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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Real Estate.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the justice court in and for precinct number three, Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1903, in the cause of J. M. Driskell versus J. N. McMekin, and numbered on the docket 73, and to me as sheriff delivered, and directed, I have levied upon, this the 29th day of September, 1903, and will sell within the hours prescribed by law, to wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, 1903, it being the 3rd day in November 1903, at the court house door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which the said J. N. McMekin had on the 15th day of Sept., 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property to wit: One acre of land, situated at Kennard mill, and being a part of the Kennedy survey of land, and beginning at A. Kennedy's three acre tract, and at the northeast corner of the same. Thence south 62 1/2 yards corner. Thence west 77 1/2 yards corner. Thence north 62 1/2 yards corner. Thence east 77 1/2 yards to the place of beginning, and containing one acre of land. Said property being levied upon as the property of the said J. N. McMekin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$66.37 and the further sum of \$14.80 cost of suit, in favor of J. M. Driskell and the cost of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1903.

E. B. HALE,

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.
By G. D. JULIAN, Deputy.

Gentry Show a Perfect One.

Many studied schemes of entertainment, developed by years of patient planning, perfected and presented for the first time, this season, will be seen by the boys and girls and their fathers and mothers, who visit Gentry Bros.' Famous Trained Animal Shows in Crockett on Oct. 27th.

The Gentry Show is not only an absolutely new one this year, but ideal in its many aspects. They have shaped it beautifully, perfectly into the highest art of trained animal development yet attained. It is pronounced to be a perfect show, an eye feast of beauty and an almost endless panorama of wonders. The elaborate street spectacle will be seen at 10 A. M. Performances start at 2:30 and 8 P. M. Doors open one hour earlier.

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

ANTI-BOLL WEEVIL MEETING

AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY
—GOOD CROWD, LARGELY FARMERS.

Resolutions Passed and Committees Appointed—Another Meeting Next Saturday.

The anti-boll weevil and industrial meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon was well attended and steps were taken for the accomplishment of much good. A. H. Wootters was selected as chairman and A. A. Aldrich as secretary. Col. D. A. Nunn stated the object of the meeting, after which talks were made by farmers as well as business and professional men. After hearing the experiences of the cotton growers and others with the weevil, the following resolutions, offered by Col. D. A. Nunn, were adopted:

1st. Resolved that it is the sense of the people of Houston county, assembled in a mass meeting, at Crockett, on this the 17th of Oct., 1903, that there should be organized effort by all the people and to include merchants and all others interested in the prosperity of the county, to the end that we make the best effort possible to relieve ourselves of the boll weevil pest.

2nd. Resolved that we believe that organized and systematic work, intelligently applied, will be attended with beneficial results.

3rd. Resolved that, to accomplish this purpose, every neighborhood should be segregated into a separate organization by lines mutually arranged for convenience so that every farmer and citizen should be in one or the other of such organized districts.

4th. There should be a central committee of seven persons to be now appointed whose duty it shall be to take up at once the organization of the several neighborhoods, and to invoke the co-operation of all the people, and to see that there is a committee appointed to represent each neighborhood; and that there shall be in each neighborhood an organization of the white people and a separate organization of colored people, and that they confer together and co-operate as far as practicable.

5th. That it is the sense of this meeting that all the cotton seed from this crop be sent to the oil mills; and that seed for next year's crop be procured from northern latitudes and of improved varieties according to the best experience of the country, and that the several neighborhood organizations make estimates of the amount needed and make suitable arrangements to pay for same and to correspond with the central committee; and that the central committee shall be charged with duty of purchasing the same and securing same in due time for next year's crop.

6th. That it is the sense of this meeting that the neighborhood organizations should at once wage war on the boll weevil by every

known means of destruction from now till next spring by fire or otherwise, to the end that as many be destroyed as possible.

7th. That the meeting appoint a delegation to represent this county at the boll weevil convention at Dallas, on Nov. 5th and 6th, and there to gather all information possible and have the same presented to the people of this county at some meeting thereafter to be held when steps will be taken to carry same into effect.

8th. It is desirable that all information be given to the central committee, to all the committees and to the people, as to the boll weevil's habits, and especially as to its hibernating habits, and thereby to furnish information needful for its destruction.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, the following were appointed as a central committee: H. F. Moore, C. A. Turner, J. R. Monk, H. F. Craddock, Thos. Self, G. W. Allbright and D. A. Nunn, which committee made its report as follows:

We, your central committee, appointed by the mass meeting at Crockett, on this the 17th day of October for the purpose of organizing the county in neighborhood districts to combat the boll weevil, and also to confer with the people as to the propriety of selecting an improved variety of cotton seed from a more northern latitude, have, in pursuance of the resolution empowering us, appointed you as a committee for your neighborhood, and shall request you to proceed at once to organize your people in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the said mass meeting, which will be published in the county papers. It is also desired to know if you, and your people, will organize and co-operate with us in this movement, and if so, that you take a part with us at once in ascertaining the wants of the people in regard to the procurement of seed for the next planting. And that we may have a better understanding all over the county in regard to the mode of procedure, we hereby appoint a meeting in the town of Crockett next Saturday, Oct. 24th, at which we urgently solicit your presence. We have addressed a similar letter to representative men selected throughout the county, and shall expect a large meeting of committeemen appointed, when we may confer together, and determine upon plans to be adopted, and also to have your advice and assistance on that occasion. Signed, Central Committee.

The above letter was written to be sent to following named parties who are appointed for their respective neighborhoods and each and all of them are urgently solicited to meet us in Crockett at 2 o'clock Saturday next (24th) when important business will be considered.

Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth and Geo. Darsey.

Percilla, W. F. Murchison and John Sewal.

Augusta, John Kennedy and W. H. Holcomb.

Weches, Frank Lively and J. B. Alexander.

Coltharp, M. C. Dupuy and I. A. Daniel.

Tadmor, J. H. Brent and W. E. Meriwether.

Belott, A. J. Selman and E. D. Lockett.

Jones School House, George Lane and Jim Tyer.

Pleasant Grove, Ed Callier and Dr. M. A. Thomas.

Pine Grove, J. B. Satterwhite and John Langston.

Lovelady, Dr. W. B. Collins, J. O. Monday and Jim Gant.

Antioch, Ab Thomasson and A. J. Knox.

Weldon, Geo. M. Thompson and W. A. Roseman.

Holly, Thos. Phipps and W. L. Driskill.

Creek, Steve Hallmark, J. M. Worthington.

Sun Flower, Jno. McIver and Lee Rodgers.

Porter Springs, S. H. Cook and A. B. Mulligan.

Asb, Steve Allee.

Dailey, Jim Buzby and George Daily.

Chapel Hill, George Rosser and J. D. Hill.

Wesley Chapel, Dick Hancock and Jeff Craiger.

Bethel, Rily Murchison and M. M. Baker.

Crockett, A. H. Wootters, T. Thompson, J. S. Shivers, Mose Bromberg, Jim Collins, Jim Hall, Will Denny, Dan McLean, Tom Craddock, Jim Brown, Charley Newton, Jeff Sims, Van Clark, John Monk, Joe Monk, Babe Rice, Joe Matlock, H. F. Moore, C. A. Turner, J. R. Monk, H. F. Craddock, Thos. Self, G. W. Allbright, D. A. Nunn.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill, R. B. English.

COLORED LIST.

Grapeland, Romeo Wells.

Percilla, Louis Barnner, Van Carsey.

Augusta, Payne Warfield, Nat Walker.

Weches, Alex Woodards.

Coltharp, S. McLemore, Frank Jackson.

Tadmor, Nelson Moore, Ned Franklin.

Belott, Louis Hall, Horace Moore.

Jones' School House, Henry Hunley.

Pleasant Grove, Lewis Johnson.

Pine Grove, Mark Kenman.

Lovelady, Frank Jackson, Peter Hutchinson.

Weldon, Shed Spencer, Lewis Hubbard.

Holly, Las Holly, John Howard.

Creek, A. J. Jackson, M. J. Spurlock.

Sunflower, Sebe Carson, Frank Ford.

Porter Springs, R. Grove, Joe Vaughn.

Ash, Will Ford, Geo. Cairy.

Daily, Si Johnson, P. Johnson, Lee Johnson.

Wesley Chapel, Jno. McCay, Jno. Ealum.

Crockett, S. M. Bruce, H. W. Wynne, John Hayden.

DELEGATES TO DALLAS CONVENTION.

The following were appointed delegates to the Dallas convention which meets Oct. 5 and the chair given authority to add any name that he should see proper: J. H. Beasley, M. C. Dupuy, Chas. Turner, Dave Adair, John McIver, W. W. Lively, W. F. Murchison, W. B. Collins, Ab Thomasson,

John Kennedy, John B. Satterwhite, E. M. Callier, Steve Allee, A. B. Mulligan, Steve Hallmark, Col. D. A. Nunn, H. F. Craddock, A. B. Burton, Jim Brown, Jas. S. Shivers, F. G. Edmiston, John Brazeale, Walter Richardson.

A DEADLY AFFRAY.

One Man is Dead and Three Others May Die.

Mineola, Texas, October 14.—One man killed and three others shot, probably fatally, tells the story of the tragedy enacted here this afternoon about 2:45 o'clock.

W. J. Shubert, said to be a detective from Grand Saline, who was here last week and swore out complaints against several parties for violating the local option law, was shot in the head and expired in a few minutes.

Dave Kitchens, proprietor of a prescription liquor house, with whom deceased was engaged in an affray, was shot in the neck, in the abdomen and in the leg, and is critically wounded.

City Marshal Tilman Cage, who attempted to separate the combatants, received a ball in the head and is reported to be in a dying condition.

N. M. Harpole, partner of J. G. Chappell in the general mercantile business, in whose establishment the difficulty began, received a stray ball in the left breast just above the heart, and is not expected to live.

The nerve and bravery exhibited by both combatants was unsurpassed. Kitchens, after he was shot down, raised up and fired the fatal shot at Shubert, who dropped in the middle of the street and expired in a few moments. Of the wounded, Kitchens stands the best chance for recovery, though his chance is regarded as very slim.

All four parties have families.

Kitchens, until about two years ago, lived in Crockett for several years. At one time he and Tom Hill sold organs over the county and later he conducted a bowling alley here. We learn from parties coming through Mineola since the shooting that Kitchens is rapidly recovering.

When Gentry Comes to Town.

The training of animals has been carried to such an extent that little now remains to be done before the animals will be almost as intelligent as human beings. Gentry Bros.' Famous Shows, which are coming to Crockett on Oct. 27, present a brand new series of trained animal acts, entirely different from those seen since the shows have been touring the country. Hardly a child lives who has not heard of Gentry Bros.' and their famous animal acts and the simple announcement of an exhibition day plays havoc with the picnic schedules and other outdoor amusements which delight the hearts of the little ones. The street display is exactly twice its former size and every department is this year conducted on a much larger scale than in years gone by.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

You'll Forget About the Boll Weevil

If you Buy Your Winter Supply of Shoes at "The Big Store."

We are prepared to furnish you any style, quality or size you may desire, and the prices are placed with due regard for the hard times. For your feet's sake wear shoes that are comfortable.

LADIES' SHOES

Never before have we handled a better or lower priced lot of shoes. We are most anxious for you to know about the good qualities of them, and the best way is for you to come and see them. We can mention only a few pairs in this space.

A Broken Lot of Shoes, lace or button, various styles and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50, but you can take your choice for.....**75c**

Oil Grain "Polish," full solid leather soles and counters, sizes 4 to 9, only.....**98c**

Kid Lace Shoes, low heel, patent tip, solid leather all through, sizes 3 to 9, a pair.....**\$1.25**

Kid or Navy Calf Shoes, lace only, stock or patent tip, medium heel, all solid leather, sizes 3 to 9.....**\$1.50**



The Moloney Welt

Anti-Hurt! "No Breaking In!" More Comfortable, Better Looking, Better Wearing, than other Welts. The best shoe for ladies ever brought to Crockett. Nothing but high class material used. Prices **\$4** and.....**\$4.50**

Try on a pair—the Shoe will speak for itself.

INFANTS' SHOES



Soft Sole Kid Shoes, in pink, blue, red and white, sizes 0 to 4, lace only, for **30c**

Soft Sole Lace Shoes, patent calf vamp with white, red, blue or pink uppers, sizes 0 to 4, for.....**49c**

Black Kid Shoes, solid leather soles, lace only, sizes 2 to 5, for.....**49c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Black Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, spring heel, all solid leather, sizes 5 to 8, for.....**74c**

Kid or Navy Calf Shoes, lace only, stock or patent tip, spring or low heels, sizes 8 to 11, for.....**99c**

Same style, sizes 11 to 2, for...**\$1.10**

Moloney Shoes for Children

Are the highest class shoes on the market. There is nothing shoddy about any of them, and every pair is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We have various styles, in sizes from infants' 2s to children's 2s, prices from 75c to...**\$2.50**



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Tuesday, Oct. 27
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An Educational Feature Without a Parallel! Half a Thousand Pigmy Pets! Marvel's Menagerie From Lilliput!

100 Priceless Ponies in 100
Kaleidoscope Combinations

Ponies Playing the Latest Popular Airs on Musical Bells!

100 Blue Blooded Educated Canines 100
Dignitaries and Dudes of Dogdom!

FOUR-SCORE MONKEY COMEDIANS

SEE DON JUAN LOOP
Monkey THE
SEE Dare-Devil LOOP

2 HERDS OF LILLIPUTIAN 2
ELEPHANT ACTORS

Watch for the Tremendous Free Spectacular Street Carnival
A Superb, Original Array of Miniature
Magnificence at 10 a. m.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or hereafter

constructed by said company between said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS,
Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mort-

gage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any un-built portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD,
Secretary,
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression! These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES, 1902, CROCKETT, TEXAS.
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Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val.	Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Gen	Poll	Total Tax	
Allen Monroe	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	105	75	45	1	325	
Anderson Nomore	423	"	1	100				15	315	110	79	48	1	337	
Ball R D	423	"	1-2	400					400	140	100	60	1	400	
Barbee N B	423	"	29	1200				70	1270	445	318	191	1	954	
Barbee Julia Mrs	423	"	5-8	300					300	105	75	45	1	225	
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				490	2990	1047	748	449	1	2344	
Bayne Hester	46	F Johnson	1	100					100	35	25	15	1	75	
Bell Rosa	423	A E Gossett	1-4	200					200	70	50	30	1	150	
Bradley Jane	423	"	1-2	200					200	70	50	30	1	150	
Braker Aaron	46	F Johnson	2-3	125					125	44	31	28	1	203	
Bricker J A	423	A E Gossett	1-2	1200				1150	2350	823	588	353	1	1864	
Brown N J Mrs					9, 10		300		300	105	75	45	1	225	
Burleson Pink	424	A E Gossett	1	300					300	105	75	45	1	325	
Burleson Ed	46	F Johnson	1-2	100					100	35	25	15	1	175	
Bynum J J	423	A E Gossett	7-10	1000				190	1190	417	298	179	1	994	
Bynum J E	46	F Johnson	98	1200					1200						
"	46	"	100	700				210	2110	739	528	317	1	1584	
Castleberg H J	423	A E Gossett	1	1500				115	1615	565	404	243	1	1312	
Childs Dan	46	F Johnson	3	250					250	87	62	37	1	286	
Clinton Gail	423	A E Gossett	84	650											
"	98	J Allbright	74	500					1150	403	288	173		864	
Craddock & Baker	53	H Masters	46	400					400	140	100	60		300	
Campbell Lou Mrs					lots		750	50	800	280	200	120		600	
Day Joe Est	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	70	50	30	1	150	
Dickerson Mose	423	"	4	100				95	195	68	49	30	1	247	
Dunwoodie E Mrs	423	"	1	1000		62	29	2000	25	3025	1059	756	453	2268	
Fane Jim	46	F Johnson	5 1/2	300					300	105	75	45	1	325	
Fluker Amy	46	"	1-2	400					100	35	25	15	1	75	
Fluker J S					1 D't	10	300	40	340	119	85	51	1	355	
Forbes Walter	423	A E Gossett	3	100				30	130	45	32	19	1	196	
Gary Eph	423	"	24 1/2	300				65	365	128	91	54	1	373	
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	325					325	114	81	48	1	343	
Gibson Jim	423	"	1-8	200					200	70	50	30	1	250	
Gossett K L	423	"	30	400				35	435	152	106	66	1	424	
Govan Dav e					23 D't	4	150		150	53	38	23	1	214	
Grabenheimer A	46	F Johnson	1-4	100					100	35	25	15	1	175	
Hail E E	46	"	263	2000											
"	53	H Masters	49 9-10	800											
"	423	A E Gossett	4	2000				375	5175	1811	1294	777	1	3982	
Harkins J B	423	"	1 1/2	700	per part 71	30	600	95	1395	488	349	210	1	1147	
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300					300	105	75	45	1	325	
Hatchell B M	53	"	28 1/2	575				333	905	317	226	135	1	728	
Holly Wayman	423	A E Gossett	1-2	150					150	53	38	23	1	214	
Houston Chas	423	"	1	300					300	105	75	45	1	325	
Houston Br'g Co					lots		710		710	249	178	107		534	
Hurt M E Mrs	423	A E Gossett	2	600					600	210	150	90		450	
Jackson Katie					3	13	200		200	70	50	30		150	
" Jim Jr	46	F Johnson	1-2	500					500	175	125	75	1	475	
" J A	423	A E Gossett	1	300				50	350	123	88	53	1	364	
" Jim Sr	423	"	1	300					300	105	75	45		225	
" W M					3	13	150		150	53	38	23	1	214	
Jones Sidney					lot		500		500	175	125	75		375	
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	500					500	175	125	75	1	475	
Lacy Mart	46	"	11	200				115	315	110	79	48	1	337	
" Julius	46	"	1	300					300	105	75	45		225	
" G S	46	"	37	750				320	1070	375	268	161	1	904	
" Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	53	38	23	1	214	
Lagoway Tom	46	F Johnson	7	50					50	18	12	07	1	137	
Lansford M E					2 D't	1	400		400	140	100	60	1	400	
Larue Willis	46	F Johnson	1	200					200	70	50	30	1	250	
Leaverton J H					6 D't	10	75		75	26	19	12		57	
" M A Mrs	423	A E Gossett	1	800					800	280	200	120		600	
Mary Long					59	36	100		100	35	25	15		75	
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	2	200					200	70	50	30		150	
Lopez Louis					D. Add		250	25	275	96	69	42	1	307	
Lunceford Ella					Crockett		300		300	105	75	45		225	
Masters B H	423	A E Gossett	1-4	300					300	105	75	45		225	
" Annie	46	F Johnson	2	50					50	18	12	7		37	
McCoy Dougald	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	70	50	30	1	250	
McKinney J Ann	423	"	1	200					200	70	50	30	1	150	
" Morris	46	F Johnson	1-2	350					350	123	88	53	1	364	
Myrick Surry	423	A E Gossett	6	200				30	230	81	58	35	1	274	
Mitchell G W	46	F Johnson	1-8	110					110	39	28	17	1	184	
Moser Fred	53	H Masters	50	400					400	140	100	60		300	
Moore Jno I					4 5 D't	12	500	350	850	298	213	128		639	
Murchison Hy	423	A E Gossett	2	150				85	235	82	59	36	1	277	
Murray Jno	53	H Masters	29	525					525	184	131	78	1	493	
" Jim	423	A E Gossett	1	150					150	53	38	23	1	214	
Nichols E A	423	"	35	525				110	635	222	159	96		477	
" W B					2		600		600	210	150	90		450	
Nix Wiley	423	A E Gossett	3-4	500				25	525	184	113	78	1	493	
Powell F W Est	46	F Johnson	1	1000	D't 3,4	6	150		1150	406	290	174		870	
Rich R B	423	A E Gossett	3-4	600				400	1000	350	250	150	1	850	
Romain C E Mrs	423	"	15	600				25	625	219	158	93		468	
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	100					100	35	25	15		75	
Sanders S F	423	"	3-4-10	400					400	140	100	60	1	400	
" Isabella	423	"	1-8	200					200	70	50	30	1	150	
Scott Wm					10		150		150	53	38	23	1	214	
Sibley Sam	423	A E Gossett	3-4	380	shop	4	150		530	186	133	80		399	
Spinks R C	46	F Johnson	25	1000				270	1270	445	318	191	1	1054	
Streety Tom	53	H Masters	1	250					250	88	63	38		189	
Stublefield L J Mrs					hotel lot		800		800	280	200	120		600	
Tarver W C	46	F Johnson	12-10	40					40	14	10	06	1	130	
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	131	1300											
"	423	"	41-5	500											
"	423	"	100	800				310	2910	1019	728	437	1	2284	
Teal Geo	46	F Johnson	1-2	200				30	230	81	58	35	1	274	
Torrence J M					6 D't	11	400		400	140	100	60	1	400	
Vinyard J W	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	105	75	45		225	
Vince R W	423	"	1 1/2	500				60	560	196	140	84		420	
Washington Geo	46	F Johnson	3-4	300				30	330	116	83	50	1	349	
" Amanda					C't 29	31	150		150	53	38	23		114	
" John	423	A E Gossett	1-2	100					100	35	25	15	1	175	
wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	31 1/2	1200				150	1350	473	338	203	1	1114	
white Tom	46	F Johnson	1-2	100					100	35	25	15	1	175	
wiley Lozie	423	A E Gossett	1-2	200					200	70	50	30		150	
winfree E	423	"	4	2000				340	2340	819	585	351	1	1855	
williams Bill	46	F Johnson	1	300					15	315	110	79	48	1	337
wilson H	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	1000				165	1165	408	291	174	1	973	

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

I, G. M. Waller, being duly sworn, on oath, say that the above and foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct list of the delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett, Texas, for the years above set forth as shown by the delinquent tax rolls of the City of Crockett.

G. M. WALLER, City Marshal, City of Crockett, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1903.

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Delinquent Tax List for 1898, for City of Crockett, Texas.

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val. Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Poll	Total Tax	
Anderson Nomore	423	A E Gossett	1-3	200				200	100	50	1	250	
Allen Monroe	423	" "	1-2	300				300	150	75		225	
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	220	2000									
" "	53	" "	190	500				835	3335	16 67	8 33	26 00	
Bradley Jane	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300					300	150	75	225	
Bayne Dick	423	" "	1	200				200	100	50	1	250	
Bayne Ned	423	" "	1	250				250	125	63	1	288	
Bates Dan	423	" "	1-2	200				200	100	50	1	250	
Burleson Pink	423	" "	1-2	250				250	125	63	1	288	
Baker Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Dickerson Jno Est	423	A E Gossett	89	400				400	200	100		300	
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Foster Ed S	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	300				20	320	160	80	340	
Gary Dennis	423	" "	3	300				112	412	206	103	409	
Hassell C J	423	" "	7-10	300				280	580	290	145	535	
Holly Gus	423	" "	1	300				15	315	157	78	335	
Howard & Saxon	423	" "	1	400				400	200	100		300	
Hassank J E					135-6			700	350	175		525	
Johnson Geo	46	F Johnson	7	400	36			700	305	1405	7 02	3 51	11 53
King J H	423	A E Gossett	14	800				800	400	200		600	
Lacy G S	46	F Johnson	12	320				125	445	222	111	433	
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200				200	100	50		150	
Mortimer Mrs M F					of 21		31	500	500	250	125	375	
McCoy H K					98		25	200	200	100	50	150	
McCullough Jas	423	A E Gossett	2	300				140	440	220	110	430	
Mosley J L	423	" "	1-2	400				85	485	242	121	463	
Nix Wiley	423	" "	3-4	500				40	540	270	135	505	
Romain Mrs C E	423	" "	15	600				600	300	150		450	
Ruffin Francis	423	" "	3	200				200	100	50		150	
Simpson E L					181-8		16	1000	110	1110	5 55	2 78	9 33
Stubblefield Mrs M L					33		34	900	900	450	225	675	
Thompson Mike	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25	1	175	
Winham Mattie	46	" "											
Wheeler Alex	423	A E Gossett	30	450				450	225	113		338	
Wilson H	46	F Johnson	31	1200				175	1375	6 87	3 43	11 30	
Warren Henry	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	800				85	885	4 42	2 21	7 63	
	46	F Johnson	4	100				105	205	102	51	253	

DELINQUENT LIST, 1899, FOR CITY TAXES, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Adams Earl	53	H Masters	140	1820				470	2290	11 45	5 72	18 17
Anderson Nomore	423	A E Gossett	1-3	200				200	100	50	1	250
Allen Monroe	423	" "	1	100				100	50	25		75
Bayne Ned	423	" "	1	250				350	175	83	1	3 58
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				555	3055	15 27	7 63	23 90
Burleson Pink	423	A E Gossett	1	250				15	265	132	66	298
Bradley Jane	423	" "	1-2	200				200	100	50		150
Campbell Mrs Lou					134		18	500	500	250	125	375
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75
Foster Mrs Alice	423	A E Gossett	31 1/2	270				270	135	68	203	203
Foster T J	423	" "	2	300				37	337	168	84	3 52
Gary Dennis	423	" "	3	100				225	325	162	81	3 43
Green Dinah	423	" "	1-2	100				100	50	25		75
Houston Chas	423	" "	1	300				20	320	160	80	3 40
Holly Gus	423	" "	1	300				15	315	157	78	3 35
Hassell C J	423	" "	1	300				220	520	260	130	4 90
Johnson Henry	423	" "	4	200				200	100	50		150
Jones Lucinda					43		35	300	300	150	75	225
Johnson Geo J	46	F Johnson	7	400	36			725	1350	6 75	3 38	11 13
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200				200	100	50		150
Lacy G S	46	F Johnson	37	370				74	444	222	111	4 33
Mortimer Mrs M F					of 21		31	500	600	300	150	450
Miller J C Sr	423	A E Gossett	35	800				100	900	450	325	7 75
McCoy Dougald	423	" "	1	200				200	100	50	1	250
McCoy H K					98		25	200	200	100	50	150
Miller Mrs M V					Depot lot			100	100	50	25	75
Moore, McKinney & Co	46	F Johnson	21	210				210	105	53		1 58
McCullough Jim	423	A E Gossett	2	300				140	440	220	110	4 30
Mosley J L	423	" "	1-2	400				400	200	100		4 00
Marsh Thad	423	" "	1	370				370	185	93		2 78
Nagle N J	423	" "	1	300				15	315	157	78	3 35
Nix Wiley	423	" "	3-4	500				30	530	265	133	4 98
Pearson Elzy	423	" "	3	100			22	100	50	25		1 75
Ruffin Francis	423	" "	3	100			100	100	50	25		75
Romain Mrs C E	423	" "	15	600				50	650	325	163	4 88
Saxon J F	46	F Johnson	46 6-10	400				400	200	100		300
Stubblefield Mrs M L					33		34	600	600	300	150	4 50
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	122 1/2	850				215	1535	7 67	3 83	12 50
" "	423	" "	4 1/2	320				100	50	25	1	1 75
Thompson Mike	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25	1	1 75
Winfres E	423	A E Gossett	4	1500				265	1765	8 82	4 41	14 23
Wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	30	1200				195	1395	6 97	3 48	11 45
Wilson H	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	800				65	865	4 32	2 16	7 48
White Thomas	423	" "	1 1/2	100				100	50	25	1	1 75
Warren Henry	46	F Johnson	4	100				100	50	25	1	1 75

DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES, 1900, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Allen Monroe	423	A E Gossett	1	200				200	100	50		150
Anderson Nomore	423	" "	1-3	200				200	100	50	1	250
Bayne Ned	423	" "	1	250				250	125	63	1	288
Bradley Jane	423	" "	1-2	200				200	100	50		150
Box Dublin	423	" "	1-2	250				250	125	63		188
Burleson Pink	423	" "	1	250				250	125	63	1	288
Berry B L	46	F Johnson	46 6-10	400				95	495	247	1 23	4 70
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				640	3140	15 70	7 85	24 55
Campbell Mrs Lou					143		18	500	500	250	125	3 75
Crenshaw T A	423	A E Gossett	1-8	50				50	25	13		38
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75
Duren J F	423	A E Gossett	1-2	400				45	445	222	111	4 33
Fluker Bony	423	" "	1	200				200	100	50		250
Gary Dennis	423	" "	3	325				325	162	81	1	3 43
Green Dinah	423	" "	1-2	100				100	50	25		75
Gibson Jas	423	" "	1-8	200				200	100	50	1	250
Hail Henry	46	F Johnson	1-2	500				500	250	125	1	4 75
Hassell C J	423	A E Gossett	1	300				295	595	297	148	5 45
Harris Lacy	46	F Johnson	1 3-10	125				125	62	31	1	1 93
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300				300	150	75		225
Holcomb S M	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	100				100	50	25		75
Houston Chas	423	" "	1	300				300	150	75	1	3 25
Jackson Wm					3		18	150	150	75		1 13
Jackson J M Sr	423	A E Gossett	1	300				70	370	185	93	3 78
Jones Lucinda					43		35	300	300	150	75	2 25
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	200				30	230	115	58	2 78
Lacy G S	46	" "	37	370				143	515	257	128	4 85
Lacy Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	75	38	2 13
McCoy Dougald	423	" "	1	200				200	100	50	1	250
Mosley J L	423	" "	1-2	300				25	325	162	81	4 18
Mitchell G W	46											

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B. extended hip Corsets, newest out, worth \$1.00 at...82c</p> <p>W. B. extended hip Corsets with hose supporters attached, worth \$1.00 for 82c</p> <p>W. B. straight front girde Corsets, worth \$1.00 at...82c</p>	<p>Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$3.50 for...\$1.75</p> <p>Men's well made Brown Wool Cheviot Suits, worth \$3.50 for...\$1.98</p> <p>Men's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits, all wool, worth \$5.00 for...\$2.75</p> <p>Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$5.00 for...\$2.75</p> <p>Men's Heavy Brown Mixed Suits, all wool, square cut coat, worth \$6.50 for...3.95</p> <p>Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$6.50 for...\$4.50</p> <p>Men's Heavy Brown Check Wool Suits, nicely trimmed, worth \$5.00 for...\$3.25</p> <p>Men's Extra Heavy Brown Wool Suits, worth \$7.50 for...\$4.25</p> <p>Men's Blue and Brown Check All Wool Suits, worth \$8.50 for...\$5.00</p> <p>Men's Gray Mixed Wool Suits, a good \$8.50 Suit for...\$6.00</p> <p>Men's Blue Diagonal Suits, worth \$9.50 for...6.50</p> <p>Men's Clay Worsted Suits, either blue or black, worth \$10.00 for...\$7.50</p> <p>Men's Fine Worsted Suits, worth \$13.50 for...10.00</p> <p>Men's Fine Gray Worsted Suits, worth \$17.50 for...\$12.50</p> <p>Youth's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits, worth \$2.50 for...\$1.75</p> <p>Youth's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$2.50 for...\$1.98</p> <p>Youth's Gray Mixed Worsted Suits, worth \$3.25 for...\$2.45</p> <p>Youth's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, worth \$6.50 for...\$4.98</p> <p>Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.25 for...75c</p> <p>Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.00 for...1.45</p> <p>Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.50 for...1.98</p> <p>Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$3.00 for...2.45</p> <p>Men's Doeskin Jeans Pants, all sizes, worth and sold by others for \$1.00, our price...70c</p> <p>Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.</p> <p>Ladies' Walking Skirts of heavy Melton in black, brown and green, worth \$3.50 for...\$2.50</p> <p>Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts in gray, green and brown, \$4.00 value for...\$2.98</p> <p>A big line \$5.00 Skirts in black, gray, tan, green and brown, we give you choice for...\$4.00</p> <p>Our \$6.50 Skirts for...5.00</p> <p>Our \$7.50 Skirts for...6.00</p> <p>Misses Skirts in black, blue and green mixed, \$3.50 values for...\$2.50</p> <p>Window Shades and Curtain Poles.</p> <p>Plain Linen Window Shades, 3x6, each...17 1/2c</p> <p>Fringed Linen Window Shades, 3x6, each...20c</p> <p>Nice white enameled Curtain Poles with pretty silver fixtures, worth 20c, our price each...7 1/2c</p>	<p>41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, worth 75c at...45c</p> <p>36 inch all wool Henrietta, all colors, worth 35c at...20c</p> <p>Double width wool filled Cashmeres, all colors at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c yard.</p> <p>Full width Brocade Worsted, good line colors, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c a yard.</p> <p>Good quality Wool Serge, all colors, at per yd 12 1/2 and...15c</p> <p>36 inch all wool Serge yd...20c</p> <p>27 inch wool filled Cashmere, worth 10c yard at...5c</p> <p>Double fold dress style Percales at per yard...5c</p> <p>Best quality Amoskeag and Tule du Noid dress Ginghams...8 1/2c</p> <p>Notions.</p> <p>144 Agate Buttons...4c</p> <p>Clear Pearl Buttons per doz...2c</p> <p>Clear Pearl Buttons per doz...4c</p> <p>Clear Pearl Buttons per doz...5c</p> <p>Good quality Ruffled Garter Web per yard...4c</p> <p>Best Brass Pins per paper...3 1/2c</p> <p>Iron Pins per paper...1c</p> <p>Ball Sewing Thread per box...16c</p> <p>Ladies' Belts each...4c</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs each...1c</p> <p>Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs ea...4c</p> <p>Wide Seam Braids, white and colors, 6-yd bunches per bunch...4c</p> <p>Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton each...4c</p> <p>White Cotton Tape per roll...1c</p> <p>Aluminum Thimbles each...3c</p> <p>Counterpanes and Lace Curtains.</p> <p>Extra large lace curtains, 3 yds long, worth \$1.00 pair for...75c</p> <p>Better quality Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 pair for...\$1.00</p> <p>Good size white Counterpane, worth 75c for...44c</p> <p>Better quality white Counterpane, worth \$1.00 for...75c</p> <p>Hosiery.</p> <p>Men's Half Hose in black and colors at from 4c to...25c</p> <p>Ladies' Hose, black and colors, from 5c to...25c</p> <p>Misses and Children's Hose from 4c to...25c</p> <p>Flannels.</p> <p>Strictly all wool Twill Flannel yd...15c</p> <p>25c quality all wool Red Twill Flannel per yard...20c</p> <p>White Flannel at from 12 1/2 to...37 1/2c</p> <p>Good Waterproofing per yard...33c</p> <p>Best Waterproofing per yard...42c</p> <p>Ladies' Underwear.</p> <p>15c quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests...10c</p> <p>Very best quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests for...22c</p> <p>25c quality Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at...20c</p> <p>25c quality Misses Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at...20c</p>	<p>Light weight yd wide Brown Domestic per yd...4c</p> <p>Good quality yd wide Brown Domestic per yd...5c</p> <p>Best heaviest yd wide Sea Island Brown Domestic per yd...5 1/2c</p> <p>Good quality yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd...5c</p> <p>Better quality yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd...7c</p> <p>Gold medal yd wide Bleached Domestic per yard...7 1/2c</p> <p>Green ticket Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, yd wide per yd...8 1/2c</p> <p>J. B. Knight's Cambric Finish per yard...7 1/2c</p> <p>Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard...22 1/2c</p> <p>Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard...20c</p> <p>Pepperell 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting per yard...20c</p> <p>Pepperell 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting per yard...18 1/2c</p> <p>Good quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard...4c</p> <p>Better quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard...5c</p> <p>Very best heaviest Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard...8 1/2c</p> <p>Good quality Bleached Cotton Flannel per yard...6c</p> <p>Best quality Bleached Cotton Flannel per yard...8 1/2c</p> <p>Good heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard...11c</p> <p>Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard...5c</p> <p>A good staple Print for per yard...4c</p> <p>All the best standard Prints at per yd...5c</p> <p>Good quality Check Ginghams per yd...6c</p> <p>Best Amoskeag Check Ginghams...6 1/2c</p> <p>Good quality Mattress Tick...5c</p> <p>Better quality Mattress Tick...8 1/2c</p> <p>Amoskeag A. C. 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The Anthem.
 The rustic choir's greatest show was
 always made in the anthem, in which
 some bumpkin had generally a solo to
 exhibit his "lusty voice." It was a
 splendid musical display—of its kind.
 People came from a long distance to
 hear it and felt so satiated that they
 left without the sermon. No wonder
 Shakespeare made Sir John Falstaff
 lose his voice with "hallooing and sing-
 ing of anthems." To be sure, he was
 guilty of an anachronism, for there
 were no anthems in the fat knight's
 time, but I may reasonably be sup-
 posed that he had become so impressed
 with this part of the service in his own
 day that he dropped into the nod which
 even Homer is privileged occasionally
 to enjoy.

The Jack Tar who explained a "han-
 them" to his mate on the simple prin-
 ciples of verbal elongation was not so
 far out after all. "If I was to say to
 you," he began, "'Ere, Bill, give me
 that handspike, that wouldn't be a
 hanthem, but if I was to say to you,
 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give me,
 give me that, that, that handspike, spike,
 spike, spike,' why, that would be a
 hanthem." Just after this fashion did
 the old village choirs tear and toss
 their anthem texts.—Cornhill Maga-
 zine.

Impressions While Drowning.
 Most of us, I expect, at some time or
 other have wondered what it feels like
 to be drowned. If we have never seen
 any one drowning we mean by this
 that we wonder whether it is at all
 like what it is represented to be—
 whether one's whole past life passes
 before one's eyes like a dream, wheth-
 er one spends one's last few moments
 in wishing one had spent more profit-
 ably the last few years. If we have seen
 people drowning we wonder whether it
 feels as bad as it looks. Now, I cannot
 pretend to have been nearly drowned.
 Nor can I say what it feels like to sink
 after a prolonged struggle in calm wa-
 ter within sight of land. But I can say
 what it feels like to be quite convinced
 that one is going to be drowned, and I
 am happy to know from personal ex-
 perience that the feeling is one merely
 of disappointment. One is simply an-
 noyed, certainly not angry, certainly
 not afraid.—Hubert Walter in Black-
 wood's.

Too Many Revolutions.
 The New York Outlook tells an amus-
 ing story illustrative of the vigilance
 of the Turkish censorship. There is a
 strict supervision over telegrams. A
 German engineer in the Lebanon placed
 an order with a Paris firm for some
 sort of a stationary engine, to be ship-
 ped to him as soon as possible. The
 firm telegraphed to inquire how many
 revolutions a minute he wanted. He
 answered, "Five hundred revolutions a
 minute." The next day he was arrest-
 ed. Brought into court, the judge
 asked him if he lived in the Lebanon.
 He replied that he did. "Do you cor-
 respond with such and such a firm in
 Paris?"
 "Yes."
 "Ah!" cried the judge. "I know
 you. You are the man who telegraph-
 ed to Paris that there are 500 revolu-
 tions a minute in the Lebanon!"

The Quaker's Retort.
 In the early days of the White House,
 when Dolly Madison was its presiding
 genius, the conversation was lively, and
 the bonnet, the repartee and even the
 retort gave zest to the talk. On one oc-
 casion a Quaker from Philadelphia who
 was dining with the president paid
 back the raillery of the gay hostess in
 her own coin. As Mrs. Madison, look-
 ing very handsome in an evening gown
 that displayed her plump shoulders to
 great advantage, took her seat at the
 table, she raised her wine glass to her
 lips and, bowing to her guests, said
 gayly, "Here's to thy absent brood
 brim, Friend Hallowell," to which the
 Quaker, nothing daunted, said, return-
 ing the bow to his hostess, "And here's
 to thy absent kerchief, Friend Dor-
 thy."

What She Should Do.
 Bertie had been forbidden under se-
 vere penalties to play in the rain bar-
 rel, but the other day, sad to relate, his
 mamma and grandmother found him
 splashing in it in high glee.
 His mamma's face hardened, but the
 grandmother's kind heart led her to
 make a plea for the offender.
 Bertie heard the plea, and when his
 mamma asked him sternly what she
 should do to a little boy who did not
 mind what was told him he answered
 promptly:
 "I sink you had better mind your
 mamma."

A Widespread Vanity.
 In these days there seem to be as
 many writers as there are readers. The
 spread of authorship and its egotistic
 pride is hit off in this dialogue from
 the Fliegende Blatter:

A guest at a hotel table reading the
 bill of fare says, "Your bill of fare is
 great!"
 "I am glad to hear it," replies the
 head waiter. "I am its author."

Some Hope.
 Whiting—Since my son has been at
 college the things he has learned are
 perfectly marvelous.
 Biting—I've no doubt of it, but I
 wouldn't worry. He'll forget them all
 after a few years.

DELINQUENT LIST CITY TAX, 1900, (Continued.)
 (Continued from page 2.)

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val.	Mis.	Tot. Val.	Seb. tax	Sink ing	Total Tax
Sibley Sam	423	A E Gossett	3-4	80	Lot		150	60	290	1 45	73	3 18
Stablefield M L					33	34	600		600	3 00	1 50	4 50
Simpson E L					181-8		800	50	850	4 25	2 13	7 38
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	1264	1320				215	1535	7 67	3 83	12 50
Wilson H	423	"	11	800				90	890	4 45	2 23	7 68
Wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	30	1200				190	1390	6 95	3 48	11 43
Warren Henry	46	"	4	100					100	50	35	1 75
Winfree E	423	A E Gossett	4	1500				265	1765	8 82	4 41	14 23
White Thos	413	"	1-2	100					100	50	25	1 75

DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES FOR 1901, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Arlidge H J	423	A E Gossett	5-8	800								
"	423	"	1-2	150								
"	53	H Masters		300				650	1900	9 50	4 75	15 25
Alexander G G	423	"		1 800					800	4 00	2 00	6 00
Anderson Nomore	423	"	1-3	200					200	1 00	50	2 50
Allen Monroe	423	"		1 200					200	1 00	50	2 50
Briker J A	423	"	1-2	1000				1050	2050	10 25	5 13	16 38
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2800				490	3290	16 45	8 22	25 67
Bird T G	53	"	13	500				220	720	3 60	1 80	6 40
Bayne T H	53	"	10	60				100	160	80	40	2 20
Bayne Hester	46	F Johnson	1	100					100	50	25	75
Brown Jack	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Box Dublin	423	"	1-2	250					250	1 25	63	1 88
Burleson Pink	423	"	1	250					250	1 25	63	2 88
Burleson Ed	46	F Johnson	1-2	50					50	25	13	1 38
Clark Jack						261 263 265	14	300	300	1 50	75	3 25
Campbell Mrs Lou						143	18	500	500	2 50	1 25	3 75
Carr Alex	423	A E Gossett	2	250				80	330	1 65	83	3 48
Childs Dan	46	F Johnson	3	250					250	1 25	63	1 88
DeBose Robt	423	A E Gossett	1-2	400					300	2 00	1 00	3 00
Davis W W	423	"	100	1000								
"	423	"		4 1500				1650	4150	20 75	10 38	31 13
Daniel Berry	423	"	1-4	150					150	75	38	2 13
Dunwoode Mrs L E	423	"	1	1000		62	29	9000	3025	15 12	7 56	22 68
Davis W A Est	423	A E Gossett	4	100		town lots		500	500	2 50	1 25	3 75
Dickerson Mose	423	"	1	500					100	50	25	1 75
Ellis J H	423	"	1	500					500	2 50	1 25	4 75
Forbes Walter	423	"	3	50					100	50	25	75
Fortner W T					6 1 of 7		10	200	200	1 00	50	2 50
Fluker Bony	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	1 00	50	2 50
Fane Jas	46	F Johnson	54	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Govan Dave					2, 3		4	150	150	75	38	2 13
Gary Dennis	423	A E Gossett	3	325					325	1 62	81	3 43
Green Dinah	423	"	1-2	100					100	50	25	75
Gibson Jas	423	"	1-8	200					200	1 00	50	2 50
Harkins J B	423	"	14	700				45	745	3 72	1 86	6 58
Hassell C J	423	"	1					280	630	2 65	1 32	4 97
Hall J L Dr					lots		400	90	490	2 45	1 23	4 68
Houston Chas	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Holly Gus	423	"	1	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Holly Wayman	423	A E Gossett	1 6 10	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Hail E E	46	F Johnson	263	2000								
"	53	H Masters	49 9 10	500								
"	423	A E Gossett	4	2000				375	4875	24 37	12 18	37 55
Jackson Katie					3 lots		13	200	200	1 00	50	1 50
Johnson G J	46	F Johnson	64	300				1000	1000	7 00	3 50	11 50
Jackson Jim Jr	46	"	1-2	250					250	1 25	63	2 88
Jackson Jim Sr	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
Janes J A	423	"	2	750				50	800	4 00	2 00	6 00
Jackson Mary	423	"	2	300					300	1 50	75	3 25
King & Murchison					143		19	300	250	5 50	2 75	4 13
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	250					250	1 25	63	2 88
Lacy G S	46	"	37	750				430	1180	5 90	2 95	9 85
Lopez Louis					lot			250	250	1 25	63	2 88
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200					200	1 00	50	1 50
Leaverton M A Mrs	423	"	1	800					800	4 00	2 00	6 00
Lacy Julius C	46	F Johnson	1	150					150	75	38	1 13
Lacy Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	75	38	2 13
Lunceford Ella					89		300		300	1 50	75	2 25
Lagoway Tom	46	F Johnson	7	50					50	25	13	38
Leaverton J H					6		10	75	75	37	18	55
Mitchell G W	46	F Johnson	1-8	110					110	55	23	78
McKinney Julia Ann	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	1 00	50	1 50
Murray Jim Est	423	A E Gossett	1	150					150	75	38	1 13
McCoy Douglad	423	"	1	200					200	1 00	50	2 50
Moore Jno I					4, 5		12	350	240	5 90	2 95	14 71
McKinney Morris	46	F Johnson	1-2	150					150	75	38	2 13
Moseley J L	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300		lot						

Local Items.

Keg pickles at Baker Bros.

R. B. Rich has Buggies from \$40 up to \$90.

G. B. Cutler of Augusta was in to see us Tuesday.

Go and see what 50c will buy from the Big Store.

Asparagus tips and pineapple chunks at Baker Bros.

Richard Cassidy and family will move to Jacksonville.

Crysup's drug store is where you get your money's worth.

Romona, Athena, Nabisco and Festino wafers at Baker Bros.

R. B. Rich has the best Wagons and is selling them low down.

Latest styles in ladies' jackets going at cost at Henry Bloch's.

If you have never tried "It" you should, Baker Bros. has "It."

The soda water and ice cream season is not yet over at Crysup's.

Middling cotton was bringing 9 cents in Crockett Wednesday morning.

Making room for more Buggies, so if you want one cheap call on R. B. Rich.

Buy your olives from Baker Bros. They have them stuffed and plain.

Go to Baker Bros. for Heinz's apple butter, mince meat and preserves.

Edmund Hill is among those who have remembered the COURIER this week.

Misses Adele Winfree and Leila Smith of Kennard were visitors to Crockett Saturday.

Trade with Baker Bros., the up-to-date merchants, dealers in fancy groceries, fruits, etc.

You just ought to see what the price of a show ticket will buy from the Big Store.

Preserved ginger, plum pudding and many other good things to eat at Baker Bros.

There is no use in paying profits on jackets when you can get them at cost at Henry Bloch's.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was visiting his mother and family here Monday and Tuesday.

50c will buy you 7 1/2 pounds of good rice and 2 1/2 lbs. of the best Rio coffee at the Big Store.

If you want chow chow, mustard pickles, sour pickles, mixed or plain, phone Baker Bros.

If it came from Crysup's you may know it is pure and good. Nothing but the best sold there.

Bring your "Sweep clean" or cost price circulars to the Big Store and get the prices discounted.

All clothing, up-to-date styles, we are closing out at actual cost to us. HENRY BLOCH.

If you need a Buggy or Wagon, get my prices before you buy. R. B. RICH.

Just received at Baker Bros. a new supply of cheese sandwiches, vanilla wafers and social teas. Try them.

If you have never tried India Relish, Celery Sauce or Mustard Dressing you should. Baker Bros. keep it.

There is no use in paying profits on clothing when you can buy them at actual cost at Henry Bloch's.

I have determined to go out of business as quickly as possible. It is not a question with me now of the price of the goods, but how quickly I can get rid of them. HENRY BLOCH.

Use Our Experience.

Drugs and sundries here are just the kind you would select were you as thoroughly posted as we are. Our aim is to make this store peculiar in one respect—to offer absolutely the best of everything, no matter what trouble or expense is required to get it. The benefit of all the experience we have gained in years of careful buying may be yours without extra cost.

B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

N. H. Phillips, principal of the Groveton public schools, was a visitor to Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Save your money by going to the Big Store instead of the show and let them show you what 50c will buy.

Don't go to the show; come to the Big Store where that 50c will buy you 12 pairs of good gray mixed socks.

Take the one-half dollar that the show will cost you to the Big Store and buy your good wife a nice pair of shoes.

J. H. Beasley of Daly, J. J. Guice of Grapeland and W. M. Osborn of Antioch were callers at this office Monday.

A Pair of Shoes for 50c.

Have your horses shod by Web Goolsbee, at the old shop west of the Christian church.

J. M. Pelham of Grapeland and W. H. Hall of Belott were among those in town Saturday who called at the COURIER office.

The Big Circus will cost you 50c. Bring that 50 cents to the Big Store and take home 6 1/2 lbs. of coffee or 10 lbs. of sugar.

Let J. Dworak & Co. supply your bread and cakes. They also run a first-class restaurant and confectionery in connection.

The bakery opposite the post-office can bake your cakes cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. Give them a trial.

The 50 cents that you'd spend for the show will buy you a warm Flannelette petticoat and a good pair of gray mixed, black or fancy hose.

It costs 4 bits to see the elephant but that one-half dollar will buy you a bundle of goods nearly as large as a baby elephant at the Big Store.

J. Dworak & Co. have opened up a first-class bakery, confectionery and restaurant opposite the postoffice and solicit your patronage.

50c will buy 3 pair of nice hose, 5 papers pins, gross rice buttons, 2 yards good garter web, and a package of assorted hair pins at the Big Store.

Lacy English is buying a car of horses to ship to Fort Worth. While many car loads of horses have been shipped into Houston county, this is the first shipment we have known of from the county.

2 1/2-yard bunches of nice finishing braid, a paper of the best needles, 2 balls of best darning cotton 1 dozen kid curlers and 1 good comb and brush can be bought at the Big Store for 50c the price of one show ticket.

If you want to wear diamonds, buy your drugs, stationery and toilet articles from Crysup and you will save enough money in a short time to buy diamonds.

For Rent.

My residence in North Crockett after October 1. Good six-room cottage with three acres of ground. Apply to R. E. McCONNELL.

Services by Bro. H. W. Laye at Christian church Sunday next; also at night, the evening services commencing at 7:30 sharp. You are kindly invited to be present. H. B. CLARK.

A First-Class Bakery.

You need not complain of not being able to get first-class bread any more. The bakery of J. Dworak & Co., opposite the post-office, can supply your every want in the bread line.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet again on Monday, November 16. During its deliberations it found thirty-two bills, twenty-nine felonies and three misdemeanors.

Cotton Receipts.

Crockett had received up to Tuesday morning 1734 bales of cotton, counting two round bales as one. This included that weighed by the different yards and that bought and shipped by the two gins.

Frank Gilder, 25 years of age, living on the Smith Bros. farm on the Trinity river, 20 miles west of Crockett, died Wednesday of last week with black jaundice, leaving a wife and two children. He was a brother of Miss Beuna Gilder of Conroe, who came up to attend the funeral obsequies.

\$6025 for the Railroad.

A citizen of Pennington writes to A. H. Wootters that he and others have raised \$6025 for the proposed Trinity and Brazos Valley railway. If Crockett and Groveton do as well as Pennington in proportion to population and wealth, the road will be secured.

At the Baptist church next Sunday there will be services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "Following afar off." The text for night sermon will be "What is man?" Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend each of these services. J. A. HOWARD, Pastor.

A new schedule went into effect on the I. & G. N. railroad Sunday. The morning train from Houston now arrives at 10:11, a half hour earlier, and the afternoon train from Palestine is also a half hour earlier, arriving at 1:15. The night train for the north passes Crockett at 9:50, two hours and five minutes later than heretofore, but the night train from the north arrives at 10:25, an hour and 15 minutes earlier.

Notice to Public.

The Criminal Docket of the county court will be taken up on November 30th, 1903. The Civil Docket will be taken up on December 7th, 1903. The reason for this is that the district court is now, and will be, in session all during the month of November. All parties interested will please take notice. Yours truly, PORTER NEWMAN, Co. Judge, Houston Co., Tex.

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouse in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

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Notice in Probate.

The undersigned, whose postoffice is weldon, Texas, qualified as administrator of the estate of Geo. Gainus on the 12th day of October, 1903.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for approval within the time prescribed by law.

T. V. GOODRUM, Administrator of estate of George Gainus, deceased.

The souvenir edition of the Houston Post Monday is a thing of beauty and we hope that it may prove a joy forever. It is profusely and tastily illustrated and shows the hand of the artist of the "art preservative" in its every page. The Post has come to be recognized as one of the leading papers of the South.

The first issue of the Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth's new morning paper, was received here Thursday night. With that brilliant writer, Clarence Ousley, lately of the Houston Post, as its chief editor, the Record is easily the peer of the Dallas News or any of the other great dailies of which the state boasts. In mechanical appearance and in its telegraph news service it is no slouch.

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Strayed or Stolen. From Augusta, Oct. 10, 8 head of cattle, four yearlings marked underbit and overbit in each ear, one heavy-set brown cow, one dun cow with left hip knocked down, no mark. One of the "yearlings" is about 8 months old and red and white spotted, another solid red, another a dun and the other a blue bull yearling. \$5.00 reward for finder of above cattle.

JOHN HOWARD, Augusta, Texas.

To the Public. Owing to the small space in the vault of the county clerk's office, all parties having deeds and other valuable papers on file for record and which have been recorded will please call and get same to avoid all chances of misplacement or being mislaid. I am forced to make this request on account of over-crowded condition of the vault. Very respectfully yours, N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk.

Citation by Publication. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. E. Hartt, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Houston, at the court house thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1903, the same being the 2nd day of November, 1903, file number being 1031, then and there to answer the Petition of S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent, filed in said court, on the first day of October, 1903, against the said W. E. Hartt and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 15th day of August, 1899, the said W. E. Hartt executed to the First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$765.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity of the same, and due six months after date, and ten per cent on the principal and interest as attorney fees if collection. That in order to assist the said W. E. Hartt in procuring the said money, the said S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent endorsed the said note, and that on the maturity of the same, the said W. E. Hartt made default in the payment and these plaintiffs were forced to pay the same on the 24th day of November, 1900, and to pay the sum of \$814.29, and that thereby the said W. E. Hartt became liable, and promised to pay these plaintiffs the said sum of money, with interest and attorney fees as stipulated in the said note. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of the said note, against the said W. E. Hartt, interest and attorney fees and for costs, special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Crockett, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

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Local Items.

Keg pickles at Baker Bros.

R. B. Rich has Buggies from \$40 up to \$90.

G. B. Cutler of Augusta was in to see us Tuesday.

Go and see what 50c will buy from the Big Store.

Asparagus tips and pineapple chunks at Baker Bros.

Richard Cassidy and family will move to Jacksonville.

Crysup's drug store is where you get your money's worth.

Romona, Athena, Nabisco and Festino wafers at Baker Bros.

R. B. Rich has the best Wagons and is selling them low down.

Latest styles in ladies' jackets going at cost at Henry Bloch's.

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The soda water and ice cream season is not yet over at Crysup's.

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Making room for more Buggies, so if you want one cheap call on R. B. Rich.

Buy your olives from Baker Bros. They have them stuffed and plain.

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Edmund Hill is among those who have remembered the COURIER this week.

Misses Adele Winfree and Leila Smith of Kennard were visitors to Crockett Saturday.

Trade with Baker Bros., the up-to-date merchants, dealers in fancy groceries, fruits, etc.

You just ought to see what the price of a show ticket will buy from the Big Store.

Preserved ginger, plum pudding and many other good things to eat at Baker Bros.

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Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was visiting his mother and family here Monday and Tuesday.

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If you want chow chow, mustard pickles, sour pickles, mixed or plain, phone Baker Bros.

If it came from Crysup's you may know it is pure and good. Nothing but the best sold there.

Bring your "Sweep clean" or cost price circulars to the Big Store and get the prices discounted.

All clothing, up-to-date styles, we are closing out at actual cost to us. HENRY BLOCH.

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Don't go to the show; come to the Big Store where that 50c will buy you 12 pairs of good gray mixed socks.

Take the one-half dollar that the show will cost you to the Big Store and buy your good wife a nice pair of shoes.

J. H. Beasley of Daly, J. J. Guice of Grapeland and W. M. Osborn of Antioch were callers at this office Monday.

A Pair of Shoes for 50c.

Have your horses shod by Web Goolsbee, at the old shop west of the Christian church.

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The Big Circus will cost you 50c. Bring that 50 cents to the Big Store and take home 6 1-2 lbs. of coffee or 10 lbs. of sugar.

Let J. Dworak & Co. supply your bread and cakes. They also run a first-class restaurant and confectionery in connection.

The bakery opposite the post-office can bake your cakes cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. Give them a trial.

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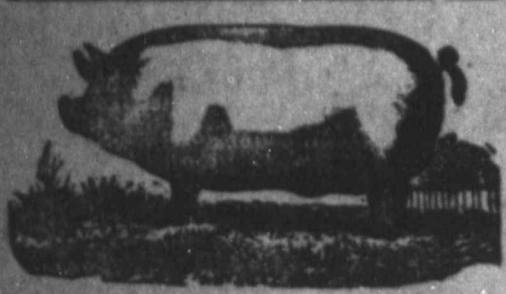
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"Mr. Partin last year sent to North Carolina for seed. He paid a big price for the article, and the result is astonishingly gratifying.

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"The crop will average a bale and a half to the acre, whereas in fields where the boll weevil has appeared it will take in a great many places as many as twenty acres to make a bale."

MAHLIN, TEX., Oct. 16.—Several years ago much Nicaragua wheat was planted in this county and the yield was eminently satisfactory, but of late years this crop has been neglected, very little being planted by our farmers. One successful and prosperous farmer informs the News correspondent that he will plant a large crop of this grain the present fall. He states that there is no grain that makes better food for hogs, and it is strictly for this purpose that he will plant it. The gentleman further stated that in view of the fact that Nicaragua wheat will produce so abundantly in this country that there is little excuse for farmers of Falls county not raising plenty of pork, no matter

how many failures in the cotton crop we may have.—Galveston News.

BRYAN, TEX., Oct. 17.—The growing of ribbon cane for profit is on the increase in this section and many farmers are manufacturing a high grade of open kettle molasses for which there is a better demand than for the better grades of commercial molasses sold in the stores. In order to produce a more merchantable package some farmers have abandoned barrels and jugs and are putting their product up in neatly labeled cans of various sizes this year, with promise of good returns.

VICTORIA, TEX., Oct. 14.—Entomologist Hunter, head of the boll weevil experimental work in this state, reports that successful experiments have been made at the various stations with a variety of cotton known as King. This variety bears heavily, produces a high grade and is not bothered by the weevil. Farmers here are much encouraged over this declaration and result, and it is believed a large acreage of this King variety will be planted in this county the coming season. A local merchant has ordered two carloads of seed of this variety for the farmers for this season.

The following communication from Col. Taylor, in a recent issue of the Dallas News, gives some valuable information: What we want to know is this: Do the boll weevils as a rule hibernate in the cotton, or is it only an inconsiderable portion of them that do so hibernate? I want the cotton men of Texas to take this matter up, and by their investigations post themselves on it thoroughly for if it be a fact that the boll weevil as a rule hibernates in the cotton seed, then it is certain that we have got him by the throat, and can soon exterminate him. And how? Simply by putting a little bisulphide of carbon—commonly called "high life"—upon the cotton seed in the bins, and repeating the application occasionally through the winter. This will kill every one of the rascals as dead as ten salted mackerels. And it is a cheap stuff, which may be obtained anywhere. However, those who apply it in their bins must not go into the seed bins thereafter with a pipe or cigar in the mouth. Brought in contact with fire, the stuff has a strong tendency to raise Cain by explosions; otherwise there is no harm in it. Again, if this be true—that is, that the boll weevil hibernates in the cotton seed—let us plant no more Texas-grown cotton seed, but let us sell every cotton seed to the oil mills and thus press the weevils into oil; that is to say, we will plant no more Texas-grown cotton seed until the boll weevil storm be utterly passed away from Texas. The Mexicans say—and they swear it, too—that the so-called Mexican boll weevil is not a native of Mexico. They say it was brought into Mexico in seed imported by them from Africa. If that be true, it confirms the manner of hibernation aforesaid, and I believe it is true.

Notice in Probate.

The undersigned, whose postoffice is Weldon, Texas, qualified as administrator of the estate of Geo. Gains on the 12th day of October, 1903.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for approval within the time prescribed by law.

T. V. GOODRUM, Administrator of estate of George Gains, deceased.

The souvenir edition of the Houston Post Monday is a thing of beauty and we hope that it may prove a joy forever. It is profusely and tastily illustrated and shows the hand of the artist of the "art preservative" in its every page. The Post has come to be recognized as one of the leading papers of the South.

The first issue of the Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth's new morning paper, was received here Thursday night. With that brilliant writer, Clarence Ousley, lately of the Houston Post, as its chief editor, the Record is easily the peer of the Dallas News or any of the other great dailies of which the state boasts. In mechanical appearance and in its telegraph news service it is no slouch.

The boll weevil presents a serious problem to the whole country but it is not as serious to the farmer who plants wheat, alfalfa, ribbon cane, grows a lot of truck and raises a few hogs and cattle as it is to the man who holds to the one crop idea. Diversification is the best safeguard for the farmer just at this time.—Greenville Herald.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Augusta, Oct. 10, 6 head of cattle, four yearlings marked underbit and overbit in each ear, one heavy-set brown cow, one dun cow with left hip knocked down, no mark. One of the "yearlings" is about 8 months old and red and white spotted, another solid red, another a dun and the other a blue bull yearling. \$5.00 reward for finder of above cattle.

JOHN HOWARD, Augusta, Texas.

To the Public.

Owing to the small space in the vault of the county clerk's office, all parties having deeds and other valuable papers on file for record and which have been recorded will please call and get same to avoid all chances of misplacement or being mislaid. I am forced to make this request on account of over-crowded condition of the vault. Very respectfully yours, N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk.

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. E. Hartt, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the court house thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1903, the same being the 2nd day of November, 1903, file number being 1031, then and there to answer the Petition of S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent, filed in said court, on the first day of October, 1903, against the said W. E. Hartt and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 15th day of August, 1899, the said W. E. Hartt executed to the First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$765.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity of the same, and due six months after date, and ten per cent on the principal and interest as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That in order to assist the said W. E. Hartt in procuring the said money, the said S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent endorsed the said note, and that on the maturity of the same, the said W. E. Hartt made default in the payment and these plaintiffs were forced to pay the same on the 24th day of November, 1900, and to pay the sum of \$814.29, and that thereby the said W. E. Hartt became liable, and promised to pay these plaintiffs the said sum of money, with interest and attorney fees as stipulated in the said note. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of the said note, against the said W. E. Hartt, interest and attorney fees and for costs, special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Crockett, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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