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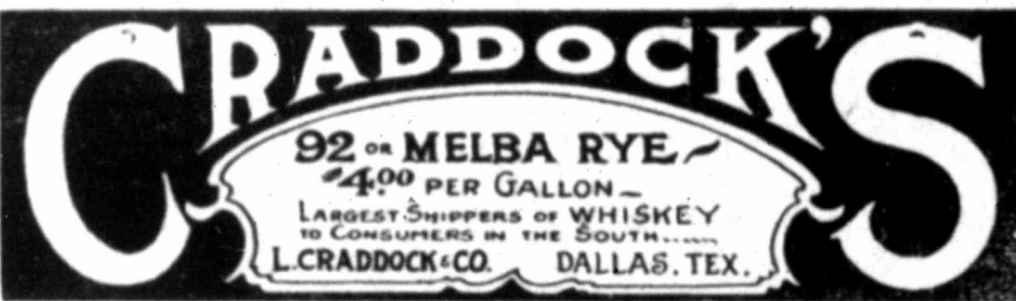
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### The Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court was in regular session last week.

The recent election in Houston county on the constitutional amendments cost the county \$188. Election claims to that amount were allowed at the regular session last week.

Houston county now has thirty-one paupers. That is what the pauper list shows as approved by the court.

C. C. Stokes and Porter Newman were employed by the court to assist the county attorney in bringing suit against delinquent tax payers and are to be paid 15 per cent, which is to be added to the cost of the suit.

An additional ad valorem tax of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of all property in Houston county subject to taxation by law was ordered by the court for the year 1907. This is in addition to the taxes heretofore levied for this year and is levied in accordance with an act of the Thirtieth legislature, and is intended as a special tax to supplement the jury fund.

S. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

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### A Runaway Accident.

While on official business one day last week on Nevil's prairie, Irving Thompson and Karl Porter left their horses and went into the home of Mr. Thompson and in their absence the team ran away. A wheel of the buggy hit a tree and threw a pistol which was lying on the seat with such force into the bed of the buggy that it was discharged and the bullet hit one of the horses. The damage was very slight to both the horse and the buggy.

### Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
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**J. H. PAINTER,**

LAW. ABSTRACTS.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

### WHERE IS CROCKETT?

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 20.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

I give you a little squib from Saturday's Herald: "At the citizens' mass meeting yesterday, to take action on the State railroad proposition, Judge Ramsey, member of the Board of Penitentiary Managers, said he did not know where Crockett was. Maybe it is on the map. The Herald says: 'Now will Crockett be good.'"

This is copied from the Herald. I also understand that Judge Ramsey is attorney for the bond holders of the waterworks at Palestine. Of course he had no intention of ever going any where but to Palestine. I am satisfied he was a fine man to put on a board to build a railroad when he could not see as big a place as Crockett. All good for you fellows who broke your necks for the Governor of Texas. A TEXAN.

### Coming Theatrical Attractions.

Manager Sweet of the Crockett Opera House has booked the following attractions for the coming season:

- "No Mother to Guide Her," Oct. 5.
- "Wizard of Wall Street," Oct. 11.
- "Natila the Poisoner," Oct. 18.
- "Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty," Oct. 19.
- "Cowboy's Girl," Oct. 21.
- "King of Tramps," Nov. 2.
- "Faust," Nov. 15.
- "In Louisiana," Dec. 9.
- "Chicago Tramp," Dec. 10.
- Barlow & Wilson Minstrels, Dec. 20.
- "Zeke the Country Boy," Jan. 16.
- "Si Plunkard," Jan. 23.
- "Alphonse and Gaston," Jan. 29.
- "A Break for Liberty," Feb. 28.
- "Telegraph Station 21," March 13.
- "Are You Crazy," April 5.

### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes: "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren dec'd and the unknown heirs of John McIver dec'd 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 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judi-

cal district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5057, wherein W. B. Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren deceased and the unknown heirs of John McIver deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple claiming same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and by the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation of the following described property to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being part of the John Durst grant of three leagues and eighteen labors, about 24 miles southwest from the town of Crockett near Trinity river and described by field notes as follows: beginning at the corner "Little Pasture." Thence north 36 east 940 varas to east corner of said tract. Thence north 33 1/2 east 510 varas to a stake a red haw 5 in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another brs North 48 1/2 east 6 varas. Thence north 79 1/2 east 693 varas a stake. Thence north 84 1/2 east 313 varas to a stake, thence south 59 1/2 east 627 varas to a pin oak 30 in for corner mkd X whence another pin oak 16 in brs N 31 E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north 42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12 in on the bank of Rackard creek, thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: S 48 E 180 yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253 vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs S 41 E 10 2 5 vrs a burr oak 18 in brs, 5 2 5 vrs. Thence south 52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E line of J. Douglass land at a stake, a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2 5 vrs; thence north 73 west 1600 vrs to the place of beginning containing 522 1/2 acres of land.

That the defendants assert some title to said land which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 27th day of July, 1907.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.  
ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### 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 Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood 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 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district,

to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 26th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5056, wherein F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan and Tom D. Clark are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory and J. R. Sheridan being owners of an undivided one-half interest in same and the said Tom D. Clark being the owner of an undivided one-half interest in same of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 813 1/2 acres of land the same being a part of the Archibald Henrie league and labor situated in Houston county, about 19 miles S 58 W from Crockett, and described as follows: beginning at S W corner of lot No. 6, out of said league and labor on the east bank of Trinity river a pecan 30 in brs N 65 W 4 vrs a hackberry brs N 12 E 1 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 east 1719 varas to a corner on the east boundary line of league stake in prairie. Thence S 15 west with east boundary line of said league at 1150 varas to stake in prairie on John Durst N W boundary line. Thence with Durst line south 55 west 1870 vrs to the east corner of John Box survey a pecan bears N 70 W 12 vrs. Thence north 35 west with Box line 1344 vrs to his north corner an ash bears south six varas marked H. Thence with Box line south 55 west 103 varas on north bank of Blue Lake two ash trees mkd X for corner. Thence north 35 west 1007 varas corner on Trinity river two elms mkd X for corner thence up the river as follows S 75 E 56 vrs N 60 E 600 vrs N 15 E 400 vrs N 60 E 516 vrs the place of beginning, bearings marked X D & B.

That plaintiffs claim title to said land under the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation and specially plead the same. That plaintiffs also claim title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds which are all set out in plaintiffs petition. Plaintiffs allege that the State of Coahuila and Texas granted to Jose Miguel Musquez eleven leagues of land and afterwards the State of Texas issued a patent to Benjamin F. Wood assignee of Archibald Henrie for one league and labor of land which said patent was laid over said Jose Miguel Musquez eleven league grant which casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

Plaintiffs further allege that there is no direct conveyance out of the said Benjamin F. Wood or his heirs to the tract of land claimed by them which casts a cloud upon their title.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing deeds or other instruments and quieting their title to same.

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 same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of July, 1907. J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### 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 Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George S. Alcorn, if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chick, deceased, and all other persons asserting or claiming an interest in the herein-after described lands, 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 district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5060, wherein D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail are plaintiffs, and J. J. Terrell, the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George Alcorn if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, A. H. and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, J. R. McIver, F. H. Peters, Tom D. Clark, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. W. S. Lively, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chick, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of certain hereinafter described tracts of land, part of the Archibald Henrie league and labor, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 19 miles S 58 W from the town of Crockett, on Trinity river, and that on or about the 27th day of May, 1873, Jacob Kuechler, Commissioner of the General Land office of the State of Texas, without proper authority, and contrary to law entered upon the records and books of his office an order or memorandum, cancelling patent to said league and labor of land, which had been issued by the State of Texas, to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, on the 8th day of December, 1869; and that the proofs or affidavits upon which said Commissioner based his action were false and fraudulent, and asking that such cancellation be set aside and held for naught; that the plaintiff J. W. Hail is the owner, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of lands, parts of said league and labor.

First tract of 406½ acres being lot No. 5 in the partition of said league and labor, as shown by decree of the district court of Houston county, as appears of record in Vol. H, page 372 of the minutes of the district court of Houston county, Texas, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 4, on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N 70 W 8 vrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, corner on W B line of Arthur Henrie survey, a sweet gum 16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A sweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with the E Bdy line of said Henrie league 557 varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs, dist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence N 30 W 200 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the place of beginning bearings marked X & M.

Second tract being 50 acres of said league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of a tract sold to John Lundbeck by A. B. Sage,

on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 931 varas to corner, thence N 15 E 277 varas to corner, thence N 75 W about 1151 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river; thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 610 acres and being lot No. 2 in the partition decree hereinbefore referred to, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity river a spanish oak brs S 35 W 8 vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E with the south bdy line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey, a red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs do. brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence S 15 W to Davis line, 784 varas, stake in prairie. Thence N 75 W at 4348 varas, corner, on E bank of Trinity river, pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs do brs N 15 W 2 vrs distant. Thence up the river N 7 E 792 varas, to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 540 acres, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1 of said partition containing 640 acres, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at N W corner of Archibald Henrie league on E bank of Trinity river, a walnut bears N 44 E 7 5-10 vrs (ash gone) Thence with Allbright's line S 75 E 4570 varas, to the N W corner of B. Davis survey, a pin oak brs S 41 W 3 vrs a sweet gum bears N 17 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with Davis w bdy line at 800 varas corner, red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs RO brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 4458 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs S 55 W 8 varas, do brs S 6 varas. Thence up the river N 7 E 808 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiff D. A. Nunn owns jointly and as tenant in common with George J. and Sallie J. Butler, their assignees or legal representatives the following tracts of land out of said league:

First tract being 1321½ acres described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 5 in the partition heretofore referred to, on the E bank of Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the E bdy line of said league, a black locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. Thence S 15 W with the E B line of said league, at 2554 varas, the N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Thence N 75 W with the N B line of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner on E bank of Lost Creek near where it empties into the river, a pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 W 4 vrs and a hackberry brs N 12 E 1½ vrs. Thence up the river N 40 W 1200 varas, N 5½ W 694 varas, N 27½ W 1647 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract being 100 acres out of said league and labor, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1, of said partition hereinbefore referred to containing 640 acres.

That the plaintiffs D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail own jointly, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tracts of land.

First tract containing 320 acres a part of said Henry league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 2, of a partition of the Archibald Henrie league and labor, between the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al. commencing on the E bank of the Trinity river, a pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs. Do 8 in brs N 15 W 2 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4348 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey; thence S 15 W with B. Davis line 533 varas, N E corner of lot No. 4, haw bush bears N 15 E 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 219 varas, to Turner's (or Turner's) corner; Thence S 15 W with Turner's (or Turner's) line 543 varas, sweet gum 16 in dia Turner's (or Turner's) S W corner; thence N 75 W 2191 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak; thence up the river N 7 W with the meandering of the same to the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 110 acres a part of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 2, on the east bank of the river, a pecan 8 in dia brs south 30 west 4 vrs. do. 8 in brs north 15 west 2

vrs. Thence south 75 east 2490 vrs. to stake. Thence S 15 W 242.6 varas to stake, J. A. Lundbeck's north line. Thence with said Lundbeck's line north 75 west to his northwest corner on river bank, an over cup 24 in dia brs south 26½ east 9 4 5 vrs an ash 20 in dia brs north 39 east 3 4 5 vrs. Thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a tract of land deeded to Turner Williams by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood on bank of river marked T. W. Thence with Williams line south 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with said line north 75 west 1085 varas to stake on river bank, from which a pecan 5 in dia brs north 1½ vrs a pecan 8 in brs south 45 west 2 2-5 varas. Thence with the meanderings of said river, south 280 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiffs deraign title to said lands as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, granting by field notes one league and labor of land. Decree of partition in the district court of Houston county, Texas, of date September 24th, 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is allotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al, their respective interest in said league and labor of land as follows: Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. Wood and D. M. Murchison; lot No. 2 containing 610 acres to T. G. Wood and B. F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard; lot No. 4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. S. S. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. E. Merritt; lot No. 6 containing 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears of record in Book H, page 371 et seq. of the district court records of Houston county, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. B. Mulligan, of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. and B. F. Wood, in above partition. Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hail, of date April 18th, 1902, conveying said 610 acres referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hail, of date day of August, 1886, conveying by field notes 406 2-3 acres of said Henry league and labor, being lot No. 5, awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of W. T. Hail to S. L. Murchison of date January 15th, 1898, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hail, of date March 21st, 1904, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood, of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, being lot No. 3, the same set apart and awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph, and in addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league and labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date Jan. 10th, 1895, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Turner Williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said Williams to J. W. Hail in next paragraph. Deed of Turner Williams to J. W. Hail, of date Feb. 14th, 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres of the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. Wood by sheriff to B. E. Hail, of date February 25th, 1884, conveying by field notes 540 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, the same set apart to J. H. Wood in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of B. E. Hail and wife by trustee to H. Kempner conveying 540 acres of said land, the same described in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M. Murchison, deceased, to B. E. Hail of date August 8th, 1884, and conveying the interest of said estate in and to said 540 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of H. Kempner to W. E. and J. W. Hail, of date December 31st, 1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to said Kempner by B. E. Hail and wife through trustee above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hail to J. W. Hail, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying among other lands his interest in lands referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. B. Bagbee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail, date Nov. 21st, 1906, conveying by field notes 320 acres of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to J. R. Farber, of date December 4th, 1896, conveying by field notes the same land as

described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date January 10th, 1895, conveying 610 acres of said survey of land. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the same land. Deed of Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to L. E. Nelson, of date February 15th, 1894, conveying 190 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of N. E. Nelson and wife, to A. F. Berg, of date May 13th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of A. F. Berg and wife to H. Roberts, of date Dec. 30th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of H. Roberts to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail of date January 10th, 1900, conveying the same land. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Louis Sapp, the date December 3rd, 1895, conveying 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of Louis Sapp to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail, conveying same land as conveyed in deed last paragraph. Contract and transfer of Benjamin F. Wood to A. F. James, conveying an undivided one-third interest in said league and labor, and reciting same to be the locative interest of said A. F. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hail to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler, of date May 16th, 1883, conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and conveyance by the said Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler to Nunn & Williams a firm composed of D. A. Nunn and F. A. Williams, authorizing the recovery of their interest in said league and labor of land, and conveying an undivided one-third interest therein for such services, of date May 28th, 1879. Deed of F. A. Williams to D. A. Nunn of date September 13th, 1892, conveying among other lands in partition his interest in said Archibald Henrie league and labor. And in addition the plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have the right and title to all of the several tracts of land claimed and described in their petition under the three five and ten years statutes of limitation and that the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said lands, which clouds the title of plaintiff and praying that on proof being heard, that they have judgment for all of the lands sued for, quieting the titles thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and that the record of the cancellation of the patent to said league and labor as the act of the Land Commissioner be set aside and held for naught, together with cancellation of the record of such cancellation as registered among the deed records of Houston county, and for such other orders and decrees as may be just and equitable.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Crockett, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court of Houston County, 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 heirs of John Leach, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, and Arthur Henry to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the first Monday in October, 1907, being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a cause numbered 5058, on the docket of said court, wherein James Monroe, Jno C. Monroe, A. T. Monroe, Jr., J. A. Monroe, Sarah J. Holmes, W. S. Dupree, J. J. Settegast, Avery Dickey, Sarah Allee, John Allee, Walter R. Henry, Lou Dickey, who sues for herself and as next friend for her minor children, Maud Dickey, Jesse Dickey, Claudbry Dickey, Douglass Dickey and Bettie Dickey, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, Charles A. Keenan, Claudia K. Scott, Carrie Keenan, Rachel Keenan, Mrs. Helen Coryell, Robert G. Coryell, Douglass Keenan, and Arthur Henry are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 1st day of January, 1907 plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles S 85 E from Crockett, being the John Leach 320 acres survey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey in the name of John Dickerson, a stake from which a pine brs N 41 W 3 2-10 varas.

Thence north at 1275 varas a stake from which a pine bears N 36 W 3 4 10 varas, another pine brs S 37 E 7 vrs. Thence west at 68 vrs., pass the S E corner of the John Appleman survey with same line passing the S W corner of same, at 1416 3-10 varas, corner from which a red oak brs N 34 W 3 vrs., a hickory brs S 8 E 5 varas. Thence south at 1275 varas corner on a survey made for S. Mass from which a Red oak brs N 28 W 7 varas, a pine brs N 24 W 2 varas. Thence east at 1416 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiffs and continue to unlawfully withhold the possession of same from plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiffs, except plaintiff J. J. Settegast, are the legal heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, and that said J. J. Settegast claims an interest in the said land by purchase from G. K. Cessna, one of the heirs of the said Jacob Allbright, deceased, that the said Jacob Allbright was the owner of land certificate No. 320 issued to John Leach by the Board of Land Commissioners of Houston county, on the 14th day of March, 1846, under and by virtue of which the above described land was surveyed, located and patented, by purchase from the said John Leach, and the written transfer of title to same from said John Leach to said Jacob Allbright, being lost or destroyed, plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of such transfer on the trial of this cause. That John Leach, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller and T. A. Miller are dead; that defendants Rachel Keenan, Carrie Keenan, Ella Keenan, and Douglass Keenan are minors under the age of 21 years.

You are further commanded that you serve this Citation by publishing the same 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 before said court, on the 1st 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 the said court, in the city of Crockett, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

### A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than any thing she had tried. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## IN THE HOUSEHOLD

VARIOUS MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

**Special Costume for Wear in Kitchen or While at General Work—Proper Way to Clean Matting—For the Invalid.**

The houseworker's costume is now an established thing. All careful women keep special gowns of washable cotton to wear in the kitchen or at their housework. Nothing is smarter than a plain striped or checked calico or gingham, made with a short skirt and simple blouse attached to the skirt band with large pearl buttons. The sleeves are short and not too full, with cuffs that do not get in the way. A simple band is best, and the collar is of the comfortable kind—a Dutch neck or a Peter Pan for hot weather. The buttons hold waist and skirt neatly together, and make the garment one to get into quickly. For such work as frying or mixing dough, a large, capacious, but not too full, apron is worn. The old way of wearing out old clothes and semi-soiled blouses in the kitchen is gone. One cannot wear old clothes at all these days, but must give them away. The gain is perceptible to the receivers, for these rejected garments do not get much worn before they are out of date, and, after all, the family laboratory, where the family food is prepared, is no place for worn flannel or soiled, unsuitable clothing. So the gain is in neatness and sweetness, and the greater joy of the rest of the household.

To clean matting, sweep it thoroughly first with a stiff broom, following carefully the grain of the straw, heat up a soft broom in warm water and brush across the grain. Finally wash the matting off with warm water, in which a handful of salt has been dissolved. If light in color borax will aid in brightening and preserving the shade.

For an invalid with literary or artistic taste nothing could be more entertaining than to provide means of extra-illustrating some favorite book. A pile of miscellaneous magazines containing art or scenery articles illustrated with cuts and photographs, a pair of scissors and a roll of narrow gum tissue paper will prove a mine of interest. An article on Cornwall will add realistic views to "Lorna Doone," or "Armored of Lyonesse," while historical portraits can easily be found for Scott's novels, or modern medieval romances. When chosen to be fastened in the book, a thin strip of the gummed paper will hold it in place. A dollar's worth of penny reproductions of famous pictures is a good prescription for increasing the patient's interest in life.

### Force-meat Pudding.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of tapioca for an hour in enough cold water to cover it. Prepare forcemeat balls by rubbing two tablespoonfuls of butter into two cupsful of bread crumbs, and mixing with them one small boiled beet, chopped fine; two button onions boiled and minced; a tablespoonful of parsley, and salt and pepper at discretion. Bind the mixture with two well-beaten eggs. Form into rather small balls with the hands and lay in a deep pie dish or shallow pudding dish. Mix with them three hard-boiled eggs cut into small pieces, pour over them the soaked tapioca, cover with pastry and bake.

### Egg and Tomato Pudding.

Boil six eggs hard, cut each into eighths, lay them in a well-buttered pudding dish, pour over them two cupsful of stewed tomatoes, thickened with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed in two tablespoonfuls of butter; season with a teaspoonful of onion juice, pepper and salt; strew the top with bread crumbs and bits of butter and brown in the oven.

### Veal Stewed with Parsnips.

Scrape and cut into dice two medium sized parsnips and half a dozen roots of salsify. Pare one celery root and cut it quite fine. In the bottom of a stewpan put four thin slices of salt pork, lay on this one pound of lean veal or a small knuckle, add the vegetables and sufficient boiling water to partly cover. Simmer slowly for two hours, transfer the veal to a hot platter, arrange the vegetables around it, squeeze over it the juice of one-half of a sour orange, and cover it with the hot liquor.

### Cherry Salad.

Remove the stones from the cherries and fill the cavities with chopped nut meats. Arrange on a bed of lettuce leaves and select a few handsome cherries from which the stems have not been removed, and use them as a garnish. Serve with the boiled dressing without adding cream, or with a French dressing.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash.

## TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Used Ink for Bluing.**  
"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

### Pronounce These Rapidly.

The vicar of Dwygyfylchi-cum-Pennanenmaur told the royal commission of the church in Wales recently that he had been at Pistylecum-Carnguwch, Llangeul-cum-Tregain, Llandyfaucum-Llanfair and Arleechwedd.

The Manchester canal was built at a cost of \$75,000,000 to reduce freight rates for a distance of 35 miles, and, while it did not prove a good interest bearing investment on such a large expenditure, its indirect and more permanent benefits are said to have warranted it.

Germany has 3,000 miles of canal, carefully maintained, besides 7,000 miles of other waterway. France, with an area less than we would consider a large state, has 3,000 miles of canal; and in the northern part, where the canals are most numerous, the railways are more prosperous. England, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium are all contemplating further extension and improvement of their canal systems.—Century Magazine.

### Her Secret Sorrow.

"That woman over there has some hidden sorrow," declared the sympathetic one, as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. "I have often noticed her. See. Her companion orders everything she could possibly want, and yet she sits there silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

"Don't you worry," advised her pessimistic friend. "That's her husband with her. She's bored, that's all."

### The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillsblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

### Yes, Yes.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Tartleigh, "when you die you expect to meet all your husbands?"

"You are very rude," retorted Mrs. Muchwedde. "When I die I expect to go to heaven."—Young's Magazine.

## Opportunity Knocks

Why Not Open the Door?

Land is the Basis of All Wealth. It is Getting Scarcer All the Time and Consequently Prices are Bound to Go Up.

Buy Now When You Can Get In On the Ground Floor.

Read the Following:

Bowie, Texas, April 19, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I purchased a farm and two lots in your Atascosa County ranch from Mr. Farrington, your agent at Alford, Texas. Several of my friends became interested and wanted me to go and look at the ranch, and I have just returned from an investigation of it. I spent two nights and one day on the ranch, and went over as much of it as we could while there, and I am entirely satisfied with my purchase. I found the land as good as recommended. It is the largest single body of good land, so far as I could see, with the least amount of waste land that I was ever on.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,  
J. H. MESSER.

Dr. Simmons will sell you a truck farm of from 10 to 640 acres in the garden spot of Texas, and two town lots for \$210—payable \$10 a month without interest. Write today for literature, views of the ranch and name of nearest agent.

**DR. C. F. SIMMONS,**

215 Alamo Plaza,

San Antonio, Texas.

### Fresh Fuel.

The scrap between the married couple had died down to a few listless mutterings, and the canary bird in the cage was beginning to think about singing again, when she remarked, as a sort of afterthought:

"At any rate, everybody in my family thinks I am very intelligent."

"Yes, by the side of them you are," he replied with a bitter snort.

After this the scrap was renewed jubilantly.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### All Buried by Government.

In some parts of Switzerland all the dead are buried by the government, without respect to wealth or position.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases, permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. K. H. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Room for Millions Here.

The number of persons to the square mile in this country is 17, while in England it is 480.

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

To form devices quick is woman's wit.—Euripides.

## OPIUM AND DRINK

Habits Cured at the PURDY SANITARIUM by mild, safe Guaranteed methods. No guards or confinement. Those who can't come to Sanitarium should write at once for free trial package of the PURDY HOME TREATMENT. Sealed booklet "A NEW LIFE" sent on request. Write DR. PURDY, Suite F, 614 Fannin St., Houston, Tex.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

### A Country Marvel.

The little fresh air boy was comfortably quartered in a farm house near the salt water for his summer's outing. The first day he strolled down the road to the marshes and he stared in astonishment at the cat-tails growing there. Then turning around to a native of the place who was accompanying him he said: "Gosh; I didn't know that sausages grow on sticks."

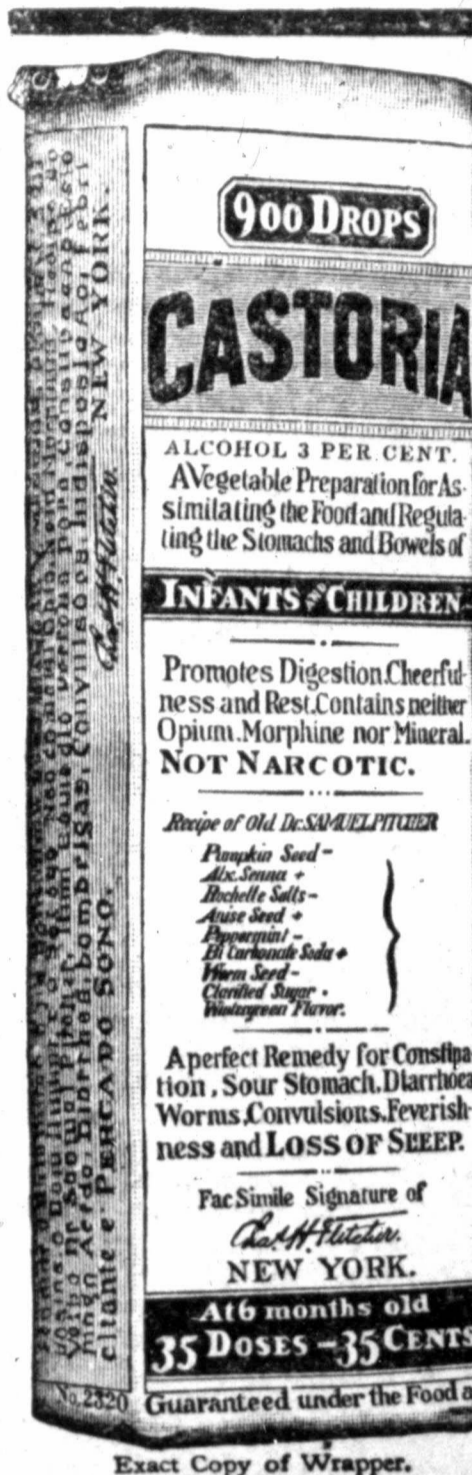
### The Reason Why.

"How did you come here?" said one Mexican bull to an old acquaintance, as they met in the arena.

"How?" replied the other, with a glance around. "I may say I was roped in."

### Old Bell Still Tells Curfew.

In the belfry of the old parish church at Bury, England, the curfew that tolled the knell of the parting day 300 years ago is still in place, and is rung every night at sunset.



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## BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward (To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes not make a sell more Men's \$3 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.)

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities.

The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My \$4.00 Edge and \$5.00 Gold Bond Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

CAUTION: The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.



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Send for Catalog right now if you use Harness, Saddles or Plow Gear

Northrup & Clark Saddlery Co. Houston, Texas

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and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. 50c of particulars sent FREE. H. M. Woolley, N. D., Atlanta, Ga., 100 N. Forrest St.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 34, 1907.

## You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retail.

## THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.  
CROCKETT, : : TEXAS.

It is the man who is not afraid of the present that need not fear the future.

A New York woman gave onions the credit for her 107 years. In onion there is strength.

If you want to be told that smoking does not hurt you, go to a doctor who uses the weed.

A right to run down the rest of the world does not go with the purchase of an automobile.

Mark Twain can sell his jokes for 50 cents a word, but what does he do when he wants a nickel?

Paris is thinking of building "get off the earth" subways for pedestrians. This is the automobile age.

The new ten-dollar bills appear to be the most popular yellow-backed literature ever put on the market.

A St. Louis man has just married because he was dared to. Some men will risk anything rather than take a dare.

Admiral Ijuna, who says that Japan wants to live at peace with the world, evidently desires to be a good Ijuna.

A Chicago lawyer boasts that he has lived for 61 days on nothing but water. When is he going to come ashore?

Is Prof. Osler listening? A Boonville (Ind.) man is still an active working news "boy" though he is 85 years old.

A Chicago man claims he was robbed of \$100,000 on a train in Switzerland. They have dining car a la carte service there, too?

The foundation stone of the temple of peace at The Hague has been laid, which is more than can be said for the foundation stone of peace.

The world's history can be read in the stars, according to Sir David Gill, though it is not believed they mention the names of all the presidents.

Mark Twain says he understands English humor. The trouble about Twain, says the Omaha Bee, is that you never can tell when he is joking.

"Occasional separations are good for married people," says a woman writer. We judge that is a popular view, on looking at the divorce courts.

Japan may be experimenting with war balloons, too, but when Japan does things like that she doesn't send invitations to the newspaper reporters.

A Toledo physician has been sued for \$10,000 worth of kisses. As the lady is 45 years old, he must have ordered a wholesale lot for distribution among his friends.

Egyptologists now have a poor opinion of Rameses II., but as he has been dead for some thousands of years it is not believed that it will bother him much.

That London pickpocket who was arrested in Chicago made a mistake in coming so far west, says the Chicago Daily News. He should have remained in New York, where the people would have loved to have their pockets picked by a crook from dear old London.

Of course, the charge that kissing is dangerous is true. Everything is dangerous that ever gave a human being one moment of happiness upon this poor old earth. Happiness itself is only another name for sin. If you don't believe it, just study a few of the old theologians.

An Indianapolis girl tried to commit suicide because her relatives would not "leave her alone," while another young miss out in Colorado took the same course because her relatives did leave her alone. It is hard to satisfy the diverse cravings of the human heart.

A rich old man who recently married a fair young woman has had a river abolished because it interfered with what she considered the beauty of the landscape. The age of chivalry is not dead. Neither Charles II. nor Louis XIV. could have acted more splendidly in the circumstances.

"In Kansas," says an exchange, "the stern arm of the law has stepped in and decreed that bakers shall no longer knead dough with their feet." It is high time, therefore, for the stern foot of the law to seize the cabbage raisers in its sinewy grasp and utter the imperious demand that they shall no longer pack their sauerkraut in barrels by the process of tramping it with their bare heads.

## FEARING A BIG PANIC.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITY WORRIES WALL STREET.

## BONAPARTE SAYS NO DANGER.

No Guilty One Shall Escape—Department of Justice Will Proceed—Punishment Will Follow.

Washington: In view of the general decline of important stocks, and a general fear of radical anti-trust activities by the Government, which has prevailed in Wall Street, Attorney General Bonaparte was asked this question: "Is the business of the great corporations of the country generally conducted on such unlawful principles that the obligations deemed necessary by the law department of the United States will unsettle industrial conditions and lessen our prosperity?" Mr. Bonaparte replied: "I know of no facts which justify any such statement. There have been violations of Federal statutes by some corporations and by some individuals, and so far as this department can accomplish it, the guilty corporations and the guilty individuals will be brought to trial, and when convicted to punishment. But the number of each is small, and the vindication of them all can, in my opinion, have only a beneficial effect on the prosperity of the country, although it may demoralize some speculators."

## AUSTIN CELEBRATING.

Contract Ordinance for the Rebuilding of Dam Has Been Signed.

Austin, Tex.: Austin's streets were lighted with bonfires and a torchlight procession Wednesday night in celebration of the end of the controversy over the contract ordinance for rebuilding the dam. The ordinance was passed by the city council Wednesday night and signed by the mayor and members of the water, light and power commission, with the exception of Commissioner Schneider. The contract has been accepted by the Consolidated Construction Company, and the matter is closed as far as the passage of the contract ordinance is concerned. One of the terms of the ordinance is that \$25,000 shall be deposited within sixty days as good faith and that \$100,000 must be expended upon construction within one year and dam completed within two years.

## FRISCO'S PLIGHT.

Bubonic Plague Has Seized the Unhappy City—Five Cases.

San Francisco, Cal.: San Francisco is stricken with bubonic plague. Five cases are known to exist and four deaths have resulted. With one exception the victims are foreigners. They reside in the neighborhood of old Chinatown. A sailor from a coastwise steamer was the exception.

The local, State and Federal authorities have taken prompt measures for relief. The infected steamer from which the plague was spread was put into quarantine. The bodies of two Mexicans, an Italian and a Russian Pole who succumbed were destroyed in quicklime.

## THE FIRST EXCURSION

Over the Brownsville Road to Galveston From Bay City.

Angleton, Tex.: The first passenger and excursion train, consisting of eight coaches, over the Coast Line passed through Angleton Sunday about 9 o'clock and stopped long enough to take on eighty-seven passengers.

## Broken Up by Horse's Fall.

Gonzales, Tex.: James Hall, 18 years of age, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack Collins of this city, was brought in Friday, suffering with a broken leg, a dislocated shoulder and numerous bruises, caused by a horse throwing him up against a tree. He received medical attention and is doing fairly well.

## West Point's First Bale.

West Point, Tex.: West Point received its first bale of cotton Tuesday afternoon, it being brought in by Reuben Richards. It weighed 498 pounds, and was sold to Shelbourne & McCallum. The price paid was 15c and a barrel of first grade flour, the bale netting him over 16c, all together.

## Killing Near Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T.: Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, nine miles south of this city, W. T. Brown was shot to death with a rifle. Brown was a well-known implement dealer. J. B. Brashear came to this city this afternoon and gave himself up to the United States authorities.

## BRUMBY CAUTIONS.

CALLS COUNTY OFFICERS' ATTENTION TO NEW LAW.

Warns House Owners to Screen Against Mosquitoes—Dengue in Southwest Texas.

Austin, Tex.: State Health Officer Brumby is sending the following letter to all county and city health officers:

"Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my recently promulgated rules of public buildings, railway coaches, etc., which becomes effective Sept. 1, 1907.

"I hope you, occupying the position that you do and realizing the importance of the work, will co-operate with this department in the enforcement of these laws. I would call your attention most especially to that clause relating to the screening of hospitals, boarding houses, etc. Dengue prevailing in epidemic form in Southwest Texas and Northeast Mexico would warrant our urging owners and proprietors of such buildings not to wait until Sept. 1 for such action on their part. We know that the traveling public in a large measure is responsible for the conveyance of infection of this character, and as they usually stop in the hotels and larger boarding houses the danger of infection is minimized when the buildings are properly screened against mosquitoes.

"I solicit your hearty co-operation. This work can only be accomplished in that way."

## KRUPP CANNON RESOUND.

Bertha, the Eldest Daughter, Worth \$100,000,000, Becomes a Mother.

Berlin: The birth of an heir to the Krupp works and fortune was appropriately announced Friday by a salute of cannon at the Krupp factory.

Bertha Krupp, the eldest daughter and principal legatee of the great gunmaker, was married on Oct. 13, 1900, to Lieut. Dr. Gustav von Hohlen und Halbach, who was formerly First Secretary of the Prussian Legation at the Vatican. Under the terms of her father's will Bertha received property valued at upward of \$100,000,000. Her husband was not rich.

## DEAD IN COTTON PATCH.

Veteran of Franco-Prussian War Dies of Heart Failure.

Bartlett, Tex.: Thursday evening Edward Wiskow, a native of Holland, and claiming to be a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1871, was found dead in a cotton patch just outside the city limits. An inquest was held by Justice Belch of Holland, and the decision was that he died of heart failure. Deceased was about 55 years old, and a stone cutter by trade.

## No Dengue in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.: Dr. H. O. Barnitz, president of the board of health, and Dr. S. Burg, city physician, both officially deny that dengue fever has appeared in this city. A case was reported, but it turned out a false alarm.

## Hot Springs Special Ditched.

Kansas City, Mo.: The Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 105, southbound, known as the "Hot Springs special," which left Kansas City Wednesday, went into the ditch late Thursday near Buffalo, Mo. Fifteen persons were injured, none fatally.

## Anahuac Rice Prospects.

Anahuac, Tex.: The Lone Star Canal Company is furnishing water to irrigate over ten thousand acres of rice this year. The rice is generally in good condition and promises a good yield.

## Building Permits in Austin.

Austin, Tex.: City Tax Collector Fred Sterzing has made an estimate that there were 347 building permits issued during the last year, entailing a total expenditure of \$224,492.

## Manager Walker Returns.

Austin, Tex.: Manager Geo. H. Walker of the Hancock Opera House has returned from New York, and has announced the list of attractions to be given here next winter.

## Alvin's Principal Arrived.

Alvin, Tex.: Prof. A. S. J. Steele, who was elected principal of the Alvin public school for this year, has arrived with his family from Lexington, Texas.

## Hottest Day at Silsbee.

Silsbee, Tex.: Tuesday was the hottest of all days this year. The heat was very oppressive and not a ripple of wind to fan a cheek. The thermometer registered 102 degrees in the shade.

## BLEW HER HEAD OFF.

ROSIE MAREK, AGED 17, COMMITTED SUICIDE THURSDAY.

## HAD PREPARED FOR THE DEED

Went to a Field Where She Had Previously Hidden a Shotgun, Leaving the Day's Washing.

Caldwell, Tex.: The most shocking and distressing tragedy that has ever occurred on Edwards Prairie or in Burleson county, so far as that is concerned, took place there Thursday about the hour of noon at the home of Frank Marek, which is about three miles south of Chiesman. His eldest daughter, Rosie, 17 years of age, took a single-barrel shotgun and blew the top of her head off, from the nose up.

Just how the awful tragedy occurred will never be known, as she was alone at the time of the occurrence. She and her sister were out in the yard washing the clothes, and she went into the house and her mother asked her what time it was, and she replied that it was 10:30. Her mother then said, "Hurry up and get through washing," or something to that effect, and the girl went out to where her sister was washing and helped her for a few minutes. She then quit and said to her sister, "I am going off for a little," and started around the crib and went toward the woods, and this was the last that was seen of her alive.

A gunshot was heard, but nothing was thought of it, as it was a common thing to hear shooting on the prairie at this time of the year, while people are out hunting. As Rosie did not return the sister remembered that she said a few days ago that something terrible was going to happen up there at the fence. When she remembered this she got alarmed and they went to look for Rosie, and found her in the woods about 400 yards from the house, lying under a big post oak tree. The top of her head had been blown off and the single-barrel shotgun was lying on the ground a few feet away, while her bonnet of the unfortunate young lady was lying on the ground at her feet, where she laid it before taking her life. Just when she took the gun to the spot where she shot herself is not known. She did not carry it with her at the time of the suicide, for her sister saw her going and says she did not have the gun. So far as can be learned there is absolutely no cause for the rash act, unless it was a love affair. This is supposed to have been the cause. She was a very smart girl and was admired by all who knew her on account of her open and frank manners, for she really had a good word for everybody, so those who knew her say.

## PACKING HOUSE FIRE.

The Armstrong Plant at Dallas Damaged \$100,000.

Dallas, Tex.: Fire shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed about one-eighth of the Armstrong packing plant in South Dallas. The loss will reach \$100,000, fully insured. The fire started in one of the large refining rooms from spontaneous combustion caused by overheating the steam refining apparatus. The entire large refining department with a large stock were destroyed.

The manager states that the large refining department will be carried on in other buildings of the packing establishment until the buildings destroyed by fire can be rebuilt. He also states that the work of reconstruction will be commenced at once.

## FEVER OUTBREAK SERIOUS.

Eight Additional Cases in American Garrison at Cienfuegos.

Havana: The outbreak of yellow fever in the American garrison at Cienfuegos proves to be much graver than was first supposed. Eight additional cases were reported Sunday, making a total of ten cases this far. The utmost care is being taken and every precaution enforced to prevent the spread of the disease to the remainder of the garrison.

## Falls County Tax Rolls.

Marlin, Tex.: The county tax rolls exhibit results very gratifying as to property valuations in Falls county, the increase over last year being over \$6,000,000. The total value of property is \$16,194,780.

## Hand Sawed Off.

Groveton, Tex.: Alfred Hambrick, a laborer at the mills of the Trinity County Lumber Company, got his hand cut off by an edge saw while attempting to operate the same. He is doing well, his wounds having been dressed by the company physician.

## FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why, do you know?" confidently, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

## BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

## He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swearing like a mule driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all the dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Cavert, one of his playmates, had taught him. Cavert's mother was straightway informed and Cavert was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make his confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

## Never Touched Him.

"I have brought back the lawn mower I bought of you last week," said the man with the side whiskers. "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory."

"Yes, that's what I said," replied the dealer, "but I assure you the money was perfectly satisfactory in every respect."

## Large Sum for Pasteur Institute.

Daniel Osiris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who recently died, left a will in which he disposed of \$13,000,000, giving \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur institute.

## WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

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**EXAMINE MRS. EDDY**

CONFRONTED BY MASTERS, SCIENTIST SHOWS NIMBLE WIT.

**IS QUESTIONED FOR AN HOUR**

Counsel Chandler's Sudden Proposition to Widen Inquiry Goes Over for Discussion.

Concord, N. H., Confronted in her own home by three special masters, one of them a famous alienist, Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy, head of the Christian-Science church, for an hour Wednesday afternoon was subjected to examination to determine whether she has capacity to manage her own affairs.

She answered all questions readily, seemed to be of nimble wit that enabled her to transfer her attention quickly from one question to another, and was apparently unconcerned about the outcome of the examination.

Judge Aldrich, Hosea G. Parker and Dr. George F. Jolly, the masters, accompanied by William E. Chandler, counsel for the plaintiffs; Gen. Frank S. Streeter, personal counsel for Mrs. Eddy, and an official stenographer, made up the party of visitors.

Following the visit to Mrs. Eddy precipitated by the counsel of the "next friends," a surprise was sprung by the counsel for the plaintiffs in their endeavor to widen the scope of inquiry so that it would include the proposition that the teaching of Christian Science by Mrs. Eddy for a generation was direct evidence of her general insanity.

This proposition was elucidated by Counsel Howe, associate of Mr. Chandler, and was more amplified in its character than the original proposition submitted by the latter in his opening Tuesday, the proposition that Mrs. Eddy was the victim of seven systematic delusions which had been progressive and which had culminated in her mental destruction.

This receding or amplifying from the original position was hardly welcomed by General Streeter, and the matter went over until Thursday for argument.

Judge Aldrich, acting as spokesman for the masters, had already ruled that the hearing was not to be taken as disestablishing Christian Science as a religious corporation, but in regard to this latter case admitted that the proposition was one that must be settled later on by the masters. This statement by the senior master is taken to mean that Mrs. Eddy must finally submit to examination by alienists, either Dr. Jolly, as master, or by a commission.

**PRESERVES HUMAN BODIES.**

Italian Scientist Claims Discovery of Wonderful Preparation.

Rome, Italy—Pignotti, a young Italian scientist, studying in the laboratory of Professor Grassi, has discovered a chemical preparation whereby it is possible to maintain human bodies in a petrified as well as fresh condition. It is sufficient to give to a corpse its original fresh condition by treating it with this preparation and then submerge it in water. Decomposition may be effectually stopped when injection of the new embalming fluid is made.

Youth Slain as Burglar.  
 Hotel Fire Cremates Man.  
 Elyria, O.—George Peyton, bartender at the Hotel Jackson, was cremated in a fire which destroyed a two-story annex of the hotel.

Summer Cottages Burn.  
 Old Orchard, Maine—Summer cottages and hotels valued at \$500,000 were destroyed by fire here. No lives were lost.

**COMB DEFLECTS BULLET.**

Chicago Girl Survives Tragedy in Which Two Were Killed.

Chicago, Ill.—That pretty Salvia Awald is alive today as the only witness to a tragedy in which she was shot and two others were killed is due only to a heavy comb which she wore in the back of her hair.

One of the two bullets fired by Michael DeTrain, after he had instantly killed Salvia Buttman, who rejected his offer of marriage, hit the comb, glanced off and tore the young woman's scalp. She will recover. If the course of the bullet had not been changed she would now be dead, physicians say.

The shooting occurred on a street corner in Melrose Park, a suburb. Determined to kill Miss Buttman and then to commit suicide, DeTrain met the young woman by appointment. She was accompanied by her cousin, Salvia Awald. When the latter saw the revolver she tried to grasp it. DeTrain jerked it from her and fired one shot at Miss Buttman. She dropped dead. Then he fired the shot that nearly cost the life of Miss Awald. A moment later he killed himself.

**No Pay, Federal Officer Quits.**

Tulsa, I. T.—United States Commissioner W. W. Hyams, of the Fifth commissioner's district in Indian Territory, has resigned. His successor has not been named owing to a deficiency in the last congressional appropriation for federal officers in Indian Territory. Commissioners, constables and clerks have been serving without pay since July 1, and the resignation of other officials is expected.

**Dead Body Found.**

Cairo, Ill.—The dead body of Edward L. Reno, who was assistant postmaster at Cairo, was found lying under a tree outside the Mississippi levee with a bullet hole in his head. Reno disappeared last Thursday, and it was supposed he was away on a visit. A revolver with one cartridge empty was found in his right hand. He had apparently committed suicide.

**Fires House After Quarrel.**

Kenosha, Wis.—Fred Wadman, 20 years old, was arrested here charged with setting fire to a building on the second floor of which Mrs. Louise Puhlman, with whom he had a quarrel, was sleeping. It is alleged that the man planned to burn the woman alive. He refused to make any statement.

**Miss Zela Gibbs Dead.**

Newport, R. I.—Miss Zela Gibbs, daughter of the late Senator Gibbs, of South Carolina, a sister of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and aunt of William Waldorf Astor, died at her home here. She was 75 years old and well known in New York and Newport society.

**Big Mills Plant Burned.**

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Tuscaloosa Mills Co. at Cottondale, near Tuscaloosa. The entire plant, except the hosiery mill, was destroyed. The fire is of unknown origin. Loss estimated from \$300,000 to \$500,000. About 600 persons were employed.

**Four Drowned While Fishing.**

Pond Creek, Okla.—W. H. Potter, his daughter, Eliza Potter, Wilbur Platt, his stepson, and Harris Potter, his nephew, were drowned in Salt Fork river while fishing with a seine. All got entangled in the seine in deep water.

**Hughes to Visit Battlefields.**

Albany, N. Y.—It is announced that Gov. Hughes will accompany the monument commission on its visit to the battlefields of Gettysburg and Chickamauga on Sept. 16.

**SECRET REVEALED**

DIRECTOR OF HUNCHAKIST MURDERS TELLS OF CRIMES.

**THE RINGLEADERS ARE ARRESTED**

Assassins' Arsenal Discovered Hidden Beneath Coal Heap, Protected by Boards in Cellar.

New York, N. Y.—District Attorney Jerome announces that the detective bureau has arrested the ringleaders of the Hunchakist secret society and obtained confessions from them which will end the existence of the organization.

Kassak Jelalian, arrested on Sunday night, confessed to Mr. Jerome Monday night, the police say, after a grueling examination which lasted more than six hours, that it was he who directed the murders of Father Kasher Vartain, whose body was cut to pieces, and the wealthy rug merchant Tavshanian, killed as he was entering his office near Union Square.

He further declared, it is said, that he had stood by while Bedros Hamptzopian waited for the coming of the victim, and he pointed out the doomed man.

It is given out by Detective Petrosino, who has had the actual investigation in charge, that Father Martougessian, under arrest in connection with the murders, is not directly connected with the society, though he is still believed to have known a great deal of its inner workings.

**How Leader Was Caught.**

Petrosino recently encountered in Boston an Armenian named Hancoonian, who offered his services. Hancoonian furnished information enabling Petrosino to send a wire to this city that resulted in the arrest of Borhas Allepunerjian.

The police searched the building where he lived, and in the cellar, under a coal heap, protected by boards, they found a number of poisoned daggers, several small bombs, a quantity of poisoned bullets, revolvers, and a number of large bottles of hydrocyanic acid and sulphate of ammonia, as well as chemists' scales, bullet molds and electric apparatus of various kinds.

Taken to police headquarters, the man broke down and confessed. He confirmed, the police say, what they had already suspected, that Kassak Jelalian was the head and front of the society.

**Dan O'Leary Plans Big Walk.**

Boston, Mass.—For the benefit of science, Dan O'Leary, a 63-year old pedestrian who has walked 98,000 miles, will attempt to walk 1,000 miles, then 1,000 consecutive hours on a local track. Physical tests will be made each day and records kept. Local physicians declare it impossible for a man to accomplish the feat, but O'Leary says he will prove the physicians are wrong. The start will be made next week.

**St. Patrick Jewels Not Found.**

London—The Irish secretary, Mr. Birrell, was questioned in the house of commons regarding the reported recovery of the jewels of the Order of St. Patrick, stolen last month from the strong room of Dublin castle. He said they had not been traced or redeemed from a pawnbroker, as current reports said.

**Dutch Soldiers Massacred.**

Amsterdam, Holland—A massacre of Dutch soldiers has occurred in the Dutch East Indies, according to a dispatch received today from Batavia, Java. The message says 48 infantrymen were killed during a sudden uprising of natives in the Mori district of the Island of Celebes.

**Police Not Censors.**

Vienna—The municipal police have recently elected themselves censors of works of art. A list of the pictures proscribed has been sent out to all dealers in paintings, engravings, prints and photographs. It includes Rubens' "Rape of the Daughters of Leukippos" and Titian's "Danae" and "Venus."

**Neuralgia Tablets Nearly Fatal.**

Peru, Ind.—Mrs. E. G. Reed, of Howard county, had a close call for life from taking two neuralgia tablets to allay the pain of toothache. She was seized with heart failure and a physician's services were required to restore her.

**Troops Hold Strikers Down.**

Belfast, Ireland—The strikers attempted to renew the disturbances in the neighborhood of the docks, but a show of bayonets on the part of troops who are policing that part of the city quickly ended the trouble.

**Insurance Agent \$9,000 Short?**

Middletown, Conn.—The investigation into the affairs of Frank A. Warren, special agent of the New England Mutual insurance Co., who disappeared, reveals an alleged shortage of \$9,000 in his accounts.

**LEFT IT TO THE OLD HENS.**

Amateur Fancier Thought His Responsibility Had Ended.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoosier school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question:

"What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins.

"What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then, how'd you suppose they was a-goin' to live?"

"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.**

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' I didn't know just how much an ounce was so of wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had thim regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

**The Three Milkmen.**

A man in a small western town bought a quart of milk and on arriving home found it was adulterated with water. The next day he posted bills in different sections of the town reading:

"I bought a quart of milk yesterday which I found to be adulterated. If the scoundrel will bring me another quart I'll denounce him."

The next day he found three quart cans on his doorstep. There were three dairymen in the town.—Judge's Library.

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# Beautiful Glenwood Springs

One of Nature's Most Charming Spots in Colorado's Picturesque Wonderland.

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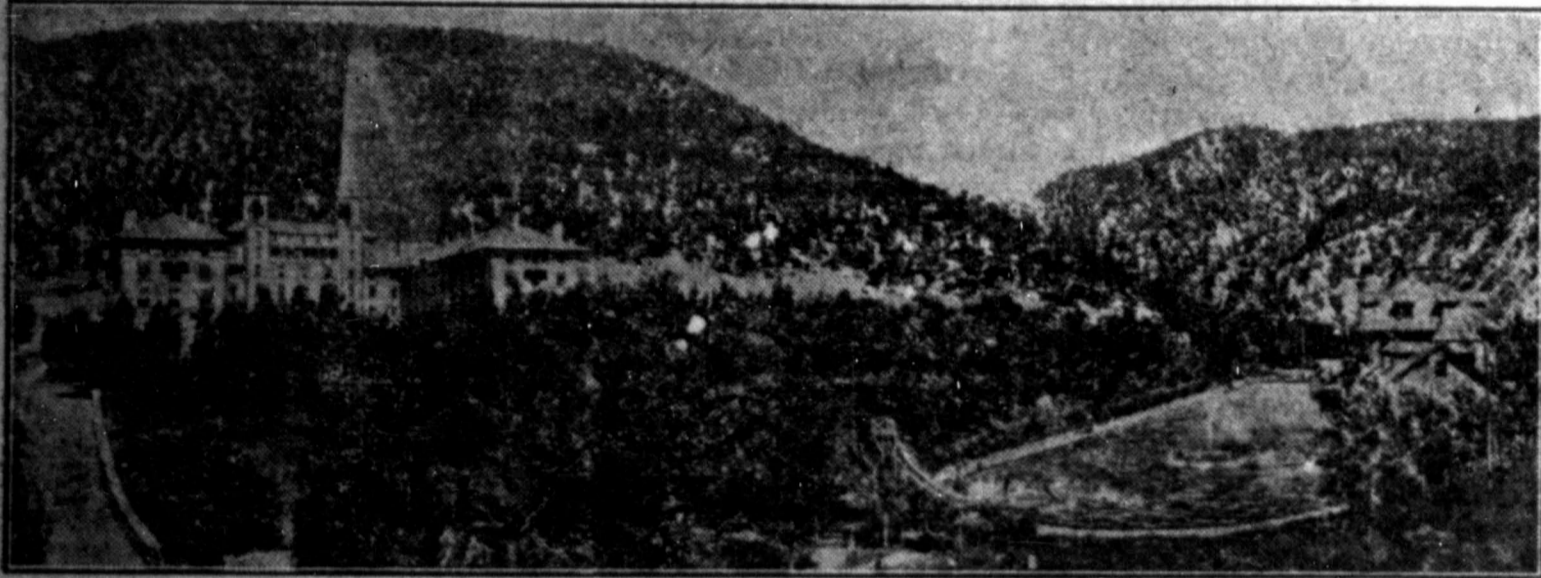
One who passes by a beautifully colored picture with a word of commendation stands spell-bound in the presence of the original, but actual view of the Rockies so far surpasses their most

the year opens a tempting vista to the health or pleasure seeker, to the man who is tired or bored, or distressed in mind or body. The bracing air, the pure, sparkling water, the cool nights, the beauties of nature, all combine to put new blood into the veins and the very act of living takes on new joys.

"See Europe? Yes. But see America first" is a trite saying that takes on new significance for the man or woman from the prairies of the mid-west who tours Colorado. The massive

arrange their plans to visit the wonderful health and pleasure resort at Glenwood Springs, on the line of the Colorado Midland railway, are all akin in the relationship of pleasure-seeking youth. Here the staid old gentleman vies with his sportive grandson in enjoyment of the grand open-air swimming pool.

The entire summer would be all to short to enjoy all that Glenwood Springs offers the pleasure-seeker. In addition to the famous plunge, in which the water is artificially cooled in the summer time because in the winter its natural temperature is such that the bather can use it with comfort on the coldest days, there are walks and drives on and about the mountains which are an ever-changing panorama of gorgeous beauty, there are streams in which mountain fish are to be had for the casting of a line, there are the



faithful reproduction that one is struck with awe and amazement and is unable adequately to express his admiration.

To everyone comes the realization that not only is the artist unable to reproduce with his brush the beauties which nature has dealt out so lavishly in the Colorado mountain regions, but as well that no word painting, no pen description is adequate to the undertaking.

One must see with his own eyes to believe and to understand. A visit to the Colorado Rockies at this season of

mountains with their endless variety of formations, their verdure-covered bases and snow-capped peaks seem to rise in protest at the advance of civilization, typified by the modern railway moving palaces, and recede as the train winds up and down, through and around, subdued but not conquered.

Colorado is a veritable playground. The old are made young by the rejuvenating air and water and the exhilarating thrills that follow in the wake of the new beauties being constantly unfolded, so that the pleasure-seekers who are fortunate enough to

usual amusements incident to the summer resort, dancing, tennis, golf and polo, these latter to be enjoyed at the famous Hotel Colorado, than which there is no more inviting hotel the world over. Nestling at the foot of an imposing mountain range, with the turbulent, rushing Grand river in sight, the Hotel Colorado is a hostelry to which every guest wishes to return. With its impressive architectural beauty, its wide verandas, its great corridors, its beautiful terraces, its splendid fountains, it is easily worthy the fame it enjoys.

## HE CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

Conductor Had to Do Some Good Sprinting to Make It.

The engineer of a passenger train on the Delaware Valley railroad carelessly pulled away from Coolbaugh the other day without his conductor. Perhaps he should have noticed that the train was something like 170 pounds lighter, but he is a good deal more of an expert on waits of another sort.

When the conductor happened to look up and notice that the train was gone he was quite vexed. He is not a natural runner—and while he is a train man he has never trained for this particular kind of running. There was nothing to do, however, but to cut loose and chase it.

A stern chase is usually a long one, and the conductor sought to shorten it by whooping like a Choctaw Indian in order to attract the engineer's attention. But the latter official, with one warty hand grasping the throttle and the other clutching the bell cord, was squinting up the line for predatory cows, entirely oblivious of the fact that the unhappy faretaker was wheezing maledictions after him 100 rods away.

And then all at once the sound of that warning yell reached him and he jammed down the brakes. He jammed them down so fiercely that the train stopped with an unexpectedness that caused the conductor to bang into the rear platform in a highly unpleasant manner.

"Ding blame you!" the faretaker roared as he wildly danced about. "Couldn't you get your old train out of the way before I stepped on it?"

Incidentally, it should be stated that the Delaware Valley railroad, a Pennsylvania corporation, is 12 miles long, and its management has not threatened to reduce the speed of its trains because of the new two-cent passenger rate.

## Oldest Newspaper in West.

The oldest newspaper in the West Indies, the St. Christopher Advertiser, which has had a remarkable history of 123 years, is now suspended temporarily through misfortunes which oblige the editor and proprietor to appeal to colleagues in other parts of the world for assistance in procuring new printing machinery and type. Through the long period of 123 years the St. Christopher Advertiser, a weekly journal, has missed only five issues. The earthquakes of 1843 stopped one week's publication; the cholera epidemic of 1854, which killed 4,000 people, caused the lapse of another issue. Fire in 1867 destroyed the premises, and the issue for July 5 was prevented; but then the paper reappeared in smaller size while the office was being rebuilt. Non-arrival of printing paper in 1878 canceled another issue, and the fifth lapse was due to breakdown of the printing machinery last year.

## SHE HAD HER DESIRE.

Successful Scheme Devised to Secure a Divorce.

Once upon a time a woman wanted a divorce. She was very rich and had married for love. (Positive fact!) But her tenderness had never developed to the extent of letting her husband loose in her safe deposit vaults.

But he had hopes. (He had been what is called "a struggling lawyer" when she first met him—and he was still struggling.)

Well, it was a great shock to him. And of course he strenuously objected.

"You haven't the slightest grounds," he declared indignantly.

"I may not have the grounds," she answered, "but I have the money."

"You are simply tired of me," he said. "It is your caprice."

In this the woman recognized the fact that for once in his life a lawyer had spoken the truth—even though he was a husband!

"I am a woman," she explained.

"You mustn't forget I married you for love."

So she let the matter drop for a few days, cudgeling her brain to find an inspiration.

And she went to her husband and said: "I shall get my divorce in spite of you. Furthermore, you will aid me."

"Never!" protested the man.

"Listen. I shall engage you as my counsel and you can't afford to jeopardize your reputation by losing the case—your first, I believe, of this kind."

Dazed astonishment for the husband.

"Your plan is too preposterous," he said. "I shall certainly decline it."

The would-be divorcee smiled. "Not with \$50,000 at the end of it, if you win," she purred sweetly.

"I—I—accept," he murmured with a gasp.

She got her divorce.—Young's Magazine.

The crystalline lens in the eye never stops growing.

## INADEQUATE TO THE OCCASION.



The Golf Girl—"Dear me! How annoying!"  
The Cadet—"Gee! If that's all she's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talkin' about it."

## AFFLICTED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermittent Hearing.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

"I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her husband was very deaf, 'almost stone-deaf,' she told me, 'I'm sure,'" said the school teacher. "But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease."

Capt. Somers leaned toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Mrs. Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she ain't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous bossy and an everlastin' talker. An' we all think that Gersh Bascomb begun to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off'n the face o' the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deaf, gradual, but steady—an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, ma'am!"—Youth's Companion.

## We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

## A Misogynist.

"Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gits up when a lady enters the room."

"The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy granted. "I never seen the woman yit that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye when ye was sittin' down."—Chicago Daily News.

## One to Reckon With.

There's a little girl who gave her folks a shock the other day.

"Ma, I want a bathing suit," she said.

"You shan't have any," ma replied. "Then I'll go bathing without one." The bathing suit matter is now being arbitrated.

## One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

## Foreign Waterways.

Since we began the neglect and abandonment of canals, France has quadrupled her waterways. According to figures furnished by commercial associations, the British isles have 8,000 miles of canal and it does not all antedate the railroad.

## Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

It is worth while to do even the smallest kindness as we go along the way. Nothing is lost. No dewdrop perishes, but, sinking into the flower, makes it sweeter.—Richer.

Observe the face of the wife to know the husband's character.—Spanish.

## Chance for Collectors.

An oil portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan is among the unclaimed dutiable goods in the government stores at New York. It will be offered at public sale.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.  
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NEW YORK SAVANNAH ATLANTA NEW ORLEANS

## Austin College FOR YOUNG MEN

59th year begins Sept. 18, 1907. Courses leading to degrees and to practical business life. Two years PREPARATORY course. Elegant Students' Home and Y. M. C. A. hall are being erected for fall use. Athletic park, literary society halls, libraries, laboratories.

Expenses very reasonable.  
FOR FULL INFORMATION ADDRESS Registrar's Office, AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE  
\$22.50 Full Scholarship in Bookkeeping or shorthand, to advertise our new school at Houston. No other courses at any price anywhere. For particulars, address, W. W. DABBY, Mgr., Houston, Texas.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC  
STANDARD FOR ANTISEPTIC  
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC  
RARELY FAILS TO MAKE A PERMANENT CURE OF CHILLS, FEVER

## STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For more than 20 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.



## Drugs, Stationery Toilet Articles

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,  
THE DRUGGIST.

### Social Items.

W. I. Kennedy is at St. Louis.  
Buy it from French, the Druggist.  
Dan McLean has gone to St. Louis.  
Jas. S. Shivers handles the best cotton sacking.  
Miss Stella Sheridan is visiting at Albany, Texas.  
Wanted—Table boarders, at G. W. Broxson's cafe.  
K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday.  
Crysup's Drug Store makes a specialty of good ice cream.  
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.  
Alvin Waller has returned from a trip through the Panhandle.  
Jas. S. Shivers & Co. pays highest cash price for all beeswax.  
W. J. Davis has gone to St. Louis for Jas. S. Shivers & Co.  
Cleanliness, polite attention.  
CRYSUP'S SODA FOUNTAIN.  
Miss Edna Wright returned Tuesday to her home at Palestine.  
Crockett continues in the lead as shipper of crossties and lumber.  
B. D. Whilden, representing the Grand Fraternity, is in the city.  
Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is visiting relatives and friends in the city.  
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.  
The Big Store has sold lots of goods since their cut price sale commenced.  
Mrs. S. L. Murchison and baby are visiting Mrs. Murchison's parents in Ohio.  
If you ordered it from Hyman Harrison, Palestine, you are sure to get it on time.  
Crysup's Drug Store—an up-to-date drug store where nothing is sold but the best.  
Miss Jennie Oliphint of Grape-land has received the appointment to Sam Houston Normal.  
Drink with us. You will feel better and so will we.  
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.  
Better than ever is the soda water you get at  
CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.  
Perfect health comes from pure water. We use pure water in our prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.  
Bring us your prescriptions. We fill them right and at the right price. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.  
No danger of getting the wrong thing if you get it from us. Our prescriptions receive our personal attention. G. L. MOORE.  
If you are after the best goods, the right treatment and prompt shipment, order it from  
HYMAN'S SALOON,  
Palestine, Texas.

We please others with our ice cream. Let us please you.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Still filling prescriptions and doing it right too. Do we fill yours? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. J. T. Simmons of Porter Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cassidy, at Monroe, La.

It is said that several Crockett ladies were "taken in" recently by a woman selling a fake hair remedy.

Toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, always a large supply on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

The Crockett gins will soon be in operation and then it will not be long before the oil mill whistle is heard.

Will Carson of Lovelady and Walter Richardson are among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

S. M. Hallmark, who moved to Mitchell county last year, was here this week looking after his business interests.

This dry, hot weather has been a test an all wagons. The Brown has stood the test, no loose tires. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Your clothes need our help again. Let us clean and press them for you.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell have returned from Llano. We are glad to note that Mrs. McConnell is much improved in health.

We want to please you in every transaction we have with you. If we fail to do so tell us about it.  
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

It's easy to keep well and stay at home if you have your prescriptions filled at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Miss Louise Clarke returned to her home at Augusta Monday, after quite a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Chas. and Frank Edmiston left Wednesday evening for Culpeper, Va., where Frank will be married on the 28th inst. to Miss Frankie Smith.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will dispose of at a reduced price. Apply at this office for particulars.

John LeGory has returned from Hot Springs. He says his father's health is improving rapidly and that the latter will be able to return home in a few weeks.

#### For Rent.

An eight-room house in Crockett, with barn and stable lot, good water. House in good repair.  
S. F. TENNEY.

#### Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.  
J. C. LANSFORD.

The best goods, the largest assortment, and you know what you are getting when you order from  
HYMAN'S SALOON,  
Palestine.

#### For Sale.

116 acres of land 2 miles east of Crockett, 55 in cultivation and 5 in young orchard; barb wire fence all around place; good size house; good well water. Apply on place to J. P. Spacek. 32

#### School Notice.

School trustees should not sign a contract with a teacher until the teacher presents his certificate, nor should they sign a contract until they themselves have qualified.  
J. F. MANGUM, Co. Supt.

Dr. H. C. Moore of Houston was in Crockett the first of the week and assisted Dr. W. C. Lipscomb in an operation on Mr. A. M. DeCuir. The patient is doing well.

Mr. A. MacTavish and daughter, Miss Joe, returned last week from a tour of the northern states and lakes. Mr. MacTavish said the hottest place he found was Memphis.

Mr. J. F. Mangum, county superintendent of public schools, came up from Lovelady Friday and entered upon his duties. His office will be with the county judge for the present.

Dr. W. I. Morrow, the veterinary surgeon of Palestine, will be at Gossett's livery stable Saturday week, August 31, prepared to treat scientifically all diseases of horses and cattle. Remember the time and place.

Mr. J. P. Spacek had on exhibition last week some apples of unusually fine size and flavor which were grown on his farm two miles east of town. They were of much better grade and possessed much more beauty than the apples usually brought to this market.

Our old friend, Mr. J. H. McDougald, of Creek, was in town last Thursday and as usual paid the COURIER office a visit. Mr. McDougald says the COURIER is right in the stand it has taken on the Bailey question, and as Mr. McDougald is usually right, we suppose the COURIER must be right.

The COURIER received two communications Wednesday morning, one from Lovelady and the other from Walnut Creek, which we regret very much indeed came too late for publication this week. Both of these letters are full of news, and we are sorry that they did not reach us by Monday night. We should have all copy for the week's issue in hand by that time.

The friends in Houston county of Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady are gratified to learn of his appointment on the state medical examining board. Dr. Collins is one of the most prominent and popular physicians of East Texas, and the honor could not have been more appropriately and meritoriously conferred. He is a native of Houston county and the first Houston county man to be appointed by Governor Campbell.

Misses Bunnie and Lee Arrington, assisted by Miss Bettie Davis, entertained some of their friends in a very delightful way Friday evening of last week. Japanese lanterns adorned the front porch and veranda, shedding a mellow light over eight tables, occupied by devotees of the game "forty-two," and the contest was spirited in spite of the fact that no prizes were offered. The usual refreshments were served at the usual time, and the guests departed assuring the hostesses of a most pleasantly spent evening.

Mr. L. D. Sheprine of Kennard called at the COURIER office Saturday morning and related a runaway experience which he had a while back. He and his little girl were riding in a two-horse wagon near Kennard. As they approached the railroad track the horses took fright at a passing train and broke into a run. Mr. Sheprine held on to them until the wagon came uncoupled, when he and the little girl were thrown out, both sustaining severe injuries. Mr. Sheprine had his wrist badly lacerated, while the little girl received an ugly scalp wound. He thinks it a miracle that they were not both killed.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

### SHOT IN THE NECK.

One Man Peppers Another While the Other Runs Away.

Last Friday evening Jim Stringer and Bob Thornton got into a row at the Big Mill front near Kennard which resulted in Thornton shooting Stringer in the back of the neck with a load of squirrel shot as the latter was running away. Stringer's injuries are slight, the shot having been fired from long range. Thornton was arrested by the officers and taken before Justice of the Peace McLemore at Kennard, who fixed the bond at \$100. He will have an examining trial.

### Palestine Gets State Railroad.

A representative body of Crockett business men went to Palestine Friday to confer with the penitentiary board in regard to extending the state road from Rusk to Crockett. The COURIER will not go into details, but Crockett's terms were not acceptable to the board and the board's terms were not acceptable to Crockett. Palestine offered the state \$30,000 to extend the road to that place and the offer was accepted. Thirty thousand dollars invested in waterworks for Crockett will be worth a great deal more to the town than a small railroad. Let Crockett go to work and get the waterworks and then get on the main line of the Yankton & Southern, the new line building from the Dakotas to the Gulf.

### Accidentally Killed.

Adams & Adams received the early part of this week a letter from Jester, Okla., advising them that Bob Balthrope, a son of Mr. W. P. Balthrope, was accidentally killed last Thursday by the discharge of his gun. The particulars surrounding this sad event are not known to us. Mr. Balthrope lived in this county until recently and has many friends and relatives among our people.

### To the Public.

The undersigned, whose residence is at Ratcliff, Texas, hereby gives notice to the public that he has at his residence a mad-stone, which he offers, to any one needing the use of same, for a reasonable consideration. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge made.  
WILLIS MABREY,  
Ratcliff, Texas.

### Baptist Notes.

The subject for discussion at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Origin and History of Baptist Churches," and at night, "What Baptists Have Done for the World." All our friends and brethren are cordially invited to hear these subjects discussed by the pastor.  
W. S. RONEY, Pastor.

There was a slight change in the time of arrival and departure of trains at Crockett Sunday. No. 2, the "Express," now comes at 11 a. m. instead of 11:41 as heretofore. No. 3, the "Limited," arrives at 1:25, twenty minutes earlier. There is no change in No. 4, the "Fast Mail." No. 5, the "Whangdoodle," is scheduled to arrive at 9:44, but will get here whenever she can.

### CROCKETT'S FIRST BALE.

It Was Received Last Friday and Brought Premium of Twenty-Five Dollars.

The COURIER told last week of Bully West's having brought in the first bale of the season for the past several years and predicted that he would bring in the first bale of the 1907 crop. Our prediction came true. "Bully" arrived with the first bale Friday morning and unloaded it at the East Texas square bale gin. Our people made up a subscription amounting to \$25 and presented it to him as a premium on the first bale. The cotton was raised on the farm belonging to the First National bank of Crockett and located on the Trinity river. Mr. West is the superintendent of the farm. The cotton has not yet been sold.

### Notice.

On account of having an unusually large amount of work on hand for the last several months and being unable to secure efficient labor during that time, we were compelled to delay the turning out of some of the work placed with us, and we now desire to thank the public for allowing us the necessary time in which to turn out the work. We are again prepared to take care of all work given us on short notice, having enlarged our labor force, and assure you that better work cannot be done than we do. Our prices are right, too. We clean, press, dye, repair, alter and make clothes. Ladies' skirts will be given special attention.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

### The Grand Fraternity.

A rich, high-class fraternal insurance order, will organize here, a strong branch or lodge next week, composed of our best citizens. There will be prominent "Fraternal" here at the organization from Houston and Palestine. The fraternal and social features of the Grand Fraternity are fine.

The Grand Fraternity is twenty-one years old and is the original fraternal order issuing 20 pay life policies. In other words it is "legal reserve" safety, with fraternal economy of management. See the deputy and join now while the charter is open.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penitence, Sheffield, England? 38

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Crockett, - - Texas.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The Evening Gazette and the Evening Light, the two afternoon papers of San Antonio, Tex., have raised the price from 2 cents a copy to 5 cents.

From the office of public roads, the United States department of agriculture, a report shows by comparing the total road mileage with the area of the state that there are 1.54 miles of public road per square mile of area.

A new gem has been discovered by prospectors in San Benito, Cal. It is described as a clear, transparent, blue stone with violet tints in the deeper colored portion.

NEWSPAPER'S PLATFORM.

All the local news told in good English and in plain type.

The industrial, commercial and social development of its home city, county and state.

The interests of the working-man.

The public school, the public library, Chautauqua, the lecture course.

The cardinal principles of government as represented by Thomas Jefferson.

An unpurchased ballot and business economy in administration.

The family home as the place for the highest possible physical, intellectual and moral development of the citizen.

The New York Sun printed recently what purports to be the true story of the rescue of a waitress from drowning in a pond in Yellowstone park by Vice Presidents Fairbanks.

The hot, dry weather still continues. It has been eleven weeks since it rained, excepting showers, which have done no good.

From Marlin.

Two gold-prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susanna Mountains, about fifty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in western America.

them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages lead into great halls, some containing an acre, studded with stalagmites and stalactites, in some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through.

BAD WRECK AT LATEXO.

Engineer Frank Tarbutton Loses His Life Under Overturned Locomotive.

Last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock engine No. 208, drawing a heavy freight train and bowling along at the usual speed, crashed into an open switch at Latexo, six miles north of Crockett, and the life of Engineer Frank Tarbutton went out, paying the penalty of some one else's carelessness.

Grapeland's First Bale.

Grapeland received her first bale of cotton Saturday morning. It was sold to G. E. Darsey for 15 cents the same day.

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Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Lufkin, on the Texas Southeastern.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief.

Sunday at the well. The number of baths taken today at three houses: Imperial bathhouse, 120; Bethesda bathhouse, 130; Sanitarium, 170. Not less than 400 were visitors.

Several different kinds of shows here; have seen almost everything except a balloon ascension, and there has been enough hot air wasted since I've been here to have sent a balloon across the Atlantic ocean.

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NAMES OF OUR STREETS.

Familiarize Yourself With Them and Learn to Call Them by Name.

In order that the people may learn the names of the streets of the town, the COURIER is going to designate each street by its name. The names have been secured from a city chart and are correct.

Main street—runs east and west in front of public school building and passes under railroad track.

Public avenue—runs east and west in front of Presbyterian church and crosses railroad track at ice plant.

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Crockett street—two blocks north of and parallel with Public avenue.

Charles street—three blocks north of and parallel with Public avenue.

Houston street—runs north and south and crosses east side of the public square.

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Church street—runs north and south and passes Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches.

Grace street—extends north from J. E. Monk's residence.

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Tchopitoulas (chop y-too-las) street extends north and south and crosses Main street at the jail.

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Common street—extends east and west and over the culvert near the depot.

Louisiana street—extends west from the freight depot.

Crockett Girl Marries in Germany.

Miss Agnes Bruner was married to Mr. Hermann Kanter, in the famous old Thomas church of Leipzig, Germany, at 2:30 p. m. on the third of July, with Miss Mahilda Lange of New York as maid of honor and Mr. Nagel of Leipzig as best man.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., June 14, 1907.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June, 1907. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

Cotton Ginners, Attention.

The Thirtieth Legislature passed a law creating a Bureau of Cotton Statistics in the Department of Agriculture. The object of this Bureau is directly to benefit the cotton grower by furnishing accurate information in regard to the condition of the Texas cotton crop during the period when this crop is actually being marketed.

The plan devised for the collection of these statistics is as follows: Before engaging in the business of public ginners, each ginner shall obtain from the County Clerk of the county in which gin is located a certificate (free of cost) showing that he has taken the oath prescribed by this law.

The oath provides that the ginner shall make correct reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The County Clerks are to send to the Commissioner of Agriculture the certificate number, name and postoffice address of each ginner that qualifies.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall send to each ginner blanks and envelopes for the official cotton report. The ginners shall make their reports between the 1st and 3rd of each month. On the eighth of each month the Commissioner of Agriculture shall open and compile these reports in the presence of three witnesses, appointed by the Governor for this particular purpose.

The result shall be published at eleven o'clock a. m. on the ninth of each month. The law places a severe penalty upon all ginners who fail to comply with its provisions.

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