

Peace Almost Assured.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The Emperor Nicholas is sending Russian plenipotentiaries to Washington in perfect good faith, is demonstrated not only by the fact of his clothing them with full powers to negotiate and conclude a treaty, but in his appointing several high officials—five, it is believed—who are specialists in every branch of the subjects connected with the negotiations, as advisers of the Russian plenipotentiaries. In this way the delay incidental to referring peace propositions back to St Petersburg for the consideration of various ministries, which always causes a loss of much time in Russian diplomacy, will be avoided. Japan also is likely to pursue a similar plan.

The retirement of War Minister Sakarhoff marks the final overthrow of the war party.

At the foreign office it was stated that if a treaty is to be signed by the plenipotentiaries at Washington, it will be referred to their respective governments at Tokio and St. Petersburg for ratification and would become operative, as far as Russia is concerned, when signed by Emperor Nicholas and countersigned by Lamsdorff. It is betraying no secret to say that Russia, after giving these proofs of her willingness to end the war, if it is possible to find a reasonable basis, would welcome an armistice which would prevent further bloodshed.

The list of officials appointed to assist the Russian plenipotentiaries at the Washington conference, forwarded to the State Department by Ambassador Meyer, includes M. Shipoff, director of the treasury department; M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister at Peking; Professor De Maartens and Major General Yermoleff, the military attache in London.—Ft. Worth Record.

Davy Crockett's Retort.

When Davy Crockett sat on the national legislature as representative of the State of Tennessee he had many clashes with men of more education and less wit than himself. It is told of him that one day while standing in front of the hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, a swarm of mules trotted by under the custody of an overseer from one of the stock farms in Virginia. A Congress man from Boston who was standing nearby, attracted Crockett's attention to the unusual sight, saying: "Hello there Crockett, here's a lot of your constituents on parade. Where are they going?"

The celebrated hunter looked at the animals with a quizzical glance, and then turning to the other, said quietly, but with great emphasis. "They are going to Massachusetts to teach school.—Harpers Weekly.

Improvements.

J. R. Hill has piped the water from the well to his house and lot. This will be of great advantage both as a matter of convenience to himself and as a help to the town in the matter of keeping the water drawn from the tank, thus preventing the water in the tank from becoming insipid by standing so long after being pumped before it is used.

Lee Allmon and Jack Coble have part of the lumber on the grounds preparatory to building a livery stable. The building will be 30x40 in size with 12 foot walls and will be able to accommodate about a dozen horses besides having ample room to

put a number of buggies. In the front will be two rooms and through the length of the building will run a central hall, on either side of which will be placed the stalls, and above these, at a height of eight feet it is intended to construct lofts for feed, the railway however will remain open all the way up in order to allow for the passage of loaded wagons. The work will be begun as soon as another load of material is brought in from the railroad.

The building will be situated just south of the present wagon yard and will, in fact, be an addition to the same. The business will be, as above stated, in the hands of Lee Allmon and Uncle Jack Coble.

Dances Recently

Last Friday night an enjoyable dance was indulged in at the court house. Quite a nice crowd was present and every one seemed to have a very nice time.

Saturday night, there being several young people from out of town here the boys decided to have another dance and until near the middle of the night the young folks indulged in the art terpsichorean.

On Wednesday night of this week another little hop was indulged in at the court house.

Honor Roll.

BOYS

- Charlie Hamilton
- Hugh Pyeatt
- Leslie Green
- Laurence Green
- Newton Craig
- Glacys Green

GIRLS

- Annie Hamilton
- Jennilee Allmon
- Gaster Randal
- Hoodie Walker
- Jewel Bess
- Lee Pyeatt
- Ora Sawyer
- Ivy Green
- Vera Noble

Dr. Riggs

Dentist from San Angelo is in Brownfield to remain a few days. Come at once if you need his services.

News Items.

The town of Guanajauto was almost completely destroyed lately by a flood, caused from a cloud burst in the mountains above the town. Guanajauto, is situated partly on the mountain slope and partly on level ground surrounded on all sides by hills that form a natural trap in a big flood, such as this one was. It is reported that the water stood up in the second story of some of the largest buildings in town. Four hotels and some large shops were badly injured or demolished. Property loss is placed in the millions and it is estimated that the lives lost is somewhere between two hundred and a thousand.

Russia now trembles in fear of a revolution, wild rumors are abroad and nervousness prevades the whole empire. The Government is almost afraid to trust the army, it being feared that the troops will follow the lead of the sailors and mutiny. General Trepoff's order to the newspapers prohibiting them from publishing the news of the mutiny among the sailors of the Black Sea fleet was openly disobeyed by some of the Moscow papers and brought forth vigorous protestations and insistent demands for permission to publish the facts from the St. Petersburg papers. Strikes are general throughout the empire

and discontent is spreading in all classes daily. Odessa, the scene of so much bloodshed is clamor, but a state of terror still exists. Dispatches say that German and British ships are being held off the ports by the consuls to take off the foreign citizens in case of necessity. A British ship has offered hospitality to the Americans at Odessa. Estimates of the number killed during the fires and riotings at Odessa reach 6000. A far greater number were shot down but many of the bodies were incinerated. General Karakoseneff summoned the editors of Odessa to a meeting and blamed them for their conduct during the troubles and told them that if they published anything contrary to the aims of the government that their papers would be suppressed at once.

At Midland last Sunday night the Burton Lingo Company's lumber yard was almost entirely destroyed by fire, only the south shed and lime and cement house being saved. The loss will foot up something like \$8000 but was covered by insurance as heavily as the insurance companies will permit. Manager R. L. Harwell has no idea how the fire originated.—West Texas News.

On Monday, the 19th, John Patterson of Pecos and Ally Graham of Barstow, left the W ranch and attempted to cross the Pecos river thirty miles above Pecos at the Y crossing. Patterson's body was found Saturday evening two hundred yards below the ford, lodged in the drift near the center of the river. His horse with saddle still on his outfit, was also found.

Graham and his horse have not yet been found, but the horses with packs still on were found nearby. All the flesh and hair was off Patterson's face and head and he was identified by his watch chain and spurs. The body was taken to Pecos.

Parties were still out searching for Graham.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

*Mr. Stearns
Dear Sir
I am from
San Antonio*

P. TURNER,
GEN'L PASS'G AND TICKET AGENT,
DALLAS, TEXAS
Secretary Hay Dead,

At 12.25 Saturday morning Secretary of State John Hay died at his residence at Newbury N. H. His death came as quite a shock for his condition had not been of such a nature as to alarm anyone and on Friday, the day previous to his death he was considered by his physicians to be rapidly improving. The cause

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of his death was pulmonary emphysema. Hay was hopeful of his immediate recovery and left Washington with the intention of returning in the fall well and able to resume his official duties.

The only foreign paper meant enough to say anything against the honored dead, was the Novoe Vremya, a Russian paper. It says:

"As China's wet nurse, as the enemy of Russia, and encourager of Japan, he was mainly responsible for Russia's dream of an empire in the Orient.

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Thought.

A man's actions are governed by his thoughts. A clean thinking, honest and up right man is only the result of well conducted thought.

Order is one of the fundamental laws, or principles of Nature. Crops are not garnered before the planting, nor was anything worthy of note ever accomplished without there being a lot of time first spent in earnest, concentrated thought. It is not the ability to talk, which marks the man, a parrot is able to do that, but is the power to think rationally which makes a man stand high or low in the estimation of his associates, if a man's thoughts are honorable his actions will meet with the approval of the most critical.

The happiness of man, his worth to the community in which he lives and his value as a citizen is determined by his actions, and actions are but thoughts put into execution.

The mind of man may be compared to a vast ocean and down in hidden caves far below the surface lie thoughts which if but spoken may perhaps mold the life of another into something higher, nobler and more useful to both God and man. For:

"We know not lies in us till we seek.
Men dive for pearls—they are not found on the shore.
The hillsides, most unpromising and bleak
Do sometimes hold the ore.
Go dive in the vast ocean of thy mind,
O, man, far down below the noisy waves
Down in the depths of silence thou shalt find
Rare pearls in hidden caves.
Sink thou the shaft into the mind of thought:
Be patient like the seekers after gold.
Under the rocks and rubbish lieth what
May bring thee wealth untold.
Reflected from the mighty infinite
However dulled by earth, the human mind
Holds somewhere gems of beauty and of light.
Which seeking, thou shalt find."

Beef Trust Investigation.

The investigation of the federal grand jury which ended recently after three months of investigation of the so-called 'beef trust', resulted in the returning of eighteen indictments which include the names of the most prominent men in the city. One indictment of more than sixteen typewritten pages was voted, covering charges including combination in restraint of trade, conspiracy to monopolize trade and receiving and granting rebates. Among those included as defendants:

- Armour, J. Ogden, Armour & Co.
- Armour, Chas. F. Armour, A. C.
- Carton, Lawrence A., treasurer, Swift & Co.
- Cornors, T. J., superintendent of Armour & Co.
- Cusby, Ben S., Scharzchild & Sulzberger.
- Evans, Arthur F., special counsel of Swift & Co.
- Meeker, Arthur, general manager of Armour & Co.
- Morris, Ira N., secretary of

Nelson Morris & Co.
McManus, Robert O., Swift & Co.
McRoberts, S. A., Armour & Co.
Swift, Edwin C., Swift & Co.
Swift, Louis F., president Swift & Co.
Skipworth, Vance C., Scharzchild & Sulzberger.
Swift, Chas. M., Swift & Co.
Schwarzchild, Joseph, vice-president Schwarzchild & Sulzberger.
Todd, Chess E., Scharzchild & Sulzberger.
Veeder, Albert H., general counsel of Swift & Co.
Valentine, P. A., treasurer of Armour & Co.
Weil, Samuel, Schwarzchild & Sulzberger.
Corporations:
Armour & Co.
Nelson, Morris & Co.
Swift & Co.
The Cudahy Packing Co.

The jury adjourned after all the members had signed the document, which was presented before United States District Judge Sol Bethea, Saturday afternoon. The vote on the eighteen indictments and four corporations was unanimous for indictment. The jury after finishing their work pounced on the pens with which the indictments were signed and carried them off as souvenirs. Trials of those under indictment will probably begin in the July term of the district court, and the prosecutions are to be pushed through to the final determination with the greatest dispatch possible.

What the South Has Done Since The War.

Walter J. Ballard in New York Sun.

"Very few of us have anything like a proper idea of the progress of the South in the last forty years. We can compare values now with those of 1860 and call it forty years, because the four or five war years must be eliminated from any financial or industrial tabulation of progress." Mr. Ballard adds some surprising tables to illustrate his assertion.

	U. S. 1860	South, 1904
Population	31,000,000	25,000,000
Bank deposits	\$253,000,000	\$745,000,000
Railroad mileage	30,592	62,389
Coal Production, tons	15,173,000	67,700,000
Pig iron production, tons	884,474	2,743,000
Cotton spindles	5,035,793	8,615,000
Exports	\$333,570,000	\$559,242,000
Valuation of property	\$16,150,000,000	\$15,500,000,000

States—	1860	1904
Alabama	270,000,000	323,000,000
Arkansas	202,000,000	250,000,000
Florida	86,000,000	111,000,000
Georgia	433,000,010	531,000,000
Kentucky	610,000,000	728,000,000
Louisiana	278,000,000	351,000,000
Maryland	619,000,000	680,000,000
Mississippi	215,000,000	271,000,000
North Carolina	306,000,000	418,000,000
South Carolina	176,000,000	210,000,000
Tennessee	398,000,000	428,000,000
Texas	914,000,000	1,082,000,000
Virginia	480,000,000	536,000,000
West Virginia	240,000,000	247,000,000
Total	5,230,000,000	6,191,000,000

But bring the comparison of 1904 closer to a more recent year, say 1900. Note the great growth in the assessed valuation of property in the fourteen Southern States, as recently ascertained and published by the Manufacturers' Record, a most reliable authority on Southern matters. Round millions of dollars only are quoted herein for easy reading:

	1904	Increase over 1903
Corn	\$370,000,000	\$20,000,000
Wheat	69,000,000	15,000,000
Oats	29,000,000	No increase
L. potatoes	16,690,000	1,200,000
Rye	1,430,000	345,000
Hay	54,300,000	*1,078,000

Total amount for 1904 is \$540,450,000.
Net increase one year is \$35,467,000
*Decrease

The increase is \$12,000,000 more than all the gold we coined in 1860.

In four years, 1901-04 inclusive the total value of the corn crop of the South was \$1,287,000,000. Of the six crops named above, the 1904 production was worth \$140,000,000 more than that of 1902.

But the south has other crops of large values outside of these and its great staple, cotton. They are rice, sugar, tobacco, sweet potatoes, vegetables, fruits and livestock products.

The census of 1900 gave them as \$484,000,000. 1904 was probably \$245,000,000, a gain of \$81,000,000. Outside of cotton, these figures give us, as the value of the South's agricultural products in 1904, no less than \$1,035,000,000. In addition to all this, there is the South's large annual production of pig iron, coal and other minerals, and its yearly output of factory products.

The South has performed some miracles and has done it in spite of a national policy under which the great bulk of Southern people have paid protection duty its equivalent on everything they bought and received the benefits of protection on nothing they produced or sold. The South has just made a beginning. Its mines of wealth have barely been touched."

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*He never blamed the booze,
He drank whiskey hot each night
Drank cocktails each morning,
But never could get tight;
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues,
Until he took a drink or two—
But he never blamed the booze.*

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He Never Blamed the Booze.

He took a bottle to bed
Drank whiskey hot each night
Drank cocktails each morning,
But never could get tight;
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues,
Until he took a drink or two—
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatiz,
His appetite was slack,
He had pains between his shoulders
And chills ran down his back
He suffered with insomnia,
At night he couldn't snooze;
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremors,
And he tackel'd rats and snakes;
First he had the fever
And then he had the shakes;
At last he had a funeral
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph they carved for him was
"He never blamed the booze.

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Young man's drunk — Topsy.
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Doctor's drunk — Nervous prostration.
School teacher's drunk — Mental exhaustion
Editor's drunk — Loaded for bear.

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Lawyer's drunk — Slightly off,
Day laborer's drunk — Plain drunk.
Cowboy's drunk — Wild and wooly.
Shop boy's drunk — Paralyzed; fine, \$9.45.—Ex.

M. V. Brownfield returned from Stanton last week, bringing with him his daughter, Miss Effie, who has been attending school at that place. Miss Brownfield has been slghtly indisposed lately.

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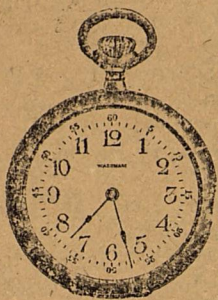
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Brownfield Texas

No. 122.
ALIAS CITATION.
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz and of Wm. Stultz and one of the heirs of Francis M. Stultz, parties to the said suit and also Magdalene Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Martin county, to be held in the town of Stanton on the third Monday in September, 1905, being the 18th day of September, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of June, 1904 in the case numbered 122, wherein Kate Stultz is plaintiff, and Henry F. Stultz, Howard Pattison, John Stultz, Magdalene Musselman, the unknown heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Wm. Stultz, Elizabeth McIlvain, Wm. Stultz, and other heirs of Francis M. Stultz are defendants, and Francis M. Stultz, Administrator, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is owner of one-half interest in and to certain lands, hereinafter described, by virtue of the law of descent and distribution of the State of Texas, as the widow of Levi Stultz who died intestate, and that the defendants hereinbefore named are the owners of the other one half interest in and to said lands; that the said Levi Stultz died on the 5th day of March 1903, leaving no will nor

issue, and that the property hereinafter described was the separate property of the said Stultz.

That one Francis M. Oxley received from the Probate court of Clairmont county, Ohio, letters of administration of the estate of Levi Stultz on the 14th day of March 1903, and that since that time the estate has been duly administered, its debts and liabilities settled off, and that at this date it is practically closed; that the value of the lands herein after enumerated is estimated by the plaintiff to be \$6000.00; that there are no other person or persons than the ones named heretofore as defendants in the case, interested in or entitled to share of said property. The said property of Levi Stultz is described as follows:

County, Terry, abstract No's 226, 228 and 230, Cert. No's 45, 50 and 53, Sur. No's 131, 141 and 147, Orig. Gran. D. & P. R. R, acres 640, 560 and 640, Terry county, certificate No. 50. S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 141, block D 11 D. & P. Railway company, Patent No. 7, Volume 57.

Property in Terry City, Terry county, Texas as follows: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 25; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 24; lots No. 3, 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 19; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 in block No. 10; lots No. 4, 2, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block, No. 11; lots No. 4, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 9; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 8; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 26; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 27; lots No. 2 and 3 in block No. 28; lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 21; lots No. 1, 2, 3,

7, 8 and 9 in block No. 3; lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No 13; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 39; lots No. 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 32; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in 38; lots No. 1, 2, and 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 33; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 in block 16; lots No. 4 and 8 in Terry county, Texas, survey 141, block D 11, Cert. 50, D. & P. Railway Co. Beg, at N. E. corner of the plated town of Terryville, thence west to N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 1900 vares to S. W. corner of this survey. Thence east 1900 vrs. to southeast corner of this survey. Thence north to southeast corner of the plated town of Terryville; thence west to S. W. corner of said town of Terryville; thence west to N. W. corner of Terryville the place of beg containing 80 acres in town lots in the plated town of Terryville.

Also eleven 40 acre tracts of land within the said Castroville plot of land in Castro county Texas, and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 8; all of block No. 10; all of block 10; and lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in block 13; lots No. 1, 2, in block 15; all of block 16; all of block No. 19; six lots block No. 23, same being numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive with the exception of lot No. 4 in said last named block: all of block No 24; all of block No. 25, lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block number 28; lots No. 1 to 9 inclusive in No. 30; all of block No. 31.

Also the following property in Lynn City in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit: All of block No. 4; lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive in block No. 18; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 20; and lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 21; lots No. 7, 9, 10 and 12 in block No. 22; and lots No. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11 in block 47; lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 7 in block No. 49; lots No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 in No. 51; all of block No. 53 except lots Nos. 2, 4, 8, and 10; and all of of block No. 54; lots 1 to 7 inclusive in block No. 57; all of block No. 61 and all the lots in block No. 63; except lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 11 in block No. 80; and out lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 25 and 26.

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

Herein fail not but have you before the said Court on the 1st day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Paul Konz, Clerk of the District Court of Martin county. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Stanton this the 5th day of June A. D. 1905.

PAUL KONZ,
Clerk of the District Court of Martin county.

"A horse ran away with my brother, and he hasn't been out of doors for three weeks"

"That's nothing; my brother ran away with horse, and he hasn't been out of doors for three years.,,—Ex.

A Kentucky paper is authority for this; "A cow belonging to Bud Bowlin devoured twenty three twists of tobacco two nights ago and died in less than an hour" Tobacco users, however, declare she died simply because she didn't know how spit. —Ex

A subscriber who complained to the publisher that his paper was "damp". received the reply from the patient and long-suffering editor that perhaps it was because there was so much "due" on it.—Ex

Dr. Riggs, an expert dentist from San Angelo, is in town this week and is doing quite a good deal of dental work, which gives universal satisfaction. He will go to Gomez Tuesday and office here for a few days.

Dr. J. H. McCoy

Physician and Surgeon.

Tahoka Texas

The Herald's Directory.

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DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 46th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.

R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd	Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist	Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves	Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams	Com. Prec. No.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo,	County Treasurer.
Geo. E. Tiernan,	Tax Collector
N. L. Nelson,	County Assessor
J. T. Gainer,	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
S. M. Tow,	Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month,

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

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J. W. M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer.
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No. 122.

ALIAS CITATION.

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz and of Wm. Stultz and one of the heirs of Francis M. Stultz, parties to the said suit and also Magdalene Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Martin county, to be held in the town of Stanton on the third Monday in September, 1905, being the 18th day of September, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of June, 1904 in the case numbered 122, wherein Kate Stultz is plaintiff, and Henry F. Stultz, Howard Pattison, John Stultz, Magdalene Musselman, the unknown heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Wm. Stultz, Elizabeth Mellvain, Wm. Stultz, and other heirs of Francis M. Stultz are defendants, and Francis M. Stultz, Administrator, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is owner of one-half interest in and to certain lands, hereinafter described, by virtue of the law of descent and distribution of the State of Texas, as the widow of Levi Stultz who died intestate, and that the defendants hereinbefore named are the owners of the other one half interest in and to said lands; that the said Levi Stultz died on the 5th day of March 1903, leaving no will no issue, and that the property hereinafter described was the separate property of the said Stultz.

That one Francis M. Oxley received from the Probate court of Clairmont county, Ohio, letter of administration of the estate of Levi Stultz on the 14th day of March 1903, and that since that time the estate has been duly administered, its debts and liabilities settled off, and that at this date it is practically closed; that the value of the lands herein after enumerated is estimated by the plaintiff to be \$3000.00; that there are no other person or persons than the ones named heretofore as defendants in the case, interested in or entitled to share of said property. The said property of Levi Stultz is described as follows:

County, Terry, abstract No's 226, 228 and 230, Cert. No's. 45, 50 and 53, Sur. No's 131, 141 and 147, Orig. Gran. D. & P. R. R. acres 640, 560 and 640, Terry county, certificate No. 50. S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 141, block D 11 D. & P. Railway company, Patent No. 7, Volume 57.

Property in Terry City, Terry county, Texas as follows: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 25. lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 24; lots No. 3, 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 19; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 in block No. 10; lots No. 4, 2, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block, No. 11; lots No. 4, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 9; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 8; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 26; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 27; lots No. 2 and 3 in block No. 28; lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 21; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 3; lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No 13; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 39; lots No. 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 32; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in 38; lots No. 1, 2, and 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 33; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 in block 16; lots No. 4 and 8 in Terry county, Texas, survey 141, block D 11, Cert. 50, D. & P. Railway Co. Beg. at N. E. corner of the platted town of Terryville, thence west to N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 1900 vares to S. W. corner of this survey. Thence east 1900 vrs. to southeast corner of this survey. Thence north to southeast corner of the platted town of Terryville; thence west to S. W. corner of said town of Terryville; thence west to N. W. corner of Terryville the place of beg containing 80 acres in town lots in the platted town of Terryville.

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land within the said Castroville plot of land in Castro county Texas, and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 8; all of block No. 10; all of block 10; and lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in block 13; lots No. 1, 2, in block 15; all of block 16; all of block No. 19; six lots block No. 23, same being numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive with the exception of lot No. 4 in said last named block; all of block No 24; all of block No. 25. lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block number 28; lots No. 1 to 9 inclusive in No. 30; all of block No. 31.

Also the following property in Lynn City in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit: All of block No. 4; lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive in block No. 18; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 20; and lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 21; lots No. 7, 9, 10 and 12 in block No 22; and lots No. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11 in block 47; lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 7 in block No. 49; lots No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 in No. 51; all of block No. 53 except lots Nos. 2, 4, 8, and 10; and all of of block No. 54; lots 1 to 7 inclusive in block No. 57; all of block No. 61 and all the lots in block No. 63; except lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 11 in block No. 80; and out lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 25 and 26.

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

Herein fail not but have you before the said Court on the 1st day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Paul Konz, Clerk of the District Court of Martin county. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Stanton this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905.

PAUL KONZ, Clerk of the District Court of Martin county.

A Capital Felony.

The plains were veiled in the heated mist, the grass rolled its yellow waves toward a quivering skyline, and over the southern horizon, dark against the sun-glare, came a mounted man. His horse was dun of color like the grass, his shirt and duck overalls were gray with dust, and the one splash of color was his kerchief, blood-red, about the neck. This middle-aged cowboy's face was ghastly under the tan, and he spurred onward with the haste of flight.

Over the waves and hollows to the north came a second horseman, his jacket of glowing scarlet, his accoutrements glittering like stars, while the chestnut sides of his fat mare gleamed red gold under the sun. A constable of the Northwest Mounted police on patrol, the youngster timed a song to his charger's easy pace, and came rolling onwards, holding the mare's head high lest she should buck for very joy of her strength.

It seemed as though death were riding from the south, life from the north, when in the immensity of the plains these horsemen met, the trooper as he reined lifting his hand to make the sign of peace.

"Hello!" he called. "Why—say, what's the matter?"

"You of them all, Jimmy." the cowboy stared at the other's face—"You ride as stiff as ever; I might have known it was you. Well," he added in breathless haste, "I guess you'll do as well as another. It was meant—it's fate!"

"You're wounded."

The cowboy looked at his bridle arm, where streaks of deep red stained the shirt sleeve. "That? O that's only a scratch, and there ain't no time to fuss." He looked over his shoulder along the southward ruts of the long trail. "It's no use making a howl. Here,"—he drew his revolver with a shaking hand and held out the butt—"take my gun and come on!"



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"But why?" "Cause I'm your prisoner. Come on, lad?"

"My prisoner. O, what have you been and done?"

"Only murder," explained the other bitterly, "that's all. Come on" he roused his exhausted pony and spurred onward. "Where's your confounded post?"

"Murder!" "O, it's allright," the cowboy called back in irritable words over his shoulder. "I done it."

The trooper followed doubtfully and shouted after him: "But I don't know as you done it."

The cowboy swung around and stood side wise on one stirrup. "I tell you," he cried, "I shot Pete du Plessis, our foreman. We had an argument last night and he's sure dead. What's the use of making all this uproar?"

"I don't believe you done it. You're a liar?"

"T a s so," the cowboy agreed "but Jimmy, this is straight," "All right," the trooper galloped forward, snatched Kit's reins and turned the pony about.

"Look here," he said roughly, "this ain't possible between us two. I ain't seen you for two weeks, ain't seen you today. I ain't heard of the shooting until I gets to the Bar Zee camp. What you want to do is to ride for Whiskey Gap or Bear Paw, and they can't get you for extradition, Take back your gun and ride."

"O, what's the use! You're a fool! Don't you understand? The boys are hostile. They lashed me into our wagon, but I ate through the rawhides last night and broke away for the States. They've headed me back, they're driving me now, and when they get me—here they are!"

A group of horsemen had come up above the southern skyline riding hard.

"They'll string me up now," said the murderer, bet you a dollar they will."

"Bet you a dollar they won't, keep your fur on."

"We'd better make tracks though," said Kit.

"Turn tail?" said Jimmy, what would those boys say if they saw my tail? I'm the Police outfit he added boastfully, if they want to take me on—I'm Canada! Let them try to steal my meat. Here, the trooper opened his saddle wallet and tore out a pair of hand cuffs, which he threw to the prisoner. "Put them on—to protect you."

"Is this the law?"

"The iron law, and if them boys act foolish, get behind me!"

At sundown a body of horseman rolled into Ft. Steele, and Constable Jimmy Riggs reported with a prisoner at the guardroom. Presently he was paraded up by the Orderly Corporal into the presence of the Father of Many Children, his commanding officer. "Well, what's the matter with you?"

"Have no report, sir—met up with Kit—don't know his other name, sir—Redeye Kit. He says he killed the foreman of the Bar Zee—so I brought him in, and the gun and seven witnesses, and sent a rider to the Bar Zee camp to fetch the body."

"Good boy," said the Father of Many Children,

So Jimmy was in favor with the gods, noted for possible promotion, and envied by the duty men in the barracks, who ached for such a chance of rendering service. He was very miserable.

From the frontiersman's misguided point of view the killing of a man is rather a misfortune than a fault. The shooting may arise from ill-considered gaiety when drunk: it may be required by the etiquette of an armed community which does not tolerate rudeness; it is the occasional accident which attends the practice of real dueling—it may happen to anybody. But under the iron law of our empire, laws which are actually carried out, to kill a man is a dreaded misfortune. If Jimmy cared for Kit he had need to grieve.

Redeye Kit was a cheery old soul. Under the killing which he regretted, and the disapproval of tee Bar Zee riders, which he deplored, followed by the pang of surrender to the law, he felt that the worst was over. The inquest committal and trial he took in good part, the sentence of death he took in good part, the sentence of death he met with a brave jest, and in the days which followed the preparation for the end he seemed to be quite resigned. "It can't be worse," he exclaimed, "so my luck is bound to turn."

To this proposition the boys agreed most heartily, Kit was behaving as a white man should, and nobody in the troop felt righteous enough to cast stones of reproach at a sinner. They would rather buy him cans of tomatoes on credit, or borrow novels and magazines to keep him amused. They could not allow him a knife for fear of suicide, so cut the plug tobacco and passed in a lighted pipe. If the cell got smoky the Provost Sergeant, rather than take notice of the forbidden smell, would claim to have a cold. The hospital Sergeant came daily to dress the slight wound on Kit's arm and provide a medicine for internal application, the very scent of which caused envious excitement in the guardroom. The padre from the village spent long hours in conversation with this man whose feet were on the threshold of immortality. They would talk about hunting possums and the best bait for catfish, with intervals of prayer.

And then came Tuesday the Tuesday night, the last but one before the date set for execution. At 9:30 p. m. the Provost Sergeant turned the prisoner into the passage, searched his cell as usual, and found everything correct.

"Say, Sergeant," said Kit, "my ears get cold at night. May I have a fur cap?"

"I'll lend you one if you like."

Kit stopped and picked up a regimental fur cap from between the water buckets.

"One of the boys," he said. "lent me th s."

"All right," said the Sergeant and Kit was locked up for the night with his borrowed cap.

At 2:30 a. m. the prisoner called aloud for help, and the man on duty came running. He was a recruit, and left the passage door wide open to the guardroom.

"Hello, Kit," he called, "what is the matter?"

... moaned very dolefully. "I tore the bandage off, and I'm bleeding to death! Open the door!"

The recruit obeyed.

"Now throw up your hands," said Kit, and with a cold revolver pressed to his head, the recruit replied. Lithe as a wildcat now, the prisoner grabbed the man's revolver from its holster, felled him with the butt, rushed through the passage, jumped and vanished into the darkness of the plains.

Three minutes later the bugle called, "Boot and saddle."

The Father of many children sat in judgement, gray, stern, sorrowful. In front of him the sunlight from the windows fell in a blinding glory upon scarlet, steel and gold, tanned faces of the children, eyes that loved him. He looked from face to face—to the Sergeant Major, the Provost and Orderly Sergeants, the armed escort, then the prisoner, Constable Jimmp Riggs. His eyes seemed to burn the prisoner.

"You are charged," he said, "with making away with government property—your fur cap. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Under repair, sir," answered Jimmy.

"To be ready for winter,—eh? Well who is repairing it?"

"The troop saddler, sir."

"Sergeant Major, just send for Constable Robinson."

"I lied sir," cried the prisoner; "the cap was stolen from me last night, to get me charged, sir with—"

"Making away with Kit!"

The officer commanding took from the table a black bearskin bushby, the broad yellow badge of the corps. "Is this your cap?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your regimental number has been cut from the lining. Your enemy, Constable Riggs, was considerate—wanted to save you—eh?"

"That's not my cap, sir!"

"Sergeant Major, just see if the cap fit."

"I confess—I done it!"

"You confess that this is your cap?"

"Yes."

"This charge is dismissed; but prisoner, I must warn you that you will now be charged with the terrible military crime of arming a condemned felon for the express purpose of murder. It may be pleased that you armed him for the purpose of self murder; but even that is a capital felony.

At the present moment nearly three divisions are engaged in an attempt to recapture this escaped prisoner without loss of life. He is in desperate extremity—he is armed and if he succeeds in killing any of your comrades, without the slightest doubt you will answer for that with your life. I cannot dwell upon the disgrace which has befallen me, my division, the force and his Majesty's service, I can only think of the many brave men we have lost at the hands of desperadoes in ambush. Now go, and when you are alone remember that I am not your judge. I commend you to knee and pray, as I shall for our comrades in peril. What's that?"

Nearer a nearer, out of the silence of the plains came the rumble of wheels, the thunder of cavalry, and now of a sudden, the returning column came clanking before the windows, halted, formed and dressed. The door opened, and an officer strode in.

"Well," said the commandant in deep anxiety.

"Nobody hurt sir—I've sent Kit's body to the guard house."

"Dead!" cried Constable Jimmy Riggs.

"Silence," said the Sergeant Major; "prisoner, r-right about turn!"

"I don't care—" cried Jimmy, "I done right! Kit was my father!"

Jimmy has been pardoned. Sel.

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