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FIRST MEETING 1904.

Daughters of the Confederacy Meet and Elect Officers.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. had its first meeting for 1904 with Mrs. Earl Adams on Saturday, Jan. 16. As officers who were elected last April had not served a year it was voted to re-elect all for another term. The president, Mrs. Wootters, gave her beautiful annual address in a most charming manner. Motion was immediately made and carried that the address be published. Mrs. Nunn also read a beautiful paper. This and the president's message encourage us in our work and inspire us with greater effort for the future. The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the state president, Miss Katie Daffan, complimenting the report of the D. A. Nunn Chapter at the Houston convention and also stating it would be her pleasure to visit the Chapter in the near future. Another letter was read from Mrs. Story of Austin telling Mrs. Corry she had been retained as one of the Board of Regents and also asking if the Chapter would donate a small amount of money for the purchase of a carpet for the beautiful room in the Austin capitol, now known as the Confederate museum. Mr. Chas. Newton and Mrs. Nunn presented the Chapter a nicely framed cartoon taken from Harper's Weekly, Mrs. Nunn contributing the picture, Mr. Newton the frame. The cartoon shows President Roosevelt's reception of the message from the Daughters of Texas complimenting him on his views of secession. This little bit of Texas wit, originating in the brain of Mrs. Margaret Hadley Foster of the Houston Post, created quite a good deal of interest and has been freely discussed in the papers North and South. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Newton for the frame.

During the afternoon a committee, from the United Confederate Veterans of Camp 141, Messrs Nunn, Adams and Aldrich, called to ask the assistance of the Daughters in holding a memorial service Sunday afternoon in honor of Gen. James Longstreet and Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, who have recently died. The request met with a hearty response. Mrs. Coll Stokes, Mrs. Walker King, Miss Ethel Wootters, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, Mrs. Pinkney Hail, Mrs. Henry Baker and Miss Evy Hail were appointed a committee on music. They were to see the young ladies and get them all to take part.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Craddock last Saturday in January. Gen. Lee's life and character will be discussed on this day. Can we hope for a full attendance?

Our beautiful ex-president, Mrs. Johnson, in her parting address told us that "to succeed, we must love each other and work together; that the very foundation of our work is love." Can we not let the influence of these words from this gifted little woman guide us another year?

Mrs. CORINNE NUNN CORRY, Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., Texas Division.

Citation.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Thomas R. Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann P. Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James M. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Andrew H. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James W. Stanley, deceased, all of whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4839 wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Thomas R. Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann P. Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James M. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Andrew H. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James W. Stanley, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and in right and is seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, being a part of the T. R. Townsend league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in old field, same being the N. E. corner of a ten acres tract now in possession of H. W. Moore. Thence N 35 W. 786 vrs. corner. Thence S. 55 W. 1102 vrs. to corner. Thence S. 35 E. to corner on a Pin Oak mkd. X at 786 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. 1102 vrs. to the place of beginning; that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of claim or title to said land that casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, wherefore plaintiff sues to remove such cloud from his title and to be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

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

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Crockett, this the 6th day of January 1904.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court Houston Co., Texas.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester, and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in March, 1904, the same being the seventh day of March, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1904, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4842, wherein J. W. Hail, W. H. Deny and R. M. Atkinson are Plaintiffs, and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey. Beginning at the S. E. corner of R. M. Bridges survey, whence a P. O. brs. E. 3.8 vrs., a P. O. mkd. B. M. brs. S. 77 E. 7 vrs. Thence S. 30 w. at 1344 vrs., stake whence a hickory brs. S. 37 w. 6.5 vrs., a R. O. brs. S. 3 w. 9.3 vrs., mkd. G. L. Thence N. 60 w. at creek, course N. E., at 1344 vrs., stake whence a R. O. mkd. G. L. brs. N. 37 E. 10 vrs., a R. O. brs. N. 65 w. 10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. at 1344 vrs. to said Bridges S. W. corner, a stake whence a P. O. mkd. B. M. brs. N. 1 w. 5.5 vrs., a dog wood brs. N. 15 E. 6.2 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. at 1344 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of above described tract of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period. That Plaintiffs own same as follows: Deed from Unknown Owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hail and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hail, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882 in the District Court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et. al., (J. W. Hail et. al. Intervenor). That Defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title. Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all cloud therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crockett this the 12th day of January, 1904.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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CROCKETT, TEX., JAN. 30, 1903.

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A Record Breaker.

A dispatch from Temple, Texas, says that a yield of 48 bales of cotton from 30 acres was grown by J. J. Parmele, near Granger. This was the result of a test made with northern seed. This beats all previous records. The cotton had to be planted the second time, the last seed not getting into the ground until the middle of June.

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The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Hagan, deceased, the heirs of Rosanna Hagan, deceased, the heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the heirs of John M. Murchison, deceased, the heirs of William A. Atkinson, deceased, the heirs of Nancy Atkinson, deceased, the heirs of Mary Rosamond, deceased, the heirs of Lucy Wright, deceased, the heirs of Corinne Combs, deceased, all of whose names are unknown and C. B. Robinson and John G. Wright, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March, 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4838 wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John C. Hagan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rosanna Hagan, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of John M. Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of William A. Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rosamond, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Corinne Combs, deceased, C. B. Robinson, John Robinson, Harriet McManners, Doss McManners, Josephine Huffman, John G. Wright, B. F. Read, C. B. Read, John T. Read, Sarah Beeson, Emma Wortham, F. M. Wortham, Luella Stafford, R. N. Stafford, Louisa Giles, R. P. Giles, J. G. Chappell, Mrs. U. C. Murchison, Jas. W. Murchison, Minnie M. Hamby, Robt. M. Hamby, Carrie M. Hart, W. D. Hart and L. Mervether are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and right and is in the possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about four and one-half miles S. W. from Crockett, being a part of the John Hagan league and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the T. R. Townsend league and the S. W. or Western corner of the John Hagan league on the John Moore league and its North boundary line, a Red Oak 30 in mkd S. T. hrs. S. 12 W. 5 3-5 vrs, a Black Jack mkd X hrs N. 51 E. 5 vrs; this corner is on the Huntsville road 5 miles from Crockett; thence N. 35 W. with the Townsend and Hagan league line at 950 vrs. corner a Hickory 6 in mkd. X hrs. S. 20 W. 11 3-10 vrs.; same being Mrs. L. Wright's S. W. corner; thence N. 55 E. with her S. B. line at 1090 vrs. her S. E. corner, a large red oak mkd. X; thence N. 35 W. with her and Mrs. Rosamond's E. B. line 2130 vrs. to corner in San Antonio road an Elm mkd. X; thence with the meanders of said road N. 37 E. 145 vrs.; N. 61 E. 293 vrs.; N. 45 E. 640 vrs. to corner in said road, a P. O. 10 in mkd. X; thence S. 35 E. with the line of survey No. 4 465 vrs. pass the S. E. corner of No. 4 and with the E. B. line of 69 1-5 acres survey on the N. B. line of 500 acres survey to corner, a Sweet Gum mkd. X; thence N. 55 E. with said survey and the Hazlett tract 355 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 500 acres survey, bearing trees gone; thence S. 35 E. with the E. B. line of said survey and J. Cason's 343 acres survey, 1473 vrs. to his S. E. corner; thence N. 55 E. 7 vrs, the N. W. corner of Cayson's South survey; thence S. 35 E. with said survey 339 vrs. the S. E. corner of the Woodson or Murchison survey; thence S. 55 W. with Allbright's N. B. line 1245 4-10 vrs. pass the S. W. corner of 500 acres survey, at 1537 vrs. pass S. W. corner of 49-acre survey, at 2486 vrs. in all to the place of beginning; that defendants are setting up some kind of pretended claim or title to the said premises which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land; wherefore, plaintiff sues to remove said cloud from his title and to be quieted in his title and possession,

for costs and general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Crockett this the 6th day of January A. D. 1904.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court Houston Co. Tex.

Citation.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the heirs of Henry Raguette, deceased, the heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the heirs of Jacob Snively, deceased, the heirs of C. O. Barton, deceased, the heirs of Matthew Cartwright, deceased, the heirs of Louisa C. Coleman, deceased, the heirs of Cornelia Alford, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4840, wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Raguette, deceased, the unknown heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Snively, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. O. Barton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matthew Cartwright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa C. Coleman, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Cornelia Alford, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and in right, and is seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about five miles S. E. from Crockett, on the Pennington road, being a part of the Joseph Hodges league, and bounded and described as follows: First tract, Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Joseph Hodges league, in the field, a stake for corner; thence N. 55 E. with the Hodges league line at 950 vrs. pass the corner of Box league, at 2190 vrs. the N. E. corner of the Coleman survey; a Hickory mkd. X; thence N. 35 W. with the old fence row, at 1900 vrs. to Nelson Seaton's N. E. corner in old field; thence S. 55 W. with Seaton's line at 1040 vrs. to corner; thence N. 35 W. with Seaton's line 177 vrs. to Peter Haden's corner, a pin oak 6 in mkd. X; thence S. 55 W. with said Haden's line at 1159 vrs. to the Hodges league line; thence S. 35 E. with said league line 1400 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second tract, also being a part of said Joseph Hodges league, beginning in the Crockett and Pennington road, where the Nelson Seaton's N. B. line crosses said road; thence with the meanders of said road, S. 65 E. 300 vrs. S. 55 E. 365 vrs. to corner on Matlock's fence; thence S. 10 W. with Matlock's line at 390 vrs. to corner on W. V. Berry's line; thence N. 35 W. with Berry's line at 880 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That defendants are setting up some kind of pretended claim or title to the above described premises which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto, wherefore, plaintiff sues to have such cloud removed from his title to said lands, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of same, and he prays for costs and general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to

the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in the town of Crockett, this the 7th day of January A. D. 1904.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court Houston Co., Texas.

Citation by Publication:

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, the same being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4844 wherein B. B. Warfield and C. C. Warfield are Plaintiffs, and Martha J. Marsh, Thad Marsh, Harvey Marsh, Minter Allen and husband, Dave Allen, Cory Grounds and husband, Bill Grounds, Fannie Calhoun and husband, Charlie Calhoun, Robert Marsh, the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 1/2 miles N. E. from Crockett and being a part of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey beginning at a stake, the S. W. corner of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey from whence a P. O. mkd. W. F. R. hrs. N. 45 E. 17 vrs., a B. J. mkd X hrs. N. 76 E. 10.2 vrs. Thence N. with the W. B. line of said 320 acres at 1026 vrs., a stake on S. bank of small branch from which a sweet gum 9 in. hrs. 8. 86-30 E. 9 vrs., and a sweet gum 4 in. hrs. 8. 39 W. 1.2 vrs. Thence up with the meanders of said branch to a stake on the S. bank of same from which a hickory 9 in. hrs. S. 44 W. 4 vrs., a P. O. 4 in. hrs. S. 30 E. 4 vrs. Thence E. at 145 vrs., a stake from which a hickory 5 in. hrs. N. 36 E. 4 vrs. Thence S. at 592 vrs., a stake in the S. B. line of said 320 acres, from which a B. J. 5 in. hrs. S. 52 E. 1.3 vrs., a B. J. 5 in. hrs. S. 57 W. 3 vrs. Thence W. with said line at 740 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of said 100 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this suit, and own same through following deeds, to-wit: Deed from Obadiah Marsh to John Sharp, dated Jan. 1, 1880, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John Sharp to John C. Wall, dated Jan. 4, 1882, conveying said 50 acres; deed from Obadiah Marsh to John H. Allen, dated Nov. 15, 1879, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John H. Allen to John C. Wall, dated Dec. 21, 1880, conveying last mentioned 50 acres; and deed from P. A. Wall and S. J. Wall to Plaintiffs, dated Dec. 24, 1903, conveying said 100 acres. That said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Dailey and J. E. Marsh, all now deceased, claimed said land by conveyances to them, and the heirs of said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Dailey and J. E. Marsh, all deceased, have a claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title. That said Martha J. Marsh is the widow of said J. E. Marsh, and the other named Defendants are children of said J. E. Marsh and all claim some interest in said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title, and Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 12th day of January, 1904.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The clam, like the lobster, being threatened with extinction, the United States Bureau of Fisheries is endeavoring to propagate it by artificial culture, with good promise of success.

Edinburg, Miss., June 30th, 1903. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Salt Rheum or Tetter in my hands for many years. I tried many remedies advertised for such diseases but never got any relief until I got a box of Hunt's Cure.

After using one box I was entirely cured. Yours very truly,
JOHN BENSON.

The output of coal in India has increased six-fold since 1890. It now exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year, and the supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

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So named because 50 acres produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1902 in Ind., 157 bu., Ohio 180 bu., Tenn. 98 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS PER ACRE?

120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.
210 bu. Salzer's New Nat. Oats—per A.
50 bu. Salzer Speltz & Macaroni Wheat.
1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
14 tons of rich Billion Dol. Grass Hay.
50,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—acre.
150,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.
54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

The piano has a lot of keys, but is seldom looked.

SUCCESS.

Tyler College has had another grand opening. It started in 1904 with more flattering prospects than ever before. More than 100 new students entered during the first week. People are beginning to learn the value of a course in the Byrnes Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping.

With their excellent systems and large faculty of expert teachers, they are doing the best work that has ever been done in the South or West. Their courses are exceedingly thorough, practical and extensive.

The Bookkeeping work is actual business from start to finish. Students actually transact the business for every entry that goes upon their books.

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Write them for particulars.
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Tyler, Texas.

While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more on steam railroads are possible, engineers say that it is not practical.

A statue of Col. Josias R. King, of St. Paul, said to be the first volunteer in the civil war, will surmount the monument to be erected in Summit Park, St. Paul.

After the death of a reputed witch some peasants of Hungary mutilated the corpse in the belief that she would otherwise reappear and suck the blood of living persons.

The German emperor has complied with the request of the Chinese government to permit eight Chinese officials to enter the German army for the purposes of study.

The Berlin Illustrate Zeitung says that Krupp has outdone Harvey in armor plate with a new process that enables armor plate to be made much thinner than formerly.

It takes a woman to make any kind of figure fill up any kind of clothes.

WARM FOR POULTRY

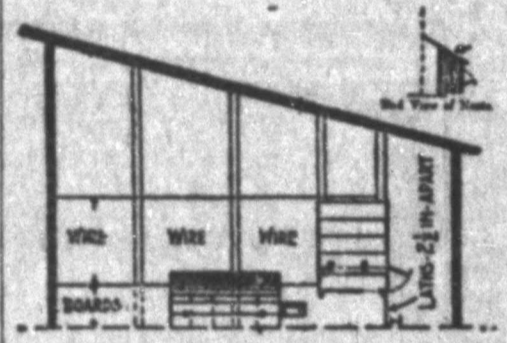
PROPER ARRANGEMENT OF CHICKEN HOUSE.

Partitions, Pens and Roosting Quarters in Their Places—Removable Nests One of the Chief Features of the Layout—The Best Netting.

H. A.—What would be an up-to-date arrangement (inside) for a warm poultry house, 18 by 18 feet in size, 13 feet high in front and 8 feet high at the back? The house is well lighted on the south and west, the door is on the north side.

The house could be more readily planned if the door was not in the north side. For this reason it is necessary to allow for a passageway, three feet wide, at the north. If the door was in the west, south or east walls of the house; the roosting quarters would be placed tight against the north wall, and the space wasted by the passageway would be of use to the fowls.

The partition between the pens should be erected first. It is in the middle of the house and runs north and south. Boards should be nailed two feet from the floor to prevent the male birds fighting. Above the boards two-inch mesh wire netting is used.

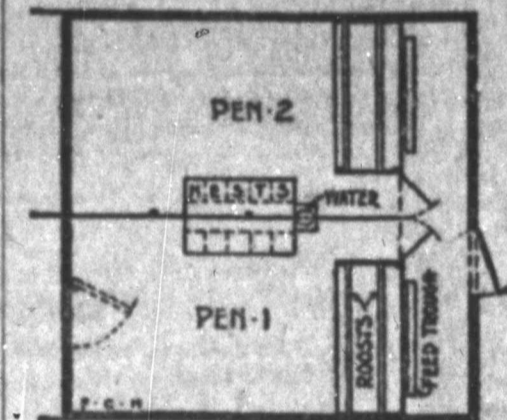


Division Between Pens of Double Poultry House.

When Plymouth Rocks or similar heavy chickens are housed, the netting should be four feet wide; Leghorns or light breeds require netting six feet wide. The partition extends from the south wall to within three feet of the north wall. Where convenient a hole twelve inches wide and six inches high should be cut in the partition and a shelf twelve inches square formed for holding the water dish. The shelf should be six inches from the ground.

The roosting quarters should be built. The drop board is three feet wide and seven feet long. It is placed twenty inches above the ground. Four two by four-inch studs should be erected at the inside corners. The end and back of each roosting quarter should be tight boarded for four feet above the dripboard to prevent draughts striking the fowls. A twelve-inch hinged board at the back is convenient for the removal of droppings. The roosts are two by four inch scantlings with the corners rounded off on the two-inch edge on which the fowls roost. The roosts are ten inches above the drop board; the rear roost is ten inches from the wall; the roosts are sixteen inches apart.

Below the dropboard laths are nailed up and down, 3/4 inches apart.



Floor Plan of Double Poultry House, so that the fowls can feed from the passageway.

If the fowls are cold at night I would advise boarding in the top of the roosting quarters and dropping a burlap curtain in front of the fowls on cold nights. At other times the curtain could be fastened up.

The door into each pen is two feet wide and six feet high. It should be hung with screen door spring hinges. The windows in the south wall of the house should also be hinged.

The nests are removable and are placed against the partition. Five are built together and the top is sloping to prevent the fowls roosting there. (See cut of end of nests.) The inside dimensions of each nest are twelve inches square and eighteen inches high on the low side. Where the roof boards meet the partition the height is 2 1/2 feet. A space of ten inches is allowed between the nests and the partition for a passageway for the hens.

Switching Off the Old Man.
Mr. Elder—There is something I want to say to you, Bessie—or—that Miss Kutely.
Miss Kutely—Call me Bessie if you wish.
Mr. Elder—Oh, may I?
Miss Kutely—Of course; all old gentlemen call me Bessie.

WHEN UNCLE DAN COMES HOME.

When Uncle Dan, who lives way east, An's rich as he can be, An's got a great big palace an' a foreign pedigree, Sends word to ma an' pa that he is startin' right away Fer Arkansas ter call on us an' make a little stay, Pa blacks his boots an' finds a tie an' buys a colored shirt, While ma, she hustles off ter town ter get a yeller skirt. An' sister's name is changed ter Mae Instead of just plain May, An' little Edgar's all filled up with things he is ter say, Then ma she puts them all outdoors while she is fixin' me With lots o' soap an' water an' some patches fer my knee, While with a stand-up collar an' a brand new brush and comb, She makes a perfect dude of me, when Uncle Dan comes home.

When Uncle Dan comes home, my ma, she tidles up the house, An' makes me keep my necktie on the hole that's in by blouse, Pa puts a paper 'cross the pane of window glass that's broke, An' opens doors an' winders, so's ter clear the place of smoke, They kill the fattest hog of all, an' hunt up table cloths, An' sew together all the holes that's been et out by moths, An' loan a chair or two from Potts, that live a mile away— Then ma, she wouldn't care if he'd show up that very day! But when he comes! They chat a bit er talk about the heat, An' then make for the dining room an' gee! what stuff ter eat! My pa he asks a blessing while some cloudy kind of foam Is floatin' 'round the strawberries— when Uncle Dan comes home. —Dwight Anderson.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

The wealthy Zemindars and Maharajahs of India are using electricity very largely for the lighting of their palaces. The Maharajah of Dharbanga has just placed an order with a Calcutta firm for the installation of an electric lighting plant for his new palace at Raynagar, which will cost over \$100,000.

Work is to be begun immediately on the erection of a large museum in Attawa, to be called the Victoria National Museum, which is to be the center of literary and scientific work in Canada.

Inmates of St. Asaph workhouse, in Wales possess a pony and phaeton, a piano and a library of over six hundred volumes. All are provided by generously disposed persons in the district.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, stops pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In order to reach the port of New York with a shipment of cotton intended for Liverpool spinners, a freight train on the New York Central recently covered a 425-mile run in sixteen hours and twenty minutes.

Henry Morris, an Englishman who has given much attention to the subject of cancer, recently called attention to the pernicious influence of the clay pipe and the decayed teeth in causing cancerous growths.

A woman has about as much faith in her instinct as in the weather predictions of the chow boy.

Ellistown, Miss., Sept. 1st, 1903. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Tex.

Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend your Hunt's Cure to any one troubled with tetter.

I used one box on a very bad case of years' standing and am now entirely cured. Yours truly,
AMOS LAWSON.

Some men make a living by letting their wives keep boarders.

Money Saved is Money Made.
Dr. Wm. Self, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

The Freiburg tunnel, in Germany is twenty-four miles long.

Pessimists are people who go 'round looking for thorns to sit on.

The fellow who is his own worst enemy is continually trying to get square with himself.

MRS. COL. GRESHAM Was Given Up Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

(It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.)



MISS JENNIE DRISCOLL.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"If people know how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Hernden Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Hernden, Fairfax Co., Va.

HERNDEN, VA.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly.

"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

A PLAIN TALK On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptoms of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, is a preventative, a specific, is a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

Fifteen thousand woolen tunics have been given the Sultan of Turkey for the use of soldiers stationed at Adrianople and Salonika.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Federal teamsters during the war are asking for a pension of \$10 a month.

New telegraph rates, it is said will close 300 of New York's 400 pool rooms.

Dowie, who has now gone to California, says he will establish a colony in Texas.

Indianapolis was chosen by the Prohibition party for its National convention, which will be held July 29.

F. M. Jackson, a stockman living near Wynnewood, I. T., was accidentally killed by falling from a horse. His neck was broken.

Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, has passed through the Bosphorus, bound for the Far East.

Sidney J. Brooks, judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District, announces to the bar of San Antonio that he would resign from the bench, effective Feb. 1.

The Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova District, sixteen miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed.

The grand jury is making a most thorough search into the froguols theater looking to those responsible for the fire and other causes of death from the disaster.

It has been decided that poll taxes may be legally paid on Sundays, and Dallas county officials will keep open for that purpose on the 17th and 24th instant.

The annual report of the postmaster general shows the deficit for the past year to be much less than was estimated, and recommends much new legislation.

Monday at St. Louis it was discovered that the Federal Commission would require another week in which to complete counting the government's millions in the local subtreasury.

At Hico a cutting affray happened on Main street, in which J. W. Brown was fatally cut from ear to ear. Mr. Brown is an old man and prominent citizen.

Representative Robinson introduced a bill Thursday providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the Union as the State of Oklahoma.

The Katy carried a colony of Oklahomians consisting of sixty families down to Mexico, where they will engage in stock farming.

structure was burned Saturday night. The loss on building and furniture is estimated at \$14,000; insurance \$7500.

At Greenville the son of Mr. Seeley fell and broke his leg Sunday.

Fort Worth seems to be over run with robbers. During the last week over \$1000 worth of household plunder has been reported stolen.

A telegram from St. Jo, Montague county, stating that at a depth of 142 feet a big flow of fine lubricating oil and also a flow of gas had been struck by a company now boring a well there.

Captain Richmond Holson has arrived at Boulder, Colo., from Birmingham, Ala., and is at the bedside of his mother. Mrs. Holson is seriously ill, but she is reported as resting easily.

Police Officer Howell Cobb shot and instantly killed Robert O. Emma, a Mexican, at El Paso. Emma was resisting arrest, and after knocking the officer down, slashed him with a razor, inflicting ugly wounds.

The Bowie Hotel, a two-story brick at Bastrop August Bering pleaded guilty to shooting in the house of Mr. Humbartner, near Rosanky, last fall, and killing his little daughter, and was given twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

To the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace, the Czar made use of these words: "I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the Far East."

At McGregor, while Charles Bando, superintendent of the round bale gin, with his little son, were crossing the Cotton Belt tracks, the switch engine ran into them, killing the horse.

The Russian occupation of Sin Min Tun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is so reported to be an accomplished fact.

WHOLE FAMILY ANNIHILATED.

Crippled Brakeman Killed His Wife and Mother-in-Law, Father-in-Law and Himself.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 19.—Edward Everett Bourne, a crippled fireman of the International and Great Northern railroad, was called from a game of cards in a saloon at 8:30 o'clock last night by his wife and asked to come home. Mrs. Bourne then jumped in Bourne's buggy and drove to her home at 721 Avenue B. Bourne hobbled after her on his crutches, vowing he would clean up the family. He rushed into his room with a pistol and shot his wife through the heart and his wife's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Beatty, also through the heart. The two women were found afterwards clasped in each other's arms, and Bourne's 4-year-old child, crying between them. After killing the two women Bourne shot W. S. Beatty, the step-father of Mrs. Bourne, through the breast, narrowly missing his heart, and inflicting a probably fatal wound. Bourne then leaped his crutch against a wall standing in front of a mirror, and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

Mrs. Beatty was the widow and Mrs. Bourne the daughter of a wealthy German brewer, William Esser, who died some ten or twelve years ago. W. S. Beatty is a former Southern Pacific engineer. Twelve years ago Bourne came to San Antonio as a private in the Eighteenth Infantry, his home being Coatesville, Ind. Since marrying into the Esser family nine years ago, there has been considerable trouble. Bourne shot one of the Esser boys a year ago, and previous to that time had stabbed a man in El Paso. He was a fireman on the International and Great Northern up to a year ago, when he was injured in an accident and has pending in the courts a suit for damages.

The tragedy occurred in the old Esser homestead, and the only living witnesses were W. S. Beatty, now lingering between life and death at the

hospital; Annie Cloud, a negro servant, who could not be found last night, and the 4-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bourne. W. S. Beatty, shortly after the shooting, made this dying statement to Coroner Thad T. Adams: "Ed Bourne and his wife have been quarreling for two days. He has often made threats that he would end it all some day. I was out with him today, driving, and he drank some, but not much. I heard the shooting in another room and ran in. Just as I got to the door I got a shot in the left breast. Bourne did all the shooting."

The first witnesses on the scene state that Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Bourne were lying dead on the floor clasped in each other's arms, and the baby crying between the two dead forms. Beatty lay fatally wounded across the bed and Bourne dead before the mirror. The three rooms of the house were flooded with blood.

Felix and Charley Esser, brothers of Mrs. Bourne, say that it was their game of cards in the saloon at the corner of Avenue C and Sixth street that Bourne was watching, when Mrs. Bourne asked her husband to come home. They heard Bourne say: "I'll put an end to that — tonight," and then saw him hobble off after their sister. Fifteen minutes later there were three dead and one fatally wounded in their home.

Mrs. W. S. Beatty was a member of the old Busenbach family of this city. She was the widow of William Esser, Sr. Four sons, William, Charles, Fritz and Felix survive her. Her brothers and sisters are Ed and August Busenbach, Mrs. Herman Barlick, Mrs. R. C. Brandt, Mrs. Emille Hart, all well known in this city, and Mrs. Clara Frischmeyer of Austin.

Little hope is held out for W. S. Beatty, who is an invalid, and his testimony at the inquest last night was in the legal form of a dying statement.

THE CALL ISSUED.

For the National Democratic Convention.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The following official call was issued yesterday for the assembling of the democratic convention at St. Louis, July 6 next:

"Washington, Jan. 18.—The democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington, has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time chosen, and St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives of the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens in the United States who can unite with us for a pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

"JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.
"C. A. WALSH, Secretary."

Personnel of Arrangements Committee

Washington, Jan. 19.—Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements for the democratic national committee, and has called a meeting of that body for Feb. 2, next, at 10 a. m., at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis. The membership of the committee is as follows: James K. Jones, chairman, ex-officio; William J. Stone, vice chairman, ex-officio; J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, D. J. Campau of Michigan, N. E. Mack of New York, J. G. Johnston of Kansas, J. H. McLean of Ohio, J. R. Head of Tennessee, J. E. Osborne of Wyoming.

Withdrawing from Manchuria.

Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business. Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sin Min Tun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is so reported to be an accomplished fact.

Bitten by Mad Horse.

Crowley, La., Jan. 19.—A horse owned by Mike Coleman died of hydrophobia yesterday after having bitten Dr. Vuillamy, a veterinary surgeon, in the abdomen. Dr. Vuillamy's clothes protected him some from the vicious attack made upon him by the crazy animal. This is the fourth horse to die of the rabies within the city limits during the past month.

Wants More Protection.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, has made a request of the state department that the legation guard be increased. The minister's request has been sent to the navy department, which is considering means of sending more marines from Cavite to Chemulpo. It will require about a week to reinforce the present guard.

To See the Czar.

Cologne, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience with the Czar at Tsarkoo Seio, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. Great significance, it is added, is attached to the incident as pointing to a possibly early settlement of the Far Eastern dispute.

Drouth Getting Serious.

Berclair, Texas, Jan. 19.—The continued dry weather is becoming a serious matter with farmers. On many farms the ground is too hard to plow, with the planting season almost here.

C. B. Lucas, the big stock man, is burning the grass on his ranch, and the thousands of acres to which he applied the torch presented nightly the past week a picture of dazzling beauty.

German Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Orders have been sent to the commodore in command of the German West Indian squadron to send the ships now at Havana to United States ports. During the next ten days the Vineta, the commodore on board, will go to New Orleans, the Falke to Mobile and the Gazelle to Galveston.

Dallas Negro Shot and Killed.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 19.—Luther Collins, colored, was shot in the breast and killed on a downtown street yesterday. Jack Fisher surrendered at the county jail.

NOW DON'T FORGET

Don't forget when you order starch to get the best. Get DEFIANCE. No more "yellow" looking clothes, no more cracking or breaking. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives satisfaction or you get your money back. The cost is 10 cents for 16 ounces of the best starch made. Of other starches you get but 12 ounces. Now don't forget. It's at your grocers.

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For the defense of a member of the Mafia, who is to be tried for murder in Florence, it is stated that \$7,000 has been contributed anonymously in Palermo alone.

One of the sources of motor power used in the African Sahara is sand carried by the wind to elevated reservoirs.

Why should woman suffer untold agony, from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lunn's Home Treatment for Women? For particulars, address: Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium and Hospital, Houston, Texas.

SUCH A LITTLE CRIME.

Wife's Ferviveness Granted Without Undue Pressure.

"Clara," said William Wharton, as he placed his arms around his wife and looked down into her eyes, "I have a confession to make to you, and I want you to promise, before I begin it, that you will forgive me." A wild fear took possession of her. She placed a little white hand upon her heart, and would have fallen if her husband had not held her up. Her face became livid, and she could only gasp, "Tell me—tell me what it is!"

"I cheated a man out of £50 to-day," he said. "Can you, darling—can you forgive me?"

The color came back into her cheeks. Her lips parted in a glad, sweet smile. She rested her head against his breast, and, looking fondly into his eyes, said, "Oh, Will, dear, how you frightened me! I thought you were going to tell me that you had kissed some horrid woman."—London Tit-Bits.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

WORRY

A Sure Starter for Ill Health.

Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says:

"About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things.

"I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee.

"His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum."

"At that time my weight was 142 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place."

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A newly published volume contains 400 speeches delivered by the Kaiser during the last fourteen years.

A man saves a great deal of money by not having it to invest.

It's all right to have a serious aim in life if you are a good marksman.

Porcelain is being used for water pipes.

Japan Awaits Russia's Move.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Japan does not anticipate Russia's rejoinder for at least one week. In the meantime the nation is prepared, and grimly reconciled to war. Political and other distinctions have disappeared and the country is patriotically united. The government is receiving many offers of contributions in the even of war, amounting to many millions of yen. The Japanese people would welcome an honorable peace, but are resolved to fight before receding from their position in Oriental affairs. They fear the aggression of Russia, and if it is not stopped now it never will be stopped. They are confident that their demands are fair and moderate, and their diplomacy, which has been patient, has gone to a reasonable limit. They expect the world's sympathy in the struggle, and have a splendid confidence in their army and navy.

In the event of reverses or a national disaster it is thought that England and the United States would inter-

He's Holding a Regular Job Now.

Chicago: Alderman John J. Brennan, of the Eighteenth ward, sentenced to one year in the house of correction, for complicity in election frauds, was put to work tying up bundles of brooms in the broom department. He was attired in a regulation prison suit of blue, and his hair and mustache had been trimmed. With Brennan 157 other men are working, both colored and white. They are what is known as "long term" men sentenced for one year or more.

Old Biddy and the Cow.

Columbia, Mo.: B. J. Bronson, a Boone County farmer, made enough money in the last two years selling butter and egg products on forty acres of land to buy a farm. He told the cashier to credit him with that amount. A curious crowd gathered while the money was being counted, and in answer to questions, Mr. Bronson said that the \$2000 represented his earnings on butter and eggs in the last two years.

When a man is too accommodating he is apt to become a nuisance.

TEXAS SAYS IT COSTS MORE THAN WORTH.

They Purpose to Pull Out Of National Live Stock Association and Go Alone.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Now that the great live stock convention is over for 1904, the question is, what will happen next? To the majority of the Texans it means that next spring their state association will withdraw from the National Live Stock Association and fight its own battles. This is now a recognized fact among the convention delegates. However, instead of trying to hold the long horns in line, it is the general belief of the live stock men that it will be far better for all concerned to let them leave the corral for a time and find out for themselves what it will mean to be out of the national association. The next year, or possibly the year following, a great effort will be made to draw them back into the fold, that all may be united once more.

Not a word of all this, however, had appeared in the convention's sessions. Whatever talk there has been of secession has been about the hotels. Tonight at the smoker given by the entertainment committee of the convention the matter is being thrashed over anew, though nothing is being said to mar the conviviality of the affair. The smoker is being held in the armory, where last evening the only Patti sang to a half-filled house.

The election of Hon. F. L. Wilson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, to the executive committee of the National Live Stock Association was not altogether a surprise. To some it seemed that it was a sop thrown to Carberus, a last attempt to hold the Texans in the straight and narrow way to the association. But to the majority this is not true. Wilson is regarded as one of the heavy men of the independent packing house schemes. Financially he is a big man, controlling large interests. The majority of the delegates are out for the independent packing house, and after it had, so the majority ruled, and Hon. L. F. Wilson was placed on the executive board.

The Texas delegation is now mostly on their way back to the Sunny South, but they are not all sunny in disposition. It is a big scrap among big men, and the stake is big, and results of the split are very uncertain.

Fought It Out.

Guthrie: Differences between Mountain Park and Snyder people resulted in a pitched battle in which four Mountain Park people were seriously shot. A bridge over which the houses from Mountain Park were being moved, and which is claimed by the Snyder people, was being torn down by Mountain Park people. A posse of citizens from Snyder went to the scene to prevent further demolition of the bridge, with the above result. Further trouble is expected.

At Slidell, in a schoolboy fight, Carl Stone, the 15-year-old son of R. A. Stone, a farmer near that place, was seriously stabbed by a schoolmate, a pocketknife being the weapon used. The wound was between the fourth and fifth ribs, and although young Stone is doing fairly well now, his life was despaired of for a time on account of the internal hemorrhage.

The contract for the new Catholic Church in North Fort Worth has been let and work on the foundation has begun. The building will be a frame structure to cost about \$3000.

Pullman Conductor Hurt.

Taylor: Conductor Leberman, of a Pullman car attached to a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train, jumped from a fast moving passenger train in this city Thursday night, breaking a leg and bruising his body in a painful manner. The bones of the member were shattered and forced through the flesh by the fall. After receiving attention of the company's physician, the wounded man was taken to Fort Worth for treatment.

Dr. Hoss Moves to Dallas.

Dallas: Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will arrive in this city the ensuing week and will make his home at the Episcopal residence on Maple avenue. There are ten bishops in the Methodist church who meet each year in May and decide among themselves the territory over which they shall preside during the year. This territory is at present under the charge of Bishop W. W. Duncan.

HENRIETTA OIL FIELD TO BE PIPED.

Plenty of Oil in Sight for a Pipe Line and a Refinery Under Advancement.

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 16.—The oil fields are soon to be connected with the railways at Henrietta by a pipe line. So say those who control a very large per cent of the oil lands. Some of the people who are behind this move are W. B. Worsham and associates in the banking house of W. B. Worsham & Co., Ed., E. Dismuke, C. M. McAfee, Eugene K. Pedrick, W. H. Chilson, T. K. Jones, R. H. Joyce, J. D. Stine, A. W. Raht and several parties in Corsicana, Waco and Galveston, besides others.

A company is to be formed with plenty of capital to carry the enterprise through.

One of the promoters outlined the plans as follows: The first thing to be done is the erection of a series of large tanks at a point near the Long Creek crossing on the Fort Sill road, about seven miles southeast of the original Lockridge oil well. This is supposed to be somewhere near the center of the field, as new wells are developing in the direction of Henrietta. The wells on the Frey place are only a short distance from the proposed location of the storage tank. These tanks are to be used pending the laying of the pipe line for the storage of oil as well as after the line is completed. Upon completion of the storage tanks work is to immediately begin on the pipe line.

The same parties have in contemplation the erection of a refinery at Henrietta. A refinery naturally follows a pipe line as soon as the local supply of oil will justify it.

Those who are best posted say that if all the wells now in were pumped regularly the output of the field would be from 150 to 200 barrels a day, and 200 barrels will amply justify the laying of a pipe line. In view of the facts the pipe line has a solid business basis.

The people mentioned above as being behind the pipe line proposition own a very large amount of the proven oil lands, either in fee simple or by lease. Many of them live in Henrietta and own property here and are going to make the oil market here.

LYNCHERS GET BUSY.

Gainesville, Fla.: A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs Thursday afternoon. Clark had criminally assaulted a white girl about 14 years of age, while she was on her way to school. The matter was reported to the authorities and a posse immediately went in search of the offender. He was captured several miles from High Springs and brought to High Springs and there was confronted with his victim, who identified him. Officers left with the prisoner to bring him to Gainesville, the county seat, but they were overtaken by a mob some miles from the place and the negro was taken from them and hanged to a tree. The mob included fifty men and no masks were worn.

Petersburg, Va.: Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county, Va., of a negro named Elmore Moseley by a mob of negroes. Moseley was tried for killing another negro on the public highway in the presence of the victim's wife and child. He was acquitted. A mob of negroes, the dead man's friends, went to Moseley's house, it is said, and hung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Succumbs to Burns.

Decatur: Mrs. Fannie Cooper of this place, who was reported as having her clothes burned from her body while starting a fire under a wash pot in the yard Thursday, died that night from the effect of her injuries. Mrs. Cooper was a sister to State Land Commissioner John Terrell, who resides at Austin, also a sister of C. V. Terrell of this place, ex-Senator of the Thirty-first District of Texas.

To Locate Orphans' Home.

Fort Worth: At the meeting of the Texas Synod at Milford in October last a committee was appointed to consider the question of the location and establishment of an orphans' home at some point in Texas. This committee will meet here Feb. 11 to hear propositions and to consider other matters relating to the proposed institution, which is to be maintained by Presbyterians of the state.

BEST EXERCISE FOR BEAUTY.

Writer Slings Praise of Horseback Riding for Women.

There is nothing that so develops the beauty of women as horseback riding. It not only develops beauty of form and complexion, but maintains it. Aside from the beauty of face and form which attracts, equestrianism develops a beauty of character which makes friends and an ability to hold them. It is universally admitted that American women are the most beautiful. And the most beautiful American women are the equestrians. Who has not seen or heard of the sweet Kentucky belle, with her Venus-like figure, bright, laughing eyes, a beautiful complexion that would put the damask rose to shame; a pose, a grace, artistic lines that are beyond the poet to describe or the artist to reproduce? This beauty of face, form and character is the inherited and acquired result of equestrianism.—New York Medical Journal.

The climate of the German colony Komerun, in Africa, has been found favorable to tea growing, and the government has planted a large tract with tea shrubs.

Dr. Williamson Swears.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 15.—Last week a statement was published from Leonard Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery County, and made a sworn statement.

In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is outlined in our literature. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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I am sure Pils' Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Romanus, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1900.

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By gaining round after round of applause the orator climbs the ladder of fame.

The pessimist is always looking for trouble, and isn't satisfied with it when he finds it.

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We can sell you 100 acres fine land. You can break 100 acres this spring. Sow it to Salzer's Flax and reap enough to pay for your land, etc., having a fine farm for the first year. Have ten such pieces for sale.
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Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and the roofs, leaving little to burn.

As the result of the efforts of London dock and shipping companies 89, 611 rats were killed in the port of London in 1902.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

No girl has a right to throw such temptation in a man's way as having a little curl low down on her neck.

GENERAL WEYLER'S REASONS IN BRIEF.



Gen. Weyler shortly will publish a book entitled "My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba." Two interesting chapters will be headed "My Project for Landing in United States Territory" and "Reasons Why I Was Obligated to Abandon the Project."—Madrid Dispatch to Chicago later Ocean.

vene to preserve the balance of power in Eastern Asia. There is no fear of an invasion of Japan, a country which is probably the most strongly defended in the world. The growth of British American sentiment is remarkable. Numerous displays of the flags of the two nations and popular songs reciting the glories of the "Lion" and "Uncle Sam" are sung. The characters of Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull are also seen at public dances.

The activity of the United States in the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung is keenly watched, and in some quarters it is hoped that this may aid in solving the problem of insuring peace. The censorship prohibits the publication of military movements. All the recent movements are merely preliminary and aimed to insure an immediate dispatch of an immense land and sea force if it should become necessary.

It's the proper caper for a bachelor vegetarian to wed a girl widow.

Coryell Outlook Good.

Gatesville: Coryell County farmers were seldom, if ever, better off with their work than now. Much of the land for cotton and corn has been prepared. There are yet some remnants of cotton to be picked. Cotton is still coming in. There will be an increased acreage of cotton, but most of the farmers are trying to get early seed. Wheat and oats are reported as doing fairly well, but a good rain would be great benefit to them.

Dead Body of a Baby Found.

Fort Worth: The decomposed body of a baby was found near the Trinity river, not a great distance from the old packing plant, on the North Side, Sunday morning. The remains, after being viewed by Justice Rowland, were turned over to an undertaker for interment. The body was wrapped in a cloth and a newspaper when found by some children who were playing in the vicinity where the discovery was made.

Nine Horses burned.

Belton: The livery stable of Hardin Andrews was burned nine horses and about twenty vehicles were burned up Sunday. The fire originated near one of the feed bins, and as the structure was frame, the flames spread rapidly. By hard work the row of stores across the alley were saved. The tinshop of John Tulloch was also destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$5000 on the Andrews stable, with about \$1000 insurance. Tulloch had no insurance.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: Col. John H. Bacon, aged 75, mayor of Colorado Springs in 1880, and prominent as a business man in the early days here, committed suicide Sunday by shooting, because of illness. He left a note saying that he had suffered so much from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset the pleasure of this world. His estate is valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

At Estada Friday morning Rufus Bedford, a young man who had just returned from a medical college in St. Louis, was riding a pitching horse, which fell to the ground with him. His brother, only a few steps away, ran to his assistance, only to find that Rufus was dead.

The J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A year ago the commissioners of Hunt county stopped the rearing of the poor farm to any one, and have run it themselves since that time. This year they have a balance of \$1654.33 over all expenses and salaries. The previous years under the lease system there was a loss of \$1620.09.

Sunday morning occurred the death of Col. Phillip H. Galligher, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Houston. Mr. Galligher was 83 years of age.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss ROSE HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month. The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered that he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

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Wife—Say, old man, what makes you scratch so all night long?

Old Man—Well, wife, I guess I got that new disease I hear them talking so much about; they call it eczema, or something like that.

Wife—Eczema the mischief, it's the old-fashioned itch you got and nothing else. Go right now and get a box of Hunt's Cure, it will cure you in a day or two. It never fails.

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OVER THE TEACUPS

Stole Collarettes.
The vogue of the stole collarette is an established fact and its number and variety increase day by day. The two



4608 Stole Collarettes, One size.

shown are among the best offered and afford a choice of shape and style.

Number One is made of mole skin with trimming of ermine and is shaped to form a deep round collar at the back, with stole ends that are narrower at the waist line and broader at the lower edge, where they terminate in points.

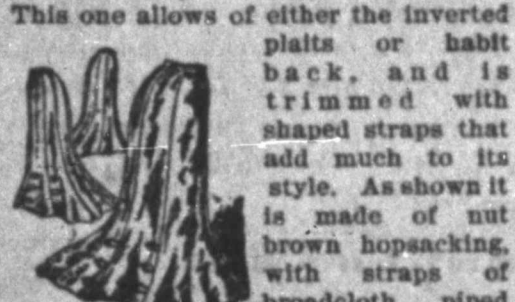
Number Two is shown in Persian lamb cloth with black silk ornaments, making a finish at the front. The collar portion is square at both front and back and the stoles are wider at the ends than at the collar.

Both designs are available for all the materials used for collarettes, fur, lamb cloth, velvet and the like.

To cut either one will require 1 1/2 yards 27 inches wide. The pattern 4608 is cut in the medium size only.

Seven Gored Skirt.

The seven gored skirt that flares freely and gracefully at the lower portion retains all its vogue in spite of the many novelties introduced. This one allows of either the inverted



4615 Seven Gored Flare Skirt, 22 to 36 waist.

plaits or habit back, and is trimmed with shaped straps that add much to its style. As shown it is made of nut brown hopsacking, with straps of broadcloth piped with velvet, and is stitched with corticelli silk, but all materials used for skirts and for entire gowns are suitable.

The skirt is cut in seven gores that are shaped to widen generously below the knees and to provide the fashionable flare. The back gores are cut for inverted plaits, but can be cut off at indicated lines when the habit effect is preferred. The straps are pointed at their ends and are arranged over the gores before the skirt is seamed.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 44 or 4 1/2 yards 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 3 1/2 yards 44 inches or 3 1/2 yards 52 inches wide when material has neither figure nor nap.

The pattern 4615 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch waist measure.

Girl's Suspender Costume.

Suspender frocks make one of the latest novelties for little girls and are exceedingly charming. This one is made with a box plaited guimpe of white lawn, while the dress itself is of rose colored cashmere, stitched with corticelli silk, and is delightful in color as well as style, but the design can be reproduced in any of the season's materials, in any shade that



4605 Girl's Box Plaited Suspender Costume, 6 to 12 years.

may be preferred. The suspenders, which make the essential characteristic, are delightfully childish in effect and also serve to keep the skirt in place.

The dress consists of the guimpe, skirt and suspenders. The guimpe is laid in box plaits that are stitched at each edge and is closed invisibly beneath the one at center back. The sleeves are plaited above the elbow, but soft and full below. The skirt is

straight and laid in box plaits whose edges meet at the belt and flare apart slightly as they approach the lower edge. The suspenders are made in two sections each, the back ones cut in points that overlap the front, and are attached to the belt by means of buttons.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 4 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide for guimpe.

The pattern 4605 is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

Latest in Linen Collars.

Stiff linen collars are acquiring more wonderful shapes each week, indicating a large reserve of ingenuity among their originators. Some of the latest—and also the prettiest—are designed with the idea of dispensing altogether with the supplementary bow or tie; therefore, little V-shaped extensions in front, the fastening, of course, being effected at the back. Eminent original is one composed of alternate rows of the white linen and lattice work, the latter threaded through the velvet ribbon to match the frock or blouse, and tied in graduated bows in front, while another, embroidered with a heavy raised pattern in threadwork, boasted a triangular emblement in front as a substitute for the tie.

A DAINTY LITTLE WAIST.



Young girls are always charming when dressed in white. This pretty waist combines crepe de Chine with a bertha of cream lace and is exceedingly effective. The shirred yoke is a feature and the bertha gives the broad shoulder effect of fashion, while the sleeves are shirred to fit the arms snugly above the elbows, but form soft drooping puffs at the wrists. All

wear a hat would soon make the wearer bald. So women who have been envying your wealthier sisters this headgear comfort yourselves, for if they have the hat you have the unimpaired head of hair.



An experienced housekeeper says that a fork is superior to a knife for cutting a steamed pudding or hot cake. It separates without making heavy.

Do not turn griddle cakes more than once, or they will be heavy. For the same reason, serve with the same side up as when removing them from the griddle.

Kerosene is an excellent insecticide. Applied liberally about the kitchen pipes and sink it will keep down the roaches that often make life a misery to the dweller in a city apartment house.

Paint, ink and wagon grease stains may be removed if when still fresh they are rubbed well with kerosene, then washed out in soft cold water without soap.

Griddle cakes are much lighter

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One of the most charming fashions fashion has taken is in the form of a "moonlight dress." This most wonderful effect can be achieved with layers of filmy chiffon gauze, and sheer glistening Liberty silk in those shades: silver, white moonlight blue, gray and other pale shades.

There have been sunset gowns in purple, rose, red gold, mauve cream and turquoise blue, and autumn gowns in the richness of color that season suggests, also winter costumes all white and cold and sparkling, but never before a moonlight effect with all its poetic fancy. Experts have proved how beautiful it can be in blending these requisite shades and materials.

A Sensible Skirt.

The best material for an every-day skirt is twilled taffeta. It is firm, noiseless and soft enough to be unpretentious, and, in spite of the fad for checks and plaids and Roman stripes, a black twilled taffeta, tight-fitted and plaited at the foot, escaping the ground a full two inches, is unquestionably a modest and profitable purchase.

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Poverty is sometimes a safeguard. The expensive and fashionable fur hat has been found unwholesome for the hair, and one worn as constantly as any woman finds it necessary to

materials soft enough for shirring are appropriate and the design suits both the separate waist and the entire dress. The quantity of material required for a girl of 14 years of age is 3 1/2 yards 21, 2 1/2 yards 27 or 2 yards 44 inches wide with 3/4 yards of lace. A May Manton pattern, No. 4414, sizes 12 to 16 years, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

when the eggs are separated, the yolks being beaten to a thick cream and the whites, which must be added the last thing, to a stiff froth.

Most Economical Gloves.

French kid gloves look fresh much longer than suede ones, and a kid that is soft and elastic is better than a hard one. If when wearing kid gloves your hands become hot, breathe into the gloves as soon as you take them off. This helps to prevent the kid from hardening.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 63 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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Local Items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
For Constable
O. B. (Deb) Hale

Hyman Harrison spent Sunday here.

M. P. Jensen spent Sunday at Galveston.

Heart shingles for sale at the Big Store.

The Big Store leads in quality and price.

The Big Store beats 'em all on furniture.

Buy your seed potatoes from the Big Store.

Buy your seed potatoes and fertilizer from H. J. Phillips.

Buy your barbed and hog fencing wire from the Big Store.

A dollar will buy you 30 lbs of good rice from the Big Store.

You can save money and time both by trading at the Big Store.

Hugh Morrison and Tom Sherman of Kennard were here Sunday.

Chester suspenders are the best.
KING & MILLAR,
Tailors and Furnishers.

Shoes, shoes, more shoes, better shoes and cheaper shoes at the Big Store.

W. F. Murchison and Silas Douglas were in town Saturday and called to see us.

For Sale.

5000 feet of good fencing. Apply at the Big Store.

H. J. Phillips has two cars alfalfa hay. Will make you a price by the ton.

Just Received.

A full case of fine India linens at the Big Store.

The Big Store is showing some great values in curtains in lace, swiss, net and tapestry.

Pay your poll tax and renew your subscription to the COURIER for 1904 and be happy.

Remember we are the tailors and furnishers. Chester suspenders.
KING & MILLAR.

The best (wear) is Reed's anti-rust tinware, guaranteed not to rust. At the Big Store.

If you want your old suit or pants made new we can do it.
KING & MILLAR,
Tailors.

Let us have your cleaning, pressing, and repairing. We will please you and Chester suspenders.
KING & MILLAR.

You can do twice the work in half the time by using an Oliver chilled plow. For sale only at the Big Store.

C. F. Myers, W. C. Robertson, J. D. Wall and J. T. Dorman were among those calling at this office this week.

Have a shop-made pair of pants and get them next day. They are better.
KING & MILLAR,
Tailors.

All who are indebted to me, please call and settle as I expect to move to West Texas in February. 4t
DR. H. J. CUNYUS.

The death of Mrs. John Brazzale occurred Thursday afternoon at Porter Springs. She had been married only about seven months and died of heart disease. The remains were laid to rest at Porter Springs Friday evening.

Don't Go Wrong

This New Year, make it a point to buy your Drugs from us. It will be to your interest, because we sell you only the best. We we make close prices and we give you your money's worth. Come and see us.

B. F. Chamberlain,
THE DRUGGIST.

Think of it! The low prices we have always made on high-grade tailoring have been reduced.

KING & MILLAR.

R. G. McKinney and Mrs. Florence Smith were married at the Campbell house Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace Saxon.

The Royal Tailors have made us a big reduction on 116 popular patterns. Order your suit or pants now.
KING & MILLAR,
The Tailors.

Floyd Stanton, colored, died at his place three miles east of Crockett Friday. He was about seventy years old and left a large family.

The beautiful weather of the past week is a gentle reminder that you ought to have your suit or pants cleaned and pressed at Kennedy's.

It isn't necessary to buy a suit of clothes every two or three months to be well dressed. Have your old clothes cleaned and pressed at Kennedy's.

Have you ever thought that the suit you have been wearing all winter is beginning to look shabby? Others have. Take it to Kennedy's and have it cleaned and pressed.

If a man's poll tax is not paid by the last day of January he is disqualified to hold office or vote. The law then proceeds to collect the poll tax, by levy on property or by work on the public roads.

Dissolution Notice.

The undersigned have this day dissolved copartnership, Joseph Petrus assuming all indebtedness in our business at Palestine and Mike Younas assuming all indebtedness of the property in Crockett.

JOSEPH PETRUS,
MIKE YOUNAS.

There were three or four horse and mule buyers here from Louisiana this week and each bought a car load, paying fancy prices for some of the stock. Our farmers will do well to turn their attention more to stock-raising. Small mules bring \$80 a piece and are in demand. Every farmer can raise a pair of mules every year at little expense and a good pair will bring him \$300 when grown.

The magazine the COURIER is offering free with subscriptions paid a year in advance is a high-class magazine and no other newspaper in this section can make such a liberal offer. Every man in the county ought to take advantage of it. "Farm Life" is to farm people what the Saturday Evening Post is to city folks. The publishers are likely to withdraw the offer at any day and you should subscribe before it is too late.

Change in a Firm.

T. D. Craddock, successor to Craddock & Co., desires to thank the customers of the old firm for their business in the past and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. He is fully prepared to supply the wants of his customers now as in the past and all new business will be appreciated.

Notice, Tax Payers.

The comptroller has held that voters must have their state, county and city poll taxes paid by January 31 to be entitled to vote in either the state, county or city elections. You will please call around and pay at the saddle shop. Only a few days left.

G. M. WALLER,
City Marshal.

Notice.

I was appointed at the November term, 1903, of the county court for Houston county, administrator of the estate of J. G. Conner, deceased, and have qualified. My P. O. address is Tadmor, Texas. Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. 4t
W. K. CONNER.

Arrested for Kidnapping.

Alfred Cannon came to Crockett Friday from the eastern part of the county bringing the pretty 15-year-old daughter of a Mr. Parks with him. He applied to the county clerk for license to marry, but was informed that same could not be issued, as the girl's father had phoned from Kennard that she was under age. Cannon and the girl proceeded to Leon county, followed by the father, who had the young man arrested for kidnapping and brought his daughter back with him. Cannon's bond was placed at \$300.

The First Announcements.

The first announcements of the season for office appear in the COURIER this week. A. W. Phillips announces for sheriff and John C. Lacy for the same office. Deb Hale announces for constable. Everybody in the county knows Ab Phillips and John Lacy. They have both lived in the county all their lives, have held office and places of public trust before and need no introduction or recommendation from the COURIER. What has been said of Messrs. Phillips and Lacy can also be said of Deb Hale. He is worthy of any public trust that he may aspire to.

OBITUARY.

A Good Colored Man Dead.

On the 15th of January, 1904, Floyd Stanton, living three and a half miles east of Crockett, died. He was known by most of the people in the county, having lived here more than 50 years. He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss, besides a host of grand-children. He was always known as a hard worker and one who attended strictly to his own affairs, and was loved by all, both white and black. He was laid to rest eight miles east of Crockett, at what is known as the Stanton cemetery, in the presence of a large body of friends and acquaintances. He was 64 years, 5 months and 20 days old at the time of his demise.

A FRIEND.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Dinner and Dancing.

"Mr. and Mrs. Folk and Miss Folk at home Friday evening, January 15th, Kennard Mills."

Such was the invitation extended to the Calendar and Lotus clubs of this city last week. All the members of both clubs were anxious to respond, but on account of the distance and pressing business engagements only a few of the young men could do so. Eight young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge, made the drive of 22 miles. They were Misses Evie Hail, Jessie Sheridan, Hortense LeGory, Nannie Barbee and Nannie B. Hail and Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., M. Bromberg, Jr., and W. W. Aiken. The party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Folk where they were given a warm reception by the Folks, Mr. and Mrs. Atteberry and Miss Winfree. Miss Folk entertained the jolly party, including Mr. and Mrs. Atteberry, Miss Winfree, Miss McTavish, Dr. O'Connor and Messrs. Collins and Campbell, at 6 o'clock dinner in the hotel dining room. After dinner the young ladies formed a house party at the Folk home. The young men arrived at 9 o'clock and were given a hearty welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Folk and their two charming daughters, Mrs. Toomer and Miss Stella. Dancing was begun which lasted well into the night. The most delightful punch imaginable and cake fit for the angels were served in the back parlor by Mrs. Atteberry. Quite a number of the young men who hold positions with the mill company were present and participated in the pleasures of the evening. The affair was one of the most enjoyable it was ever the fortune of a Crockett crowd to attend and they hope they will be called on to come again.

Saturday morning the Crockett party were shown through the mill by the superintendent, Mr. Folk. A new hand saw has been added to the plant, which adds 60,000 feet of lumber daily to the capacity of the mill. In the afternoon the party returned to Crockett.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

District Judge John Young Gooch of Palestine and District Attorney J. A. McDonald of Athens were in Crockett Friday to hear the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the district court by the attorneys for R. G. McKinney and G. E. McKinney, charged with complicity in the murder of Olin English near Hagarville in December and who have been in jail ever since the crime was committed. The bail of the two McKinneys was placed at \$500 each Friday which amount it is claimed by their attorneys they will be able to make. There were five men arrested for this murder and two of them, Ramsey and Grant, secured bail some time ago and went back to work at a logging camp contiguous to the Kennard mill. The fifth man, Jack English, is still in jail, where the two McKinneys will be until they give bail in the sum fixed by the court Friday.

Later—R. G. and G. E. McKinney gave bail Wednesday morning and were released.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATIZM"?

Get that prescription of Dr. H. J. C. Smith that did you so much good last time refilled; or, if the pain's of a different sort, ask the good doctor to write you another one, bring it to us and we will compound it with conscientious care.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Movement to Consolidate Banks.

A movement is now on foot to consolidate the two banks of Crockett, merging the Farmers & Merchants into the First National. It is proposed to increase the capital stock of the First National from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the present stockholders of the First National taking \$25,000 of the new stock and the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants taking the remaining \$25,000 of stock. The Farmers and Merchants bank has issued the following notice to its stockholders:

"A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held on February 18, 1904, to vote on a resolution to place the bank in voluntary liquidation for the purpose of consolidating with the First National bank of Crockett on a basis of 50 per cent in cash and 50 per cent in stock in the First National bank for the stock now held in this bank.

"ARCH BAKER, Pres."

We are informed that the First National has also issued a notice to its stockholders, advising them of a meeting to be held on the same date, February 18, when a vote will be taken on the resolution to increase the capital stock and take in half of the stock of the other bank as above stated. The Farmers and Merchants bank has been in operation only two years. At the end of the first year it declared a dividend of 4 per cent and has recently declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its earnings for the second year. Its president, Mr. Baker, thinks the consolidation plan is best for the stockholders.

Special Notice.

All city taxes not paid by 31st day of this month will have 10 per cent penalty added after that time.
G. M. WALLER, City Marshal.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, Dec. 28, 1903, by the Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, in the case of Davidson-Pearlstone Grocery Co. vs. L. W. Baker and S. M. Bruce, No. 4490, and to me, as constable directed and delivered, I did on Jan. 4, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy on as the property of said L. W. Baker, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 20 in the town of Crockett, being 55 by 110 feet, and also the land immediately adjoining same on the south and being 103 feet front by 110 feet deep and all known as the old Jensen homestead.

And by virtue of said execution I did at the same time levy on as the property of said S. M. Bruce the following described property, to-wit: 210 acres of land, in two tracts of 105 acres each, on the W. E. Long survey of 640 acres, situated about 18 miles east from Crockett; one tract being lot 3 of a subdivision of said survey, and all known as the Bruce place, and being same land described in timber deed from said S. M. Bruce to the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co., recorded in Book 31, page 300, of Houston County deed records. All of said property was levied on to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiffs in said suit amounting to \$116.97 with 6 per cent interest per annum from Oct. 28, 1903, and costs of suit.

I will proceed to sell above property within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1904, the same being the 2nd day of Feb., 1904, at the Court House door in said County, for cash to satisfy said judgment.

Given under my hand this January 4, 1904.
A. W. Phillips, Constable,
Precinct No. 1, Houston Co. Tex.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor



THE COURIER'S remedy for the boll weevil. Try it.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Crockett Pays Homage to the Memory of Generals Gordon and Longstreet.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread."

Memorial services were held at the Methodist church of Crockett Sunday, 17th of January, by the Crockett Camp of Confederate Veterans, No. 141, and the D. A. Nunn Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of our noble Confederate chieftains, James Longstreet and John B. Gordon, who have, within the past few days, passed on to join that host of comrades and dauntless legions they had so often led to victory.

The few of the Crockett Veterans left, three of whom fought with Longstreet, Gordon and Hood through all those terrible but glorious days in Virginia, and with them laid down their arms at Appomattox, marched to the church with Confederate banner furled and wrapped in crape. They were met by the daughters of the Chapter at the door; passing through, they filed into the church with measured tread and sad hearts to the seats set apart for them. A voluntary was played by one of the Daughters, as they came into the church.

THE PROGRAM.

1st. Commander of the Camp, Comrade N. B. Barbee, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting with some feeling and appropriate words, the Veterans and Daughters standing.

2nd. Prayer by the Rev. S. F. Tenney, who was, himself, a Confederate soldier.

Song—"Nearer My God to Thee," by the choir.

3rd. Address by Dr. S. T. Beasley. Dr. Beasley, a native Georgian and a veteran, read some beautiful tributes to each of the generals.

4th. Address by Capt. Wm. Wall. Capt. Wall went with the first full regiment from Houston county to join the army in Virginia, June, 1861; was a soldier in Hood's immortal brigade. He paid a fine tribute to both of the dead chieftains, alluded to the slurs that some had cast upon Gen. Longstreet, vindicating the great General, as Lee had called him "His War Horse," and told what Gen. Hood had said of Longstreet, fully exonerating him. Song by choir, "Lead, Kindly Light."

5th. Address by Col. D. A. Nunn. Col. Nunn, when taking his stand, was almost overcome with emotion. The occasion, sad memories evoked by hearing the addresses of those who had gone before, remembering the first Confederate meeting on this ground, in the old Methodist church, the faces responding to the call, young, bright, glorious faces, full of life and enthusiasm, and looking upon the few who were left, was enough to unnerve him. But he soon recovered and proceeded in his usual manner. He spoke in tones of high eulogy of both generals. Both were grand characters in their own right.

While in after years they had their differences, it was not for us to criticise either. The mantle of charity was broad enough to cover all of these. As to Gen. Longstreet, he was willing to take Gen. Lee's opinion, whose regard and friendship for Gen. Longstreet continued as long as life lasted, as evidenced by his letters. He paid a glorious tribute to Gen. Gordon; his grand life-work after the war, in his lectures and organization of the Confederate camps, telling the true story of the South, and his great work in harmonizing the two sections.

The following resolutions were read by Col. Adams: Resolutions passed by Chapter 141, Crockett Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and the D. A. Nunn Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, in joint meeting, on this 17th day of January, 1904: In the recent death of General James Longstreet and John B. Gordon, we mourn the loss of two of our most distinguished chieftains. Therefore be it resolved.

1st. That the immortal Lee, with the sturdy and unyielding Longstreet on his right and the genius and enthusiasm of Stonewall Jackson on his left, aided and supported by such gallant and competent generals as Gordon, Hood, the Hills, Stuart and others commanding their legions of brave, patriotic and impetuous soldiers, victory was assured, and only after this army had been annihilated was defeat possible.

2nd. That in that great drama Gen. Longstreet and Gen. Gordon have each earned everlasting fame for heroic deeds and brilliant achievements; and they deserve to be, and will be, remembered by a grateful people for duties faithfully performed and services ably rendered to their country in its hour of need.

3rd. We witness, with sadness and sorrow, the severance of the relations of General Gordon as the head of our organization, and the termination of his useful career, in which, as patriot, orator and statesman, he has devoted his great abilities to perpetuating the sacred memories of that great struggle, and at the same time poured oil on the troubled waters and thus allayed the bitterness of strife and promoted the ends of peace of the whole country; and for this noble work he is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen, North and South.

4th. That the Daughters of this Chapter convey to the families of each of our dead generals a copy of these resolutions.

Exercises closed with Old Hundred sung by the congregation and benediction by Rev. Tenney.

Dr. I. Alexander, one of the most noted educators of Texas, is now associated with the Rusk County News as editor. His editorials are plain, characteristic, and the work of a scholar and a man not unused to much deep thought. This gives an editorial charm to the News that the paper has not enjoyed in a long time.

All Eyes on St. Louis.

The eyes of all the world will be turned toward St. Louis during the year 1904. Everybody will want to get, from first hands, the news of the greatest World's Fair which the world has ever seen. Our readers are advised, therefore, to subscribe for the greatest St. Louis newspaper—a newspaper which acknowledges no equal or rival in the West, and which stands in the front rank among the great newspapers of the world. Subscribe for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and get all the news of the World's Fair, all the news of the national campaign, all the news of all the earth. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett on the First Monday in March, 1904, the same being the 7th day of March, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4843, wherein J. W. Hall, R. M. Atkinson and W. H. Denny are Plaintiffs and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as the Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey. Beginning N. 17-48 E. 12 1/4 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd. X brs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a pine mkd. X 15 in brs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 32 in brs S. 84 E. 4.5 vrs., a B. J. mkd. X 6 in brs. N. 59 W. 4.5 vrs., thence N. 70 E. at 225 vrs. a branch, course S. E., at 710 vrs. a creek 3 vrs. wide, course S., at 1900 a stake for corner from which a P. O. 4 in brs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkd. X 10 in brs. S. 74 W. 6.5 vrs. Thence S. 20 E. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 16 in brs. N. 55 W. a pine mkd. X 16 in brs. N. 55 W. 5.3 vrs. Do. mkd. X 18 in brs. S. 10 W. 6.7 vrs. Thence S. 70 W. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 320 acres of land. That plaintiffs are now in possession of said 320 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period. That plaintiffs own same as follows: Deed from Unknown Owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall, and Madden and Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated March 4, 1901; and deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated Jan. 1, 1902; by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881 in District Court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. unknown owners et. al. (J. W. Hall et. al., intervenors). That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiffs title. Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all cloud therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett this the 12th day of January, 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Kentucky News.

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