

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## HOUSTON COUNTY BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ENCAMPMENT

Under the supervision of County Agriculture Agent R. R. Morrison and Home Demonstration Agent Gladys Mitchell, assisted by Miss Helen Richardson, home demonstration agent of Anderson county, and Miss Leola Cox, home demonstration agent of Van Zandt county, the Houston County Boys' and Girls' Agriculture Club encampment was held July 10 and 11th at the Crockett Country Club Lake, the club boys and girls enjoying to the fullest extent the privileges of this beautiful 100-acre lake and the surrounding premises, extended to them by the Crockett Country Club members.

This encampment was planned and conducted upon the club unit plan. Under the supervision of the community club leaders, the club from each community camped, cooked and spread their meals together as one community unit. Then on the last day at the noon meal we all came together as a county unit and spread our dinner together in one big county club barbecue-picnic dinner, to all club members and visitors.

Upon arriving at the lake every one was enrolled for the encampment. There were 75 boys, 50 girls and 18 local leaders enrolled for the encampment, and in addition we had 50 visitors at our night and day meetings.

The first meeting was called to order by County Agent R. R. Morrison, who explained the rules and regulations that would govern the encampment, and that any one who violated these rules and regulations would be sent home. Officers for the encampment were then elected. Miss Ted Parker of the Belott club was elected county club president, and Miss Blanche Miller, of the Ratcliff club, county club secretary. These officers performed their duties throughout the encampment in a most satisfactory manner. After all business of a general nature had been disposed of, the boys and girls were assembled in separate meetings to carry on their separate club work.

The night meeting, held on the bathing pier, was enjoyed by every one present, all taking part in the club songs and club yells. The negro comedy, played by three of the Union Club boys, was enjoyed very much. A number of readings, songs and music was rendered by club members. The revue of the clothing costume, in the girls' clothing contest, was quite a success, each girl wearing her dress and giving the amount her costume cost her.

At eleven o'clock Judge L. L. Moore addressed the meeting on the Benefits of Club Work to the County.

In the girls' school costume clothing contest, Blanche Miller of the Ratcliff club won first place and will represent Houston county at the short course at A. & M. College, July 27 to August 1. Ollie LaRue of Lovelady won second place.

In the livestock judging contest Earl Murdock of the Ephesus club, Henry L. Masters of the Union club and Johnnie Lee Jones of Latexo club were high-point boys and will represent Houston county at the A. & M. College short course.

During the recreation periods

every one took part in the bathing, boat riding and games.

At the conclusion of the encampment the committee, previously appointed by the president, composed of Ollie LaRue of Lovelady, Grace Caskey of Union, Glenn Durham of Ratcliff and Wesley Jones of Wesley Chapel, to draw up resolutions of thanks to the members of the Crockett Country Club, reported their resolutions of thanks, which were unanimously adopted. After which the encampment was closed with every one agreeing that it was the best outing they had ever enjoyed.

Reporter.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers say there is a good chance for a top crop of cotton if a general rain could be had. They say the showers have helped, but that a general rain is needed. Some farmers have had sufficient moisture and have good crops. Crops generally are what is known as "spotted."

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is the same as last week in number. Looks like fall renewals are setting in. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

Dan P. Craddock, Georgetown. T. F. Dailey, Crockett. Mayes Berry, Crockett. J. A. Bricker, Crockett. Chas. Ivey, Crockett Rt. 1. Elwood Albright, Crockett. J. R. Foster, Crockett. O. T. Bitner, Marlin. Dr. C. W. Evans, Crockett Rt. Seven.

### Golden Wedding Celebration.

Wednesday, the 8th of July, the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grounds, of the Chapel Hill community, met at the old homestead and celebrated the fiftieth year of Mr. and Mrs. Grounds' married life, the children bringing well-filled baskets of some of the best grub that Houston county affords. The cakes were certainly pretty and the fried chicken delicious. The table was certainly pretty when the ladies announced that all was ready. Mr. Grounds is 72 years young and Mrs. Grounds is 71.

They have nine living children—five boys and four girls—fifty-three grand children and 11 great grand children.

Mr. Grounds is very spry yet. He worked a large crop this year, and has a good crop of corn and cotton considering the dry weather.

Mr. Grounds has two brothers and two sisters living, three of them being present.

Mrs. Grounds has one brother and one sister living. Her sister was present and also several of the life-long friends of the Grounds family. The day was pleasant and will be long remembered.

We hope to meet many more times at the same good old home, as we always have a good time every time we meet. The only trouble is some of us who used to be young are commencing to get old. Time is surely flying fast.

Well, I could write considerably more about the occasion, but will close, wishing the Courier success. Respectfully, Geo. McCorkle.

Human nature is a man's excuse for acting like a hog.

## CITY ELECTION TO BE ORDERED SOON

At the regular luncheon of the Lions' Club Wednesday, the main topic of discussion, or at least the most important topic, was the question which the city council will soon submit to the voters for decision in a city election to be ordered by the council. It was explained that the present city tax rate is \$1.50 and that by spreading the city's indebtedness out over a longer term of years, the tax rate could be reduced to \$1.00. This can be done only by an election. The club was not asked to go on record as either opposing or endorsing the proposition, but each member's course was left for his individual decision. It was understood from the general discussion that such an election is soon to be ordered by the city council. Only a very little opposition to the plan is expected to develop, especially at this time when all are clamoring for a reduction in taxes.

## CROCKETT RECEIVES FIRST BALE COTTON

The first bale of the 1925 cotton crop was brought to Crockett Friday evening at 7 o'clock by J. D. Woodward. It was grown on Mr. Woodward's farm, four miles south of town. The second bale was brought in about 11 o'clock Friday night by Fate Maples from his river bottom farm.

Friday was the tenth of July, and it is said that this was the earliest date that a bale of cotton was ever produced in Houston county.

Madison county received its first bale July 6, 4 days ahead of Houston county. The crop is said to be two weeks or more ahead of any previous crop.

### Lion to Put On Show.

One of the things decided on by the Crockett Lions' Club at its luncheon Wednesday was to put on a show at the Auditorium theatre on Thursday night of next week. Rehearsals are now under way, under the direction of an artist, Louise Hathcock, who comes to the Lions' Club well recommended by show critics. As Crockett Lions are noted for putting over big things, this show is expected to be the stage event of several seasons, in which all true Lions will take a leading part. Roar, Lions, roar! Watch the audience roar.

### Used Wire Net.

Constable Sid Yale, who is also deputy fish and game warden, went to the Neches river Tuesday morning, where he found six men seining for fish with a wire net. This being a violation of the fish and game laws, the six men were arrested and brought to Crockett, where they pleaded guilty and paid their fines. The men were white and were arrested on the river west of Alto.

### Big Cotton Farm.

Sunday's Houston Post-Dispatch contained a page write-up with illustrations of the Murray Trinity river farm at Clapp's Ferry. This farm has 12,000

acres in cotton and the Post-Dispatch says that it is not only the largest cotton farm in Texas, but in the whole south as well. The Courier does not know the size of other big farms, but we do know that the Murray farm is the largest in our part of the world and that it is as rich as any black, river valley land. It is in a high state of cultivation and, being levied against overflow, contains very few unproductive acres. It has electric light plant, electric pumping plants, electric gins and commissaries and its tenants form a large community within themselves.

## HOUSTON COUNTY GETS HIGHWAY AID

F. J. Von Zuben, county engineer, and Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady appeared before the state highway commission Monday to secure approval of the plans for concrete structures and dirt work on the highways of the Crockett road district.

The commission on Monday granted \$37,500 in state aid for Houston county, which is to be used in building concrete culverts and preparing a road-bed in the Crockett district on the north and south highway, and possibly on the San Antonio highway east of town.

### Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings will be held at Kennard Presbyterian church beginning Sunday, July 19, 1925, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and continuing to and closing on Sunday, July 26, 1925.

The Rev. J. J. Wester of Rusk will preach, beginning Monday night, July 20, 1925.

Rev. Wester has met with great success in meetings at other places. People are turning to God with more than usual interest.

Let's make this meeting no exception. Let us come with full assurance of faith.

Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

### Chamber of Commerce.

The Courier hears talk of the early organization of a chamber of commerce for Crockett. The organization may be called commercial club, business league, board of trade or similar name, but its purpose will be the same—the upholding of Houston county. The suggestion is made that as many farmers be gotten into the organization as possible, in order that all may understand the organization's purposes and aims.

### Mrs. Box Dead.

Mrs. J. W. J. Box died Friday night at the home of her daughter eight miles north of town, in the Grounds community. She was 78 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was in the community cemetery.

Her son, Congressman J. C. Box of Jacksonville, was present at her death, and at the funeral Saturday.

### Moving to Austin.

Dan P. Craddock has resigned his position with the Georgetown bank and will move to Austin, where he has accepted the cashiership of an Austin bank. His Houston county friends wish him success in his new location.

## AID GRANTED FOR THE HIGHWAYS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Three allotments of road building aid were granted by the highway commission Monday afternoon. Galveston county received the \$471,000 necessary to complete paving its Galveston-Houston highway. Houston county was allotted \$37,500 and Uvalde county \$8000.

Application for Texas designation of the Lone Star trail, section of the highway from San Augustine, Fla., to El Paso and San Diego, Cal., was submitted before the highway commission Monday. This would follow virtually the proposed Waco-Beaumont highway. No action is to be taken. The Lone Star Trail would cut through Waco, from Beaumont to El Paso.

### Crockett Batting Hard.

The Crockett base ball team, with figures available on twenty-eight of the thirty-four games played through Sunday, was batting .297. Minnick was the individual leader with a mark of .479. The other ten regulars were batting as follows: Reynolds .439; Powledge .390; Barbee .376; Wakefield .315; Snow .312; Holleman .298; Dorrell .291; Davis .290; Lynum .232; Monzingo .228.

Powledge led in total hits, with 39, and total bases, with 72, also extra bases, with 33. Reynolds has made eight doubles to Wakefield's seven. Wakefield has two triples. Powledge and Minnick have each bagged nine home runs. Powledge and Reynolds have scored 26 runs each. Wakefield has seven sacrifice hits and Dorrell has six. Wakefield and Monzingo have waited out five bases on balls each.

Since June 26 Minnick and Reynolds have been the batting leaders, Minnick hitting .477 since that date, while Reynolds has batted .475 over the same period.

### No, It Wasn't Football.

Crockett defeated Thornton Tuesday at Marquez by a score of 21 to 0 before an enormous crowd from all over Leon and adjoining counties. "Smokey Joe" Davis pitched a four-hit game and secured the same number of base blows off the Thornton pitchers. Every Crockett player got at least one hit and scored at least one run. Barbee hit two home runs and Dorrell hit one homer. This game concluded the series and the Crockett players returned home Tuesday night.

### Baseball Thursday and Friday.

Crockett will play the fast Mabank ball team on the Crockett field Thursday and Friday. Mabank recently "broke up" the Grand Saline club, also the Frankston club. Good games should be reeled off by Mabank and Crockett.

### To Pitch at Smithville.

Dewey "Lefty" Snow and B. R. Purcell left Wednesday for Smithville. Lefty has been secured by Smithville to pitch a base ball game Thursday against the much-talked-of Brenham club, of which Dick Hooper is manager.

# 25 PER CENT REDUCTION

ON ALL GLASSWARE IN OUR WINDOW

MOST ANYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE HOME OR TABLE. YOUR BEST CHANCE TO FILL IN YOUR NEEDS. COME EARLY WHILE YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT.

**Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.**

Quality—Dependability—Service  
Two Phones: 47 and 140

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Mrs. C. E. Robbins is visiting in Houston.

Plenty of ice water at Purcell's. Help yourself. It.

Leon Barrett has returned from a trip to Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCrummen are visiting at Lubbock.

Miss Frances Leaverton has returned from visiting in Lufkin.

Mike Becker of New Waverly was a Crockett visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and son Harvey are visiting at St. Louis.

Horton Ellis of Colgate, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shapira and son Jake spent the weekend in Galveston.

Try us on your linen suit. We guarantee to please or we do not charge you—at Purcell's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty are spending a vacation in the Ozarks of Arkansas.

We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. It.

Miss Alma Turner is in Virginia, visiting in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond.

All bath suits and bath caps at wholesale cost price. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Reagan Tittle of Holland, Bell county, visited the old home in Houston county last week.

One-half price on all men's straw hats Friday and Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Claire Byers of Madisonville is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shivers.

Mrs. John Warmbrodt of Boonville, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Turner, in this city.

**For Sale.**

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. It.

Mr. H. F. Moore and son, Phil, are spending a vacation in Brownville and the Rio Grande valley.

Misses Mary Frank Smith, Pauline Kennedy and Marjorie and Sue Morrison visited at Palestine this week.

Misses Zarelda Cole and Pauline Shaw of Longview were guests of Mrs. Alfred Rogers from Friday until Sunday.

If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. It. Arnold Brothers.

Albert Thompson and R. E. Hale and family left by automobile last week to visit M. L. Tittle and family in Wichita Falls.

Men's genuine Lorraine Seersucker pants, worth \$3.75, specially priced \$2.75. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock have returned from Galveston where they spent several weeks in the interest of Mr. Craddock's health.

Why worry about those fancy dresses when you get them soiled? They can be cleaned like new at Purcell's. We call for and deliver. Call 359. It.

**Rooms.**

Unfurnished rooms, for offices or bed rooms. Over Mecca Cafe. It. J. H. West.

**Notice.**

Will be at Lovelady Tuesday, July 28, at Dr. Collins' office, Dr. J. T. Roberts of Crockett, specialist. Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. It.

—No. 774—

**BANKS**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**First Guaranty State Bank**

AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1925.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$86,976.92
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	1,938.34
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	369.79
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Other Real Estate	2,234.51
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Cash on hand	2,196.51
Due from approved reserve agents	6,463.53
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,920.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,665.30
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,697.57
Other Resources	4,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,307.86</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 16,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,133.03
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid	74,187.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,277.59
Public Funds on Deposit, County, \$10,000	10,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	210.20
Bills Payable, \$5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,307.86</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, H. H. Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. THOMPSON, President.  
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) T. S. IVINS,  
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,  
J. G. HARALSON,  
H. H. THOMPSON,  
L. M. FEAGIN,  
Directors.

# Light Supplies

Insulated black wire No. 14, 5 feet	5c
Drop cord, good grade, 3 feet	5c
Lamps, 15, 25, 40 and 50 watt	25c
2-Piece Rosettes	20c
Lamps, 60 watt	30c
Lamps, 75 watt	40c
Lamps, 100 watt	50c
Ironing cord complete, 7 feet	75c
Brass key sockets	25c
Double sockets	50c
Push-button switches complete	50c
Marigold 2-piece attachment plugs	15c
Pull-chain sockets	50c
50 and 30 amp. fuse plugs, each	5c

# Duke & Ayres

**Located in Crockett.**

Dr. Roberts, specialist—eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses—with Dr. Deal at Baker's Drug Store. It.

**Land for Sale.**

Ninety-five and one-half acres of improved land, 8 miles from Crockett on Pine Grove road, cash or terms. Apply to J. D. Sims Jr., Crockett, Texas. It.

**Farmers.**

Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging. With cotton at 24c, this will give you \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping. It. James S. Shivers.

**Notice.**

Will be in Weldon Monday, July 27, at Dr. Beeson's office, Dr. J. T. Roberts of Crockett, specialist. Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. It.

**Cemetery Working.**

All interested in keeping up Rice cemetery are requested to be present at the cemetery on Wednesday, July 22, with something to work with. John Rice.

**Health Improved.**

Bobby Smith returned last week from Carlsbad, where he has been recuperating from a severe illness of last summer. He appears to be in excellent health and says he feels fine.

**Farmers.**

Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging, and get \$1.24 more extra on every bale. Tell your ginner to use 3-pound Hercules bagging. It. James S. Shivers.

**Reward.**

The school board will pay \$25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one caught in the public school buildings of Crockett without they have written permission from proper authorities. It. J. E. Towery, Secretary.

**Money When Needed.**

Tomatoes, peaches and watermelons bring in money at a time when it is badly needed. A few of these things to sell during the year is a great help. After shipping 2000 cars of tomatoes, Cherokee county is now shipping watermelons and peaches by the car load.

DUCK TIME IS HERE

## Full Weight 8-Ounce Duck

ALL YOU WANT

# 22 1-2c A YARD

Made from extra good staple cotton, free from trash and knots, every yard full 8 ounces—the best is always cheapest in the long run.

**Jas. S. Shivers**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Do You Believe In "Evolution?"

Personally, we are for Genesis. However, we are not well enough up on the subject to get in very deep water.

If there is anything to the theory of evolution, we believe that what the monkey, ape or whatever animal we came from ate had something to do with his evolving. Now, had it been possible for them to have had access to a store like ours, where they could get good wholesome Groceries and Liberty bread, their tails would have dropped off thousands of years sooner, and the human race would have been much older.

## Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

The Right Place

P. S. Please evolute your last month's statement to cash for us.

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 Wm. B. Stokes deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. G. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, Unknown Heirs of Adair deceased, husband of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, whose initials and given name are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Lucretia Conner Payne deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ida Conner Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Has Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, who was the son of G. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Oda Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Susie Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elbert Lenderman deceased; Unknown Heirs of M. B. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. L. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. F. M. Warren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of E. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. T. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of F. J. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. G. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Smith deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6230 on the Docket of the District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. B. Stokes, deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. G. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner Adair deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, whose initials and given name are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Lucretia Conner Payne deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ida Conner Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Has Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, who was the son of G. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Oda Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Susie Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elbert Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. B. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. L. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. F. M. Warren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of E. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of F. J. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. G. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Smith deceased,

ceased, Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith deceased, Arrie Bell Lockety, J. M. Lockety, Margaret Conner Ezell, a feme sole, Ed Lenderman, Mattie Lenderman, a feme sole, Nancy Lenderman Holleman, Luther Holleman, Henry Conner, Cammie Conner Ivie, K. B. Ivie, Has Trammel, Mrs. Has Trammel, W. T. Conner, Cora Conner Williams, Will Williams, Creecy Conner Warren, Henry Warren, Stella Jones, L. W. Jones, Kate Conner Hale, Wilsie Hale, Jennie Conner Zachary and A. L. Zachary, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 135 acres of land a part of the G. W. Morse Survey in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to G. W. Morse as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by G. W. Morse during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to G. W. Morse, dated April 6, 1871.

Transfer of certificate by G. W. Morse to James Platt, dated September 11, 1852.

Transfer of certificate from James Platt to James M. Daniel, dated May 14, 1853.

Transfer of certificate from James M. Daniel to W. F. Wall, dated October 10, 1857.

Deed from William F. Wall to William B. Stokes dated March 13, 1858.

Deed from William B. Stokes to Charles Stokes, dated February 25, 1859.

Deed from Charles Stokes to W. M. Conner, dated August 21, 1861.

Deed from W. M. Conner to J. F. Kilgore, dated January 12, 1872.

Deed from J. F. Kilgore, et al to W. T. Conner, dated December 16, 1876.

Deed from W. T. Conner and wife to G. M. Conner dated July 31, 1877.

Deed from G. W. Conner to W. M. Conner, guardian of F. J. Conner, dated March 16, 1878.

Deed from F. J. Conner, et al to H. F. M. Warren, dated April 25, 1888.

Deed from H. F. M. Warren to W. T. Conner dated June 17, 1891.

Deed from W. T. Conner et al to J. F. Kilgore, dated April 16, 1900.

Deed from W. T. Conner to R. H. Keith, dated June 11, 1900.

Certified copy of Will of R. H. Keith dated November 20, 1903.

Probate of said Will, dated October 30, 1905.

Inventory and Appraisalment of the estate of R. H. Keith, dated November 1st, 1905.

Deed from Mary L. Keith, et al to Houston County Timber Company dated July, 1924.

Deed from A. J. Payne, et al to Houston County Timber Company, dated August 7, 1924.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 Unknown Heirs of John Leach, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Jacob Albright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sarah Albright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Albright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Maggie Keenan, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Monroe Holmes, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Stella Roberts Taft, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Oscar Roberts, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. V. Henry, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dickey, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda McDonald, deceased; Unknown Heirs of R. J. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Dupree, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Francis Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Fannie Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of G. K. Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of J. A. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of John C. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Bettie Roberts, deceased; A. T. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; James Monroe, whose residence is unknown; J. A. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; John C. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; N. P. Taft, a non resident of the State of Texas and whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the Court house in the town of Crockett, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6235, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of John Leach, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Jacob Albright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sarah Albright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Albright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Maggie Keenan, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Monroe Holmes, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Stella Roberts Taft, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Oscar Roberts, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. V. Henry, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dickey, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda McDonald, deceased; Unknown Heirs of R. J. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Dupree, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Francis Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Fannie Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of G. K. Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of J. A. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of John C. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Bettie Roberts, deceased; A. T. Monroe, whose residence is unknown, J. A. Monroe, whose residence is unknown, N. P. Taft, whose residence is unknown, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 320 acres of land, the John Leach survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John Leach on August 24, 1907, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to John Leach dated August 24, 1907.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob and Sarah Albright, Partition dated August 22, 1873.

Deed from C. K. Cessna to Nunn & King, dated June 7, 1902.

Deed from C. K. Cessna, and wife to J. J. Steetgast, dated September 16, 1902.

Deed from D. A. Nunn et al to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated May 25, 1908.

Power of Attorney and Deed from James Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich, dated October 1, 1906.

Power of Attorney with an interest from A. T. Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich dated October 12, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from J. A. Allee et al to A. A. Aldrich, dated October 13, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from W. S. Dupree to A. A. Aldrich dated October 20, 1906.

Charles A. Keenan et al to A. A. Aldrich, Power of Attorney with Interest, dated October 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from Sarah J. Holmes to A. A. Aldrich dated January 15, 1907.

Deed from Stella Roberts Taft and husband to Sallie Monroe Holmes dated January 16, 1907.

Power of Attorney with Interest

**A. E. OWENS**  
**ABSTRACTS**  
 Complete Abstract of Houston County Lands  
**INSURANCE**  
 Life, Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Crop, Automobiles, Plate Glass, etc. Can Insure Anything.  
 Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands  
 Real Estate Bought and Sold  
 Notary Public—Legal Instruments Properly Drawn  
**INVESTMENTS**  
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 CROCKETT, TEXAS

from J. A. Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich, dated March 30, 1908.

Power of Attorney with Interest from Arthur Henry to A. A. Aldrich, dated April 29, 1908.

Judgment in cause of James Monroe et al vs. Unknown Heirs of John Leach et al, dated March 10, 1908.

Deed from James Monroe et al by Attorney to W. V. Berry, dated April 10, 1908.

Deed from W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated April 25, 1908.

Matter of Estate of the Dickey minors orders regarding guardianship and all proceedings leading up to the sale of the interest of the said minors in the John Leach Survey, dated about 1908.

Deed of guardian by Lou Dickey to W. V. Berry, dated August 27, 1908.

Deed by W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated August 29, 1908.

Deed from Carrie Keenan et al to W. V. Berry, dated November 28, 1908.

Deed from W. V. Berry to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated December 18, 1908.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years, after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

that it is the owner in fee-simple of 100 acres of the J. F. Kilgore 160 acre Survey, abstract No. 671, and situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to J. F. Kilgore July 19, 1876, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. F. Kilgore, dated on or about July 19, 1876; Substituted deed from B. G. Kilgore et al to J. W. Calaway, dated May 26, 1900; deed from John W. Callaway and Ella Callaway, (Calaway) to H. W. Payne, dated May 3, 1880; deed from H. W. Payne to John Buvitakin, dated November 18, 1880; deed from John Boykin and wife C. L. Boykin to J. H. Ratcliff, dated January 8, 1891; deed from J. H. Ratcliff to Mrs. Eliza Kempner, dated May 13, 1899; deed from Eliza Kempner to J. H. Ratcliff, dated August 22, 1900; deed from Evie L. Ratcliff and others to R. H. Keith, dated on or about September 14, 1900; deed from J. H. Ratcliff to R. H. Keith dated September 15, 1900; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901; deed from Henry Conner et al to Houston County Timber Co., dated May 19, 1925; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

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Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

**Uneasy  
Tight Feeling**

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

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I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

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Plaintiff alleges in its petition

**666**  
 is a prescription for  
**Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.**  
 It kills the germs.

**Wife and Husband  
Both Ill With Gas**

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist.

## CROCKETT DOWNS TRINITY SUNDAY

Crockett defeated Trinity on the local field Sunday before a capacity crowd by a score of 7 to 3. This made four wins out of five games with Trinity. Pete Trow was in the box for the visitors and was batted hard throughout the game. John Lynum pitched his usual steady game, walking three and striking out seven. Max Saxon caught in place of Monzingo, who had a sore finger, and besides catching a steady game, got two hits off Trow.

Trinity got a two-run lead in the first inning. Graham got a walk and stole second. West popped up to second. Reynolds missed Youngs' grounder, Graham scoring and Youngs taking second. McDonald fanned, but Faust bounced a single over Minnick, scoring Youngs. Faust went out stealing.

In the fourth Graham fell attempting to stop Wakefield's hit and it went for a triple. When Trow tossed to first, Wakefield stole home. Reynolds flew out to left and Minnick fanned, but Barbee singled and Powledge laid a \$20.55 drive over the left field fence.

West tied the score in the fifth with a home run over the center field fence.

After Lynum and Dorrell had been called out on strikes and the umpire had been recalled from the game in the last of the fifth, Wakefield doubled against the top of the center field fence. Reynolds singled, scoring Wakefield, and took second on the throw to the plate. Minnick doubled to left, scoring Reynolds.

Hits by Barbee and Powledge

and two errors, netted two runs in the eighth.

The line-ups were:  
 Trinity—  
 Graham, rf  
 West, lf  
 Youngs, cf  
 McDonald, ss  
 Faust, 3b  
 Falk, 1b  
 Riviere, 2b  
 Henry, c  
 Trow, p  
 Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Trinity 200 010 000 3 5 3  
 Crockett 000 320 02\* 7 12 4

People from all over this section of the state witnessed the contest.

## CROCKETT DIVIDES SERIES AT CONROE

Crockett broke even in the two-game series with the Conroe ball club at Conroe, winning Thursday's game 5 to 3, and losing Friday 6 to 5.

Thursday's game was a pitcher's battle between Lynum for Crockett and Crevenstine for Conroe, Crockett scoring two runs in the eleventh inning to win 5 to 3. Minnick got his daily home run with one on in the third inning. Monzingo caught for Crockett and Schaffer for Conroe.

Friday's game was lost by rotten fielding behind fine hurling by Lefty Snow. Several costly errors allowed six runs in the first five innings, after which Snow set the Conroe team down without further damage. Four of Crockett's five runs were accounted for by two home runs by Bill Minnick and one by Powledge. Tipton pitched for Conroe in this game. The loss was the sixth in thirty-three games played.

## AGRICULTURE IS THE YARDSTICK

Address Delivered at Annual Banquet Texas State Manufacturers' Association.

Agriculture is the yardstick with which the industrial and commercial progress of this nation is measured. All industry is interdependent. Herbert Hoover, in a recent address, said: "It is not possible to consider the interest of one group apart from the others without actual harm to all." Yet, experience, the greatest teacher in the world, has proved conclusively that agriculture is the foundation of all industry and the index of national progress and prosperity.

For many years, during the mushroom growth of industry in this country, the farmers of the country were not considered as important factors in the development for our goods abroad—farmers were taken as a matter of course, but whether they prospered or not was of little concern to the man in the city. Gentlemen, you will agree with me that it is different today. Every one of you watch the crop and weather reports, for you are well aware that it is out on the farm where the new dollars are made, and not in your factories. Today agriculture heads the list of all industries in its importance to the nation. If farmers prosper, you prosper. Your success depends on the farmer's income and the purchasing power of the dollars he creates. Harken back to the year 1920 when farm income, based on purchasing power, fell below the line of safety. You fellows were worried, were you not? You wondered what you were going to do with the goods you had on hand; how you were going to meet the payroll, and figured every day just how much longer the banker would carry you. There were thousands of failures and many institutions that had been prosperous and declared 100 per cent dividends during the inflation period, had to reorganize. Now agriculture and kindred interests are on the way back and you are feeling better. You have changed your perspective. You are seeing better. Agriculture, as an industry, is of the utmost importance to you, and you know it.

Who brought about conditions that started the war that nearly wrecked civilization? Not the farmers in Europe or in America. Interests, jealous of trade routes, commercial expansion, commercial and political advantage brought on the war. Who won the war? The American farmer. "Food will win the war," was the cry, and the farmers of America, their sons at the front or in training camps, disregarded every other interest and produced not only more food, but raw material for the factories, and produced in abundance. They did not work union hours, but from sun up to sunset, and they won the war. Then with new acres under plow, the war ceased. Ship builders with contracts which the government canceled were compensated. Munition manufacturers received their pay. Every one else, the farmer excepted, put his hands into the pocket of Uncle Sam and took what he claimed belonged to him. The farmer—well, he accepted his loss and kept on working. He had a hard time of it. He went broke, but didn't admit it. None of them appealed to the court for a receiver and mighty few of them even asked the government for special favors. They suffered and so did their families, but they were not alone. Industry and commerce of every character went into the valley of depression along with the farmer, each one fighting valiantly to come back. Notwithstanding that manufacturers have means of controlling production, that is a dif-

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1925.

#### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$781,065.45	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	6,002.92	
Total loans.....		\$787,068.37
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,909.34.....		2,909.34
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	253.79	
Total.....		253.79
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....		66,322.66
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00.....		10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		3,584.15
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		53,924.99
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		230,845.24
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....		29,405.40
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		22.20
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$260,272.84	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	16.60	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	263.38	
16. Other assets, if any.....		279.98
Total.....		\$1,184,835.28

#### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	200,000.00
19. a Undivided profits, c Less current expenses paid.....	\$19,992.17
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....	13,380.38
25. Certified checks outstanding.....	3,000.00
26. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	615.56
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	\$16,995.94
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	522,581.81
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	10,257.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	135,706.38
31. Dividends unpaid.....	12,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$680,545.19
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	167,301.98
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$167,301.98
Total.....	\$1,184,835.28

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1925.  
 (Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE,  
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
 ARCH BAKER,  
 H. F. MOORE JR.,  
 F. A. SMITH,  
 Directors.

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WE HOPE to be able to convince you that this is the drug store you should patronize because it will be to your advantage to do so.

**B. F. Chamberlain**

The Rexall Store

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ceased, Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith deceased, Arrie Bell Lockey, J. M. Lockey, Margaret Conner Ezell, a feme sole, Ed Lenderman, Mattie Lenderman, a feme sole, Nancy Lenderman, Holleman, Luther Holleman, Henry Conner, Cammie Conner Ivie, K. B. Ivie, Has Trammel, Mrs. Has Trammel, W. T. Conner, Cora Conner Williams, Will Williams, Creecey Conner Warren, Henry Warren, Stella Jones, L. W. Jones, Kate Conner Hale, Wilse Hale, Jennie Conner Zachary and A. L. Zachary, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 135 acres of land a part of the G. W. Morse Survey in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to G. W. Morse as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by G. W. Morse during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derails title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to G. W. Morse, dated April 6, 1871.

Transfer of certificate by G. W. Morse to James Platt, dated September 11, 1852.

Transfer of certificate from James Platt to James M. Daniel, dated May 14, 1853.

Transfer of certificate from James M. Daniel to W. F. Wall, dated October 10, 1857.

Deed from William F. Wall to William B. Stokes dated March 13, 1858.

Deed from William B. Stokes to Charles Stokes, dated February 25, 1859.

Deed from Charles Stokes to W. M. Conner, dated August 21, 1861.

Deed from W. M. Conner to J. F. Kilgore, dated January 12, 1872.

Deed from J. F. Kilgore et al to W. T. Conner, dated December 16, 1876.

Deed from W. T. Conner and wife to G. M. Conner dated July 31, 1877.

Deed from G. W. Conner to W. M. Conner, guardian of F. J. Conner, dated March 16, 1878.

Deed from F. J. Conner, et al to H. F. M. Warren, dated April 25, 1888.

Deed from H. F. M. Warren to W. T. Conner dated June 17, 1891.

Deed from W. T. Conner et al to J. F. Kilgore, dated April 16, 1900.

Deed from W. T. Conner to R. H. Keith, dated June 11, 1900.

Certified copy of Will of R. H. Keith dated November 20, 1903.

Probate of said Will, dated October 30, 1905.

Inventory and Appraisal of the estate of R. H. Keith, dated November 1st, 1905.

Deed from Mary L. Keith, et al to Houston County Timber Company dated July, 1924.

Deed from A. J. Payne, et al to Houston County Timber Company, dated August 7, 1924.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith,  
Clerk, District Court,  
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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 John Leach, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sarah Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Maggie Keenan, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Monroe Holmes, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Stella Roberts Taft, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Oscar Roberts, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. V. Henry, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dickey, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda McDonald, deceased; Unknown Heirs of R. J. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Dupree, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Francis Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Fannie Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of G. K. Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of J. A. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of John C. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Bettie Roberts, deceased; A. T. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; James Monroe, whose residence is unknown; J. A. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; John C. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; N. P. Taft, a non resident of the State of Texas and whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the Court house in the town of Crockett, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6235, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of John Leach, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sarah Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Monroe Holmes, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Stella Roberts Taft, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Oscar Roberts, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. V. Henry, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dickey, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda McDonald, deceased; Unknown Heirs of R. J. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Dupree, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Francis Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Fannie Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of G. K. Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of John C. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Maggie Keenan, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Bettie Roberts, deceased; A. T. Monroe, whose residence is unknown, James Monroe, whose residence is unknown, J. A. Monroe, whose residence is unknown, N. P. Taft, a non resident of the State of Texas and whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 320 acres of land, the John Leach survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John Leach on August 24, 1907, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derails title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to John Leach dated August 24, 1907.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob and Sarah Allbright, Partition dated August 22, 1873.

Deed from C. K. Cessna to Nunn & King, dated June 7, 1902.

Deed from C. K. Cessna, and wife to J. J. Steetgast, dated September 16, 1902.

Deed from D. A. Nunn et al to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated May 25, 1908.

Power of Attorney and Deed from James Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich, dated October 1, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from A. T. Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich dated October 12, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from J. A. Allee et al to A. A. Aldrich, dated October 13, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from W. S. Dupree to A. A. Aldrich dated October 20, 1906.

Charles A. Keenan et al to A. A. Aldrich, Power of Attorney with Interest, dated October 1, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from Sarah J. Holmes to A. A. Aldrich dated January 15, 1907.

Deed from Stella Roberts Taft and husband to Sallie Monroe Holmes dated January 16, 1907.

Power of Attorney with Interest

# A. E. OWENS

## ABSTRACTS

Complete Abstract of Houston County Lands

## INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Crop, Automobiles, Plate Glass, etc. Can Insure Anything.

Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands

Real Estate Bought and Sold

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## INVESTMENTS

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### CROCKETT, TEXAS

from J. A. Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich, dated March 30, 1908.

Power of Attorney with Interest from Arthur Henry to A. A. Aldrich, dated April 29, 1908.

Judgment in cause of James Monroe et al vs. Unknown Heirs of John Leach et al, dated March 10, 1908.

Deed from James Monroe et al by Attorney to W. V. Berry, dated April 10, 1908.

Deed from W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated April 25, 1908.

Matter of Estate of the Dickey minors orders regarding guardianship and all proceedings leading up to the sale of the interest of the said minors in the John Leach Survey, dated about 1908.

Deed of guardian by Lou Dickey to W. V. Berry, dated August 27, 1908.

Deed by W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated August 29, 1908.

Deed from Carrie Keenan et al to W. V. Berry, dated November 28, 1908.

Deed from W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated December 18, 1908.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years, after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith,  
Clerk, District Court,  
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that it is the owner in fee-simple of 100 acres of the J. F. Kilgore 160 acre Survey, abstract No. 671, and situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to J. F. Kilgore July 19, 1876, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derails title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. F. Kilgore, dated on or about July 19, 1876; Substituted deed from B. G. Kilgore et al to J. W. Caloway, dated May 26, 1900; deed from John W. Callaway and Ella Callaway, (Caloway) to H. W. Payne, dated May 3, 1880; deed from H. W. Payne to John Buviakin, dated November 18, 1880; deed from John Boykin and wife C. L. Boykin to J. H. Ratcliff, dated January 8, 1891; deed from J. H. Ratcliff to Mrs. Eliza Kempner, dated May 13, 1899; deed from Eliza Kempner to J. H. Ratcliff, dated August 22, 1900; deed from Evie L. Ratcliff and others to R. H. Keith, dated on or about September 14, 1900; deed from J. H. Ratcliff to R. H. Keith dated September 15, 1900; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901; deed from Henry Connor et al to Houston County Timber Co., dated May 19, 1925; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

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## CROCKETT DOWNS TRINITY SUNDAY

Crockett defeated Trinity on the local field Sunday before a capacity crowd by a score of 7 to 3. This made four wins out of five games with Trinity. Pete Trow was in the box for the visitors and was batted hard throughout the game. John Lynum pitched his usual steady game, walking three and striking out seven. Max Saxon caught in place of Monzingo, who had a sore finger, and besides catching a steady game, got two hits off Trow.

Trinity got a two-run lead in the first inning. Graham got a walk and stole second. West popped up to second. Reynolds missed Youngs' grounder, Graham scoring and Youngs taking second. McDonald fanned, but Faust bounced a single over Minnick, scoring Youngs. Faust went out stealing.

In the fourth Graham fell attempting to stop Wakefield's hit and it went for a triple. When Trow tossed to first, Wakefield stole home. Reynolds flew out to left and Minnick fanned, but Barbee singled and Powledge laid a \$20.55 drive over the left field fence.

West tied the score in the fifth with a home run over the center field fence.

After Lynum and Dorrell had been called out on strikes and the umpire had been recalled from the game in the last of the fifth, Wakefield doubled against the top of the center field fence. Reynolds singled, scoring Wakefield, and took second on the throw to the plate. Minnick doubled to left, scoring Reynolds.

Hits by Barbee and Powledge

and two errors netted two runs in the eighth.

The line-ups were:

Trinity—	Crockett—
Graham, rf	Dorrell, cf
West, lf	Wakefield, 3b
Youngs, cf	Reynolds, ss
McDonald, ss	Minnick, 1b
Faust, 3b	Barbee, 2b
Falk, 1b	Powledge, lf
Riviere, 2b	Holleman, rf
Henry, c	Saxon, c
Trow, p	Lynum, p

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Trinity 200 010 000 3 5 3  
 Crockett 000 320 02\* 7 12 4

People from all over this section of the state witnessed the contest.

## CROCKETT DIVIDES SERIES AT CONROE

Crockett broke even in the two-game series with the Conroe ball club at Conroe, winning Thursday's game 5 to 3, and losing Friday 6 to 5.

Thursday's game was a pitcher's battle between Lynum for Crockett and Crevenstine for Conroe, Crockett scoring two runs in the eleventh inning to win 5 to 3. Minnick got his daily home run with one on in the third inning. Monzingo caught for Crockett and Schaffer for Conroe.

Friday's game was lost by rotten fielding behind fine hurling by Lefty Snow. Several costly errors allowed six runs in the first five innings, after which Snow set the Conroe team down without further damage. Four of Crockett's five runs were accounted for by two home runs by Bill Minnick and one by Powledge. Tipton pitched for Conroe in this game. The loss was the sixth in thirty-three games played.

## AGRICULTURE IS THE YARDSTICK

Address Delivered at Annual Banquet Texas State Manufacturers' Association.

Agriculture is the yardstick with which the industrial and commercial progress of this nation is measured. All industry is interdependent. Herbert Hoover, in a recent address, said: "It is not possible to consider the interest of one group apart from the others without actual harm to all." Yet, experience, the greatest teacher in the world, has proved conclusively that agriculture is the foundation of all industry and the index of national progress and prosperity.

For many years, during the mushroom growth of industry in this country, the farmers of the country were not considered as important factors in the development for our goods abroad—farmers were taken as a matter of course, but whether they prospered or not was of little concern to the man in the city. Gentlemen, you will agree with me that it is different today. Every one of you watch the crop and weather reports, for you are well aware that it is out on the farm where the new dollars are made, and not in your factories. Today agriculture heads the list of all industries in its importance to the nation. If farmers prosper, you prosper. Your success depends on the farmer's income and the purchasing power of the dollars he creates. Harken back to the year 1920 when farm income, based on purchasing power, fell below the line of safety. You fellows were worried, were you not? You wondered what you were going to do with the goods you had on hand; how you were going to meet the payroll, and figured every day just how much longer the banker would carry you. There were thousands of failures and many institutions that had been prosperous and declared 100 per cent dividends during the inflation period, had to reorganize. Now agriculture and kindred interests are on the way back and you are feeling better. You have changed your perspective. You are seeing better. Agriculture, as an industry, is of the utmost importance to you, and you know it.

Who brought about conditions that started the war that nearly wrecked civilization? Not the farmers in Europe or in America. Interests, jealous of trade routes, commercial expansion, commercial and political advantage brought on the war. Who won the war? The American farmer. "Food will win the war," was the cry, and the farmers of America, their sons at the front or in training camps, disregarded every other interest and produced not only more food, but raw material for the factories, and produced in abundance. They did not work union hours, but from sun up to sunset, and they won the war. Then with new acres under plow, the war ceased. Ship builders with contracts which the government canceled were compensated. Munition manufacturers received their pay. Every one else, the farmer excepted, put his hands into the pocket of Uncle Sam and took what he claimed belonged to him. The farmer—well, he accepted his loss and kept on working. He had a hard time of it. He went broke, but didn't admit it. None of them appealed to the court for a receiver and mighty few of them even asked the government for special favors. They suffered and so did their families, but they were not alone. Industry and commerce of every character went into the valley of depression along with the farmer, each one fighting valiantly to come back. Notwithstanding that manufacturers have means of controlling production, that is a dif-

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icult matter for farmers to contend with. The industries of the country did not begin to prosper until the unjust spread between the prices of farm products and the things the farmer must buy narrowed. That price spread still exists in many commodities, and manufacturers and distributors will not enjoy a full measure of prosperity until there is a more equitable adjustment.

There is a strong tie-up between the manufacturers and distributors with those who produce the food and fiber of the country. Industrial centers and large pay rolls provide the farmers a market. This in turn gives the farmer an income with which to purchase manufactured products, of which he is a very large consumer. Thus one industry depends upon the other for a large measure of its prosperity. Any one who will tell you different is an agitator and a cheap politician, a menace to the best interests of this nation. We must work together. One must accord the other every right under the laws of the country, and every right dictated by a clear conscience and a broad understanding of the principles of co-operation.

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WE AIM to give you the best of everything at the lowest price at which it can be sold. We invite comparison.

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Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1925.

#### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$781,065.45	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	6,002.92	
Total loans.....		\$787,068.37
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,909.34.....		2,909.34
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	253.79	
Total.....		253.79
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....		66,322.66
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00.....		10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		3,584.15
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		53,924.99
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		230,845.24
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....		29,405.40
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		22.20
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$260,272.84	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	16.60	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	263.38	279.98
16. Other assets, if any.....		219.16
Total.....		\$1,184,835.28

#### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	200,000.00
19. a Undivided profits, c Less current expenses paid.....	\$19,992.17
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....	13,380.38
25. Certified checks outstanding.....	3,000.00
26. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	615.56
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	\$16,995.94
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	522,581.81
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	10,257.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	135,706.38
31. Dividends unpaid.....	12,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$680,545.19
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	167,301.98
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$167,301.98
Total.....	\$1,184,835.28

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
 I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1925.  
 (Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE,  
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
 ARCH BAKER,  
 H. F. MOORE JR.,  
 F. A. SMITH,  
 Directors.

## PROPOSES A MONUMENT TO TRAIL DRIVERS

San Antonio, Texas,  
July 8, 1925.

Editor Crockett Courier:

It has been the desire of the Old Trail Drivers of Texas to erect a monument to the memory of the men who initiated a most important commercial enterprise for Texas.

At the close of the Civil War, reconstruction days set in, which caused a state of turmoil. Our defeated soldiers had returned home, negroes were freed, property destroyed and nothing left but their cattle which had increased and overstocked our vast ranges. There being no market for their cattle, a few of our most venturesome stockmen drove a few herds of cattle to Kansas in 1867 hunting a market. Being successful these and many others drove in 1868 and 1869. Stockyards were established in Abilene, Kansas, advertised all over the north and east as a market for Texas cattle; this brought buyers from all quarters. This opened the Kansas market for Texas cattle and trail driving days began in earnest.

During the trail driving period there were ten million cattle and one million horses driven over the trail to the Northern markets and sold. The proceeds were in turn used to develop Texas. It required 35,000 men to drive those cattle and horses; their salaries came back to Texas and were used in the same way as above mentioned.

San Antonio was changed from a small trading post to the metropolis of Texas by the trail driving industry. All the trailers' and ranchmen's equipment and supplies in the San Antonio trade territory for 200 miles in all directions were bought in San Antonio. In the eighties the trails moved westward, railroads came, livestock furnishing tonnage north and immigrants south. The eyes of the world were turned on Texas and capital flowed in our gates.

During the trail driving days the wilderness of north Texas and the states and territories, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian line, were taken from the savages, the buffalo replaced by livestock, the yell of the savages changed to religious songs of a happy and prosperous people. San Antonio trade territory has shipped annually since the trail driving days 400,000 to

500,000 head of livestock to market and the grassy grounds of Kansas and Indian Territory (now Oklahoma).

Ninety percent of the early trailers were Confederate veterans, many of them sons of the winners of Texas' Independence — no other class of men would have braved this hazardous undertaking.

The movement to erect a monument was started by the Trail Drivers several years ago.

There are only a few of these hardy pioneers left, and that phase of the cattle industry has gone, never to return, as has the period of the open range; soon there will be nothing left to remind the coming generations of that noble part of Texas history. It is fitting and right that, while some of the old Trailers are yet alive, the work started by them should be completed by their descendants and the beneficiaries of this important enterprise.

Knowing that every Texan will want to be identified with this great work, we propose to put on an active statewide campaign for \$100,000 to erect a suitable monument in San Antonio (the head of the trail) to perpetuate the memory of those noble men. Therefore we ask that you publish in your paper this letter, that publicity may be given the work undertaken.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. R. R. Russell,  
San Antonio, Texas.

## OFFICERS GET STILL AND ITS OPERATOR

Officers C. E. Lively and H. J. Shaw captured a whiskey distillery and its owner, Oscar Hart, a negro, about a mile southeast of town Saturday afternoon. The officers surprised Hart just as he was "firing up" to make a run. They brought him and his still and a quantity of corn mash to town. Hart was taken to Crockett and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.—Grapeland Messenger.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the county clerk's office to the following couples:

Fred Moten and Roberta Epps.  
Edgar Williams and Willie McDaniel.

Parks Daniels and Virginia Ayres.

Emmanuel Williams and Mary Ware.

Karl Bitner and Miss Julia Slanina.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## RAPID RECOVERY OF SLUMP IN COTTON

LOSS OCCASIONED BY CROP  
REPORT IS QUICKLY  
REGAINED.

New Orleans, La., July 12.—The principal development last week in the cotton market was the rapid recovery of the decline that followed the government acreage and condition report July 2. October contracts, which had traded at 23.54c in the early morning bureau report day, declined within an hour under pressure of heavy liquidation to 22.30c. This loss of 124 points was not only entirely recovered last week, but October contracts established a new high for the present movement at 23.61c, or 7 points above the prevailing price just before the report was issued.

This was due mainly to the continued drouth in Texas and the scarcity of moisture in the west generally, which created a fear that the next government report, due July 23 and based on conditions existing July 16, would show a decline in condition and the indicated yield.

The recovery was held by rather good trade buying, as well as by some considerable speculative buying by Wall Street and Western interests, based on belief that not only condition averages of the Western states, and particularly Texas, would show deterioration in the next report, but that also the rather constant rains in the eastern part of the belt would provide conditions highly favorable to rapid propagation of the boll weevil, already reported as numerous in many sections.

You can always spot a man who eats grapefruit because he spots himself.

## Christian Church.

There were 17 in the Men's Bible class Sunday. They adopted the name of "Loyal Men" as their class name and will thus be identified with the world-wide interdenominational Loyal Movement. There were 92 in the Bible school last Sunday.

Next Sunday, following the Bible school, the Women's Missionary society will give a program at 11. Special music along with other interesting matter. At 8 o'clock the four congregations of the city will meet with us, and Brother Lee, pastor of the Bap-

tist church, will preach the sermon. I cordially invite everybody to come out and give him a good hearing.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

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## MABEL JORDAN IS STILL AT LARGE

Arrest on Auto Theft Charge Followed by Escape From Constable.

Houston, July 10.—Mabel Jordan, wanted in Houston for the theft of an automobile and for whom the police have been searching for several days, was in custody of the law Thursday but for only a short while.

Chief of Detectives William F. Kessler stated Thursday that he heard Mrs. Jordan was in Weldon, Texas. He got in touch with Constable Townsend of Weldon, who arrested Mrs. Jordan and started for Houston with her.

Just as the party entered Houston Mrs. Jordan pointed out a house and said to Constable Townsend: "That is where my mother lives. Let me go in and tell her you are taking me to jail."

The constable consented. Thirty minutes later she had not returned and the officer went in search of her. When they were answered at the door of the house entered by Mrs. Jordan the lady of the house said she knew nothing of her. She had apparently proceeded directly through the house and out the rear way.

Chief Kessler made no comment on the affair Thursday afternoon other than, "We will continue looking for her until she is arrested."

The car, alleged to have been stolen by Mrs. Jordan, belonged to V. G. Gelvin. It was stolen Monday night from the 400 block on San Jacinto street.

### Good Advertising.

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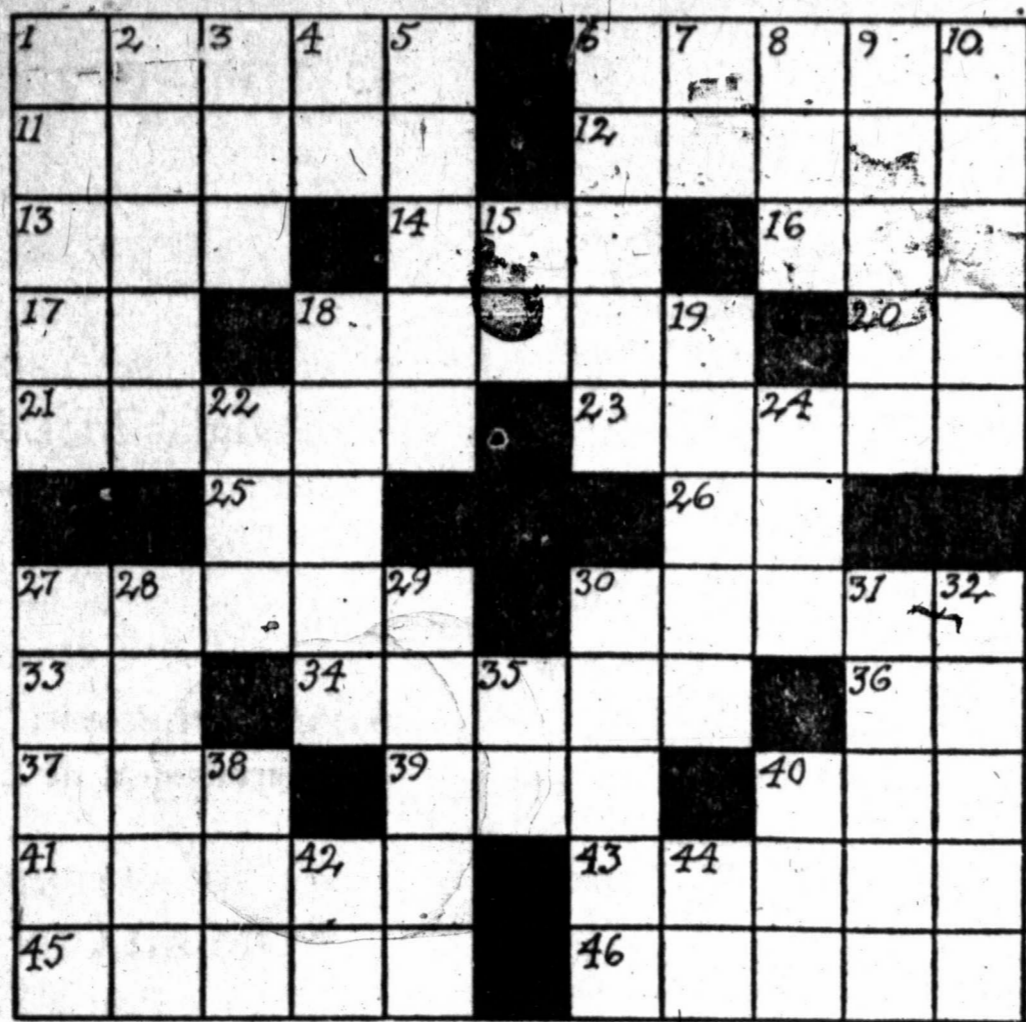
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### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 55



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Popular modern invention
  - 6—Make a series of political speeches
  - 11—Gives forth
  - 12—Acts
  - 13—Say "yes" silently
  - 14—Part of verb "to be"
  - 16—Period of time
  - 17—Prefix meaning well, good
  - 18—One who acts for another
  - 20—Grand lodge (abbr.)
  - 21—Inscribe
  - 23—A natural kind or class, especially of animals, conceived as having an intimate relationship to a group of human beings (Western Indian)
  - 25—Sea
  - 26—European river
  - 27—Lime furnaces
  - 28—Heavy cloth used for making work clothes
  - 33—Article
  - 34—Anaesthetic
  - 36—The wrong answer to "Will you marry me?" if you love the girl
  - 37—Sweet potato
  - 39—Patron fish of cross-word puzzle-makers
  - 40—Past time
  - 41—A plant of the celery family cultivated for its seeds
  - 43—Bravery
  - 45—Tribe of tent dwellers of Arabia
  - 46—Manages a publication

- Vertical.**
- 1—Restore to freshness
  - 2—Love affair
  - 3—Acted
  - 4—Pronoun
  - 5—River, 500 miles Kansas to Missouri river, Missouri
  - 6—Expended
  - 7—Preposition
  - 8—Employ
  - 9—Come together
  - 10—Sacred poem
  - 15—Note of musical scale
  - 18—Expiate
  - 19—Boozer
  - 22—Stick
  - 24—Weight
  - 27—Esquimo canoe
  - 28—Void of sense
  - 29—Direct the course of
  - 30—Seek laboriously for information in books
  - 31—Block of precious metal
  - 32—Secures a vessel in place
  - 35—Personal pronoun
  - 38—Halfway between
  - 40—First name of character in "Arabian Nights" who had big dealings with a flock of robbers
  - 42—Continent of western hemisphere (abbr.)
  - 44—Announcement (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 42.

O	B	S	E	S	S	I	O	N	
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## STORMY DAY MARKS SUNDAY IN DAYTON

### PASTOR QUILTS WHEN SERMON ON EVOLUTION IS CANCELLED.

Dayton, Tenn., July 12.—Sunday in Dayton, on the eve of the resumption of the Scopes trial here tomorrow, was marked by almost everything but quiet. The storm in court was expected to break tomorrow, but today failed to bring the calm before the storm. The chronological order of events developed:

Cancellation of a sermon on "Evolution" at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, with Charles Francis Potter, New York, when a section of the congregation objected to its delivery, and subsequent announcement by the church's pastor, Rev. H. G. Byrd, that he had "quit" as a result of the action of his congregation.

Delivery of an address by William Jennings Bryan at a combined Sunday school and church service at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, with John Randolph Neal, chief defense counsel, occupying a seat in the pulpit and Judge John T. Raulston, presiding at the trial, seated in a front pew.

Announcement by Mr. Bryan that the prosecution is attempting to confine the case to the issue by an effort to exclude scientific testimony, and not evade the issue, as charged by the defense.

Addresses by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Potter from the same platform on the courthouse grounds, although at different times.

Definite assurance that a clash of attorneys on opposing sides will develop, probably tomorrow, over the question of procedure.

The real fight over the competency of scientific testimony in the trial of Scopes, at the moment the most interesting of the features of the case peculiar to the courtroom procedure, must

# To the Farmers

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be preceded, from present indications, by a skirmish. Argument will come, probably at length, on the competency and propriety of scientists as witnesses in the case, but first the court will have to decide if the regular order shall be followed, or this point determined before the taking of testimony begins.

After a tentative agreement Friday to decide the moot question tomorrow, the attorney general yesterday served notice on the defense that the state took the position that it would be better to have the discussion when the time came for the defense to offer witnesses. Defense attorneys said today, however, that they would demur and insist on settling the first controversial angle of the case at once.

If the regular order is followed the jury will be sworn, the indictment read and the defendant enter a plea of "not guilty." Although not a fixed practice in the Tennessee courts, Judge John T. Raulston has indicated from the bench that he will request an opening statement from the prosecution and the defense as to what they expect to show. Attorneys in both camps said today that this suggestion of the court will be followed. Introduction of witnesses for the state would be the next move. Attorney General A. T. Stewart thinks the state's case can be presented in a short time, possibly not more than one hour being required. Students from science classes in the Rhea County high school, taught by Scopes, will be among the witnesses, and Walter White, superintendent of schools and official complainant in the case, will also occupy the witness stand.

Life is a matter of give and take with the takers in the majority.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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MAKE your next batch of hot bread with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You'll notice how light it is—so tender that it seems to melt in your mouth!

Whenever you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pail is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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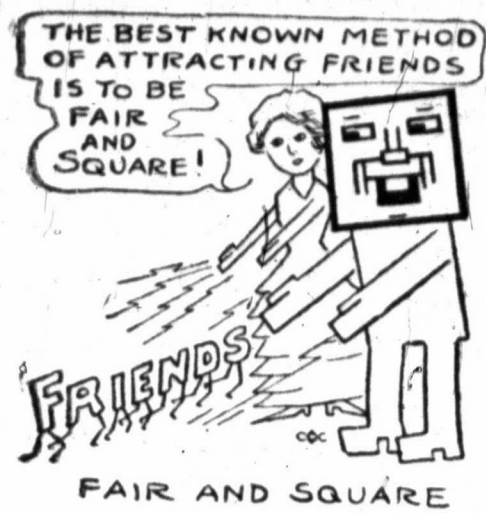
Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!







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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Judge S. A. Denny was at Lufkin this week.  
Ben Chamberlain returned last week from Galveston.  
G. E. Lansford was a Houston visitor the first of the week.  
Albert Hill Smith was at home from Houston for the week-end.  
An improvement is being made at the city auditorium in the way of an artistic awning at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hall are spending a vacation at Galveston.  
J. C. Arnold was at his ranch in Webb county this and last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy left Sunday for a vacation trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday of Henrietta were Crockett visitors last week.  
Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth of New York arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Misses Helen Phillips and Peg Jensen are visiting Mrs. E. N. Phillips at Mexia.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock of Houston visited in the E. C. Arledge home last week.

We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. tf

Mrs. C. G. Lansford and son Chester are home from a visit to relatives in Mississippi:

Men's and Boys' wide belts, worth \$1.00, specially priced at 59c. D. C. Kennedy & Co. 1t.

Misses Lucille and Rosa Lee Howard of Grapeland were Crockett visitors this week.

Bring in those extra hangers, we give one penny a piece for them. B. R. Purcell.

O. T. Bitner of Marlin, formerly a citizen of Houston county, was a Crockett visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanson and daughter of Italy are visiting friends and relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. E. C. Arledge and son leave Saturday morning for Austin, where they join Mrs. Arledge's brother, Dr. E. C. Barker, for an automobile trip to Boulder, Colo.

We can remove water or perspiration circles out of those silk dresses. Call Purcell's—they call for and deliver. 1t.

If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nelson returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Corpus Christi.

One lot men's blue pin-check wash pants, worth \$1.50, specially priced this week at 98c pair. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

We can clean any of the new color silks. We specialize in ladies' cleaning. Bring them to Purcell's, where they are always cleaned right. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and son Joe and little grand daughter, Margaret Jane Willis, and Albert K. Daniel are at Galveston for a vacation.

Mr. S. J. Powell is spending a month in Arkansas and Missouri, where he has business interests. When he returns he will again open his picture show, which is closed during his absence.

**Monuments.**

I am still in the business, putting up nice ones regularly. Now is the time to place orders for fall delivery. Prices right. 3t.\* R. F. Hall.

**Farmers.**

Insist that your ginner wrap your cotton in 3-pound Hercules bagging. It will bring you, with cotton at 24c a pound, \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping. 1t. James S. Shivers.

**Impound Sale.**

I hereby give notice that on Saturday, July 18, I will sell in accordance with law the following estrayed animal: One light red Jersey heifer, about one year old, no mark or brand; had on rope collar when taken up. 1t. Will Reed, City Marshal.

**Excursion Rates.**

Rate of one cent per mile in each direction, with a minimum round trip rate of \$1.50, will be authorized by the I. G. N. to College Station and return account of Farmers' Short Course. Sale date July 24th to 27th, inclusive, return limit August 3rd. Ask your Ticket Agent. 2t.

**Money from Tomatoes.**

R. E. Robert of the Latexo community told the Courier editor Saturday that he planted eight ordinary garden rows to tomatoes this year, from which he had sold more than \$100 worth of tomatoes. He said he could have sold more if he had possessed them. He is thinking of trying tomatoes on a larger scale next year.

Modern newspaper plants are famous for their efficient organization. Not a minute is lost or wasted; everything is so arranged and scheduled that lost motion and effort is unknown. One New York City daily paper has even gone so far in this matter of organization that the first operations in turning out the paper take place on the top floor of the building, and so on down through, until the printed paper comes out at the bottom, wrapped for mailing or ready for the news dealers.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

**South Bound.**  
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

**North Bound.**  
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective June 7, 1925

**Auditorium Theatre!**  
Your Temple of Amusement  
COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH  
**Douglas McLean in "GOING UP"**  
And Harry Langdon in "PICKIN' PEACHES"  
The Whole Bill for Laughing Purposes

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH  
**Aileen Pringle in "ONE YEAR TO LIVE"**  
Entertainment de Luxe and Topics and Fables

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH  
**TOM MIX IN "OH, YOU TONY"**  
Take a Tip, Don't Miss It  
Comedy: "BLOWS AND DYNAMITE"

COMING MONDAY  
**THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME**  
WITH LON CHANEY

**Lost Mules.**  
A pair of black or dark-brown mules, one a horse mule 4 years old, other a mare mule about 15 years old. Old mule has wire cut on left rear heel, and is about 14 hands high. Other mule about 15 hands high. Notify Jim Loftin, Crockett Rt. 8, and receive pay for trouble. 1t.\*

**Crockett 3, Thornton 2.**  
Crockett defeated Thornton on the Marquez diamond Monday before a wild crowd by a 3 to 2 count. The batteries were: Crockett—Carroll and Barbee; Thornton—Weaver and Rogers. It was a close, hard-fought game with the teams well-matched.

**Bright Kaffir Heads**  
**\$34.00 Per Ton**  
We have 10 tons BRIGHT KAFFIR HEADS, which we offer at \$34.00 per ton to close out. Will sell all or part. If you need more feed, see us while this cheap lot lasts.  
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**Specials for Saturday**

16 Pounds Pure Granulated Cane Sugar for ..... \$1.00  
Pure Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon ..... \$1.00  
Six Cans for ..... \$5.50  
8-Ounce Cotton Duck, per yard ..... 22c  
A good Broom for ..... 50c  
Three bottles 6-ounce Garrett Snuff for ..... \$1.00

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$205,970.52	17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Total loans.....	\$205,970.52	18. Surplus fund.....	16,000.00
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1,403.56.....	1,403.56	19. a Undivided profits, \$5,273.99.....	5,273.99
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		21. Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	6,250.00	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Total.....	\$6,250.00	27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	76,835.75
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	1,858.00	28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	8,206.00
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures.....	1,858.00	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$85,041.75
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	20,016.31	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	7,748.09	33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	50,324.49
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	5,640.85	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$50,324.49
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	6.00	41. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	25,000.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$5,646.85	42. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	37,595.60
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	30.00	Total.....	\$250,485.83
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	312.50		
Total.....	\$250,485.83		

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1925.  
(Seal) LEE F. PERRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. B. COLLINS,  
W. H. COLLINS,  
J. A. HARRELSON,  
Directors.

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#### HAYSEED'S POEM.

(Written for the Courier).  
 Life has its joy and troubles,  
 And also its burdens of care,  
 But let's look at the joys of life  
 And each his own troubles bear.

Let our life be so shaped  
 As to make a clean, pure soul,  
 So that in the great beyond  
 We'll be honored with a harp  
 Of pure gold.

Think of the day before you,  
 For tomorrow is yet to come,  
 And you may not again see  
 The rising of the morning sun.

Look the world in the face  
 With a clean, honest smile,  
 For smiling is a sacred honor  
 And is indeed worth while.

So give to your friends a smile  
 And labor from sun to sun,  
 For life is uncertain  
 And death is sure to come.  
 —Hayseed.

Police have been receiving complaints from young women, who say automobile sheiks have made eyes at them from the pavements. This practice is widespread in Houston, as any citizen may determine for himself by taking a stand on a street corner about dark. It is the habit of numerous youths to drive slowly along the thoroughfares looking for feminine passengers. Other cities have met the problem by employing good looking women detectives. They go riding with the youths, but the rides end at the city bastille. Perhaps Houston has become metropolitan enough to use this method.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

### MEN ARE CAPTURED AFTER STIFF FIGHT

#### ATTEMPTS OF THREE MEN TO "STICK UP" ROAD HOUSE —ARE FRUSTRATED.

Beaumont, Texas, July 12.—Three men, after a running gun fight with peace officers, were captured in the suburbs of Port Arthur early today after having been surprised while in the act of "sticking up" a roadhouse near here.

Deputy Sheriff Artie Pollock suffered a flesh wound in his left ear. Fred Riley's left thumb was shot away and T. E. Abshire had a bullet wound in his left foot as a result of the fight, which started when Deputy Sheriff Pollock confronted Abshire as he entered the roadhouse. Using Lacy Giles, proprietor, as a shield from behind whom the bandit emptied his gun at the deputy, Abshire fled to his two companions in a car.

Sheriff Tom Garner, Deputy Allen Wheat and Police Captain J. C. Dunman of Beaumont started in pursuit. After a chase of three miles, three men were captured.

Charges of highway robbery by firearms have been filed against Fred Riley, T. E. Abshire and F. E. Nichols.

#### Schools and Churches Blamed For Preparing Soil.

Waco, Tex., July 12.—Rev. W. C. Wright tonight at the Herring Avenue Christian Church blamed both the modern church and the modern school for "preparing the soil for the theory of evolution."

The schools he blamed for teaching the nebular hypothesis, which he calls "absurd and ridiculous," and says "no man has ever harmonized the Bible record of creation with it."

"The child who believes the nebular hypothesis laughs at the Genesis account of creation," he said. The churches he blamed for teaching that all mankind came from Adam and Eve. He said that the five primary races, black, white, red, yellow and brown, were all created as distinct people by God. "Man," he said, "is used in Genesis in the generic term. When God speaks of the man he means Adam, the white man."

#### Plenty for Him.

Old Zeb was operating on his barn with a brush somewhat the

worse for age. The squire, passing by, suggested: "Zeb, if you had a brush with more bristles in it, you could do twice as much work."

After turning the matter over in his mind for a minute, Zeb replied: "Mebbe so, squire, mebbe so-o-o-o-o. Only you see, squire, I ain't got twice as much work to do."

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