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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

I am now getting able to hobble around and hope soon to be at myself again, and for which I am very thankful. Having undergone an operation for appendicitis, lying in the hospital for treatment with weeks of intense suffering, it will take some time yet to fully recover. My son, Will Ike Kennedy, is now in St. Louis buying our fall and winter stock of goods and we will be well equipped for giving our customers the best and the most for the money. Our prices, quality and variety will not be surpassed by any house in the county.

Respectfully,

Dan J. Kennedy,

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

Kennard Mills.

Special to the Courier.

The mill is again running on full time, and shipments of lumber are large.

J. H. Bester left Friday for Kansas City, where he will purchase the fall and winter stock for the company store. Before returning he will visit the fair.

Tom and Lipscomb Sherman left Saturday for the fair.

Dr. Spencer A. Sharp returned Saturday from a visit to Columbus, Texas.

Charley DeWitt has been a sufferer for several weeks with an injured foot. Charles is rather youthful for an attack of gout, so

guess we will have to pronounce it "foot evil."

The neck tie and apron social given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the new church Friday night was a success in every respect, and netted \$34.50 which goes to pay for the seats, window shades, etc., for the church.

Our school opened on the 5th with an enrollment of 115 pupils, and bids fair to be the most prosperous term since its organization.

Dr. Collom and family leave today for Texarkana; from there they will visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. H. H. Folk and son, J. B., leave today for a visit to Mrs. O'Connor at Neame, La. Mrs.

Folk will meet Col. Folk at New Orleans as he goes to their future home at Florida, Fla. Col. Folk expects to leave about the 1st. It is with genuine regret that we give up these good people, who have endeared themselves to everyone at Kennard Mills.

Iel Arbuthnot has been on the sick list the past week but we are glad to say he is up again.

Miss Nannie Tipton, who has been in London, Ontario, for the past three years attending school, arrived in Kennard City today where she will remain with her mother, Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Miss Maggie McPherson is spending the week with the Misses

Sherman at Coltharp.

Miss Clark of Nacogdoches is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Mrs. Fairhurst has taken charge of the music room for the coming session and comes highly recommended as a teacher.

The baseball teams of Kennard City and the Mill have played the past three Sundays. The Mill boys were beaten the first two games, but came out winner in the last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison went to Crockett Saturday. Mrs. Morrison will remain indefinitely.

A very painful accident befell little Jim Blakeway this morning. A cow hooked him making a very bad laceration in his neck. Some fourteen stitches were taken in dressing the wound. The doctor doesn't think it will prove serious.

THE MASCOT.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

At the Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 9, 1904.

EDITOR COURIER:

If you will permit, we will send you a few lines telling you of some of the wonderful sights we've seen. We reached here on Sunday, Sept. 4, and haven't stopped. We have visited most all the important buildings and took in all the State buildings besides. The exhibits are grand, and especially those of Texas. We, of course, took in all the Texas exhibits. We saw some exhibitions from Houston county in the Horticultural Dept. Pears from Mr. Page's orchard, and some lemons from Mrs. Hardin Bayna. The Texas State building is magnificent. It contains many state historical relics, such as the sword of Capt. Cameron, the rifle of Sam Houston, and many others. We took in the Pennsylvania state house which contained the "Old Liberty Bell," also the Mississippi State house which is built to represent Jefferson Davis' home. We saw his rooms, parlors and furniture together with the clothes he wore when captured. Time and space will not permit us to tell all we've seen, hence we will tell the rest when we get home.

With best wishes, we are yours truly,

NAT PATTON,
J. B. ZIMMERMAN,
J. E. TIMS.

P. S. We've met quite a number of Texans up here, and they all wear the badges which is an evident fact that they are not ashamed of the "Grand Old Lone Star State." N. P.

Not a New Store, Not an Opening Stock Just Opening New Goods at

THE BIG STORE

We carry the Stock, we make the Price and Sell the Goods—not sometimes, but all the time.

SHOES

Make your feet glad by wearing a comfortable shoe. The Walk Easy walks over all others when it comes to dressy, comfortable and durable shoes. Latest styles from \$5.00 down to \$3.50. The Dunlop, guaranteed to be solid all through, worth \$2.00 at.....\$1.50
Genuine Box Calf, solid as rock at.....\$2.00

WAGONS

We now have our sixth car of Hickman wagons. They give universal satisfaction because they are made of the best selected material. They are well painted; they are the lightest running wagon made; they are built so as to carry the load and last; they are guaranteed for 1 year.

HATS

Hats with a pedigree, hats with a guarantee, are the Thoroughbreds. Hats for men in all shapes, shades and sizes at.....\$3.50
Other brands all the way down to.....25

MILLINERY

This line is complete and under the supervision of that artist, Miss Ada Haile.

We are showing the most stylish creations that the nimble fingers of Dame Fashion has been able to produce, at prices that are within the reach of all.

STAPLES

Mira Percales in all new shades at yd....8½c
The best soft finish ½ bleached domestic yd...6c
The best Calicoes in all the new shades and patterns at.....6c
The newest shades in Outing from 12½c down to.....5c
Softest, smoothest, cambric finished Lonsdale from per yd 12c to.....8½c

DRESS GOODS

Anyone that wants a dress of any description can not afford to overlook this department.

HOG FENCING

Build you a fence that will last forever out of the American steel fencing. It is stronger than any other. We have it in all sizes.

The Big Store carries most everything at the right price. We buy your cotton, beeswax and other produce and pay highest market price for same. Trade with us and save money. Yours for business,

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO. Inc.

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 Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Albright, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of L. P. Turnbow and wife, 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 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4885, wherein J. A. Porter and wife, Bridgett Porter, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of L. P. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being a part of the J. J. Estrada league about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett.

First tract containing 200 acres a part of said league and also a part of the E. Clapp 1/4 league, which is a part of the West 1/4 of said Estrada league, and beginning at Turnbow's corner on E. Kennedy's W. B. line, substitute witness tree, a hackberry 10 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 12 W. 4 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. along Bozeman Ferry road at 273 vrs., pass said Turnbow's corner P. O. mkd. T. continuing same course at 708 vrs. set stake for corner a B. J. mkd. X. brs. S. 60 E. Do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 5 E. 8 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. at 1595 vrs. corner on Little branch, an over cup oak 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 55 E. 6 vrs., do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 E. 7 1/2-10 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. at 708 vrs. set stake for corner, a B. J. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 47 E. 1 vara, a P. O. 25 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 W. 5 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. at 800 vrs. E. Kennedy's N. W. corner at 1595 vrs., the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 227 acres and being a part of the W. H. Kennedy 394 acre tract and beginning at the S. W. corner of said Kennedy 150 acre homestead survey and same surveyed for Lucy Oliver, and Elm 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 W. 6 1/2-10 vrs., Do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 70 W. 4 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. with the S. W. B. line of said Kennedy survey at 1600 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. W. corner on said Estrada league line a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 45 E. 6 vrs. mkd. X. Do. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 54 W. 11 vrs.; Thence N. 55 E. with said league line at 800 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. E. corner, a B. J. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 80 E. 2 vrs., Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 83 W. 5 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. with said Kennedy and S. J. Long's line at 1600 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said Kennedy's 150 acre homestead survey, and Elm 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 E. 5 1/2-10 vrs., do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 74 E. 3 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 W. with the S. B. line of said Kennedy's homestead survey at 800 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 86 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 3 two post oaks mkd. X. for corner; thence with the road N. 20 E. 80 vrs. N. 10 E. 800 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line; thence with Smith's line N. 55 E. 28 vrs. to corner on Session's line a hackberry 18 in. brs. S. 25 W. 3 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 730 vrs. to Cain creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. at 596 vrs. the N. E. corner of Lot 3, a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. and a R. O. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 3 at 887 vrs. to the place of beginning.

August 1, 1889, on the San Antonio road, two post oaks mkd. X. Thence with said road N. 20 E. 487 vrs. to stake a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 60 W. 5 vrs. Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 88 W. 5 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. at 887 vrs. to corner on S. bank of creek a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. do. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence down the creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. 525 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 1, a Lynn and P. O. mkd. X. for corner. Thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 2 at 1032 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 85 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 3 two post oaks mkd. X. for corner; thence with the road N. 20 E. 80 vrs. N. 10 E. 800 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line; thence with Smith's line N. 55 E. 28 vrs. to corner on Session's line a hackberry 18 in. brs. S. 25 W. 3 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 730 vrs. to Cain creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. at 596 vrs. the N. E. corner of Lot 3, a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. and a R. O. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 3 at 887 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fifth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 in the San Antonio road in Dr. Smith's line; thence S. 10 W. with the road 800 vrs., S. 20 W. 465 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 6 a P. O. 26 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 62 W. 10 vrs., a pin oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 71 W. 14 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. 1005 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 5 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs. and a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 1/2-10 vrs.; thence with said road N. 50 E. 1236 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 5 8-10 vrs. thence N. 55 E. with Smith's line at 245 vrs. to the San Antonio road, the place of beginning.

Sixth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot 2 on the S. B. line of said Estrada league and in the San Antonio road. Thence N. 70-30 W. 1213 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 58-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with said road 664 vrs. to the S. W. corner of Lot 5 a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs., a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. with Lot 5 at 1005 vrs. to the San Antonio road, the place of beginning.

That Plaintiffs own and claim the above described tracts of land under and by virtue of certain conveyances in writing, a full list of which is fully set out in Plaintiffs' petition, to which reference is here made. That Plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. And that they and those under whom they claim said land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. And that they and those under whom they claim said land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

That the Defendants are asserting some kind of title or shadow of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which cast a cloud on Plaintiffs' title.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting their title to said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general 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 9th day of August 1904.

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

whose names are unknown, the heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of B. F. Thompson, 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 second Monday in October, 1904, being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of July, 1904, in a cause numbered 4878, wherein G. Q. King is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being one hundred acres of the John Moore league of land consisting of two tracts as follows: First tract, beginning at T. G. Box's S. W. corner on the division line between John Moore and Collin Aldrich leagues at a point from which a post oak 6 in. mkd. X brs. N. 85 E. 60 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with T. G. Box's line 440 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 60 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road, a red oak 7 in. brs. N. 58 W. 2 5-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with Huntsville road 310 vrs. corner in road a post oak 12 in. brs. N. 20 E. 18 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. 750 vrs. corner a black jack 12 in. brs. S. 5 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. 750 vrs. corner a post oak 15 in. brs. N. 35 W. 8 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 750 vrs. with the league line to the place of beginning, except about two acres of land heretofore sold out of the S. E. corner of the above tract to T. G. Box by S. E. Howard.

Second tract, containing three and 63-100 acres of land, beginning at a corner in the N. W. line of T. G. Box's 85 acre survey mkd. by a small red oak and a small post oak; thence N. 55 E. 204 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said T. G. Box's survey; thence S. 35 E. 71 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road marked by a red oak and black jack; thence down said road S. 49 1/2 W. 233 vrs. to corner in said road; thence N. 54 W. 98 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the plaintiff owns and claims title to said land under a chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil down to himself as set about in his original petition. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of three years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiff also claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years. That defendants are asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and which he seeks to remove.

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, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904.

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

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 Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Dellling and the unknown heirs of John Dellling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, 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 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4884, wherein G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John

Chance for a Business or Shorthand Course

FREE

Opportunity may never present itself again. Do not wait, but enter the contest now. Time is limited.

Crockett Courier to Give Away a SCHOLARSHIP.

The newspapers of the country have been classed as the greatest educators of the age. While this may not always be true, the COURIER is going to prove itself an educator at least to the extent of sending some deserving young man or young woman to a business college for an unlimited term. We have made arrangements with the Nelson-Draighon Business College of Fort Worth whereby we are enabled to offer FREE TO SOME DESERVING BOY OR GIRL, Young Man or Young Woman, a scholarship entitling one to a full and unlimited course in either the COMMERCIAL OR SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT of that famous business college. We are going to give this scholarship to the young man or young woman sending or bringing in the largest number of cash subscriptions for a full year in advance between the first day of August, 1904, and the 31st day of October, 1904. Receipts will be issued for each and every cash subscription for a year in advance brought or sent to the COURIER and the one being receipted for the largest amount will receive the scholarship. Every one entering the contest will be accurately credited at this office with the amount turned in. They will not only be entitled to credit for all new cash subscribers for a year in advance, but for all old subscribers paying up arrearages and a year in advance. No subscriber can pay a year in advance until he pays up all back dues. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY for the people of the county to help some deserving young friend to secure a full and unlimited business or shorthand and typewriting course in a good business college and the COURIER hopes it will be taken advantage of by both old and young. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE COURIER IS \$1.00 A YEAR. The regular cash price of the scholarship we are offering is \$40.00 and will cost any one that in cold cash.

SCHOLARSHIP NO. 2.

N. B. We have added another scholarship to our offer since writing the above. To the young man or young woman securing us the second largest number of cash subscribers for a year we will give free a FULL PAID UP \$40.00 SCHOLARSHIP, good for either the commercial or stenographic courses, in the Wheeler Business College of Houston, Texas. These opportunities may never present themselves again. Somebody is going to get these scholarships and it might as well be you. If you can't use it, help some friend to get it. Besides aiding two young people in securing a business education, the COURIER hopes to greatly increase its circulation by this method.

Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Delling and the unknown heirs of John Dellling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke, and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land. Being 167.42 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and consisting of 142.42 acres out of the Elijah Gossett league of land and 25 acres out of the Wm. White league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a point where said Gossett and White league line crosses Hurricane Bayou. Thence South with said line 902.2 vrs. corner; thence East 265.7 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence South 531.3 vrs. corner in Shelton and Crook line R. O. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 65 E. 34 vrs. Do 6 in. dia. brs. N. 76 1/2 W. 3.4 vrs. mkd. X; thence West with Shelton and Crook's line 265.7 to said Gossett and White line; thence South 47 1/2 vrs. with said line corner B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. E. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence W. 623 vrs. corner P. O. 18 in. dia. brs. North 10 W. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence North with Hall and Rook's line 1095 vrs. Hurricane Bayou; thence up said Bayou with its meanderings as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 62 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 60

E. 100 vrs. S. 75 E. 60 vrs. N. 58 1/2 E. 190 vrs. N. 6 1/2 W. 60 vrs. N. 49 E. 40 vrs. N. 67 1/2 E. 80 vrs. N. 47 E. 85 vrs. E. 55 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs and which said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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, Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 9th day of August 1904.

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

Kentucky News.
Lang Broe, Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



HUMOR of the DAY

Didn't Have it, Anyway.
Servant (returned from an errand)—Please, ma'am I couldn't get it.
Mistress—Get what?
Servant—They said they didn't keep it, ma'am.
Mistress—Keep what?
Servant—What you told me to fetch, ma'am.
Mistress—What was that?
Servant—Dunno, ma'am—I forgot—Stray Stories.

Ellicott City's Reputation.
Fair Damsel—Good-by, mama. I'm just going to take a car ride out to Ellicott City with Charley. We'll be back in a couple of hours.
Wise Mother—All right, Bessie, my hands are all in the dough now, so I'll wait till you come back to give you my blessing. What preacher are you going to have?—Baltimore American.

The Natural Inference.



"Who is at the telephone?"
"Your wife, sir."
"What does she want?"
"The only word I can understand is 'mumskell!'"
"Let me come there. She probably wants to talk with me."—Topeka State Journal.

Closed Season.

Yeast—I see a dispatch from Malone, N. Y., says a man has already been shot who was mistaken for a deer.
Crimsonbeak—Why, I thought the law wouldn't allow a man to shoot another man for a deer, yet?

A Wise Partner.

Senior Partner—What's the new cashier's name?
Junior Partner—John P. Johnson. Most people call him "Honest John."
Senior Partner—They do, eh? Well, you just hand him two months' salary and ask for his resignation at once.—Houston Chronicle.

Good and Hard.



"What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?"
"Gave me his foot."—Rochester Democrat Chronicle.

Willing to Oblige.

"No malaria about here, I suppose," said the prospective summer boarder.
"Not enny," replied the rural landlord. "We ain't never had no call fer it; but of thar's enny tew he had down tew th' village I reckon ez heow we'll git it fer you."

Comparing Notes.

"What do you do with your money?" asked the married man.
"I'm saving it up to get married," replied the bachelor. "What do you do with yours?"
"I'm saving it up to get a divorce," answered the married man.

Temporarily Closed for Repairs.
McJigger—Small told Bigger yesterday that he was a crook; said he knew he was a thief because Bigger couldn't look him in the eye.
Thing nabob—That's true too.
McJigger—Yes, but it's also true that Small can't look himself in the eye this morning.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."
(Signed) **GEORGE W. RENOFF.**
A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Physicians are scarce in Cuba; \$316,000 worth of patent medicines were imported during the fiscal year 1902-'03, mostly from France.

Slightly Poetical.

"My experience with Cheatham's Laxative Tablets has been most happy. They are just what you say—a sure cure for chills. They cast out malaria and biliousness, drive the blues away; restore strength and appetite and clear out the well springs of hope."
C. Gastrell, Tallulah, La.

25c per box.

Nearly a million and a half of sheep were imported for the meat market last year from Algeria into France.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 14 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

An observing schoolboy wrote this short essay: "Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly notable when the apples are falling from the trees."

Farm hands in Yucatan wear linen garments of spotless white. When they become even slightly soiled, they hasten to change them. Work is plentiful there, farm laborers are well paid and they can afford to be tidy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The young Japanese who wishes to enter the public service, a profession, or even to range as educated, has practically to learn four languages—pure Japanese, Japano-Chinese, epistolary Japanese and colloquial dialect.

THE WORLD'S FAIR—ST. LOUIS.

Hotel Epworth, three blocks from the Administration and Convention entrances, is a safe, permanent brick building of over 500 rooms. It costs no more to stop at Hotel Epworth than at the temporary shack and frame hotels. Rates \$1.00 a day and up. European plan. First-class dining hall—reasonable prices. Every convenience. Headquarters Farmers National Congress. Rooms may be reserved. (Delmar Garden car on Olive, Hotel Epworth, 6500 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)

Stealing the front door key from the pocket of the mother superior, three young novices escaped from the convent of Santa Clara in Lisbon and disappeared.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

It is said that \$1,000,000 in American gold may show a loss of \$100 from abrasion in being carried from New York to Paris.

Denmark exports 2,500,000 pounds of honey a year.

In American prisons the proportion of men to women is as 12 to 1; in French prisons as 5 to 1.

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep for spite.—Ricard.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories of the world.

Druggist's Promising Customer.

The brisk, well dressed stranger stepped into the corner drug store, and passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who, with his back turned, was rearranging some goods on a showcase.

"Mr. Sawyer, I presume," he said, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely.

"I have heard my friend Senator Brown speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if I ever needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"The senator is very kind," said the druggist, beaming with gratification. "He is one of my best customers. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Well—er—this morning, as it happens," said the stranger with a shade less of briskness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory."

"Certainly," said the druggist. "We also have a fine lot of postage stamps, if you ever need anything of that kind."—Youth's Companion.

The trap was sprung. Said little Tom: "Take that cat away, Effie, 'cos I don't want the mouse to get hurt. I'm going to keep it until it grows into a rat."—Brooklyn Life.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"A husband and wife never really know each other," mused Uncle Jerry Peebles, "until he's seen her in curl papers and she's seen him shavin' himself at the kitchen window."

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Thirty-four years ago a German colony settled at Haifa, Palestine. Today all of the ninety families in it are prosperous. They raise grapes and make wine free from alcohol, which is sold to the natives.

That and This.

"Twelve years ago I bought my first bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that time. After the lapse of one dozen years I can truly say, it is the best remedy I have found to this time."
John P. Thompson, Red Rock, O. T.

25c and 50c bottles.

The official committee engaged in revising French orthography has decided that the letter x is no longer to be used to indicate the plural; hence it will be proper hereafter to write caux, chevauz, bureauz, etc.

Dogs are allowed to enter tramway-cars in Berlin, but must be held in their master's laps and paid for as if they were human passengers.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 32.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 28 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maggie, watching a photographer put up his tripod, observed: "I reckon that man is going to draw some more pictures, he done got his legs up."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Samples of wheat of extraordinary size and weight have been received from the country which will be traversed by the Bagdad railway.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure testify to its marvelous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

A ledger kept in the Irish language was produced at the Roscommon Assizes, in Ireland, and the witness had to go on the bench to translate the terms for the judge.

The Russian population represents 110 nationalities, the three great stock being Finns, Tartans and Slavs.

Over a million lives have been lost by earthquake in the past century.

The only way you can get your wife to side with you in an argument is to have her mother-in-law side against you.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

Crossing the knees is a common cause of sciatica.

Satisfactory Explanation.

The screams which were issuing from the little house were truly heart-rending. It seemed that a terrible tragedy must be in progress, and an anxious little knot of people gathered in front of the house, and wondered why the others had not sufficient courage to enter and rescue the victim.

At last an unconcerned youth came out of the front door, whistling, and one of the spectators buttonholed him.

"What's going on in your house?" he asked. "What's the meaning of those fearful screams?"

"Oh?" said the youth. "Oh"—as a marrow-freezing wall floated down—"oh, that's Willie! You see, while he was playing in the pantry this morning he knocked off the jar of molasses off the shelf on to his head, and now mother's combing his hair—that's all!"

Golf Mania in England.

Lady Violet Greyville, writing about the golf mania, says: "It has reached all classes; it has swept England like a whirlwind and decimated it like a pestilence. If you neither play golf nor bridge, you are not a man; you are merely a number. The golf votary believes that life was made for golf, not golf invented to enable one to live. It is an obsession, a madness, an overmastering passion. The ardent golf player forgets his wife and children, his business, his sweetheart, his country, while he is on the links swinging his golf stick staring at the tee."

According to Dr. Walter Laidlaw, an authority, there are 30,000,000 church members in this country, of whom more than 10,000,000 are Roman Catholics.



The golf girl goes a'golfing
In the giddiest of gowns.
The sun shines sultry on her
In the sulkiest of frowns.
O'er the green she chases gaffs
In a fierce perspiring march,
But her clothes don't show a wrinkle
'Cause she used Defiance Starch.

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason they are the greatest sellers is, they are made of the best leathers, hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and have more value than any other shoes.
W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. First Color Eyelets used exclusively.
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"Heretofore I have been wearing \$7.00 shoes. I purchased a pair of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes, which I have worn every day for four months. They are so satisfactory I do not intend to return to the more expensive shoes."
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.
Send for Catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail.

A \$65.00 HAY DRESS, BETTER THAN ANY \$100.00 DRESS

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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Delaware democrats have nominated Caleb S. Pennewell for Governor, and anton and Oakville, the distance being or.

Bert Goodale, foreman of the Healy cattle ranch near Beaver City, Ok., his horse, during a thunderstorm. Goodale was rounding up the cattle.

Acting Secretary Oliver of the War Department has issued a circular of warning against political assessments and partisan activity of office holders.

The Associated Press states on high authority that Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late Von Plehva as minister of the interior.

Dr. H. G. Fleming, of Tallahoma, Tennessee, has been elected president of the New Southwestern Christian College of Denton, and has accepted the place.

Twenty-five violations of local option alone were disposed of at Temple last week. Of that number twenty-two resulted in convictions, two acquittals and one plea of guilty.

While making a parachute descent from a balloon ascension at Tuscola, Ill., Joseph Isle, an aeronaut, whose home was Louisville, Ky., fell 100 feet and was instantly killed.

Fine sugar and tobacco crops and large restoration of public confidence is making business good in Cuba. New York houses exporting largely to the island report a rush of orders.

Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a freight wreck on the Southern Railway between Dogwood and Wonton on the Birmingham and Selma division Friday afternoon.

The appearance around Guthrie, Ok., of the cotton bollworm has caused great alarm among cotton planters, as this is the first time it has appeared this far north. Some report half the crop lost.

A high compliment has been paid Mrs. Mary Sherman Allen of Dallas in her appointment as press correspondent for the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization that draws most of its support from the Northern States.

While Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stite of Belton were driving with a target gun sitting on the butt between them, the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball grazing Mrs. Stite's forehead, painfully but not dangerously wounding her.

Contract has been let for \$22,000 for a splendid two-story brick building for the First National Bank of San Angelo, to replace the building which was burned some time back. The building will be of St. Louis pressed brick and stone trimmings.

Wednesday night G. T. Sayers of Jacksonville, a brother of the Governor, fell from a window of the second story of his house and sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal. Besides being hurt internally, several ribs were broken.

Major Henry Seton of New York, a veteran of the United States army in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, a noted Indian fighter with General Crook, a brother of Archbishop Seton of Rome and a grandson of Elizabeth Ann Bailey Seton, founder of Sisters Charity in the United States, died at Baltimore, aged sixty-three.

While kneeling beside a grave in Washington Cemetery at Gravesend, New York, Yetta Beikowitz, 18 years of age, was crushed to death by the family monument, a heavy granite shaft, which toppled over.

Blacksmiths in the shipyards around New York who have been working on the open shop plan, have made a demand on the New York Metal Trades Association for a closed shop and recognition of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

The Treasury Department has begun sending checks to the officers and men of Admiral Dewey's fleet in payment for the awards of prize money made by the victory of the American fleet at Manila Bay.

Three human passengers and three dogs were killed and about thirty horses injured in the Rosebud train wreck.

Texas

A Record of the Events of the Week that Are of Especial Interest to the People of Texas.

Weevil Commission.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.—Chairman Jefferson Johnson of the State boll weevil reward commission said today that he will soon prepare the report of the work and recommendations of the commission for submission to Gov. Lanham. He intimated that it would be a very interesting report. It is understood that Mr. Johnson does not favor a renewal of the reward for \$50,000 for the discovery of a means or method for eradicating the boll weevil by the next legislature. He thinks that the pest will have to meet its fate through some other manner than those devised or attempted up to this time. It is understood that Mr. Johnson in his report will strongly urge certain cultural methods by which the ravages of the weevil may be greatly lessened.

The Farmers' Union.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 9.—The State headquarters of the Farmers' union will be placed at Greenville instead of Emery and Willis Point, where located since the organization.

It is said that there are about 80,000 members of the union in Texas alone. In addition to the State officers it requires a force of fifteen clerks to handle the affairs. N. C. Murray, the State president, and Newt. Graham, secretary, were in Greenville Thursday to complete arrangements for the change.

AGAIN HEAD OF IRISH LEAGUE.



JOHN F. FINERTY

The United Irish League of America at its session in New York conferred an honor on John F. Finerty of Chicago by re-electing him to the office of president. Patrick Egan, who was elected first vice-president, resides in New York. He was formerly minister to Chili. Both Mr. Finerty and Mr. Egan are among the league's most earnest workers.

New Y. M. C. A. Home.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—The corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building was laid today with Masonic rites. The building will be five stories in height, 50x90 feet in dimension, and will cost \$40,000.

The building will be of brick and have accommodations of the finest description. The ceremony attracted a great gathering and was exceptionally beautiful.

Luling Trades Day.

Luling, Tex., Sept. 8.—Luling citizens have set the day for another "Trades Day." The date fixed is Sept. 29. The last day of this kind was a marked success. The merchants are arranging for a day of fun and frolic as well as business. The premium list will be the best ever offered to farmers and stock raisers on such an occasion in this section.

Arm Cut Off.

Callwell, Tex., Sept. 8.—Yesterday evening at Frenstat, in this county, Vinc Lacine, an employe at Frank Weibusch's gin, had one of his arms caught in the saws and badly cut up. The arm was amputated to save the young man's life and he is in a very precarious condition.

Karnes County Values.

Karnes City, Tex., Sept. 10.—County Assessor L. G. Bailey has furnished his tax rolls for the county and delivered them to the commissioners court. The total valuations for this year are \$3,723,128, showing a decrease as compared with last year of \$25,000. This was caused by the low price at which cattle were taken this year.

Waco Bond Issue.

Waco, Sept. 10.—Waco has received an offer for her \$350,000 bond issue for the water works. The offer is 93 cents flat, and the council last night voted to accept the offer. The bond company put up a forfeit of \$1000 and the deal is to be consummated by October 1. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest, and the sale is regarded as a good one.

Hurt in a Gin.

Hempstead, Tex., Sept. 10.—Mr. Wm. Ellison of this place had quite a painful accident happen to him today. While in the act of fixing a pulley or some part of the machinery in the cotton gin of Mr. Wm. Shindler, with whom he was employed, the pulley broke and struck Mr. Ellison on the knee cap, breaking and dislocating it.

Livery Stable Destroyed.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—The livery stable of C. M. Cabaniss, situated at the foot of Congress avenue, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. All the horses and a few of the vehicles were saved. Considerable hay and other feedstuff were destroyed. The loss is about \$2000, with no insurance.

Academy Opened for Term.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.—The fall term of St. Mary's Academy opened yesterday with a larger attendance than of any previous session of the institution. The pupils come from all parts of Texas and several are from Mexico.

Laborers Held Up.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 9.—A large number of laborers from Mexico billed for the section of country around Fort Worth were held up by the immigrant inspector here today pending an investigation as to whether they were under contract or not. Quite a number of Mexican coal miners are being taken from here to work in interior Texas mines.

Man Thrown From Horse.

Caldwell, Texas, Sept. 9.—Last Saturday evening Will Jackson, the 18-year-old son of George T. Jackson of Rita, in the northern part of the county, was seriously injured. The young man was just in the act of copying a steer when his horse fell, throwing him on his head. He has been unconscious ever since, and is in a critical condition.

Senator Bailey's Defeat.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—It having been published in a special from Galveston that Senator Bailey had conceded the election of President Roosevelt, the Senator today wired the following to the Post: There is not a shadow of truth in the report that in my Brownwood speech I conceded Roosevelt's election. J. W. BAILEY.

Child's Foot Amputated.

Hearne, Tex., Sept. 9.—The little 5-year-old child of Mr. J. A. Peele, living at Port Sullivan, had one of its feet caught in the chain of a bicycle while riding it a few days ago, tearing it up so badly that Dr. Erwin of this city was called out today to amputate the foot.

Fall Shearing Now Under Way.

San Angelo, Sept. 10.—Fall shearing is now beginning and will soon be in full blast. Several consignments of fall wool have already been received by the local wool commission merchants.

While the fall clip is not as heavy here as the spring clip, there will nevertheless be a heavy clip this year.

Railroad Washout.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 8.—Passenger trains out of this city on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway are tied up by a washout forty miles to the east. No trains arrived since yesterday, but the officials hope to have the break repaired and trains running by tomorrow.

Looking for Material.

Cnero, Tex., Sept. 10.—Prof. H. E. Bolton of the Texas university and associate editor of the Quarterly of the Texas State Historical association and author of "With the Makers of Texas," is here in the interest of his publications and looking for historical material.

A RUSSIAN WARSHIP IS IN 'FRISCO.

Commander Claims Boilers Need Repairs---Created a Stir in Shipping Circles.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—The Russian transport Lena, which unexpectedly arrived in port Sunday from Vladivostok, remains at anchor off the Union Iron Works. Her commander stated that her boilers are in need of repairs, and that some time must elapse before she will be in condition to go to sea.

As yet nothing has been done toward placing her in dry dock, and no intention has been disclosed regarding her future movements. The United States authorities here say their actions will be governed from instructions at Washington.

The statement that the Russian cruiser Lena left Vladivostok thirty-one days ago and arrived here with four boilers has aroused considerable speculation and discussion. The average time of a fairly fast steamer from the Russian port to San Francisco is twenty-eight to thirty days, and it is pointed out that the Lena would not have been permitted to leave Vladivostok in such condition than a month and has been so long abided her. Local shipping men inclined to the belief that the Lena has been out from Vladivostok longer than a month and has been so long patrolling the high seas in search of Japanese merchantmen and other vessels carrying contraband that she was forced to put in here for renovation.

Another surmise is that the Lena

was so long out without getting sight of a prize that she put in here for information concerning the movements of the enemy's vessels and for further instructions. This step, it is claimed, she was clearly entitled to take under the neutrality laws, affording her twenty-four hours' stay, and that the move was considered safe may be judged from the known absence of Japanese warships in this vicinity.

It is conceded in shipping circles that the main quest of the Lena was the steamship America, which flies the Japanese flag and which would be open to capture at any place on the high seas. The America left Hong Kong for San Francisco three days ago richly laden. It is a question now whether the America will cross the Pacific, as she will probably call at Guam for cable advice and be informed of the danger awaiting her. Honolulu is another port of call, where the America could find shelter. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Korca is due here and possibly escaped search by the earlier arrival of the Lena.

The presence of the Lena will have an influence for a time on the character of the cargoes sent from here to Japanese ports.

Admiral Whiting has notified the Washington authorities of the arrival of the Lena and has asked for instructions.

HOOSIER RACE FEELING.

An Indiana Mob Runs All Negroes Out of Town.

Carlisle, Ind.: Jasper Hammond, colored, while resisting arrest Monday afternoon, was shot and seriously wounded by Constable T. E. Johnson. Hammond was trying to renew a quarrel with other negroes. Monday night a mob gathered and drove all the nonresident negroes out of town. Race feeling is intense, and it is feared that negroes having homes here will be compelled to leave. Hammond was taken to the Sullivan jail for safe keeping when threats of lynching were heard.

Monday night the mob visited the home of every negro family.

Every house, except one occupied by an old family, was deserted. These people were not molested, but doors and windows in the other houses were demolished. No further trouble is expected unless the negro laborers make an effort to return to Carlisle.

Contraband Decision.

St. Petersburg: The commission which has been considering contraband questions here reached a decision. While unable to ascertain its exact terms, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that it is favorable in the main to the contention of the United States and Great Britain regarding absolute and conditional contraband. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will see the Emperor today, and answers to the American and British notes are expected this week.

Truckers Organize.

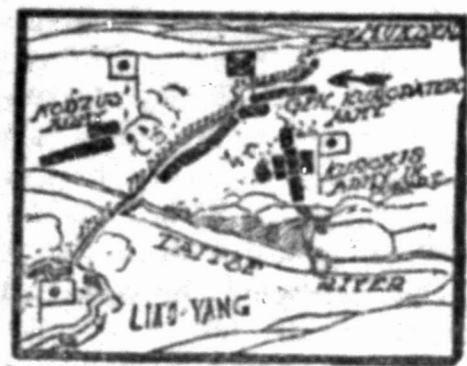
Dodge, Texas: Saturday the farmers of this vicinity met and organized themselves into a truck growers' association with F. M. Price, president; T. Phillips, secretary, and Jas. Killingsworth, treasurer. They expect to put in cold storage in time for the early spring vegetables. Much interest is being manifested and much ground is being cleared for truck farming next year.

Scramble for Pickers.

Marlin, Texas: Monday witnessed another lively scramble on the streets among farmers who came to town for cotton pickers. There was never such a demand in this section for pickers and the supply is only about 25 per cent of the number needed. Seventy-five cents per 100 pounds is the universal price given.

Sensational Event.

Paris: The notorious Max Regis, former mayor of Algiers and well known anti-Semite, slightly wounded M. Fontaine, a prominent sportsman, in a sword duel fought in the suburbs.



After the Liaoyang Battle.

Scalded to Death.

Reno, Nev.: Two men were killed and several passengers were injured Monday by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, seven miles west of this city. All the injured have been brought here and will recover.

The second section of west bound train No. 5, while running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, crashed into the third section of east bound train No. 6, carrying a large party of returning Knights Templar. Each train was a double-header, with a heavy load of Pullmans and day coaches. All of the four engines are a complete wreck, as well as the baggage and day coaches of both trains.

What Oyama Says.

Oyster Bay, L. I.: President Roosevelt has received through the state department a cablegram from United States Minister Griscom at Tokio, giving revised official figures of the losses at the battle of Liaoyang. As reported by Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese losses during the several days' fighting were 17,500, while the Russian losses were 20,000.

Killed for 40 Cents.

Rosebud, Texas: Babe Massingale was shot and killed Sunday night on Mr. Andrew Glass' farm, about five miles north of Rosebud. Constable R. W. Wilson offers \$10 reward for the capture of the slayer. The trouble arose over 40 cents, it is alleged, the deceased owed his assailant. Both parties are colored.

Natatorium Drowning.

San Antonio, Texas: George Beach aged 15 years, was drowned in the Hot Wells Natatorium Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He died within five minutes after sinking from view of the bathers in the pool and those leaning on the railing. His father, Thomas W. Beach, who is in poor health, is expected to die from the shock.

Child's Feet Burned Off.

Guthrie, Ok.: Near Martha, in Greer county, the home of J. M. Crosby was entirely destroyed by fire. His 3-year old son had the bottoms of both feet burned off by walking unconsciously into hot ashes and standing until rescued.

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Musical Instruments and Supplies.

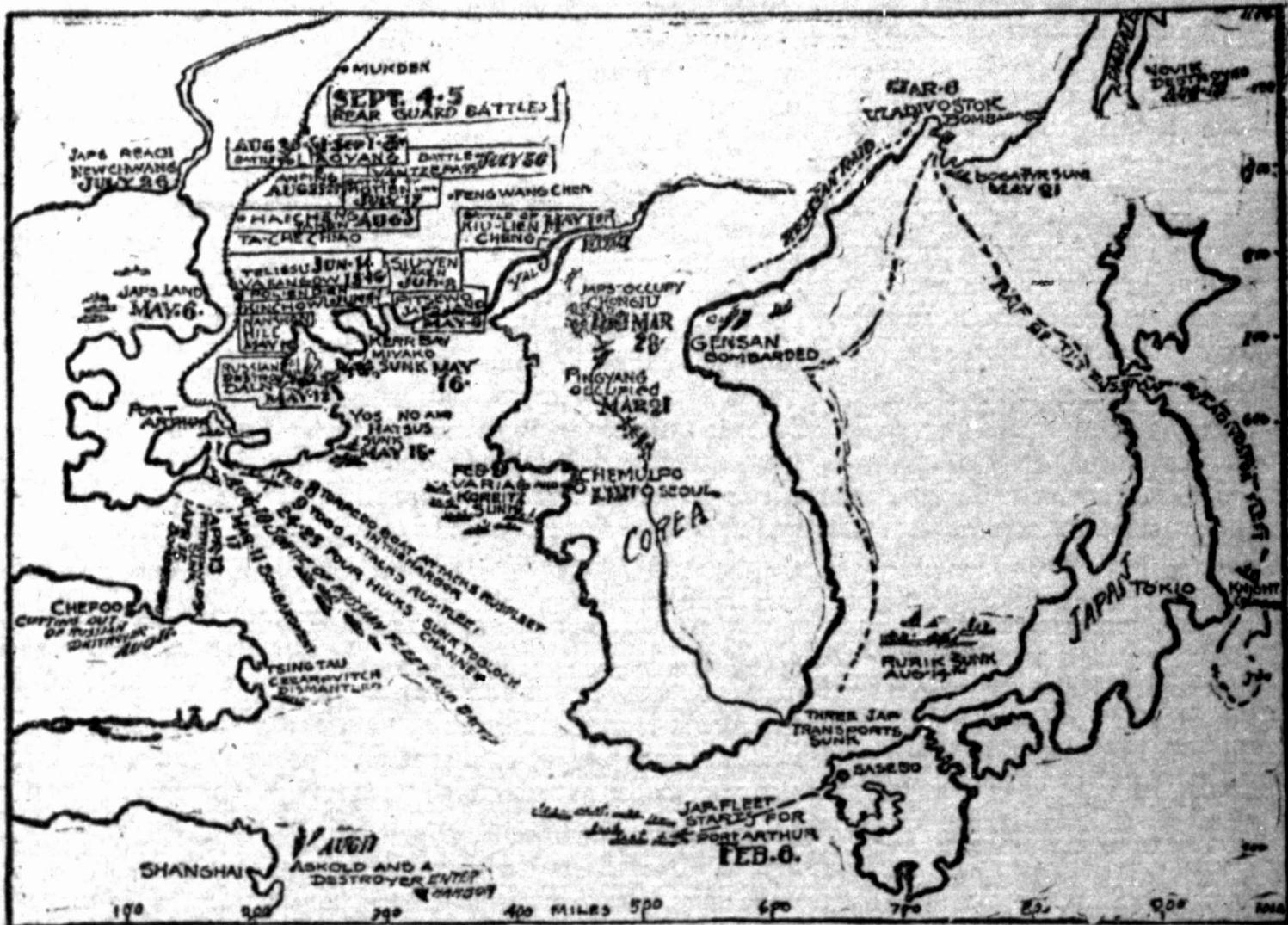
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Home and Foreign News

MAP SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR FROM THE OUTBREAK TO THE RETREAT OF KOUROPATKIN FROM LIAO-YANG.



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Alabama Negro Lynched for Murder.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 8.—After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner while the fire department was held at bay with guns and the sheriff, his deputies and the soldiers outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2000 people lynched Horace Maples, the negro accused of murdering John Wallace, by stringing him to a tree on the court house lawn last night. This action of the mob was taken, notwithstanding strong protests made by Solicitor Earl Pettus and H. Wallace, Jr., in stirring speeches, in which law and order were pleaded for eloquently. The crowd began to gather this afternoon, and tonight, as soon as the details of the crime spread throughout the county, in which Wallace had a number of friends, and before the militia, which was ordered from Birmingham by Governor Cunningham, arrived, the mob had swelled to enormous proportions. The sheriff and his deputies pluckily stood their ground, although they were powerless before the mob and the fire. The local militia company was called out, but they were outwitted by the men who conceived the idea of smoking the prisoner out.

At 10:25 o'clock the jail was fired in the back part, burning fiercely, dense smoke spreading through the upper stories and coils of the building. The fire department was not allowed to approach within a block of the scene and was driven away with bullets. The crowd on the outside would allow nobody to enter or come out until the person of Horace Maples was surrounded by the crowd. The sheriff and his guards would not give in, but in some manner the negro got through a window and jumped out of the building into the crowd. He was chased down and a rope thrown around his neck and he was pulled up to the county court house. There was an immense crowd on the lawn.

Willie Maples was confessing his crime and implicating a white man and two more negroes, John H. Wallace, Jr., and Solicitor Earl Pettus delivered impassioned addresses, trying to dissuade the mob. They were hooted down in turn, but finally when Solicitor Pettus called on all who were in favor of the law taking its course to hold up their hands about half of the big crowd of several thousand did so, but the men with the rope pulled the negro away, threw the end over a tree and drew him up. The negro was dead in a few minutes.

A crowd will make an effort to capture the negro's accomplices, but no more disorder is feared tonight. During the attack on the jail United States District Judge Shelby issued an order for United States Deputy Marshal to protect United States prisoners in the burning building and obtained names of all parties engaged in endangering prisoners' lives.

Account of Crime.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 8.—Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a company of soldiers to Huntsville to protect the negro Maples, who was arrested today, charged with the murder of John Wallace, an old peddler.

Since the arrest of the negro there has been a feeling of unrest among the people of Huntsville, and open talk of lynching was indulged in, many violent threats being made against the prisoner.

Governor Cunningham has given orders that the negro's life must be protected at all hazards.

The company of militia left Birmingham tonight at 11 o'clock.

It is believed that the object of the crime was robbery, as the body of the old man was found near the roadside with his pockets rifled, \$200 having been taken from him.

Maples was arrested today and was spending money freely. It is asserted that bloodstains were found on his clothing.

Brawling That's Not Brawling.

New York, Sept. 9.—Magistrate Peole has laid down a unique ruling in cases of saloon brawls. Two negroes were brought before him, one having charged the other with disorderly conduct and attempting to cut the plaintiff with a razor.

The fight occurred in a saloon where the negroes had been drinking together. When this was made known the magistrate ruled that "a man can not be disorderly in a saloon," and dismissed the case.

ARMY DEMORALIZED.

Said Kuropatkin's Army is in Utmost Confusion.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.—A special messenger of the Farar general at Mukden, who escaped from that city through the cordon of Russian outposts, reports, according to advices here, that the Russian army is utterly confused and demoralized, especially the remains of two Russian army corps which recently joined General Kuropatkin's forces.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—A dispatch has been received from Vicoroy Alex left announcing that the railroad and telegraph line between Harbin and Mukden are both uninterrupted.

The reassuring dispatches of the Associated Press from Mukden, filed shortly after midnight, is the latest word from the front. It disposes of the many sensational rumors and indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has failed to cut off or seriously interfere with the retreating Russian army, which has now safely arrived at Mukden.

Fighting Ceased.

Mukden, Sept. 10.—All continues quiet at Mukden. All anxiety regarding the Russian transport is over. The Japanese crossed the Shakhe and are now resting. Only the Russian and Japanese outposts are in direct contact. Thousands of wounded are being sent north.

Lake Charles Improvements.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 8.—The city council last night ordered the paving of six more blocks of Ryan street with shells. The three-quarters of a mile just completed cost \$7000.

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7 23	Caruthers	5 57
7 40	Chancey	3 39
7 57	Pine Island	3 18
8 15	Druso	3 00
8 35	Hagerville	2 40
8 50	Kennard Mill	2 25
9 15	Kennard	2 00
Arrive a. m.		Leave d. m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.
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Thibodaux, La.: Joseph Peres, who resided at Bowie, this parish, was accidentally killed Friday. He was watching some men top a tree, when a large branch fell on him and caused

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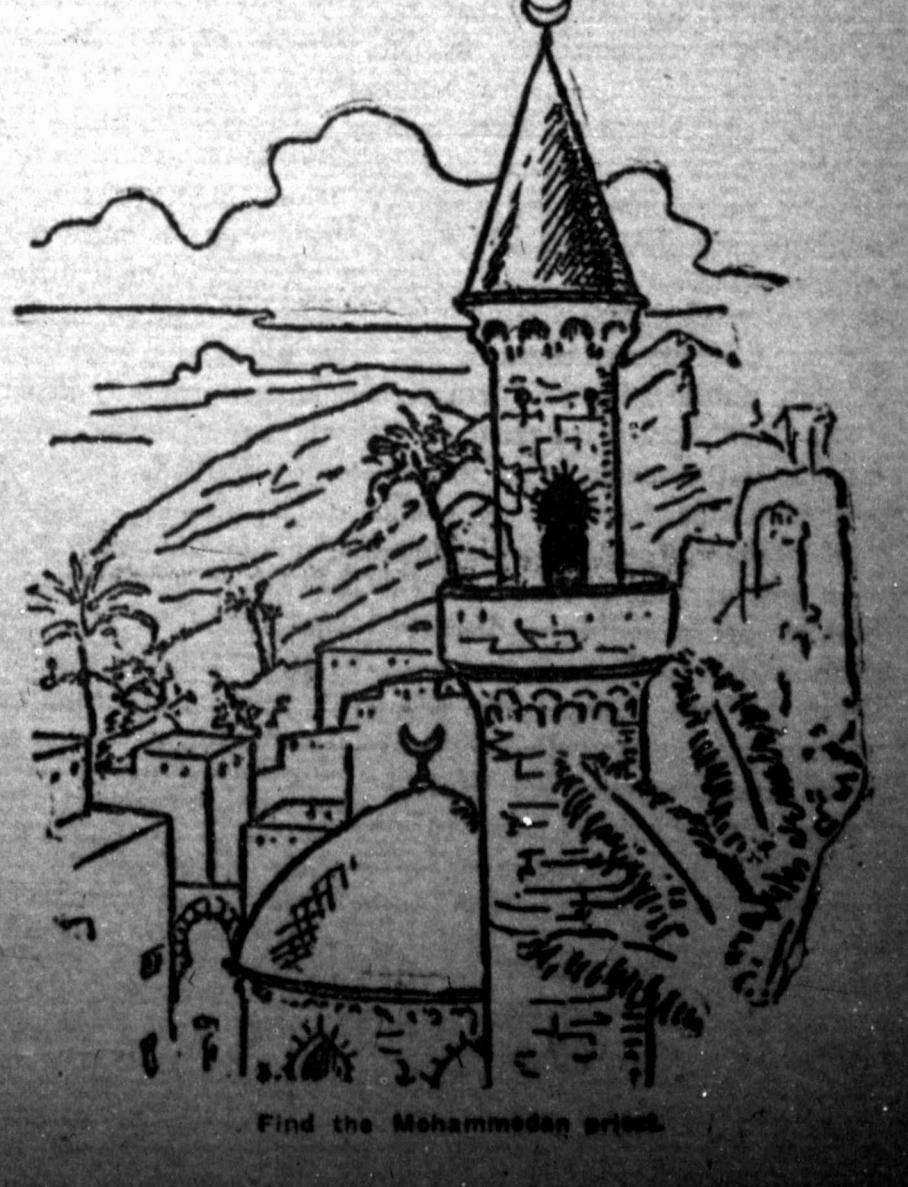
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Miss Haggood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaries), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes.

The Rome newspapers comment favorably on the scheme for the erection in that city of a monument to Shakespeare.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Lions have been scared away from the shores of Lake Victoria-Nyanza by the newly built railway.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

About 400,000 snakes are killed every year in British India. The foot pads are retained primarily for the destruction of beasts of prey and venomous snakes by the government of India amount to about \$125,000.

Not Disappointed This Time. I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength of one of the testimonial letters published, I decided to try a box of Hunt's Cure.

Mrs. Alice Fortune, Shell Knob, Mo.

Why He Was Called Literary.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a great reader of modern novels. Recently, it will be remembered, he regaled his Bible class with a series of excerpts from G. H. Lorimer's "Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son."

This novelist has the habit of leaving books and papers lying around him in great confusion, and one day Mr. Rockefeller overheard a maid servant comment upon his friend's carelessness somewhat humorously.

"The gentleman is literary, is he?" said the maid. "Well, I suppose they call him that because he is always making a litter."—Boston Post.

Superior quality and extra quantity count win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

As trade now stands, there is not enough gold out of the earth, if it were all coined, to transact the business of a day.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—18 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Women divine that they are loved long before it is told them.—Mari uant.

Pekin is the name of a Jasper County, Mo., town near Carthage.

Prime white ostrich feathers are worth from \$100 to \$250 a pound.

Emptiness with white wings is a sin.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

NEW GOVERNOR OF CANADA.

Earl Grey Selected by King Edward to Succeed Lord Minto.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as governor general of Canada, in succession to the earl of Minto.

Albert Henry George, the fourth Earl Grey, has been lord lieutenant of Northumberland since 1899. He was born in 1851 and was married in 1877. He owns about 17,600 acres of landed estates.

He is one of the most notable men in the present British peerage, and has made himself known to the world in several conspicuous ways—as a financier, a philanthropist and an industrial promoter.

Earl Grey is also widely known among temperance workers at home and abroad as the projector of the scheme known as the Public House Trust company, by which it is proposed to mitigate the evils of saloons by turning them, so far as possible, into cent resorts, and making the



sale of strong drink a secondary feature and without profit. The earl is a brother-in-law to the earl of Minto, whom he succeeds.

Millions of Telegrams in 1903.

It is just sixty years ago since the first telegraphic message was sent by the Morse system from Baltimore to Washington, and the first message by the Atlantic submarine cable was dispatched six years afterward—that is to say, in June, 1850. Since then the use of the telegraph has developed at a marvelous rate, until at the present time a million messages are sent over the world's lines every twenty-four hours.

Russian Talked Too Much.

Just about a week ago a young Russian nobleman arrived in New York under an assumed name. He was not allowed to land. On the way over he became somewhat hilarious in the smoking room one evening.

Spending the Gould Millions.

Howard Gould has a large fortune, and doubtless it is well invested, but there is reason to believe it is not growing very fast, for his expenditures are enormous.

Lake Balkal Wireless.

Advices from St. Petersburg tell of a service of wireless telegraphy at Lake Balkal, which is almost complete, and will be in working order soon.

Praises Knights of Columbus.

Cardinal Satoill, when at Niagara Falls a few days ago, took occasion to pay a high tribute to the Knights of Columbus, a prominent Catholic benevolent order.

His Sixth Sense.

"Biffier dines out a good deal, doesn't he?" "I should say he did. Why, that man can tell an oyster fork from a fume fork with his eyes blindfolded and his hands tied."

Just as Good.

"Oh, yes, Skinner was a beneficiary under old Roxley's will." "I didn't know he was a relative of Roxley's." "He wasn't, but he was attorney for a relative."

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special).—Mr. B. L. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skriveth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skriveth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any."

"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

ONE FOR THE GUM CHEWER.

Writer Denies It Is Altogether a Pernicious Habit.

"The chewing of gum is generally regarded by the parents of children who are addicted to it as a pernicious habit," said the dentist. "And yet, in certain cases, I have no hesitancy in saying that it is a most excellent thing."

Hundreds of London clerks spend their summer vacation helping the farmers harvesting. They ask no other compensation than free board and lodging.

M. Vilmorin of Paris has discovered a new article of diet in a plant known as Crambe Tatarica. It is something like a sea-kale, and is a winter vegetable.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."

A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl."

"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am a well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place."

"I had drunk coffee all my life. I suspected that it was the cause of my trouble, but it was not until I actually quit coffee and started to try Postum that I became certain; then all my troubles ceased and I am now well and strong again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

IN "MUTUAL MASSAGE CLUB."

New York Girls Have Organization to Preserve Good Looks.

A Chicago girl is said to be responsible for the organization of several "mutual massage clubs" in New York city. The fad is having quite a vogue there. The girl in question makes the solemn declaration that her idea is not a business enterprise, but is purely for the purpose of aiding wrinkled sisters to have the seams smoothed out of their own faces and to perform the same office for their friends.

WILL DIRECT COREAN AFFAIRS

Durham White Stevens Selected for High Position.

Durham White Stevens, counselor of the Japanese legation at the capital, who has been selected to direct the foreign relations of Korea for Japan, will depart for Korea the latter part of September and will take up his residence in the capital of the country.



Japan for twenty-two years and his standing is high, he being esteemed as a man of attainments and sound judgment.

Start Housekeeping Late in Life.

Sixty-three years married and just commencing to keep house is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apper, who have been admitted to the county infirmary at Bowling Green, Ohio, where, contrary to the rules of the institution, they are permitted to jointly occupy a large room and indulge in their limited housekeeping fancies.

Mr. Apper is 87 years old and his wife is 83. They boarded when first married, and in the subsequent years dined with their children, but have outlived them all, and at last were forced to become a county charge to secure the attention their extreme age demanded.

They have a little property, however, and pay toward their own support, which relieves them of that feeling of utter dependence. Superintendent Frank Brandeberry of the infirmary takes pleasure in looking after their wants, and in all probability they will end their days at the county farm.

Human Beings with Tails.

A German traveler claims to have discovered in the forests of Borneo a people who still wear the tail of our primitive ancestors. He does not write from hearsay; he has seen the tail, says the London Chronicle. It belonged to a child about six years old, sprung from the tribe of Poenans.

Chinese and Manchuria.

A correspondent in the London Times says that the Chinese care nothing for the provinces of Manchuria. They form no part of the eighteen provinces which fill the Chinese conception of his native land, though they gave birth to the ruling dynasty.

Every experience we undergo, whether seemingly good or ill, is of benefit to us later on.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Oiled Clothing, featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish on his back.

F. F. COLLINS MFG. CO.

The Pioneer Water Supply Material House of Texas. Wind Mills, Pumps, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Gasoline Engines, Steam Engines, Boilers, Cotton Gins, Well Drilling Machines, Horse Powers, etc.

Advertisement for Dropsy medicine, with a picture of a person and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Defiance Starch, featuring an illustration of a person carrying a bundle.

Advertisement for Defiance Starch, including text about its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Houston Optical Company, featuring an illustration of eyeglasses.

Advertisement for Texas School of Experts, mentioning the Shorthand Department.

Advertisement for Agents, mentioning Armstrong Supply Co.

Advertisement for Atlanta College of Pharmacy, mentioning its curriculum.

Advertisement for W. N. U. Houston, mentioning its address and contact information.

Advertisement for Pison's Cure for Consumption, featuring a picture of a person and text describing the cure.

Local Items.

Jim Brown has returned from St. Louis.

Sid Johnson has returned from St. Louis.

W. I. Kennedy left Thursday for St. Louis.

The court house stands badly in need of repainting.

Buy you a good kitchen safe from the Big Store.

The price of cotton fluctuates between 9 and 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes are at home from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bricker will announce the date of her opening next week.

T. D. Craddock wants your trade on hog fencing. 2t

New goods arriving daily at the Big Store. Don't fail to see them.

Miss Annie Williams has returned from her visit to Alabama.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock sells the Mitchel wagon. 2t

If it is stationery you want, get the best. Crysyp has it at a fair price.

Anything in the building line, cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was here between trains Monday night.

A good smoke is a thing to be relished. You can get a good cigar at Crysyp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison spent Saturday, the Jewish New Year, at Palestine.

Rev. Ellis Smith of Houston was here Monday afternoon on his way to Jacksonville.

Miss Buena Gilder has returned from an extended visit to Gatesville and other points.

Have received 250 John B. Stetson sample hats which I will sell at half price. HENRY BLOCH.

My stock is complete. Give me your business. T. D. CRADDOCK. 2t

Pure drugs, wholesome soda water, fine cutlery, fancy and toilet articles at Crysyp's drug store.

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The swellest creations in millinery are daily arriving at the Big Store.

For Sale.

A registered Poland China male pig. GEO. DENNY. 2t

Have you seen those newest belts and wrist bags at the Big Store?

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims and son, Denman, have returned from the world's fair.

Take all the beeswax you have to the Big Store. They pay the highest price for it.

Leroy Moore left Monday for Georgetown to enter the Southwestern University.

The Hickman wagon is the lightest running wagon made. For sale at the Big Store.

The fields are now white with cotton and no time should be lost in gathering the crop.

Crockett has a plentiful supply of cotton buyers and the top of the market is being paid.

W. E. Meriwether of Tadmor was in town Tuesday on his way to St. Louis and the fair.

W. J. Wood left Monday for Nacogdoches, having finished up his tobacco business here.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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B. J. Chamberlain, THE DRUGGIST.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, who has typhoid fever, is reported as showing a marked improvement in her condition.

Mrs. W. H. Denny and Misses Pauline Bromberg and Mattie Collins left Saturday afternoon for the world's fair.

It will be to your interest to let us figure with you on anything in the way of building material. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Mrs. Bricker has returned from Chicago and St. Louis, studying the artistic styles in millinery and taking in the fair.

The Big Store is showing the prettiest colorings and the daintiest patterns in outtings, teazle downs and kimona cloths.

Austin white lime is guaranteed to be better than any other on the market. For sale only by the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

On September 17 we will find out what number draws the steel range. Everybody bring your tickets. T. D. CRADDOCK. 2t

A few screen doors and windows left at the lumber yard, will be sold at reduced price. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Frank Edmiston and Dan McConnell left Monday afternoon for the world's fair at St. Louis. They will also visit Chicago before returning.

Ladies, the latest in combs are the Olive Twist, the Dolly Vardens, the Louisiana and the Florida. The Big Store has them all. See them.

Ladies, do you want to see the new fall millinery? Call to see Mrs. Bricker and she will take pleasure in showing you the new hats and colors.

The Big Store will show this season one of the most complete lines of dress goods, trimmings and accessories that has ever before been shown in Houston county.

G. Q. King we understand will have a brick gutter made in front of his postoffice and business property, thus setting an example that should be followed up by every property owner in the city.

When you come to Crockett, visit the Big Store, where their ever obliging salespeople will take pleasure in showing you through their immense stock whether you care to buy or not.

The work of improving the court house yard has begun. Brick are being put on the ground and the yard shaped up. While improvement is the order, the court house should next be painted.

J. J. Hammond of Holly, J. F. Leathers of Leon county, T. L. Glenn of Daniel, O. E. Hairston of Lovelady and F. H. Bayne are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Millinery was never more beautiful than this season's blending of the autumn shades. Also the terracotta, burnt onion, coque de ruche, delf blues and emeralds. Call at Mrs. Bricker's to see the new goods.

H. F. Craddock is at home from the excursion to California and Colorado, returning via St. Louis. It will be remembered that Mr. Craddock went with a party of East Texas fruit and vegetable growers.

For Rent

For the year 1905, my brick store north side Public avenue, Crockett, Texas. Address

JOHN MURCHISON,
320 West Craig Place, Laurel Heights, San Antonio, Tex. 4t

J. T. Simmons was here last week from Blankston, La. Mr. Simmons left here the first of the year on account of the boll weevil, but now says that he thinks he will return to his farm in old Houston county at the end of the year.

At the examination for teachers' certificates held here recently, several negro applicants were found to have secured the questions in advance, which resulted in indictments being lodged against them for perjury. The affair is still undergoing investigation by the county officials.

The COURIER offers a fine opportunity to two young persons to secure a business education free of cost. We have heard several young men express a desire to secure one of the scholarships we are offering and they are now at work. Let others read the particulars on last page and go to work.

W. M. Bamberge, representing the department of agriculture, was here this week getting data about the cotton crop. He says that he finds where the improved cultural methods were adopted, the crop is much better than where the old way was followed. He thinks poisoning did no good, but where cotton was planted far apart in wide rows and pushed through cultivation the best results have been secured.

The round bale gin suspended operations temporarily last Thursday. The American Cotton company, with which the Texas Cotton Products company has some connection, has gone into the hands of a receiver, and it is said that as soon as the Texas company gets its affairs adjusted in regard to the American company, the Texas company, which is the one operating here, will start up again. The Texas company alone has nearly 200 gins idle in this state and the Indian Territory.

The Colored Cemetery.

CROCKETT, Sept. 13, 1904. By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman I do hereby call a meeting of the colored grave yard association at St. Luke Baptist church, Tuesday night, Sept. 27, for the purpose of devising plans to raise means to lot off the new grave yard, also to transact any other business that may properly come before the association. B. H. MASTERS, Chm.

Soil Survey Begun.

Messrs. W. T. Carter and A. E. Kocher of Washington, D. C., will soon begin a soil survey of Houston county. Mr. Carter is already on the ground, having arrived last Thursday. Mr. Kocher will be here in a few days. Mr. Carter has already begun his work by making a map of the Trinity and Neches rivers and when his partner arrives they will begin their surveys between. They have located their office in the COURIER building.

Good Music.

Those who attended the services at the Baptist church last Sunday enjoyed the excellent music. Hereafter, this will be a feature of both services every Sunday. Miss Ethel Wootters will be in charge and will be assisted by others in both vocal and instrumental music. Come and worship with us and we will do you good. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Contentment." Night services will begin at 8 o'clock. J. A. HOWARD, Pastor.

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To My Patrons.

I regret exceedingly that I am disappointing my pupils in not being home this next week to begin their work. However, it will be no disadvantage to get well started in their studies before resuming the music. My mother will explain what is detaining me. MRS. CORINNE N. CORY. Sept. 11, 1904.

List of Grand Jurors.

The following is the list of persons selected by the jury commissioners, I. A. Daniel, M. D. Murchison and A. H. Wootters (appointed by Judge Gooch at the February term of the district court), to serve as grand jurors at the October term of the said court:

J. E. Downes, Geo. B. Lundy, Frank Faris, W. B. Cochran, Chester Kennedy, D. R. Cook, Jim H. Beazley, W. M. Campbell, W. F. Dent, John F. Bridges, W. W. Gaine, Steve Allee, Geo. Murray, S. S. Smith, Jr. (Coltharp), T. C. LeMay, D. F. Morgan.

Shakespeare Club.

Crockett Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Lipscomb on Friday afternoon, September 9. The membership of the club is limited to 25 and we now have 23 bona fide members. The club work was mapped out for the year and the program committee appointed to assign the parts to the different members for the calendar, which will appear about the last of September. The next meeting will be the last Saturday afternoon in September at 4 o'clock, and all the last business preparatory to the year's study will be finished. All members are cordially invited to be prompt in attendance. Respectfully, MRS. C. C. STOKES, Corresponding Secretary.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, that it shall be unlawful for any person after this date to dig any grave or to bury any corpse in the old white grave yard or in the colored grave yard lying about south of the old white grave yard, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars; provided that persons having inclosed lots in either of said grave yards shall not be prohibited from burying the dead of their own families in such inclosed lots after permission to do so shall have been obtained from the mayor of the city of Crockett, and that all ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed. J. W. HAIL, Mayor.

CHAS. LONG, Secretary.
Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

MUST BE MADE CLEAN.

An Address by the Mayor to the People of Crockett.

I wish to address you upon a matter of great importance to you all, and that is this: We have a comparatively healthful town, but we are having more sickness now than we ought to have. I am fully persuaded that a large portion of this sickness is due to bad sanitation; this ought not to be, and I am very desirous of checking this sickness as far as can be done by sanitary methods, and I am going to call upon and request you to help me in this endeavor. You are as much interested in this matter as I am and I trust and believe I can rely upon your assistance. The city council believes a great deal of this sickness is due to an excessive growth of weeds and to unclean back yards, lots, hog pens and closets, and we appeal to you to cut down the weeds and clean up thoroughly and keep clean all your back lots, back yards, hog pens and closets. We have no city inspector, and the council, together with myself, have agreed to visit and closely inspect every house, both business houses and residences, in the corporate limits of Crockett on next Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1904, for the purpose of ascertaining their conditions and the condition of all your lots, back lots, back yards, hog pens, closets, etc. This is to give you notice of our proposed visit, and you will please begin at once to clean up your premises in all these particulars and have them ready for our inspection. All premises not found in proper condition will be cleaned up by the city authorities, at the expense of the occupants, and criminal prosecution will be instituted in all cases of culpable negligence and failure to keep the premises clean. Do not forget the day and date of inspection. Our town must be cleaned up at all hazards and at any cost. Respectfully, J. W. HAIL, Mayor.

A Business Opportunity.

Gould, Cherokee county, Texas, is in the very heart of the celebrated fruit and truck country of East Texas, ideally situated and surrounded by a rich and populous country. This town is just started—the lots will be placed on the market this fall, and the land adjacent will be cut up in small tracts and sold for fruit and vegetable farms. We are erecting a good commodious two story building suitable for store and inn, with six rooms on the second floor. This is the first house in Gould, and would be a credit to any town. Others of the same kind will quickly follow.

Here is an excellent opening for a good live man to start a general store. Six miles to the nearest town. The proprietor will be postmaster, also agent for railroad company, express company, long distance telephone, and in addition represent this company. Be first on the ground and get the trade. Terms reasonable to the right man.

CHEROKEE LAND & IMPROVEMENT Co., Palestine, Texas, P. O. Box 795.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malatia."

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

The city now has one continuous first-class street from the depot through its center to a point beyond Dr. Smith's residence.

The men who are interested in and at work for better streets and sidewalks in this city are doing a great public good and are deserving of credit.

Crockett will yet have good streets and sidewalks, but it is taking lots of hard work and money to get them. Anything that is worth having costs something.

The COURIER hopes to see the day when every street in the town will be clayed and gravelled and every sidewalk improved. Let none prove themselves obstructionists in this work.

The men who are devoting their time and energies to supervising the street work now going on in this city are doing it gratis and should have the encouragement of all progressive citizens.

Now and then we hear of a case of rape by young white men, of the seduction of a young girl and of the entering into the sanctity of the home by some fiend in human disguise. For such the best remedy is a shot gun loaded with buck shot in the hands of the nearest relative.

If there is anything that makes an editor sick and tired, it is for some fellow to be continually telling him what he ought to do—that he ought to boost this thing and roast that—all of which never amounts to a thing. An editor would soon get into a fine mess if he listened to his self-constituted advisers, who are not a few. The COURIER pursues the even tenor of its way regardless of the would-be dictators.

The columns of a weekly newspaper are not for the airing of scandals where wronged or innocent females are involved. The laws of the country provide adequately for the investigation of such by the courts, from which the morbidly curious should be excluded. The COURIER has no sympathy for the guilty in such cases. They should receive the extreme penalty of the law and if they do not the jury is at fault.

So far as the COURIER has heard citizens have readily displayed a willingness to move in their fences and make room for sidewalks whenever called upon to do so. It is hard to believe that any would prove themselves obstructionists to the extent of declining to do so. There are yet many places where fences need to be set in and the owners of the property will without doubt feel called upon to move their fences back in line with their neighbors.

The public spirit and pride of a town are always reflected in its public improvements—in its public buildings, streets, sidewalks and parks. No greater evidence of a healthy tone in the matter of public pride could be displayed than in the street work now going on in this city. Streets are being graded, clayed, gravelled and guttered, and a great deal of it is being done by private subscription and work, which speaks in volumes for the public pride of our citizens.

The most successful and thrifty business in every part of the state is the diversification of crops. The diversification of crops is the key to success.

Mrs. Janie Hyde of Weldon was visiting the family of Squire...

people of this country. Had it not been for the almost unparalleled seasons in May and June of this year, this country would be in a bad fix. The abundant yield of corn on the ground planted is all that saves us. This may not occur another year. As it is, the country needs every bushel of corn produced. It will be worth six bits before January. Will this lesson be lost in high price cotton?—Rusk County News.

Lovelady News.

LOVELADY, TEX., Sept. 11, 1904. ED. COURIER:

I read in last week's issue of your paper a communication from Rex and notice he sizes up the cotton crop to be 50 per cent better than last year. Since reading it I have interviewed quite a number of farmers and it is the opinion of nearly every one that the crop is about the same as last year only earlier.

Rex, in summing up the teachers that have gone out from Lovelady, overlooked a few. Miss Ella King will teach this year at Sarob, in Trinity county; Miss Nannie King at Cleveland, in Liberty county and Douglas Cater, Jr., will teach as first assistant in Canadian college, the county seat of Hemphill county. Dug is a hard worker—an exemplary young man. After graduating at Lovelady, he went to Baylor University and graduated with honors this year and is now teaching Latin, Greek, German and French in Canadian as stated above. Lovelady is indeed proud of Dug.

Mr. Hill Horn was brought from Kerrville last Monday and died at the home of his sister, Miss Lula Horn, last Thursday morning of consumption and was buried in the Lovelady cemetery Friday morning.

Lovelady had the honor of entertaining the county interdenominational Sunday school convention last week. There were but few in attendance, but the program was interesting and instructive. These conventions are a great stimulus to Sunday school work and should be largely attended.

Mr. R. E. McPhail has moved to town and is running a meat market. Mr. W. N. Stanley will move to town in a few days. He is buying cotton seed. These two families move to town to get the benefit of Lovelady's splendid school.

Mr. Bishop came in Friday to take charge of the first assistant's room Monday.

Miss Roxie Wade of Egin came in Sunday and will teach the primary department of our school.

Mr. J. N. Wellborn of Crockett has moved to our city and has charge of East Texas Mill & Gin Co's. plant at this place.

The saddest sight to be seen in Lovelady is to see promising young men sucking at a filthy beer keg all night long, and then to look into their flushed, haggard faces next morning, is a sight that should make any man blush with shame, especially men of families, who assist these boys in getting this vile stuff.

The truck growers met on Saturday and organized with a view of pushing the truck business to success.

Rev. Nelms Mainer preached his first sermon Sunday night to a packed house. Nelms is very popular and will, we believe, make a very able preacher.

Mrs. W. B. Young and children of Groveton were in Lovelady last week visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. Caton looks sad and lonesome trying to learn to keep batch. George says he can cook linters as good as any woman, but his biscuits won't rise. Try again George. Mrs. Janie Hyde of Weldon was visiting the family of Squire...

Prof. O. C. Goodwin left last week to assume his duties as teacher at Chapel Hill, near Crockett.

Will meet you at Crockett on the 15th and hear Mr. Bailey speak. CATO.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Houston County, State of Texas, by J. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1904, and directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property to wit: 32 acres of land more or less, situated in Houston County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of G. M. Hollingsworth's survey on the W. B. line of the M. P. Mend 640 acres survey at J. A. Davis' N. W. cor. on said survey, a large P. O. for cor.; thence N. 81 E. with J. A. Davis' N. B. line at about 300 vrs. a stake for cor.; thence N. 13 W. at about 578 vrs. to A. W. Pelham's S. E. cor.; thence S. 87 W. with A. W. Pelham's S. B. line at about 283 vrs. to S. T. Anthony's line on the W. B. line of said Mend survey; thence S. 9 E. with said W. B. line at about 665 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above property is levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Houston County, on the 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1904, in favor of Stara Hartnett & Edmiston and against the said J. E. Hollingsworth for the sum of seventy dollars and eighty cents, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from 14th day of May and the further sum of two dollars and eighty cents, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of Aug., A. D. 1904. E. B. HALE, Sheriff, 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 Daniel Parker, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, and the unknown heirs of other unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, 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 second Monday in October, 1904, the same being the 10th day of October, 1904, there and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court No. 482, wherein K. A. Corley, J. R. Corley, Corley, Ella C. Dean, joined by her husband, W. W. Dean, Beedle, Bartley, joined by her husband J. W. Hartley are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, Rhoda Royal and her husband, John P. Royal, Sallie Farris and her husband, Frank Farris, Bettie Smart, Mike Smart, Edna Gossett, Mattie Gossett, Myrtle Gossett, Wilson Gossett, Chris Goolbsy, Carl Goolbsy, John Goolbsy, Eva May Goolbsy, Lorena Goolbsy, Ray Goolbsy, Albert G. Winfree and Lee Winfree, Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, and were on June 1st, 1904, and are now lawfully seized and possessed of the same, said land described by said notes as follows: Being 32 1/2 acres of land situated in Houston County, State of Texas, about 1 1/2 miles north from the court house, in the town of Crockett, and consisting of parts of the A. E. Gossett and Newell C. Hodges leagues of land, beginning at the corner of S. W. corner from a stake thence north 25 W. 1500 yaras Hurricane bayou ash 14 in. dia. brs. S. 51 E. 16 vrs. mkd. X. S. 61. 20 in. dia. brs. S. W. vrs. mkd. X; thence up bayou with its meanders as follows: S. 65 E. 20 vrs. S. 61 E. 20 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 60 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 300 vrs. N. 70 E. 220 vrs. S. E. 110 vrs. N. 25 E. 20 vrs. N. 72 E. 70 vrs. S. 71 E. 20 vrs. S. 61 E. 20 vrs. S. 60 vrs. S. 73 E. 20 vrs. N. 80 E. 20 vrs. S. 84 E. 80 vrs. N. 65 E. 150 vrs. N. 25 E. 60 vrs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. N. 42 E. 2 E. 90 vrs. N. 55 E. 200 vrs. S. 51 E. 2 E. 180 vrs. N. 75 E. 160 vrs. to Mark Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 16 in. dia. brs. N. 80 W. 4 1/2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 23 E. 2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line 91 vrs. S. W. corner of same; thence S. 65 E. 3 1/2 W. 120 vrs. S. E. corner of Moore Dickerson 1/2 acre tract; thence S. 25 W. with his east line and T. Washington east line 122 1/2 vrs. T. Washington N. E. corner hickory 8 in. mkd. X brs. S. 83 E. 2 1/2 vrs; thence S. 65 E. 4 W. with said line to Mark Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 16 in. dia. brs. N. 80 W. 4 1/2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 23 E. 2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line 91 vrs to the beginning. said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom. Hereto fail not but have you before said Court, at its above said next regular term, this 10th day of October, 1904, showing how you have executed this command. Witness my hand and the seal of said County, at Crockett, this 10th day of August, 1904. J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

W. V. BERRY, Prop. Pickwick Hotel AND REAL ESTATE DEALER. CROCKETT, TEXAS. List your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

ONE MILLION AND A HALF June budded Peach; full stock, Plum, Pear, Figs, Apples, Grapes, Persimmons, Cherries, Pecans, Strawberries, Dewberries, Blackberries and other fruits and ornamentals for the South. Car lots a specialty. Send list of wants. Alvin Fruit & Nursery Company, R. H. Bushway, Mgr. ALGOA, TEXAS.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate.) By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Prec. No. 1, Dallas county, on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1904, in the case of French, Finch & Company versus J. E. Hollingsworth et al. No. 272, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1904, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in Oct., A. D. 1904, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the state of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth had on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: Lot 10, block 2, situated in the town of Grapeland, Texas, according to the plat of said town, including the two story brick building and other improvements thereon, said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$110.22 in favor of French, Finch & Co. and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1904. E. B. HALE, Sheriff, Houston Co., Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate.) By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas county, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, in the case of French, Finch & Co. versus J. E. Hollingsworth et al No. 12960, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of September A. D. 1904, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1904, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, Texas in the city of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth had on the 10th day of September A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: Lot 10, block 2, in the town of Grapeland, Houston county, Texas, according to the map of said town of Grapeland and the two story brick building and other improvements therein said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$596.00 in favor of French, Finch & Co. and all costs of suit. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, A. D. 1904. E. B. HALE, Sheriff Houston County, Texas. Accept No Substitute. There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$269,191.02 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 13,804.89 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 87,500.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 3,476.56 Bonds, securities, etc. 1,250.00 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 7,222.01 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 1,305.20 Due from State Banks and Bankers 5,663.40 Due from approved reserve agents 12,664.90 Checks and other cash items 505.09 Notes of other National Banks 100.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 656.55 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie \$10,074.00 Legal-tender notes 2,000.00 \$12,074.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation) 4,375.00 Total \$120,908.62 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus fund 12,300.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,095.19 National bank notes outstanding 87,300.00 Individual deposits subject to check 218,813.43 Total \$420,908.62 State of Texas, I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARCH BAKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1904. D. A. NUNN, Jr., Notary Public. Correct—Attest: DAN McLEAN, JOHN B. SMITH, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

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