediate results.

possible plant a few flower bed that it will be a pleasure for one to approach your store and not a dis-

One of the most attractive country stores that the writer ever saw was a little grocery store in a small town of about 1,500 inhabitants. This enterprising grocer had a lot of about 50 by 150 feet. His store was very unpre tentious and set about twenty-five feet back from the street. This front twenty-five feet of the lot was seeded to grass and always kept well cut and green. Flowers were planted along the walk which led to the main en flewer garden. He disposed of his old boxes and crates in such a careful manner that no one ever realized that he had any. It is unnecessary to state that this man had and kept the cream of the trade in his town. It certainly paid him to go to a little extra pains the board of health officers it is bad to make it attractive for people to in one town, it will pay in every town must pass by disagreeable odors and Just try it and see if a larger trade does not result from increased cleanness and neatness about the outside of

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gene Noland made an auto trip to Claude yesterday.

Dr. Hunter, of Nocona, Tex., is here this week on business.

W. E. Reeves of Hedley, was trading in the city this week.

Mrs. Clyde Wright, of Memphis, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. H. Martin visited Mrs. A. L. Dailey in Amarillo this week.

C. H. Wisdom, of Iowa Park, is the new railroad agent now at the

C. W. Bennett has bought Mr Bridges' interest in the mill and el-

John Ryan left for Amarillo Saturday, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

M. L. Putman and Will Johnson, of the Hedley community, were in the city Sunday.

J. B. Jenkins has sold his residence to G. M. Richards from Millford, Ala., at \$2,500.

Tom Connally left yesterday for a business trip in New Mexico. He will visit Clovis and Roswell.

Miss Bessie Sloan, of Clarendon, and Roscoe Johnson, of Amarillo, were married Saturday in Ama-

Messers Clay and Lee Mason, two of Hedley's promising young farmers, were in the city on business this week.

Jas. T. DeShields sold through Kersey & Martin this week 160 acres of land four miles out to W. B. Webb at \$4,000.

J. T. Beall has sold his 80 acre home southwest of town to Harve Norris at \$800 and will move back to Jack county, so we are told.

Jupiter Pluvius tired shying around us and treated us to a pret. we had a real taste of fall Ok.

M. . . 1 Mrs. A. G. Rutlege, of Channing, have returned home after visiting the latter's aunts, Mesdames Steel and Green,

W. T. Medley, of El Paso, spending a few days here with his father, G. W. Medley. His wife army and served in the Mexican and daughter came home with her father-in-law a few weeks ago.

R. L. Jetton, who has been supplying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, will preach there Sunday. This will be the last service here for the present, as he will return soon to the Austin seminary.

Nath Gragg, who sold a small place west of town a year ago and He leaves two children, a son and who has been hunting an Eldorad o daughter in Jack county, a daughreturned here this week from ter in Ft. Worth and a son and two

Wesley Knorpp made a business trip to Groom yesterday.

L. S. Kimberlin left Monday for California on business.

R. H. Jones, one of Hedley's leading citizens was in the city this

Perry Powell, mother and sister, but little trouble to you and greatly came in from Arkansas Sunday

morning. Will Thorp, Jess Womack and J. S. Martin, of Amarillo, spent Sun-

A. M. Beville left Monday night for Seattle to take in the exposition and the northwest.

J. A. Davison, a prominent citizen of Claude, died very suddenly there Sunday of heart trouble.

Miss Gracie Cook, neice of Mrs E. L. Kennedy left yesterday for her home at Pflugerville, after visiting here.

Neville Williams returned home Saturday morning from a trip to Coleman City. He also visited relatives in Ft. Worth.

McLean, their home, Saturday, after visiting friends in the city.

As we go to press we learn that Jesse Edwards was married Sept. 14 in McLennan county to Miss Addie Morse, of that county.

Wm. Brown, a nephew of L. L. Cantelou, was killed in Colorado this week. His mother lives in Whichita Falls. No particulars stated in the message.

William Brinson, Sr., commonly known as Uucle Bill, was in the city Saturday, buying school books for his children. He was also accompanied by his son, William, Jr.

The new two-story school building now being erected in Clarendon in only for temporary use, as it is planned now to build a new brick- week. The first one was brought building between now and the next in Tuesday by Mr. Marquam who term of school to cost some \$12,000 is on Rev. H. G. Fiuley's place, 10 or \$15,000.

day to P. A. Buntin asking that a premium. The second bale was A message was sent here yestergrave be dug on Chas. Eyler's cemi marketed Thursday by A. P. Montetery lot, to fit a 5 foot box, ready Wednesday morning. There was no further particulars, so it is sup posed that one of the Eyler girls is Herald. dead and will be buried here today. The Eyler family formerly lived visiting her brother, Austin Wig here, but now live in Amarillo. fair rain Sunday night. Mon- The message came from Claremore,

> Mrs. W. P. Blake received notice Monday of the death of her father, Ben Frauklin Draper, which occured in Jack county, Tex., Saturday last. Mr. Draper was born in Smith county, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1825. He joined Gen. Taylor's war and belonged to Capt. Wm. Walker's company, 1st regiment of Tenn. Volunteers, inf. He was at Camago and other Mexican

> points. He returned to Tennessee and married Miss S. A. Wakefield Dec. 30, 1847. He moved to Missouri, thence to Texas, living awhile in Denton, then Parker, and moved to Jack county 30 years ago.

> > klahoma, besides n Clarendon. such of frontier life ent of Texas. His in 1857 and he mar-1859 the latter wife im, but is in poor Saturday.

1, formerly of this place Clarendon, was in the ek. He sold some lots and purchased a number abbock Leader.

g Elder Hardy of Plaine down last Thursday in y to cover the district over e presides - Lubbock Lead-

-Lady's long, broadcloth hite satin lined. Finder rethis office or to Mrs. J. Sam

o for rent to reliable party.

Bray .

Reported For THE CHRONICLE

The broom corn men are expecting a buyer this week to buy

their crop of broom corn. A Christian revival meeting is being held at this place by Rev.

Kyle Mitchell of Oklahoma.

Little Morris Lee Davis has been very sick this week.

T. L. Vance of Goodnight, was at Bray the last of August in the uing. interest of the Goodnight College. School opened at McKnight last Monday with Theodore Swift of

Newlin as teacher. Ed Jennings and family, of Clarendon, were visiting relatives here last week

George Dennis made a business trip to Hall county last Friday.

Frank Dennis, of Wise county, is visiting his brother, George Den nis, this week.

We are realiably informed that Miss Mae Hickerson and Dan Latimer were married on July 31st at will be a great surprise to many of is the largest opening in its history. their friends as no one knew of last few days.

The school here is progressing fine. Fifty enrolled.

Shamrock.

Mrs. Temple Atkins left Wed nesday for Clarendon where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Glenn of Wellington took the west bound passenger train Monday for Plain view Texas where they go for Mrs. Glenn's health.

Paul Lass, Esq., is preparing a startling lecture on, "Infidelity in the Churches." We have not learned when, or where he intends to deliver same.

Two bales of cotton were ginned and marketed in Shamrock this miles northeast of town, and was sold at 12c, also bringing a nice gomery who resides south of Sham

Hedley Happenings

Mrs. C. P. Brokaw of Dalhart, is gins, a few days.

W. J. Greer was in Clarendon recently looking around with a in College there.

Rev. Wood will begin a protract ed meeting at Giles the third Sunday in this month and will continue until the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Stephens came up from Ringo, Texas, last week, she Is a sister of C. R. Myers and will be here for some time, Mrs. Stephens will put her children in college at Carendon.

Miss Vida Tarpley of this place entered school at Clarendon Monday, Miss Tarpley has been in the employe of the Herald the past year. Here's wishing for her a profitable year in school.

Hedley received it's first cotton of this year's crop, Wednesday, Mr. Willie Brinson and Mr. A. G. Rosco each one bringing in a bale of the fleecy stuff. The citizens of Hedley made up a premium of about \$18.00 which was divided equally between them.

John Davis had business at Rowe

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TO MY CUSTOMERS

I will be out of my office for the next ten days and during my absence all my business affairs will utomobile, which he has be in charge of my son, Harwood purchased in which to Beville, who is authorized to and e long journeys that are will give attention to all matters. A. M. Beville,

General Insurance Agent. Markret Rport

The following is the Fort Worth stock Market report for Monday Steers \$2.75 to.\$3.50 Cows \$2.20 to \$3.60 Calves \$3.00 to \$5.25 Hogs \$5.25 to \$8.20

McLean.

Noel Lane resigned his clerkship with W. J. Ball in order to attend

school Sam Brown of Clarendon was a business visitor in the city the lat-

ter part of last week. Grandma Hext died on the sixth inst. and was laid away to rest in Alaureed cemetery Wednesday eve- Rathjen's Shoe Store.

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RESOURCES

1,533 29 15,618 11

7,057 74 13,602 79

6,915 17

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Will J. Hodges returned the first of the week from a business trip to Amarillo and Clarendon.

school at Clarendon this year.

J. P. Hodges, Hugh Dyer and Lepp Neill of the Naylor country close in. Only \$175. Mrs. Jen were guests of friends here Sunday nie Decker. and Monday.

Alanreed public school opened Monday morning with an attendthe residence of Rev. Oller. This ance of eigthy two pupils, which

Emmett, Orin and Clay Thomp-Roy Rice and Messrs. Minks, their marriage except the father son left Monday for Clarendon Massey and McAdams returned to and mother of the bride until the where they will enter Clarendon the United States. A 7-room Dr. R. L HEARNE College for the coming term

John Daniels and his two sons, Jeff and Jack, were each held in the sum of \$500 in Justice Campbell's Donley county, Texas. court for the killing of Albert Collins at Preston, Duke Stanley, a boy who had also been held on a complaint charging murder in connection with the affair, was released from custody.

Lessons From Dissapointments

These are often learned. Despite the comparitive smallness of crops in Texas this year there is little room for doubt that the State will in the end be immensely profited by the lessons learned and the suggestions brought about by the failure to harvest as large yields as usual. Among the things from which we may profit in the future, and which have forced themselves upon us this year are these: The importance of crop diversification has been emphasized, necessity tor facilities for irrigation where such are possible, benefits of a knowledge of dry farming methods; attention on the 15th day of September, 1909. has been called to industrial lines, such as creameries, and manufacto ries, canneries, evaporating and preserving plants, syrup making Other real estate mills, etc.; also the benefits to ac crue from the erection of silos and other means of keeping and prepar ing feed for stock; developments view of entering two of his children of plans looking to the proper drainage of land that is cultivable in dry years and that would be so almost ever year if properly drained. Infact, there are a host of things that have come to the attention of the people because of the crop conditions the present year notwithstanding we usually make more than we expect. So that if in the future action is taken upon these things in such a way as to cause their development, it may be aid that 'out of the nettle of defeat has been plucked the flower of victory."-Dallas News

> Yes, fellow-citizens, your Uncle Sam sits on the North Pole, rests one foot on the Far East, the other on the Far West, and with his horny hands digs a ditch across the middle of the hemisphere, while his sons capture all the prizes of the air and earth. (Deafning applause).-Baltimore Star.

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Dr. Gook and His Trip to the Pole

How flis New Theory For Penetrating Frozen North Won Him Immortal Fame - Millionaire Bradley His Backer.

By FREDERICK R. Tond Tos. 7 HEN the thrilling news was flashed underneath the oceans and across the continents of the world that Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn had discovered the north pole it was notification of the greatest scientific achievement of modern times. For decade after decade daring explorers, self sacrificing scientists and steely nerved adventurers of a dozen nations have hurled themselves against the merciless ice barriers of the frozen north in attempts to discover the pole. Decade after decade the same resultfailure-has been the only reward for the hardy voyagers who have made Norsemen" of old dwindle into insigulficance. It is in words of death, of

Secrecy Surrounded Expedition So as to Thwart His Rival, Peary. He Has Been a Lifelong Adventurer.

had succumbed to the strangling grip of the abysmal horrors of the region. And it was in April that the orbit of Those that dropped dead in the stiff. pole successfully. ened harness were eagerly devoured buskies became self supporting.

the exploits of the famed "hardy back and again on, circumventing the

DR. FREDERICK ALBERT COOK OF BROOKLYN, WHO DISCOV ERED NORTH POLE.

blighted hopes that the story of the search for the pole has been written. And it remained for Dr. Cook in the year 1908 to achieve what had become to be considered the impossible, to accomplish what so many dauntless men had attempted, to win immortal fame by actually penetrating to the north pole.

And also he played a sensational part in a battle of giants in as pretty a story of intense rivalry between strong men as has ever been imagined by the most romantic fictionists. In short, Dr. Cook fulfilled the dearest wish of his financial backer, John R. Bradley, a wealthy New Yorker, who had registered a grim determination that Commander Robert E. Peary should not be the first man to reach the pole. Bradley, a millionaire who has hunted and climbed mountain peaks with Dr. Cook, was confident that Peary could be beaten to the pole. Who was the man to do it? That was the question. Cook? The very man, thought Bradley-the very man to back with a million dollars in cash for such a venture. And Cook made good.

An Account of the Trip.

During the early part of Dr. Cook's trip into the unknown, where the one certainty was the shadow of death's grim specter, he met with immense herds of big game-musk oxen, bears, etc. His eleven Eskimos and 103 dogs were in prime condition as in February, 1908, from Helberg island they began a tortuous trek over the mysterious polar sea.

Averaging from ten to fifteen miles a day of progress, week after week passed. Strictest economy in the use of provisions was practiced, of course.

He discovered a large area of hitherto unknown land, seemingly many thousands of square miles in area, and reached the northernmost limit of rocky formation. From that point there stretched before him the gray expanse of the northern polar ocean, dulling to the eye, stupendous to the imagination, but treacherous as the quivering quicksands that softly and surely smother and kill.

Overpowering winds often drove the venturers into caverns or temporary ice huts. The cold was the coldest ever experienced by a white man who afterward lived. In April Dr. Cook was in latitude 85 degrees 31 minutes, longitude 86 degrees 21 minutes. No more land was to be seen. The ice pack was moving with the currents and threatened to sweep him far to the eastward. Change of direction, therefore, was frequently necessary.

On, on, on into the ghastly north pledded man and beast. No more seals nor bears nor even the minute creatures of the sea were seen. Even they

within fifty miles of the pole. The all prevailing silence and sameness were telling heavily on the tempers of the The Eskimos quarreled and threatened to knife one another. The pall of the hidden pole, jealous of the liscovery of its long retreat, was working on the brains of its pursuers.

At this time but two Eskimos accom panied him.

On April 21 observations showed Dr. look that he was within a few hungred feet of the pole. A few seconds nore and he stood upon it, the goal of cores of the world's bravest men. and, planting the American flag, he claimed for the United States over 20,000 mile section of nature's scrap

News Came From Copenhagen.

The first news of Dr. Cook's discovery to reach America came from the colonial office at Copenhagen, staring that with a few Eskimos, a stedging barty, Dr. Cook reached the pole on April 21, 1908.

The Copenhagen authorities had obtained their information in a dispatch from Lerwick, Scotland, which also related that Dr. Cook was returning from the polar seas on the steamship Hans Egede, bound for Denmark.

Dr. Cook, who was surgeon of the first Peary arctic expedition and who a mountain climber of wide experience, disembarked from the auxiliary schooner yacht John R. Bradley on Aug. 27 with his supplies at Etah, on Smith's sound, latitude 79 degrees north and about 750 miles from the pole. Smith's sound is at the northern extremity of Baffin bay. His idea ship, 1901. He climbed Mount McKinwas to winter somewhere in this general section and early in the spring cross Ellesmere Land and push onward exposure to the elements. Professor and northward to the pole across the H. C. Parker of Columbia university. desolate polar sea, whence few men ever returned to tell the tale.

Provisions, clothing and ammunition | feat and engaged in a bitter controsufficient for two years were taken ashore from the Bradley. The adventurer's party consisted of one other white man and about a dozen Eskimos. Mrs. Cook, the explorer's wife, at Callicoon Depot, Sullivan county accompanied him as far as Etah.

A Secret Expedition.

The Cook expedition was largely a secret one. Mr. Bradley, having a burning desire to have Dr. Cook outstrip Peary to the pole, insisted that no chance should be taken of letting Peary get wind of the venture. In his opinion, Peary, who was already within striking distance of Etah, would hasten his own operations if he heard of Cook's plans and probably secure all the available dogs at Etah, so that Cook would be unable to start wer the ice on his sledges. "For those reasons," says Mr. Bradley, "we

prepared our expedition very quietly and got in on the ground floor.'

On his return to North Sydney from Etah on his yacht Mr. Bradley stated the situation, the chances and the plans of Cook as follows:

"From the polar sea there will be only two sturdy Eskimos and their dogs to go with Cook. From Ellesmere Land three families of huskies will go with the party, establishing three stations along the route. The idea of taking more on the jaunt across the ice fields does not meet with our approval for various reasons.

"The party will leave 79 north latitude in Smith's sound and from there he midnight sun carried its brilliant vill cross Ellesmere Land and try to occupant over the horizon. The glitter reach the pole by the polar sea. This on the green-white pack ice and the means a journey of over 600 miles, purple tinged bergs was a stimulant to but for various reasons, which I do the nerve worn invaders of the grim not care to speak about at present, I silence. The dogs began to sicken. feel convinced Dr. Cook will land the

"Unlike the Peary expedition, Dr. by their mates. Thus the team of Cook has taken only two sleds, each built with roofs, enabling the party A temperature of more than 45 de- to sleep in them while pushing forgrees below zero prevailed in spite of ward. The sleds are equipped with the rays of the midnight sun. The lamp stoves and other contrivances. came when but 100 miles of ice Two canvas boats also form a part of pack lay between Dr. Cook and the the outfit. These will be used in crossnorth pole-on, on, around, up. down, ing leads, thereby saving valuable time and cutting short the journey. shifting barriers, outwitting the frozen Dr. Cook once accompanied Peary on a pole hunting trip. He has spent considerable time in making preparations for the present expedition and goes with every known element of help."

The last word received from Dr. Cook after the yacht Bradley's departure was dated "Polar sea, March 17," and reached Annootok by special Eskimo messenger. The message sent to Rudolph Francke, one of the original party, who had returned to Annootok for supplies, was as follows ...

"I'll Make Desperate Attempt." To the present we have seen nothing of Croker Land, and I am taking a straight course for the pole. The boys are doin well, and I have pleaty of dogs. I hop to succeed. At any rate, I will make

desperate attempt.

While I expect to get back to you by the end of May, still I wish you to be ready to go to Acpoule, the island off North Star, where the whalers' steamers come, by the 5th of June, and if I am not back go home with the whalers.

Gether all the blue fox skins you can

Gather all the blue fox skins you can. These must be our money on the return rip. If you can get a few bearskins, take them; also narwhal and walrus

"This Awful Cold and Wind."

I have regretted many times that you are not with us, but at the moment it seemed best to send you back, and, on the whole, you will be of more assistance to me at the house, to guard and care for our things, than here in the field in this awful cold and wind. I trust you are of the same opinion.
So goodby, and now for the pole! Yours cordially, FREDERICK A. COOK. old and wind. I trust you are of the

Such were the last words to "the outside" of the stout hearted gambler with inexorable fate who was running 500 chances to 1 that he would lay his bone, alongside those who had gone before in some darksome green iced cavern 600 miles from rescue.

After nearly two years of silence, during which only one message from him was received, the relief ship Jeanie was started northward, and it was expected that the vessel would reach Etah early in this month. His plan as agreed on was to push on to the northern point of Grant Land and from there start his dash for the pole in the winter of 1908, timing himself so as to return to his headquarters at Annootok not later than September,

Dr. Cook's New Theory.

Dr. Cook intended to put a new the ory into practice in the polar regions on this trip. He intended to time his advance in such a way that his trip across the ice would fall during the winter months. This seems a strange time in which to reach the pole; but, 30.000 square miles of territory-a radical as laymen may consider it, pltots and explorers who have spent winters in the north believed that it might lead to success. Usually explorers have done their traveling during the summer and on the approach of winter have gone into winter quarters. This gave them a chance to recuperate during the cold weather for the hard work ahead when the moving ice had opened water to give them a chance to use boats. Dr. Cook entirely ignored the old customs. He started on a journey the exact antithesis of any heretofore undertaken.

His Career.

Dr. Cook was surgeon and ethnologist to the first Peary expedition in 1891 and 1892, commander of the expedition on the Zeta, a yacht, 1893; organizer and commander of the expedition on the Miranda, a steamship, in 1894; surgeon and anthropologist on the Belgian antarctic expedition of 1897-9 and surgeon to the Peary auxiliary expedition on the Erik, a steamley Sept. 16, 1906, after hair raising escapes from death and after severe who was originally a member of the party, afterward disparaged Cook's versy with him, maintaining that Cook really reached the summit of the moun

Dr. Frederick Albert Cook was born Y., on June 10, 1865. He is the son of Dr. Theodore Albert Cook. He received his elementary education in Brooklyn and was awarded his degree of M. D. at the University of New York in 1890.

On June 10, 1902, he married Miss Mary Fidell Hunt. He has been decorated with the Order of Leopoid, Belglum; gold medal of Royal society, Belgium; silver medal, Royal George society, Belgium, and was a member of the American National and Philadelphia Geographical societies and the Kings County Medical society.

Dr. Cook is president of the Explorers' club of New York.



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GAS TANKS AND TOWN BEAUTY Heaton Pink's Views on Their

Propes Location.
The Consolidated Gas company of New York a few years ago erected a large gas tank along Riverside drive, shadowing Grant's tomb. There was opposition from the press, but nothing was done. The Flatbush Gas company, a subsidiary of the Brooklyn Union, recently completed a tank 191 feet in diameter and 237 feet high in Flatbush, in the borough of Brooklyn. This is the highest structure in the borough. It stands in a region of homes and im mediately adjacent to the Kings Coun ty hospital and other public buildings. It has taken away from many the equity in their homes and is a blot upon the landscape for mites around. The public service commission was first appealed to by the property owners and civic associations of Flatbush. but it decided that it had no jurisdiction. Two suits for an injunction were brought, one by the property owners and one by the city of New York. The city was defeated at special term, and recently the appellate division dismissed its appeal with scant courtesy on the ground that an offense to the sight cannot be a nuisance. This is not good logic and should not be good law. If such a structure unreasonably destroys the comfortable enjoyment of property it comes within the definition of nuisance. No one of the senses should be discriminated against. It is to be hoped that the court of appeals will have opportunity to pass upon

this question. American cities were formerly con cerned only with growth. Now they are placing their energies in development. Eyesores such as this, destruc tive of property and the beauty of a city or town, should not be tolerated Gas tanks and all their kith and kin economical, but where they will do the least harm. When erected in a the ew fork Lerislature will open city or town they should be built of its ext ession he first Wednesday moderate height. The "skyscraper" tanks are unnecessarily harmful. If the courts will not protect municipalities against such invasion adequate laws should be at once enacted. In Hygicae, Heredity, Anthropology England tanks may not be erected within 300 yards of a residence without the consent of the owner and oc- ler & Wells Co., 18 East 22nd St., New cupants. In no continental city can tanks be placed without regard for public welfare. The location of gas works and tanks should be subject to the approval of the public service commission, and the consent of owners of houses used exclusively for residential purposes within a prescribed distance should be required. We guard residential sections against saloons by such a law. Who would not prefer a saloon as a neighbor to a huge gas tank?-Louis Heaton Pink in Survey.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. God-

win by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the un-known heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the own-er of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that hereto-fore towit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and de-

clared void in all things hereafter.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before the said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you ave executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.

Given under my hand and seal L.S. of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909. WADE WILLIS, Clerk of the District Court,

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Donley County.

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