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NEW CONDITIONS.

...ing that has been
it has become neces-
a better grade of cattle
grown, and they are being
constantly, while every
... a little better grade of
... and breeding cattle graz-
... the Panhandle country. To
... has also become necessary
... with the plow and hoe
... feed for stock and thus make
... of grass grow where only
... before in order that there
... be food for two steers where
... was only enough for one. But
... those here who have not
... ready to the new order of
... but have persisted in trying
... cattle upon the providence
... of letting the cattle hustle for
... themselves. The folly of this posi-
... has been thoroughly demon-
... the past winter by the num-
... of cattle that succumbed to cold
... and starvation. The Stak Plains
... dotted over with dead animals, while
... hauling skins to town appears to be
... one of the chief industries. The
... these men have had the
... past winter will do more than any-
... thing else to, put a stop to pro-
... vidence cattle raising, as it has be-
... come appa... that in order to grow
... cattle profitably in the Panhandle
... country they must be cared for much
... the same as they are elsewhere.—M.
... C. Scott, writing about the Panhand-
... in Farm & Ranch.

the Supreme Court certified by the Court of Civil Appeals to the Fourth District in the case of the State vs. Lardo Ice Company et al.

The opinion is by Associate Justice Brown. He says that counsel for appellee earnestly contended that the effect of the cumulative provision of the act of 1899 was to make one law of the acts of 1895 to 1899 and thereby to give exemptions from prosecution under the law of 1899 to those persons who were exempted by the provisions of the act of 1895. The term "cumulative," says Justice Brown, indicates a harmonious co-existence and co-operation rather than a consolidation in two things into one. An amendment to a statute is not cumulative because it repeats and takes the place of the act or law that it amends, thereby becoming part of the law amended.

While the act of 1899 was repealed by the new anti-trust law recently enacted, it applies to any offenses which may antedate the enactment of the new law and the decision, therefore, is of interest.

RECEIPT FOR DEHORNING CALVES.

It is much less trouble to dehorn calves four days old than cows and steers from two to four years old. Then why not dehorn all the calves while young? A pencil of caustic potash and a few drops of water are all the apparatus needed. Secure the calf, wet the little rudimentary horn and rub it with the potash pencil and the work is done. As far as is possible to ascertain there is no pain resulting from the operation, and the work can be done in two or three minutes.—Hereford Searchlight.

Admiral Schley and a party of capitalists passed through Texas en route to Mexico to inspect some mines.

SOME ACTS PASSED BY THE CENT LEGISLATURE.

Act to protect birds and game.

Prohibiting sale of liquor to habitual drunkards.

Providing for the payment by counties for wolf scalps.

Extending scholastic age from 7 to 18 years, instead of 8 to 18.

Act allowing county attorney a fee of \$5 for appearing in justice courts between terms.

Providing that notices of sale under execution or by order of the court shall be published in newspapers.

Prohibiting the buying or selling of pools on horse racing or the betting or wagering on such races at any time or place.

Act relating to qualification of jurors; provides that judges may take persons who have not paid poll tax upon juries when they deem it necessary.

Providing that judges "shall" deliver written charge to jury, unless expressly waived by parties to the suit. The statute has read "may deliver written charges."

Providing for the appointment of official stenographers in judicial districts composed of one county, also in other judicial districts upon motion of the judge presiding.

Act amending statute relating to seduction so as to provide that in case of marriage to avoid prosecution, the case shall not be dismissed until defendant has complied with marriage contract for two years.

EXEMPTIONS.

The following are the exemptions under the homestead laws of Texas, and the following property is exempt from forced sale for debt: Homestead of 200 acres and improvements in country or city to the value of \$5000; all farming tools, library, five milch cows and their calves, two yoke of oxen, two horses, one wagon, one carriage or buggy, twenty hogs, and twenty sheep, provisions and forage, also current wages. Homestead can be sold under execution only for purchase money or for material and labor furnished, and then only when contract is separately signed by wife.—Ex.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO TUSKEGEE.

New York, April 23.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$300,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee School, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to make measures to still further increase the endowment.

Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift reads as follows:

New York, April 17.—William H. Baldwin Jr., Trustee: My Dear Friend—I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee Institute \$300,000, 5 per cent United States Steel Company first mortgage bonds toward the endowment fund.

I give this without reservation, except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker T. Washington and his family during his own or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares, that he may be free to devote himself to his great mission.

To me he seems one of the greatest of living men, because his work is unique, the modern Moses who leads his race and lifts it through education to even better and higher things than milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people.

I am satisfied that the serious race problem of the South is to be solved wisely only through Mr. Washington's policy of education, which he seems to have been specially born, a slave among slaves, to establish and in his own day greatly to advance.

Glad am I to be able to assist this good work in which you and others so zealously labor. Truly yours, ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Crime on the Increase.

There are many who feel and believe that our civilization is tending rapidly to the eradication of crime and debasement. This optimistic illusion is dissipated by Mr. McDonald, the specialist in the United States Bureau of education, in his statement recently made to Congress in which he says, without question, that crime is steadily on the increase. This may be seen from these figures, published ten years ago. The data of the last census has not yet been issued, so that 1890 is as far as we can go:

"In 1850 there was one criminal to every 3,442 of the common population.

In 1860 there was one criminal to every 1,647 of the population.

In 1870 there was one criminal to every 1,021 of the population.

In 1880 there was one criminal to every 837 of the population.

In 1890 there was one criminal to every 715 of the population.

In 1900 the estimate is made that there was one criminal to every 602 of the population.

There were 8,834 murders in the United States last year; the year before the number was 7,852—an increase of 1,000! One death in every 112 is murder! There were 986 more suicides last year than the year before—8,231 is the fearful record of godless unrestraint. One death in 65 is either a murder or a suicide in the United States. The record for embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1902, representing money stolen from its owners, was \$6,769,125—\$2,683,556 more than in 1901.

"In the face of this alarming condition of the morality of the nation, it must be confessed that the public education is a failure. It fails to do that very thing for which education is undertaken; it fails to train our youth to the yoke of discipline and obedience; it fails to create in them a principle of energy which enables them to resist temptation; it fails to induce them, of their own free will, to accept the law of labor and duty; it fails to make them patriotic citizens and God-fearing men and women.

"I have little respect for the man who is only a destructive critic. Do not pull down even the hovel which shelters you, unless you have prepared a better house for your refuge. I therefore would venture to suggest a remedy to arrest this increasing torrent of anarchy and revolution.

"I would stop the public education at about the sixth or seventh grade. I would take the money now expended on high schools and universities and spend it on lower education. The character is formed practically between 7 and 14.

"I would supply a teacher to every 12 children. I would make those children, by almost individual attention, master, and thoroughly master, the groundwork of education. I would train them to obey, to regard personal rights, to be manly, humane and honorable, and above all, how to make an honest living by some useful calling. They should read aloud history, geography, etc., and plenty of it; they should write compositions; commit to memory the best of literature.

"By this plan a boy or girl of 15 or 16 would leave the public care thoroughly and accurately instructed in the groundwork of education, and which is of far more importance with habits of careful observation, accurate expression, economy of time well established, and—above all—with the law of labor, not play, stamped upon the character.

"Every civilization which has practiced immortality has decayed and finally disappeared. And this great country is not beyond the reach of a universal law. This country is rapidly deteriorating in its moral fiber, and the material decline will inevitably follow, and unless our citizens arise and grapple this demon of irresponsibility and immorality by reorganizing the public education even in this land of vast opportunity, rapidly becoming the land of license, will fall from her majestic height into an unimaginable chaos of social disaster.—Ex.

An Invitation

The Johnson Mercantile Company have moved their whole stock of merchandise, Dry Goods, clothing, groceries, Hardware, Furniture, etc. to their new Brick Store and although, the interior work on the building is not complete and they are not yet fixed up as grand as they expect to be they have the goods and are ready for your trade.

You are Cordially Invited to Call and Inspect their Stock of Goods

THE JOHNSON MERCANTILE COMPANY,
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M. F. Locke & Sons,
DEALERS IN
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots & Shoes,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

We intend to handle the finest dress fabrics of delicate texture and the latest styles as well as the cheaper dress goods, domestics, etc.—all seasonable dry-goods in their season. Our line of clothing is new, the latest in style and we have a large stock for you to select from—or we will take your order for a made-to-order suit. We are sure we can please you in Boots and Shoes, Hats, Notions, and Ladies and Gents' Furnishings. High-grade goods in every thing the people wear, and at prices consistent with the quality you get—we are satisfied with a small profit.

MIAMI—TEXAS

Because of a scandal and bribery charges in the Missouri legislature, John A. Lee, lieutenant governor of the state, has resigned and according to the constitution of that state, T. L. Rubey, president pro tem of the Senate, becomes lieutenant governor.

Rev. A. W. Collins, of Wellington, was here Monday making arrangements to locate here with a view of beginning the publication of a weekly Baptist paper, something he has been contemplating for some time.—Clarendon Chronicle

One by one the old-timers are moving their herds out of the country. Those who contemplate a removal in the near future are Perry, George and Jim Weaver, Elmer Klahr and E. B. Butcher. All of the above have quite a bunch of cattle each and are desirous of running their herds in an open country where they can secure the necessary range. The boys will remove their cattle some time during May to or near Miles City, Montana.—Higgins News.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the department clerk in Washington who lost her position because she criticized the Government's Philippine policy, has by the death of an uncle in San Francisco, fallen heir to \$300,000. Rebecca was sad and sore when she first learned that, even in this vast, airy and free country, it is only the great men in the very high offices who are to be allowed to issue open letters weekly and mount every stamp in the land to promulgate and press their own views about the Philippine Islands, the Monroe Doctrine, the baby question and the future state. Subordinates must lie low and chime in, or lose their heads. Rebecca. Only the great may entertain and express opinions. But Miss Rebecca now has enough cash to enable her to express her views on public questions and live, even in her native land.—Dallas News.

It is estimated that thirty thousand head of cattle will be shipped to Kansas from above the state quarantine line this season, against thirty-eight thousand last year. It is stated that among the total number passed last season there was not one fever tick discovered and not one case of southern fever in the entire state of Kansas that could be traced to the presence of a Texas animal.

Madam Sarah Grand talks contemptuously of "More Man." Not so, however, a St. Paul club woman, who responded to the toast, "The Ideal Man" at a recent club function. She said: Man is too capable. He is the paragon of animals. On his own ground he surpasses the lion in magnanimity, the fox in acumen, the parrot in repartee, the monkey in versatility, the ant in thrift, the fish in self-control, the spider in all that goes to make up a valued member of society. I dare say that, if all the facts were known, man is more of an absolute success than the male! —Dallas News.

Holland's course, we should think, would give pause to socialists and others who advocate government ownership of railroads and public utilities generally. The government of Holland owns the railroads and in order to run them without interruption by strikes finds it necessary to pass a law which makes the railroad employees subject to military discipline and obedience. Italy has adopted similar measures, all going to show that if the state undertakes to run a business it will run it. It will not argue with dissatisfied employees; it will make it a penal offense for these employees to voice their dissatisfaction. With such a prospect ahead, the laboring man may well conclude that he would prefer to deal with individuals rather than with the state.—Public Opinion.

Contracts have been let for the sinking of four wells in the oil field near Henrietta, Clay county, Texas.

Amarillo will make application for free mail delivery.

A Clarendon paper claims local option law is being operated in that city.

The uniform text book passed both branches of legislature, now in session.

In revising the catalog libraries in the public New York "Uncle Tom's" stricken from the list.

The immigration into States during the month said to exceed that of any in the history of the country.

The regular session of legislature passed an act for the establishing of permanent stations. No Panhandle seems to be secured one of these.

The United States Supreme court of Grayson county in the results of the recent local election and prohibition effect in that county May 22.

The St. Louis World's Fair formally opened on Thursday 30th. The dedication required three days. The addresses were made by Roosevelt and former Cleveland, and other prominent. The fair proper held till next year.

ANTI-TRUST ACT OF 1899 VALID.

April 27.—The Supreme Court of Texas today held the act of 1899 to be valid.

The act was held to be cumulative of the acts of 1895 and 1895 it is held to be valid, under the decision of the United States Supreme court of the exemptions of session came before.

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A Complete Line of
DRUGS,
AND
TOILET ARTICLES & SUNDRIES.

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MIAMI—TEXAS.

Ten Good Reasons Why Miami is the Best Town in the Texas Panhandle

- BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
- " It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
- " It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
- " Its population are not more "nesters" but STAYERS.
- " It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
- " It is surrounded with the best Cattle and finest ranches.
- " It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
- " It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
- " It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots VERY LOW.
- " It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.

For full particulars Address the
The Miami Town Company.
Directors—Samuel Edge, M. Huelthy, M. F. Locke, Miami, Tex.

Globe's Death Rate.
The rate of the globe is estimated at eighty-eight a minute, \$7,920,000 a year. The globe is seventy a minute, 100,800 a year, reckoning to be 365 days in length.

Kool, Kitchen Kibbles is the best in the world for the stomach and bowels. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

White clothes are a sign that the most famous Red Cross Ball Blue. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

Some mothers spare the rod and spoil the child. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

The thermometer occasionally takes a tumble to itself. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

It requires a strong constitution to be a successful invader. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

Superior quality and extra quantity. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

General Fault of Artists. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs. It is a good expectorant for the throat and lungs.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES ADVICE.

Look At Your Differences From Each Others' Standpoint.

SO PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED

Omaha, Neb., April 29.—Omaha is threatened with an industrial strike on May 1, and the president was asked to say something bearing on this subject. The following is taken from his response:

"If I might give a word of advice to Omaha, I should like to see your daily press publish in full the concluding portion of that report of the anthracite coal strike commission, signed by all the members thereof, by those in a special sense the champion of the wage worker and by those in a social sense identified with capital, organized or unorganized, because those people did not speak first as capitalist or as laborer, as judge, as army man, as church man, but they spoke, all of them, as American citizens, anxious to see right and justice prevail. Capitalist and wage worker alike, should honestly endeavor each to look at any matter from the other's standpoint, with a freedom on the one hand from the contemptible arrogance which looks down upon a man of less means and on the other from the no less contemptible envy, jealousy and rancor which hates another because he is better off. Each quality is the complement of the other, and in point of business there is not the weight of the finger to choose between them. Look at the report signed by those men; in the spirit in which they wrote it, and if you can only make yourself, make the community, approach the problems of today in the spirit that those men, your fellows, showed in approaching the great problem of yesterday, any problem or problems will be solved.

"Any man who tries to excite class hate, sectional hate and hate of creeds, any kind of hate in our community, though he may affect to do it in the class he is addressing, is in the long run with absolute certainty that class' own worst enemy. In the long run and as a whole we are going to go up or go down together. Of course, there will be individual exceptions, small, local exceptions, exceptions in kind, exceptions in place, but as a whole if the commonwealth prospers, some measure of the prosperity comes to all of us. If it is not prosperity, then the adversity, though it may be unequally upon us, will weigh more or less upon all. It lies upon ourselves to determine our own fate."

The Way of the World.
Canon Alinger, biographer and editor of Charles Lamb, once uttered this pithy saying: "You may preach like an angel, but if you can whistle on a stick people ignore your preaching and speak of you as 'the man who can whistle on a stick.'"

Old Tradition Smashed.
Edward Everett Hale, the grand old New Englander, whom the whole world loves, has smashed a long cherished national tradition. He says that Daniel Webster was not a druggard.

Spurred Russian Demands.
Pekin, April 29.—According to the Chinese story, when Prince Ching, the grand secretary, received the Russian demands, he returned the document to the Russian charge d'affaires, and refused to consider them. W. B. Tolson, first secretary of the British legation, and Ochiai Yuzuya, Japanese minister, counseled Prince Ching to remain firm and to insist upon the restoration of Manchuria, according to agreement, which stipulates that the Chinese government shall be replaced in Manchuria in all respects as it was before the war.

The Irish Land Bill.
London, April 29.—The annual report of the Irish land covers convention describes the new Irish land bill as the largest and most liberal measure ever offered Ireland by any government, and urges parliament to pass it with reasonable amendments. The report adds that the success of the measure, however, will depend to a great extent on the spirit in which it is received by the tenants.

May Get Relief.
Minneapolis, April 29.—The latest development in the flour mill litigation is the announcement that the interstate commerce commission will investigate the discrimination against flour in favor of wheat in freight tariffs which resulted in the total suspension of the flour manufacturing industry of the northwest. Millers look upon the announcement as the forerunner of relief, while the transportation company seems displeased that the commission is to interfere.

War Ship Out of Coal.
Honolulu, April 29.—The coal strike in British Columbia is responsible for the non-arrival of a shipment of 1,200 tons of coal for the use of British warships stationed here. The Amphitrite has appealed to the local naval station to give her 2,000 tons to enable her to make the return trip to Hong Kong, towing the torpedo boat destroyers due there from Esquimaux. The naval station wired to the navy department at Washington for permission to grant the request.

Presbyterian Creed.
Philadelphia, April 29.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, special clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, has announced that two-thirds of the Presbytery had voted in favor of revising the confession of faith and of the declaratory statement elucidating chapters 3 and 10 of the confession. The subject will be disposed of by the general assembly which meets in Los Angeles next month. It is expected that the overtures from the Presbyteries will be acted by the general assembly.

Speaks of Irrigation.
Newcastle, Wyo., April 28.—The president said he wished publicly to express his acknowledgment for the way in which the Wyoming senators and congressmen have co-operated with him in Washington. He referred to the irrigation law and said he believed much good would come from it as the government will be able to undertake enterprises which private capital will not undertake and to try experiments from which private capital may be able to learn much.

OTHER ROADS RESTRAINED.

May Answer As To Truth Of Allegations Of The Bill.

Kansas City, April 29.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States circuit court here granted a temporary injunction restraining the following eight named railroads from disseminating against small shippers: Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Burlington and Quincy; Missouri Pacific; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Wabash and Chicago Great Western.

The decision delivered by Judge Phillips maintains that the discriminations and rebates made and allowed by the railroad companies were violative of the interstate commerce act and that they tended to create a monopoly in the shipment of grain and products in favor of the individual shipper to the practical exclusion of all other dealers and like shippers; and that a question presented was whether or not a bill in equity would lie to enjoin the defendants from further rebates and discriminations. The inclination of the mind of the court was that the acts done were not only violative of the interstate commerce statute, but also the anti-trust statute, and that the government, in the capacity of a parent, representing all the people concerned in the shipment of such products and for the public welfare, was entitled to appeal to its own courts to enjoin such violations of the law; that the bill known as the Kilkins bill, under the decision of the supreme court of the United States, so recently rendered, expressly confers such jurisdiction upon the federal courts in equity, both as to pending and future cases; that there can be no question of the right of the court to grant a temporary injunction in the cases pending, which will be done on motions now entered, with leave to the defendants to take issue by answer as to the truth of the allegations of the bill.

Partial Earthquakes.
Mexico City, April 28.—Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central extension at Tuxpan in the state of Jalisco, lost their lives in a cave-in caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession. The first shock caused the falling of the interior workings and when the gang of workmen went in to clear away the debris they were caught by a second cave-in which resulted from fresh shocks.

Temple For The Hague.
Washington, April 28.—Before sailing for Scotland Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500,000 for a temple of peace for the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. The gift was made through Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands, and was made with the understanding that Holland will be responsible for its administration.

Quarantine Against Kansas.
Denver, Colo., April 28.—Acting Governor Haggart issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of Kansas cattle into Colorado unless they have passed inspection for mange and are accompanied by a health certificate. State Veterinarian McCapes says it is necessary to teach Kansas stockmen that cattle grovers of Eastern Colorado must be protected.

United States Will Act Alone.
Washington, April 28.—Having heard from the president, Secretary Hay is now in position to act respecting the Manchurian matter. The broad statement is made that the department of state is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue.

Frauds in "Old Masters."
Disclosures in regard to bogus "old masters" in France led an English artist who copies celebrated pictures to declare that at a recent exhibition he recognized no less than seven of his own works posing as originals. The same artist has a curious tale to tell of a certain millionaire, one whose most valuable picture had somehow been damaged. The artist was sent for to restore it and found that he had to restore one of his own copies.

After Four Months in Bed.
Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Moushon, who has been ill for over eight years, says: "Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute kidney trouble."

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well."

"I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since."

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No, Maude, dear; the manufacture of baby carriages is not one of the infant industries.

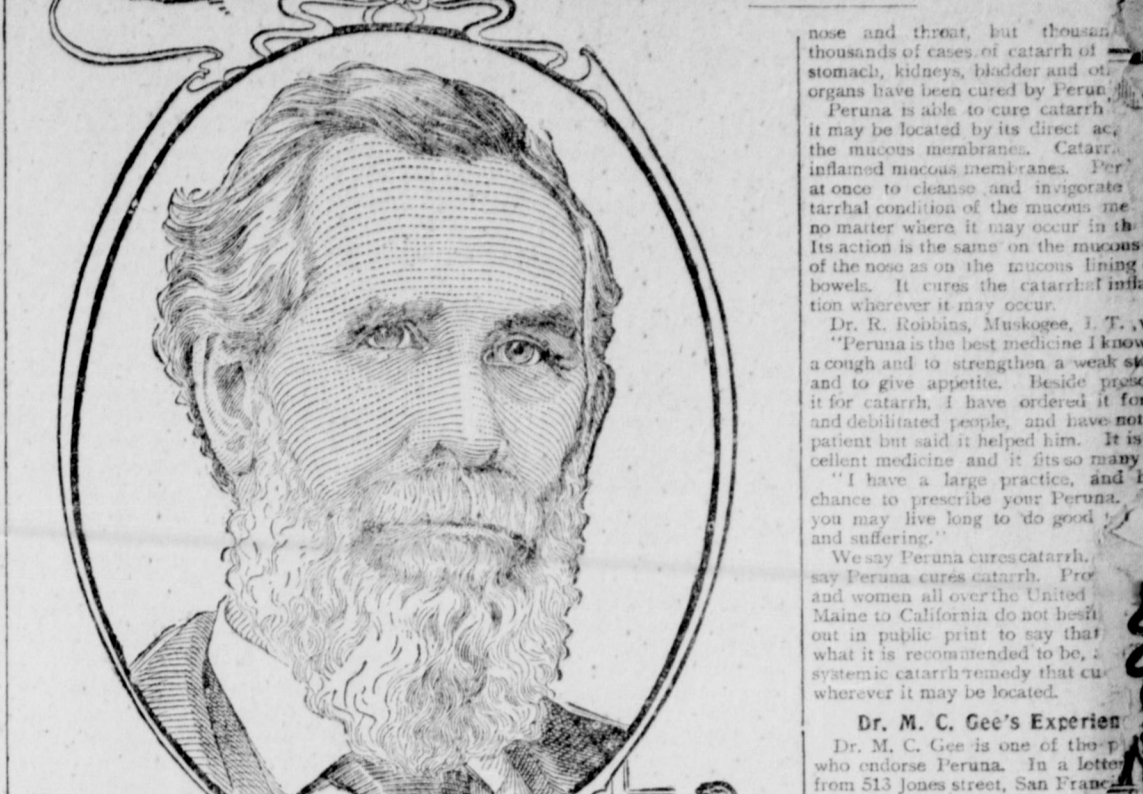
Butter is seldom a strong point in favor of a boarding house.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each tin package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the tin you once use Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Sa

"Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS, M. D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Rob. R. Roberts.

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F. H. Brand, M. D., of Moline, Ill., has had a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not bear pain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cure and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The catarrh look she had when I first saw her had left and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more."

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

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WASHING

Wash your face with cold water.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Wash your feet before you go to bed.

Wash your clothes in hot water.

Wash your dishes in hot water.

Wash your floors with disinfectant.

Wash your hands after you cough or sneeze.

Wash your hands after you use the toilet.

Wash your hands after you handle money.

Wash your hands after you touch a sick person.

Wash your hands after you touch a dog or cat.

Wash your hands after you touch a horse.

Wash your hands after you touch a pig.

Wash your hands after you touch a sheep.

Wash your hands after you touch a cow.

Wash your hands after you touch a goat.

Wash your hands after you touch a chicken.

Wash your hands after you touch a duck.

Wash your hands after you touch a turkey.

Wash your hands after you touch a rabbit.

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by Publication.
OF TEXAS, No. 54
County of Hutchinson, Tex.
owner and to all persons
ing or claiming any inter-
ing described land delin-
of Texas and County
for taxes, to wit:
et No. 61, Original Grant-
y Co., Certificate No.
No. 7, Hutchinson County,
ber of acres delinquent 640
r 1901 which said land is de-
for taxes for the following
2.44 for State taxes and \$4.57
for County taxes, and you are hereby
notified that suit has been brought by
the state for the collection of said taxes,
and you are commanded to appear and
defend such suit at the October term of
District Court of Hutchinson County,
and State of Texas, being the next regu-
lar term thereof to be held at the Court
House thereof, at Plemmons, on the
Thirteenth Monday after the first Mon-
day in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARRINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-my-2-9

The Miami Chief.
LESLIE L. LADD,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
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Texas, as second-class matter.
MAY, 2, 1903.

LOCAL NOTES.
School closed yesterday.
Mrs. Dr. Bries is visiting in Mobeetie.
Dave Lard was in after supplies Tues-
day.
Henry Ledrick was trading in the
city Wednesday.
May 4, 5 and 6, Dr. Dodson, dentist,
will be in Miami again.
Material for the new steel bridge
across Red Deer has arrived.
Remember May the 4, 5 and 6 is Dr.
Dodson, the dentist's regular days at
Miami.
W. L. Hood and family have returned
from a three months visit to Titus
county.
Miss Nell Baker of Canadian is in the
city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A.
Johnson.
J. A. Paris, of the plains country,
was transacting business with Miami
people Monday.
Miss Etta Harrah came in last Sat-
urday from the Goodnight College,
returning yesterday.
Rev. Officer of the Christian denom-
ination preached at the Presbyterian
church Wednesday night.
Miss Jordan's elocution class is in-
creasing and progressing nicely. The
young people seem interested.
Go to N. F. Locke & Sons' and see
the prettiest line of waist and dress pat-
terns ever brought to this town.
Seventy-seven car loads of cattle
were shipped from Panhandle during
the past week.—Panhandle Herald.
Rev. Sebe Thomas of Childress passed
through Miami Monday en route to
Mobeetie to assist Rev. Whitley in a
protracted meeting.
Geo. Waldstad was shaking hands
with Miami friends Monday. For the
benefit of the young ladies we will say
George is still fancy free.
Rev. Sam Barcus, after a strong pe-
tition by the citizens of Clarendon ask-
ing him to remain, has withdrawn his
resignation as president of the Clarendon
College.
Prof. Redus of Titus county is in Mi-
ami, being an applicant for the school
here. Prof. Redus accompanied by B.
E. Jackson favored this office with a
pleasant call.
One fare plus \$2 for the round trip
over the Choctaw Route (Rock Island
System) to Savannah, Ga., for the
Southern Baptist Convention, May 7th
to 14th, inclusive.
E. F. Allen of Henrietta who has been
in Miami prospecting for several weeks
has decided to locate here and will go
into partnership with Judge Heare in
the practice of law.
Johnston Bros. & Co. have moved
their stock of groceries to the building
on the corner formerly occupied by the
grocery department of the Johnson
Merchandise Company.
Attend the National Assembly Cum-
berland Presbyterian Church, Nashville,
Tenn., May 21st to 26th. One fare plus
\$2 for the round trip, via the Choctaw,
Oklahoma & Gulf R. R.
Every lady who wears a bird or a
part of a bird in Texas after June 30,
must be prepared to prove that the
aforesaid bird was not captured or
killed in Texas.—Dallas News.
The Alanred Lee and Cattle Co.,
composed of Mr. Lee Rodier, president,
and R. Y. Mangum, secretary, is a new
firm here and sold a section last week
for \$1,952 bonus.—Clarendon News.
Write Geo. H. Lee, Little Rock, Ark.
for information concerning the low rate
to Savannah, Fa. via the Choctaw,
Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., on account of
the Southern Baptist Convention, which
meets May 7th.
Do not let some negro of Eastern
Texas get the benefit of your part of
the state school fund appropriation by
neglecting to see that your children's
names are on the scholastic census.
Wm. G. Bean, of Mobeetie, Texas,
has purchased of Franklin & Palmer
the bank saloon and building. Mr.
Bean and family are here and expect to
make Dalhart their home.—Dalhart
Times.
Mrs. Geo. Rainey and Miss Mary Coff-
ee are among the Miami people attend-
ing the protracted meeting at Mobeetie
this week. A crowd of young folks are
going over tomorrow to attend the
meeting.
The base ball boys are expecting the
Higgins team down on tomorrow morn-
ing's train to play a match game in the
afternoon. It seems to us any other
day of the week would have been much
more appropriate.
J. C. Rider of LeFors Tex. is in town.
Mr. Rider is just back from a trip to
Canada, Montana and the Dakotas,
where he has been looking out a ranch
location. He says he is very favorably
impressed with what he saw of the
country and thinks he will locate in
some part of that country.—Panhandle
Herald.
There is something radically wrong
when people in a fine stock farming
country like Donly, buy half the but-
ter they use from Kansas Creameries.
And worse still, use some of Armour's
grease, called oleo or butterine, as a
substitute. Some people make stock
they call butter that there is no market
for, but as long as Kansas butter and
oleo can be sold, it is evidence enough
that there is a demand for good, pure,
fresh butter.—Clarendon Chronicle.
As an example as to what hogs are
bringing The Index man did a little fig-
uring Tuesday with Monday's Fort
Worth market report. A car of thirty-
two fat hogs weighing 612 pounds
sold at \$3.30, or \$677.96 for the car.
The same day a car of seventy-six hogs
weighing 623 pounds sold at \$7.40, or
\$1,254.15. The car of hogs brought
\$575.20 more than the hifers, in fact al-
most as much as two cars. This is
something the farmers of this section
should study over.—Childress Index.

A New Law.
Under a new law passed by the regu-
lar session of the Texas legislature a
department of vital statistics has been
created in connection with the quaran-
tine department. Under its provisions
it becomes the duty of the attending
physician, if there be one, if not than
the duty of the parents, to report to the
county clerk the birth of every child,
stating sex, race, etc. It also re-
quires that every death shall be re-
ported to the county clerk with the age,
race, and cause of death. The clerk is
to keep a record of these matters. The
law is in effect now and a penalty of
from \$5 to \$50 for each failure to re-
port is attached, and the report must
be made within ten days from the date
of birth, or death, whichever it should
be.

WEDDING BELLS.
After many years of happy courtship
W. A. Johnson of Miami and Miss
Maud Baker of Canadian were married
at the home of the bride's parents on
Sunday, April 26, 1903. Rev. J. W.
Whitley, pastor of the Baptist church,
officiating. It was a quiet wedding,
simple, modest, only near relatives of
the contracting parties being in attend-
ance.
The bride, an accomplished and
charming young lady—quite a favorite
in society, is a daughter of Hon. B. M.
Baker and wife of Canadian.
The groom is a young business man
of Miami, possessing exceptional busi-
ness qualifications, and has a vast host
of staunch friends. He probably has
the best business prospects of any
young man in the whole country.
The newly wedded couple are now
making their home in Miami with Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Selber, where they will
remain until their new residence, now
under construction, is completed.

THE CHIEF voices the sentiment of
the whole community in wishing Mr.
and Mrs. Johnson a long life, prosperity
and peace.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.
With every cash purchase you make
of N. F. Locke & Sons you will be given
coupons representing the amount of
your purchase. When your coupons
reach specified amounts you are entitled
to different dishes, such as pie plates,
dinner plates, cups, saucers, covered
dishes, sauce dishes, water jugs, tea
pots, etc., all handsomely decorated.
The goods you purchase too, will be
just as cheap, or even cheaper than
ever before and the dishes are absolute-
ly free. Our dry goods, clothing, boots
and shoes, notions, etc. are the highest
quality. N. F. LOCKE & SONS, 14

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.
This month the scholastic census will
be taken in each school district in
Hutchinson county, by one trustee of each
respective district. This is quite an im-
portant matter and it should be looked
to at once. Not one person of scholastic
age should be missed as for each child
missed the appropriation for the
county will be cut short—necessitating a
shorter term of school the coming ses-
sion. See that your children are en-
rolled that this county may get its full
pro-rata of this appropriation. This
census is to be taken in all counties of
the state during this month.

The Biggest Trust.
Newspaperdom has the following:
"The biggest trust on earth is the
newspaper trust. It trusts everybody,
gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for
cussing, and if it busts for trusting,
gets cussed for busting."

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I have a large pasture, well watered,
and can accommodate anyone looking
for pasturage for their cattle. Address
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Thirty-five head of Registered Here-
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Come and see them, or write to
WINNER & FAULKNER,
LeFors, Texas.

CANE SEED FOR SALE.
200 bushels, pure red Sumac Sorghum
Seed for sale by L. C. Heare. Send in
your orders at once—current prices.
L. C. HEARE,
Miami, Texas.

PLEASE SETTLE.
Parties owing John Stump on ac-
count are respectfully urged to come
forward and settle the same at once,
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in the hands of an attorney for col-
lection.
Respectfully,
JOHN STUMP.

A JACK!
Blackwood, by the imported Spanish
Jack, Black John, out of a mammoth
Jemette will make the season at Gellings,
on east Cantonment, Gray
county, at \$6 for service with privilege
of fee next year. A. E. GETTING,
33-45

H. C. REDDING, M. D.

Gynecology a Specialty.

Phone Box At Dwelling.

Mobeetie, Texas.

MOBEETIE MELANGE.
A fine rain fell Monday night.
Mark Huseby has purchased a new
piano.
Jenkin Williams will soon be in Mi-
ami with a load of water melons.
Farmers are busy planting crops.
Some of the corn is ready for the plow.
Crowley, Grigsby & McDonald are
making some sales of Wheeler County
lands.
A protracted meeting began in Mo-
beetie Monday night, and prospects are
fair for good results.

In Better Quarters.
The old Johnson building on the cor-
ner has been repainted on the inside
and fixed up quite tidy. Johnston
Bros. & Co. have moved their stock of
groceries, queensware etc. into this
building and by next week will be
straightened up in smooth running
style. This is a much better location
than that formerly occupied by this
firm, and it also gives them more room
to better display their stock of goods
and it is well lighted with the latest im-
proved gas lights. Next week they
will make an announcement through
the columns of this paper.

Collingsworth Grand Jury Finds
Sensational Bills.
The grand jury at Wellington last
week adjourned after finding three
bills, all of which were for murder com-
mitted in Collingsworth county 18 years
ago. It seems that a man in California
who was a former resident of Collings-
worth county, finding himself in the
last stages of consumption, made a full
confession of the crime implicating two
other men. Several persons now living
in Collingsworth county remember the
circumstances surrounding the
crime, and were acquainted with all the
parties. No names have been given out
but if the men indicted for the crime
are apprehended some sensational de-
velopments are expected.—Hall County
News.

In Their New Brick.
The Johnson Mercantile Company,
who carry the largest stock of Mer-
chandise of any establishment in this
part of the Panhandle are now rejoic-
ing over the completion of their spaci-
ous new brick building into which
they are now domiciled. The building
probably has the largest floor space of
any in the Panhandle, is fixed up in city
style, and will enable the arranging and
displaying of their stock to a much bet-
ter advantage.

GIVE ALFALFA A TRIAL.
If you have not planted alfalfa for
your land would not grow it, had
you not better test the matter, and
learn whether or not your fears are
well founded? You may have been
mistaken all this time and if so, the
mistake grows in magnitude every
year, and the consequences will follow
you as long as the mistake is tolerated.
If you have tried it on one part of your
field and failed, try it somewhere else.
If you have only a few acres where it
will live, the fact is well worth know-
ing.—Farm & Ranch.

NOTICE—My work being scattered
and wanting to get where I can block
my work I offer my residence property
in Miami for sale. Good three room
house, one planter house, stock sheds,
2 1/2 acres of land with option on a 1/2 block
of town site land. D. E. Baker,
Miami, Texas.

THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD.
It is the boast of the English nation
that they gave to mankind Magna Char-
ta and the writ of habeas corpus. Of
the United States that they gave the
constitutional government. But it was
left to Texas to give the family the
homestead. Prior to the birth of the
Texas Republic there was upon the statute
books of no government of the earth
a law protecting the family in a home
free from forced sale. The Lone Star
arose, and while man stood in expec-
tancy, to their great joy they discerned
through its new light a shield, the
homestead law, protecting the family.
The homestead law is the gift of
Texas to civilization. It is that which
differentiated the Texas republic from
all prior governments. Were the na-
tions of the earth assembled before the
God of mercy, and each called upon to
point to a sufficient act to justify their
being, there were none who could be
filled with such a glow of hope as Tex-
as in presenting the homestead law.
Texas has land today, and is destined to
remain.—Texas Advertiser.

A Heathenish Sacrifice.
A million bobolinks killed last year!
Four million other birds slaughtered in
the same year—and for what? That
their torn and distorted bodies might
be flaunted in the headgear of the Amer-
ican womanhood!
These are no guesswork figures, but
the official report of the Audubon Soci-
ety of Massachusetts. And what does
it mean? It means five million voices
stilled in nature's avian choir. Five
million flashes of cheeriness and gladness
taken from human life; and millions of
other young lives doomed to starvation
or prey in order that the plumed
corpse of the murdered mother bird
may be rent by a milliner and jammed
in hideous shapelessness in midday's
hat!
A birdless country! A voiceless for-
est! What a desolation it would be!
And yet that is just what this country
is coming to if the song birds of our
land are to be killed off at the rate of five
million a year in order to gratify fem-
inine vanity and keep women "in style."

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with grades and with the common Texas cows.
I have a few Registered Red Poll animals of
both sexes for sale.

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A GOOD ONE.
A Petty man says two Paris girls
came here some time ago and going to
Joe Hill's livery stable asked for a gen-
tle horse, as they wanted to drive out
in the country a few miles. Joe hitched
up a rig, says our informant, and told
them that the horse would be all right
if they would keep the rein from his
tail. When they returned in the evening
he asked them if they had had any
trouble. "Oh, no," said one of the
girls, "there was one little shower, but
we had an umbrella, and we took turns
at holding it over the horse's tail, so
there was not a drop of rain touched it,
and we got along all right."—Petty En-
terprise.

PROGRAM.
Baptist Young Peoples
Union,
For Sunday Afternoon, May 3.

SUBJECT—Joshua, the steadfastest,
Joshua, 2, 3-16; 24, 14-25. Text Joshua
24, 15. Mr. Hubbard,
Lesson. Miss Tennie Pulaski,
Quotations. Miss Alice Stanley,
Music. Mrs. Rainey,
Recitation. Hulet Glat,
Song.
General Discussion.

Demand a Salary.
Did you ever stop to think that pos-
sibly your neighbor knew much more
than yourself about how to conduct his
own private business? And if you in-
sist on giving him instructions, why
don't you demand a salary. In that
case he might fire you, and then you
could have a good excuse to quit and
attend to your own affairs.—Vernon
Hornet.

WARNING!
Notice is hereby given that all par-
ties are prohibited from passing
through my pasture for public travel.
I have fenced thirty feet on the south
line and same has been approved by a
jury of view appointed by the commis-
sioners court of Gray county. After
this notice I will prosecute anyone tear-
ing down my fence, and traveling
through my pasture.
J. W. TALLY,
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AN EDITOR'S HONEST SENTIMENT.
Sometimes a baby comes to bless a
home, and I write an item about it and
I know that item is going to be cut out
of the paper and tucked away between
the leaves of the old family Bible, and
sometimes when the black robed death
comes into the homes of my readers,
their grief is my grief, and I feel it a
sweet privilege to be allowed to write
words of sympathy and consolation.
Nearly all the readers of this paper
know me—at least they know my faults.
A man is known more by his faults than
his virtues. But there are some who
will say that with all my faults as a
man, as an editor my work has been al-
ways clean—and will ever be. I expect
my paper to be read around the fire-
sides of the county and I will not write
or print a line unfair to a child to read.
—Shelby Democrat.

For the famous Hamilton & Brown
shoes go to Locke & Sons.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 38
County of HUTCHINSON, Tex.
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 28, Original Grant-
ee Brooks & Burleson, Certificate No.
267, Survey No. 1, Hutchinson County,
Texas; number of acres delinquent 640
for the year of 1901 which said land is
delinquent for taxes for the following
amounts: \$2.44 for State taxes and \$4.57
for County taxes, and you are hereby
notified that suit has been brought by
the state for the collection of said taxes,
and you are commanded to appear and
defend such suit at the October term of
District Court of Hutchinson County, and
State of Texas, being the next regular
term thereof to be held at the Court House
thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth
Monday after the first Monday in July,
the same being the 1st Monday in Octo-
ber and the 5th day of October, A. D.,
1903 and show the cause why judgment
shall not be rendered condemning said
land (or lots), and ordering sale and
foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARRINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-my-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 57
County of HUTCHINSON, Tex.
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 29, Original Grant-
ee Brooks & Burleson, Certificate No. 268
Survey No. 3, Hutchinson County, Tex-
as; number of acres delinquent 640 for
year 1901 which said land is delinquent
for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.44
for State taxes and \$4.57 for County tax-
es, and you are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by the State for the
collection of said taxes, and you are com-
manded to appear and defend such suit
at the October term of the District Court
of Hutchinson County, at Plemmons, Tex-
as, being the next regular term there-
of to be held at the Court House thereof,
at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday
after the first Monday in July, the same
being the 1st Monday in October and the
5th day of October, A. D. 1903, and show
cause why judgment shall not be ren-
dered condemning said land, and order-
ing sale and foreclosure thereof for said
taxes and cost of suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April, 1903.
S. B. TARRINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-my-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 56
County of HUTCHINSON, Tex.
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Undivided part of Abstract No. 30
Original Grantee B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.
Certificate No. 445, Survey No. 1, Hut-
chinson County, Texas; number of acres
delinquent 161 for the year 1901 which
said land is delinquent for taxes for the
following amounts: .62 for State taxes
and \$1.14 for County taxes, and you are
hereby notified that suit has been brought
by the State for the collection of said
taxes, and you are commanded to appear
and defend such suit at the October term
of the District Court of Hutchinson
County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof, to be held at
the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on
the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in October, and the 5th day of
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land, and ordering sale and fore-
closure thereof for said taxes and cost of
suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARRINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-my-2-9

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 55
County of HUTCHINSON, Tex.
To unknown owner and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described delinquent
to the State of Texas and County of
Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit: Undivided
part of Abstract No. 16-238, Hutchin-
son County, Texas; number of acres
delinquent 1881.2 for the year 1901
which said land is delinquent for taxes
for the following amounts: \$7.21 for
State taxes and \$13.49 for County taxes,
and you are hereby notified that suit has
been brought by the State for collection
of said taxes, and you are commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the Octo-
ber term of the District Court of Hut-
chinson County, and State of Texas, being
the next regular term thereof to be held
at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons,
on the Thirteenth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of sa
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARRINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. a-25-my-2-9

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