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## LIST OF PETIT JURORS

### For the Spring Term of the District Court for Five Weeks.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for five weeks of the spring term of the district court, beginning with the second week:

#### SECOND WEEK.

To appear Monday, March 14, at 10 o'clock: R. H. Hutchings, Jake Denson, Frank Parker, Ab Hopper, K. D. Lawrence, John Gossett, Henry Foster, Willie Roberson, D. E. Holcomb, Billie Patterson (Tadmor), Bailey Hatchell, C. H. Barbee, Henry Rice, W. V. Berry, Clarence Runnels, Jno. Parker, Mose Bromberg, Billie Gregg, Chas. Waldell, Burton Goodrum (Webb), Dick Hancock, Ben Rains, J. J. Cooper, G. A. Wooley, Horace Rogers, F. M. Denton, J. J. Hartt, John Legory, S. T. Anthony, W. E. Meriwether.

#### THIRD WEEK.

To appear Monday, March 21, at 10 o'clock: A. P. Dewitt, Dick Douglas, Keton Conner, George Broxson, W. E. Hail, D. S. Williams, F. M. Lewis, Tom Shivers, Ralph Lundy, F. P. Kennedy, Madison Young, Dock McKinney, John Q. Adams, Alvis Ellis, R. L. Sullivan, Jim Grounds, Marion Satterwhite, Tobe Harrelson, Frank Brown, J. F. Sowers, Kerby Smith (White Rock), Tom Fox, Jim Stevens, Silas Cook, R. E. McPhail, G. W. McNary, W. T. Hale, Jim Henderson, Frank Edmiston, R. E. McConnell.

#### FOURTH WEEK.

To appear Monday, March 28, at 10 o'clock: Ben Logan, Jim Thompson, Dan Morgan, Mitchell Satterwhite, B. E. Rollo, Henry Thornton, John Copp, John Gilbert, M. M. Baker, W. D. Murchison, Tom Breze, Tom Hartt, Josh Young, B. Holliday, M. W. Marks, John Shaw (Weches), Wm. Traynham, Polk Story, Albert Smith, Ben Satterwhite, Buck Womack, Jeff Hill, Eve Snell, Dan McLean, Jim Kennedy, J. D. McCollar, John Maxey, J. W. Wright, Thos. A. Fuller, Jack Driskill.

#### FIFTH WEEK.

To appear Monday, April 4, at 10 o'clock: J. W. Young, Frank Rains, John Ham, Chas. Shivers, Wm. Knox, Jim Ash, Gail King, Sam Smith, Wm. Brannen, Lyman Knox, Jim Shivers, Willard Wills, Jim Brown (Crockett), Jesse Hall, Geo. Hammonds, Harve Barthol, Ed Holcomb, Jim Brook, Arch Baker, W. E. Dent, John Sharp, Geo. Emmerson, Ike Murchison, John A. Goolsby, Cal Daniels, Bud Elliott, A. B. Denton, Dunk McLemore, Thad Marsh, Riley Murchison.

#### SIXTH WEEK.

To appear Monday, April 11th, at 10 o'clock: Sloan Brown, Thee. Bitner, Geo. Grounds, Frank Newman, Jim Wilcox, Arch Elliott, John Ratcliff, Jap Brannen, Jim McLean, Bob Barbee (Creek) A. M. Carlton, Jim Pettie, Zeek Young, R. F. Lively, Bill McQueen, John N. Parker, Clayton Neal, Martin Sims, Jim L. Jordan, John Arrington, Bud McHenry, Henry Montzingo, Frank Hudson, Geo. Rosser, Clyde Mainer, Jack Dauphin, Jake Sheridan, D. R. Stubblefield, Ike Whitaker, William Patton.

## In the Social Realm.

Last Tuesday was one of those sweet May days that by some happy blunder occasionally blesses us in February, when spring has begun to assert itself, and the land has learned to smile again, and everything seemed in keeping with Mrs. A. H. Wootters' sweet home which she threw open and invited her friends to meet her guest, Mrs. Haswell of Bryan, nee Miss Ara Wynn of Huntsville, who is so pleasantly remembered here. The guests were received by the fairy-like little ladies, Ara Haswell and Della Mildred Wootters, whom all stopped to admire, and in the drawing room stood Mrs. Wootters and Mrs. Haswell, who with their cordial hand-shake and gracious manner set each individual at their ease and as we listened to the sweet music by Miss Evy Hail (for she has the finger of a pianist) it seemed that every chord in our souls were struck by Nature's fingers and all were lulled into forgetfulness of all but that which was before us. In the drawing room where guest met guest, chatted of their little pleasures and passed on, they were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. R. H. Wootters where Miss Cunyus presided, and they were served to hot chocolate with whipped cream, fruit cake, nebisos and blanched almonds. The hall, drawing room and dining room were sweet with cut flowers, narcissus and hyacinths, palms and ferns, and with the shades drawn, and the soft light stealing in, the sweet home as well as old Crockett gave you of her best.

All seemed to linger as if loath to leave, still the declining sun was a signal for our departure which came all too soon. All who attended rendered the verdict of that being the swellest and most informal "at home" that Crockett has had in some time, and we will avail ourselves of every opportunity to attend one of Mrs. Wootters' entertainments in the future.

Feb. 3, 1904. X.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett on the First Monday in March, 1904, the same being the 7th day of March, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4843, wherein J. W. Hail, R. M. Atkinson and W. H. Denny are Plaintiffs and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as that

Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey, Beginning N. 17-48 E. 1214 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkt. X hrs. S. 10 E. 1-9 vrs., a pine mkt. X 15 in hrs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkt. X 32 in hrs. S. 84 E. 4.5 vrs., a B. J. mkt. X 6 in hrs. N. 59 W. 4.5 vrs., thence N. 70 E. at 225 vrs. a branch, course S. E., at 710 vrs. a creek 3 vrs. wide, course S., at 1900 a stake for corner from which a P. O. 4 in hrs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkt. X 10 in hrs. S. 74 W. 6.5 vrs. Thence S. 20 E. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkt. X 16 in hrs. N. 55 W. a pine mkt. X 16 in hrs. N. 55 W. 5.3 vrs., Do. mkt. X 18 in hrs. S. 10 W. 6.7 vrs. Thence S. 70 W. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 320 acres of land. That plaintiffs are now in possession of said 320 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period. That plaintiffs own same as follows: Deed from Unknown Owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hail, and Maiden and Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated March 4, 1901; and deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hail, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated Jan. 1, 1902; by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881 in District Court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. unknown owners et. al. (J. W. Hail et. al., intervenors). That plaintiffs have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiffs title. Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all cloud therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett this the 12th day of January, 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

### Citation.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Thomas R. Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann P. Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James M. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Andrew H. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James W. Stanley, deceased, all of whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4839

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You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Hagan, deceased, the heirs of Rosanna Hagan, deceased, the heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the heirs of John M. Murchison, deceased, the heirs of William A. Atkinson, deceased, the heirs of Nancy Atkinson, deceased, the heirs of Mary Rosamond, deceased, the heirs of Lucy Wright, deceased, the heirs of Corinne Combs, deceased, all of whose names are unknown and C. B. Robinson and John G. Wright, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House there, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March, 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4838 wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John C. Hagan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rosanna Hagan, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of John M. Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of William A. Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rosamond, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Corinne Combs, deceased, C. B. Robinson, John Robinson, Harriet McManners, Doss McManners, Josephine Huffman, John G. Wright, B. F. Read, C. B. Read, John T. Read, Sarah Beeson, Emma Wortham, F. M. Wortham, Luella Stafford, R. N. Stafford, Louisa Giles, R. P. Giles, J. G. Chappell, Mrs. U. C. Murchison, Jas. W. Murchison, Minnie M. Hamby, Robt. M. Hamby, Carrie M. Hart, W. D. Hart and L. Mettewer are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and right and is in the possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about four and one-half miles S. W. from Crockett, being a part of the John Hagan league and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the T. R. Townsend league and the S. W. or Western corner of the John Hagan league on the John Moore league and its North boundary line, a Red Oak 30 in mkd S. T. hrs. S. 12 W. 5 3 5 vrs, a Black Jack mkd X hrs N. 51 E. 5 vrs; this corner is on the Huntsville road 5 miles from Crockett; thence N. 35 W. with the Townsend and Hagan league line at 950 vrs. corner a Hickory 6 in mkd. X hrs. S. 20 W. 11 3 10 vrs.; same being Mrs. L. Wright's S. W. corner; thence N. 55 E. with her S. B. line at 1090 vrs. her S. E. corner, a large red oak mkd. X; thence N. 35 W. with her and Mrs. Rosamond's E. B. line 2130 vrs. to corner in San Antonio road an Elm mkd. X; thence with the meanders of said road N. 37 E. 145 vrs.; N. 61 E. 293 vrs.; N. 45 E. 640 vrs. to corner in said road, a P. O. 10 in mkd. X; thence S. 35 E. with the line of survey No. 4 485 vrs. pass the S. E. corner of No. 4 and with the E. B. line of 49 1-5 acres survey on the N. B. line of 500 acres survey to corner, a Sweet Gum mkd. X; thence N. 55 E. with said survey and the Hazlett tract 355 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 500 acres survey, bearing trees gone; thence S. 35 E. with the E. B. line of said survey and J. Cason's 343 acres survey, 1473 vrs. to his S. E. corner; thence N. 55 E. 7 vrs. the N. W. corner of Cayson's South survey; thence S. 35 E. with said survey 339 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the Woodson or Murchison survey; thence S. 55 W. with Allbright's N. B. line 1245 4 10 vrs. pass the S. W. corner of 500 acres survey, at 1537 vrs. pass S. W. corner of 49 acres survey, at 2486 vrs. in all to the place of beginning; that defendants are setting up some kind of pretended claim or title to the above described premises which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto, wherefore, plaintiff sues to have such cloud removed from his title to said lands, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of same, and he prays for costs and general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Crockett this 6th day of January A. D. 1904.

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

for costs and general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Crockett this 6th day of January A. D. 1904.

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

**Citation.**  
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the heirs of Henry Raguet, deceased, the heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the heirs of Jacob Snively, deceased, the heirs of C. O. Barton, deceased, the heirs of Matthew Cartwright, deceased, the heirs of Louisa C. Coleman, deceased, the heirs of Cornelia Alford, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4840, wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Raguet, deceased, the unknown heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Snively, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. O. Barton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matthew Cartwright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa C. Coleman, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Cornelia Alford, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and in right, and is seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about five miles S. E. from Crockett, on the Pennington road, being a part of the Joseph Hodges league, and bounded and described as follows: First tract, Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Joseph Hodges league, in the field, a stake for corner; thence N. 55 E. with the Hodges league line at 950 vrs. pass the corner of Box league, at 2190 vrs. the N. E. corner of the Coleman survey; a Hickory mkd. X; thence N. 35 W. with the old fence row, at 1200 vrs. to Nelson Seaton's N. E. corner in old field; thence S. 55 W. with Seaton's line at 1040 vrs. to corner; thence N. 35 W. with Seaton's line 177 vrs. to Peter Haden's corner, a pin oak 6 in mkd. X; thence S. 55 W. with said Haden's line at 1159 vrs. to the Hodges league line; thence S. 35 E. with said league line 1400 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second tract, also being a part of said Joseph Hodges league, beginning in the Crockett and Pennington road, where the Nelson Seaton's N. B. line crosses said road; thence with the meanders of said road, S. 65 E. 300 vrs. S. 55 E. 365 vrs. to corner on Matlock's fence; thence S. 10 W. with Matlock's line at 390 vrs. to corner on W. V. Berry's line; thence N. 35 W. with Berry's line at 880 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That defendants are setting up some kind of pretended claim or title to the above described premises which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto, wherefore, plaintiff sues to have such cloud removed from his title to said lands, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of same, and he prays for costs and general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to

the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Crockett, this 7th day of January A. D. 1904.

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

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Daley, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, the same being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4844 wherein W. B. Warfield and C. C. Warfield are Plaintiffs, and Martha J. Marsh, Thad Marsh, Harvey Marsh, Minter Allen and husband, Dave Allen, Cory Grounds and husband, Bill Grounds, Fannie Calhoun and husband, Harlie Calhoun, Robert Marsh, the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, the unknown heirs of Daniel Daley and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 1/2 miles N. E. from Crockett and being a part of the W. F. Richardson 320-acre survey. Beginning at a stake, the S. W. corner of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey from whence a P. O. mkd. W. F. R. hrs. N. 45 E. 17 vrs., a B. J. mkd. X hrs. N. 76 E. 10 2 vrs. Thence N. with the W. B. line of said 320 acres at 1026 vrs., a stake on S. bank of small branch from which a sweet gum 9 in. hrs. S. 86-30 E. 9 vrs., and a sweet gum 4 in. hrs. S. 89 W. 1.2 vrs. Thence up with the meanders of said branch to a stake on the bank of same branch, a hickory 9 in. hrs. S. 44 W. 4 vrs., a P. O. 4 in. hrs. S. 30 E. 4 vrs. Thence E. at 145 vrs., a stake from which a Hickory 5 in. hrs. N. 36 E. 4 vrs. Thence S. at 592 vrs., a stake in the N. B. line of said 320 acres, from which a B. J. 5 in. hrs. S. 62 E. 13 vrs., a B. J. 5 in. hrs. S. 87 W. 3 vrs. Thence W. with salt line at 740 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of said 100 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this suit, and own same through following deeds, to-wit: Deed from Obadiah Marsh to John Sharp, dated Jan. 1, 1880, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John Sharp to John C. Wall, dated Jan. 4, 1882, conveying said 50 acres; deed from Obadiah Marsh to John H. Allen, dated Nov. 15, 1879, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John H. Allen to John C. Wall, dated Dec. 21, 1880, conveying last mentioned 50 acres; and deed from P. A. Wall and S. J. Wall to Plaintiffs, dated Dec. 24, 1903, conveying said 100 acres. That said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Daley and J. E. Marsh, all now deceased, claimed said land by conveyances to them, and the heirs of said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Daley and J. E. Marsh, all deceased, have a claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title. That said Martha J. Marsh is the widow of said J. E. Marsh, and the other named Defendants are children of said J. E. Marsh and all claim some interest in said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title, and Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 12th day of January, 1904.

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

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For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterrey, Mexico, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the international celebration.

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## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Fire in the whole city district of Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday night destroyed property to the value of \$300,000.

Dnn Croshaw and Dan Perry have been arrested at Palestine charged with the murder of Sam Bekerstaff at Bryan Switch on Jan. 24.

The rural mail carriers of Texas have called a meeting to convene at Dallas Feb. 22 for the purpose of organizing a State association.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the large hay barn of J. S. Kjaar & Co. The barn contained one hundred tons of hay, covered by insurance.

W. L. Keller, a white farmer recently located near Conroe, from Kansas, accidentally shot and killed himself as per verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The Rock Island proposes to stimulate emigration to the Southwest by making rates to Oklahoma and Indian Territory points lower than ever before.

W. T. Seely, aged sixty-one years, a resident of Grand Prairie, was kicked by a mule at his home last Tuesday, dying the following day from the effects.

Messrs. Arthur and Adams of Luther, Ok., will soon commence construction of a flour mill in Lawton. It is to be the largest mill in Southwestern Oklahoma.

A box car on the International and Great Northern track was burglarized at San Antonio. A wagonload of lard and sausage of the Armour Packing Company was stolen.

It is reported that W. R. Eaves, who left Arlington a few days since in company with some \$8000 of the bank's money, has been located in Torreon, Mexico, and will be extradited.

The residence of Jeff Layfield at Justin was destroyed by fire, burning up two children, the baby and a girl six years old, and his wife and two other children receiving bad burns.

A tenant house of S. E. Lonler, at Marquez, occupied by his cook, Lela Whitaker, colored, was burned. Two children, aged 3 years and 3 months, respectively, were burned to death.

Governor Lanham has issued a requisition on the governor of Mississippi for the extradition of Joe Taylor, now in jail at Meridian and wanted in Houston to answer a charge of felony.

An old colored woman named Mary Porter, living with old Uncle Bob Foster in the Brazos bottom, was washing. Her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death before the flames could be extinguished. She was 80 years old and had resided in Brazos county since 1854.

Francis, the 3-year-old daughter of Jeff J. Davis, living about two miles north of Forney, was burned so badly Tuesday morning that she died in the afternoon. The mother had left the children in the room while she went to the cow lot and the children began playing with the fire.

Alvo Bryan, of Amarillo, who was shot on Jan. 23, died early Tuesday morning as a result of the wounds.

The Christian Scientists of Sherman have purchased a lot and will erect a church edifice.

Dr. John H. Foster, Second Assistant Physician at the State Lunatic Asylum, has resigned, effective Feb. 15 in order to go to New York to take a year's advanced work in his profession.

Ground has been broken and the foundation is being laid for a new \$3500 schoolhouse at Whitney.

A 100-acre farm five miles north of Taylor was sold Friday by J. F. Tinnell for a cash consideration of \$65 per acre.

Ten thousand dollars have been set aside by the Southwestern Telephone Company for betterments of its Oak Cliff system. A permit has also been taken out to build a warehouse in Dallas to cost \$7500.

The work and machine shops of the manual training department of the Sherman High Schools were put in operation Monday. Railroad managers having terminal or divisional stations there, are taking a deep interest in the city's latest educational advancement.

Gov. Lanham has announced the appointment of Judge Arthur Selligson of San Antonio, as judge of the Forty-fifth district court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. S. Brooks.

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The further I get from youth the more I appreciate it. Wisdom, I see, does not compensate for the loss of enthusiasm.—Bishop Westcott.

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Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1819 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

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Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent event.

This year the festivities will consist of three days' continuous festivities, February 21, 22 and 23, and the program will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, Football, Baseball, International Horse Races, Cocking Main, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works on Rio Grande river, Sham Battle and capture of the city by the Indians. Military drills and display evolutions, Historical pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Maybrick, it is said, being an American citizen, will return soon to the United States.

The three thousand schoolteachers in the city of Chicago have had a salary raise of \$50 per year.

Work has been commenced on a gas plant at Cleburne. The plant will be modern in every feature.

W. N. McLeod and B. F. Bonner have qualified as receivers of the Kirby Lumber Company, giving \$50,000 bond.

Over nine hundred book and job printers in Boston and vicinity went on a strike Monday demanding increased pay.

Miss N. E. Sumner, cashier in a Chicago woman's restaurant, resisted a hold-up until help came and saved \$200 by her bravery.

Charles Spivey, who lived ten miles from Checotah, I. T., was murdered, robbed of \$3000 in money and his body turned in his house.

It is reported that the Mexican Government will increase the garrison at New Laredo to 300 men and station with them a military band.

A brick building, three stories high, to cost \$3500 is to be built at Texarkana to be used by J. B. Amens & Co. for an ice cream factory.

Nellie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayze of Sherman, died from blood poison, the result of a nail wound in the foot.

The contract has been let for the erection of the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mineral Wells and work on the same has already been commenced.

It is announced that beginning the first of March five rural free delivery routes will be put on out of Cleburne and all arrangements are now being perfected for that purpose.

At Council Bluffs the residence of Peter Christensen was burned early Tuesday morning and his five children perished in the building and his wife was so badly burned that she will die.

William Burgess, who brought the Marshal Nell rose to this country, is dead from pneumonia. His greenhouses on Long Island were among the largest in the United States.

Mrs. Melinda Adamson, aged eighty-two years, a resident of Collin county for over fifty years, died at her home near Chambersville, after an illness of several months duration.

Two freight trains on the Kansas City Southern collided near Minden, La., smashing both engines and crushing Engineer Craig and scalding Fireman Macklin, both of Shreveport.

Canada's railroad commission, which began its official life Friday, is composed of three judges, or commissioners, a chief commissioner and two associates, and will possess functions and exercise powers of far-reaching character.

The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared Thursday when the flag was lowered from the barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Triscornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

In a fight at Wilton, a Kentucky mining town, Deputy Matthew T. Melton shot and killed David Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Melton fled.

The three-year-old child of John Barber of Norman, Ok., and the three-year-old child of Edward Reuter of Ingalls, Ok., were burned to death. The former was playing with matches, and the latter was with children about a bonfire.

Rome Christian, a negro, was shot and killed two miles south of Campbell, a shotgun being the weapon used. Sam Vintas, colored, surrendered.

The government will issue the cotton spinning report, February 9.

Wilson Frederick, of Dunellen, N. Y., it is said, has been paid \$45,000 as a compromise to a damage suit for injuries in a railway accident. His life was saved only by skin grafting his scalded body, in which process 4500 pieces of cat skin were

GENERAL NEWS CULLINGS.

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UNCLE SAM IN THE FAR EAST.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Recent publications asserting that the United States was still vigorously pressing on Russia for the evacuation of Manchuria had joined with other powers in this pressure, have befogged the diplomatic situation in the Far East. I am enabled to make a statement, without reserve, which will clear this matter up so far as the United States is concerned. The United States is not and has not for a long time been pressing Russia for the evacuation of Manchuria. This government, while it has never admitted it diplomatically, is not blind to the fact that Russia, with its long frontier bordering on the Chinese Empire, has not only commercial interests but political interests which

must be taken into consideration. We do not claim political interests in Manchuria, but we do claim commercial interests, and these we expect to see protected. This government has never receded from the position taken in the note of Secretary Hay to the powers sent July 3, 1900, which announced our views in favor of preserving the entity of the Chinese Empire and the "open door." America does not expect to recede from the position, and it is expected that it will always be in an attitude, so far as Manchuria is concerned, to express "regret" that Russia had not evacuated Manchuria, should such expression be in the interest of American policy and American trade.

NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Washington Tells of Various Warlike Reports Received There.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department has received reports from various points touching on the Russo-Japanese situation, all of a decidedly gloomy tendency. One of the most significant in the minds of officials confirms the press dispatch from Tokio respecting the notification of Japanese at Vladivostok to prepare to leave the town, a measure which is rarely resorted to except in case of war being regarded as an absolute certainty. The advice on this point does not indicate that any Americans have been affected by the notice, although it is understood that the purpose of the Russians is to prevent any spying in Vladivostok, which is to be made the principal base of naval operations in the event of war. Confirmation also comes to the department of the reported disappearance of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The advice states that the destination of the fleet is unknown, but the officials here, taking the two messages together, surmise that the fleet has gone to Vladivostok. If so, the movement would puzzle strategists, as Port Arthur was believed to be much more secure against attack than Vladivostok and the inferences are that the Russians are afraid of a land attack at the former port, which would not be possible in the case of Vladivostok. Another report is to the effect that six regiments of Russian troops have departed from New Chwang for Korea, but this is not confirmed.

A statement is current in diplomatic circles that in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities the Japanese government has for months past been maintaining a perfectly equipped secret service system throughout Manchuria, and that Japanese spies are now in position to completely sever the Russians in Manchuria from their base in case of war by destroying every culvert and bridge on the Manchurian railroad.

Mrs. Maybrick to Be Free July 26. Rouen, France: A reporter of the Associated Press called at the residence of the Baroness de Roques, the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, Monday and was informed that the baroness returned here from London Jan. 27, but that she was again absent from the city. Before leaving Rouen, the baroness said Mrs. Maybrick would be free on July 26.

Looks Like War.

London: A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated Tuesday and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexiff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary. The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is declared, will be Russia's last word.

Guy Rope Broke.

Norfolk, Va.: A guy rope attached to the gearing of a derrick being used to hoist one of the big guns of the monitor Arkansas aboard the vessel broke and sent the gun crashing to the deck of the monitor. In its descent it damaged the ship's bridge considerably and knocked a laborer unconscious.

SENATOR HANNA ILL.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna is officially pronounced to have typhoid fever. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians immediately after consultation at 9 o'clock yesterday morning:

"Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The diagnosis is confirmed by a complete blood examination reported on this morning by Dr. Edward Behron. The senator rested fairly well last night, and this morning his temperature is 100 and pulse 32."

President Roosevelt walked over from the White House yesterday morning personally to inquire after the senator's condition. He spent ten minutes at the hotel.

Dr. Behron is a microscopic expert of this city. He made two tests. The first one showed the presence of typhoid bacillus. The second test was made to confirm the first one. The physicians will issue no further bulletins until some unexpected developments occur.

The doctors say the case of typhoid is irregular. The question of sending for the members of Senator Hanna's family was discussed with the physicians and it was decided it was not necessary to send for them. Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Madge McCormick, his daughter and Miss Phelps, a niece, are already here. Mr. McCormick is expected today. The members of the family not here are: Mrs. Parsons of Cleveland, a daughter; Daniel Hanna of Cleveland, a son; L. C. Hanna and H. M. Hannah, both of Cleveland, brothers of the senator. The latter is spending the winter at Thomasville, Ga. Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin of Cleveland, a sister, was here recently, but has gone to Thomasville. Mrs. J. Wyman Jones and Mrs. Morse, sisters, are also in Thomasville.

Those in consultation over the case were Dr. Rixey, who has been his regular attending physician here; Dr. G. Lloyd Magruder and Dr. Behron. The president arrived during their consultation. He talked earnestly about the case with Elmer Dover, secretary to Mr. Hanna, for ten minutes, and expressed warm sympathy. Then he walked back to the White House.

A Novelist's Estate.

New York: The will of the late Hugh Stowell Scott, better known as Henry Seaton Merriman, the novelist, shows that he left an estate of \$250,000, says a Times dispatch from London. The document has just been filed for probate.

Rock Island Orders.

Omaha, Neb.: The Rock Island railway has issued instructions to restore the southbound grain rates to the gulf, but to leave in effect the low rates eastward. This will have a tendency to check the flow of grain to the gulf and again send it to New York for export.

Murder in First Degree.

South McAlester, I. T.: Albert Scott was found guilty of murder in the first degree Thursday for the killing of Cash Ellis, several weeks ago. This will make the fourth person in this district to suffer the penalty for his crime upon the gallows.

Afternoon Meeting.

London: A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone. The elder statesmen had a conference Thursday afternoon at which the emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached.

Texas News

Of the Week

Hit With a Wrench.

Sour Lake, Texas: While trying to join an air line together without taking it out of the Ajax Oil Company's well, in the Cannon tract, Joseph Ozenbeck, formerly of Bradford, Pa., was struck by rotary wrench on the back of his head, inflicting a two-inch scalp wound and cutting the periosteum of his bone. Concussion of the brain resulted from the shock. Ozenbeck was taken to a ward in Coza Hospital, and is resting easy.

Atascosa's Good Roads.

Pleasanton, Texas: The commissioners' court has awarded the contract for building good roads to Contractor Kroeger. He is to commence work at once. The \$10,000 voted for this purpose will give us good roads in all directions. This is the greatest improvement ever attempted in our county.

Four Years and \$2,000.

Fort Worth, Texas: W. G. Bray a barber, was tried in the county court for aggravated assault upon his wife. The jury gave him the extreme penalty of the law—two years in the county jail and \$2,000 fine. He pleaded guilty, before County Judge Milam on the same charge in a second case, and the same punishment was fixed.

Loving a Suicide.

Fort Worth, Texas: Joseph L. Loving, 33 years old, well known in Texas cities as a writer for stock journals, and at one time manager of the stock and Farm Journal at San Antonio, killed himself Thursday, sending a bullet from a revolver into his heart. He leaves a wife and one child. Despondency over the miscarriage of some of his plans is believed to have been the cause for his deed.

Inoculation for Blind Stagers.

Hearne, Texas: Prof. Lewis, a veterinary surgeon of Houston, has been in the city for the past two days, and inoculated a number of horses and mules here with a view to preventing anthrax. This treatment is also said to prevent blind staggers.

Two Routes From Lexington.

Lexington, Texas: A representative of the government left here Friday, after having gone over three rural routes. Two of the routes will be created. Four applicants for the positions of carriers were examined, but it will be some time before they will be informed of the results.

Mules and Cattle.

Luling, Texas: H. B. Holmes sold to A. R. Ingram Thursday one carload of fine mules. These mules are of good size and will be shipped East. R. W. Malone is fattening twenty head of fine beef cattle and H. B. Holmes 100 head. The feed being used is hulls, meal and corn.

Want Taxes Remitted.

Laredo, Texas: One result of studying up the poll tax laws this year has been the discovery that the poll tax collected by the city from persons over 60 was unconstitutional and many persons over this age are demanding a return of the poll tax they have been paying the city in the past.

Smallpox Death at Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Texas: Derwood Houk, the grown son of B. Houk, died in the Shoestring district Wednesday night from smallpox, complicated with bronchial pneumonia.

Crushed by a Log.

Kirbyville, Texas: Douglass Bean (colored) was instantly killed, Thursday evening a 6 o'clock. He was an employe of the Kirby Lumber Company at Mill, Texas. He was top loader in the logging department. They were loading the last car and he slipped and fell to the ground and a log fell on him.

Alley Charged With Murder.

Conroe, Texas: Powell Alley, white, was arrested here Thursday charged by complaint with the murder of Willis Little, colored. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. Self-defense is relied upon.

Slashed a Missionary.

Dallas, Texas: Rev. R. T. Bryan, leading missionary to China from the Southern Baptist church, was robbed by a negro, who slashed him with a razor across both hands and the ear. He held her until the police arrived. Dr. Bryan is located in Shanghai and is raising funds for a college there.

The remarkable cures at Eagles Nest, on the banks of K. Green, Ireland, reverts a hodge called 100 times, each clear cut and distinct.

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In order to develop a cattle industry in Nigeria, a number of milch cattle have been purchased in Barbados and shipped direct to the west coast of Africa.

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night fiend to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Balm of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure cough, croup and colds. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Let us hope the winter will be a fall one instead of the coal crop.

Why It is the Best

Is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

In no country does the line of perpetual snow reach the seacoast.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A Golden Rule.

We ought to measure our actual lot and to fulfil it, to be with all our strength that which our lot requires and allows. What is beyond it is no calling of ours. How much peace, quiet, confidence and strength would people attain if they would go by this plain rule—H. E. Manning.

Human Hair Ropes.

In some Japanese temples may be seen suspended great coils of rope woven from human hair. Such ropes, made of hair sacrificed by thousands of women and girls, were used to knit robes and timber for the temple and are preserved as relics.

Florida Winds.

Throughout the West Indies and peninsula of Florida the prevailing winds are from the east, which makes the eastern coast very healthy, while on the west coasts, where these trade winds are not so constant, the climate is less salubrious.

Unfortunate.

A traveler recently inquiring at a feudal castle in England whether he could see the antiquities of the place received the simple answer from a servant: "I am sorry, sir, my lady and her daughter have gone to town."

A gentleman does not have to coin unmentionable language in order to express himself.

WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor With 40 Years' Experience.

"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use. I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone."

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order."

"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

# JAPAN'S PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED.

## Russians in Corea---Japs Capture Merchant Vessels. Troops of Both Nations Moving.

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch dated Nagasaki, Saturday, Feb. 6, and which was delayed by the censor, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago from Port Arthur, transports loaded with a full division of troops and escorted by a fleet, and landing them near the Yalu river, thus occupying northern Korea.

Japanese patience became exhausted and yesterday Japan moved her ships and took unrestricted possession of certain merchant vessels, including the Saeki and Manchuria.

The correspondent continues: "Two other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Sasebo, Japan."

The Telegraph says it supposes the seizures occurred at Masampo.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The papers here published on high authority the report (first circulated in Berlin) that Japanese warships have captured some Russian merchant ships in Chinese waters. The report lacks confirmation in official circles here, as well as in Berlin.

London, Feb. 9.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that sixty Japanese transports are landing troops at various points in Corea, from Masampo to Fusan on the south, to Kusan, Mokpo and Chemulpo on the west.

Second it is reported, and the landing is covered by a torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent says, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Tokyo a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Jiji Shampo has received a telegram from Fusan, Corea, declaring that the firing of guns was heard to the east of Koje Island (about 25 miles southeast of Fusan) at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander Marsh, the American naval attaché at Tokio, announcing the departure of a naval division from Japanese waters for Chemulpo, Corea.

### China Is in Fear.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin from a correspondent of the Standard says a Russian force is reported at Kalgin, in Pe Chi Li, near the great wall, and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is felt Russia will descend on Peking.

### Interference Asked.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Austrian peace association has asked President Roosevelt to intervene in the Far Eastern troubles, under the terms of the international peace tribunal at The Hague.

### To Protect China.

London, Feb. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that France has a greed, with other powers, to land troops in China directly hostile to the middle kingdom.

# A \$100,000 FIRE IN HOUSTON.

## Livery Stables and Horses Burned--Several Persons Believed to Have Perished.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 8.—Amid the rush of flames, the screaming of steamers, hoarse shouts of firemen and the roar of falling walls, thousands of dollars' worth of property was swept away in an hour's time this morning. One-half the entire block from San Jacinto and Caroline streets, fronting Prairie avenue, has been swept away and a dozen houses in the vicinity of the conflagration have been more or less damaged. Beyond question it is the most severe fire that has visited Houston since the destruction of the St. Joseph Infirmary in 1894, when the block bounded by Franklin and Congress and San Jacinto and Caroline streets was laid in ruins.

The fire originated in the second floor of the buildings occupied by the Johnson and Westall & Williams livery barns. This is confirmed by the statement of W. D. Alverson, who was one of the first to reach the scene of the fire. The Johnson barn fronted on Prairie avenue and the Westall & Williams barn fronting on San Jacinto street, connecting in the rear. Mr. Alverson stated that the blaze appeared to be in the feed room, and with a flash spread to every part of the buildings. The Central fire station was located on the corner of San Jacinto and Prairie, and is now a mass of smoking ruins. It is a monument to the spread of the flames. The high wind that prevailed fanned the blaze and for a time it appeared that the heroic efforts of the firemen would be in vain, and that the block bounded by Prairie and Texas avenue and San Jacinto and Caroline streets would follow the doomed brick structures where the flames started. At one time no less than six frame houses were on fire at the same time.

When the fire was seen to be beyond control the first evidence of the seriousness of the conflagration was apparent. A stampede of frightened horses rushed through the streets, liberated by the employees of the livery barns. The heat was intense. Crowds were driven back from the seething mass and could only add to the confusion by the babel of their shouts. Carried by the wind fire brands soared through the air like birds of evil and

for blocks away the rain of fire and ashes resembled a driving storm or blinding blizzard. Half dressed men and women and screaming children, driven from their homes, filled the streets. Household goods were piled indiscriminately everywhere, and the distressed owners sat on the curb and watched the angry flames eat their way into the rooms they were wont to call home or the flood of water ruin them. It was a scene of indescribable confusion and excitement lighted by the lurid flames, and all conversation was drowned by the crackling timbers and falling walls as the fire spread with great rapidity from end to end of the block.

The burned portion consisted of two two-story brick structures, with the exception of a two-story residence on the corner of Prairie and Caroline streets, and all were tenanted by livery barns or carriage stocks, with the exception of the city fire department and the rooming houses and one lodge room on the second floor of a portion of the buildings. The presence of hay and feed stuffs, the open construction of the barns, the consequent draft that fed the flames, all mitigated against a speedy control of the fire. The work of the firemen was complimented on every hand. They battled against great odds, and that they succeeded in confining the fire to half a block with a slight scattering to houses that were ignited by the force heat that swept upon them in blistering fierceness by the wind that prevailed from the north is much to their credit.

A conservative estimate places the damage at not less than \$100,000, with insurance not aggregating one-fifth of the loss. Wild rumors were current that lives had been lost in the flames, but there was nothing to confirm this report. A score of valuable horses were burned, and a vast amount of harness a large number of fine equipments. The telephone service will be crippled for a time, and the stringing of wires will be work for days to come, as the great net work at the Central fire station was cut early to admit of a proper fighting of the flames. The city's loss to its fire alarm system will aggregate \$5,000.

### THE RUPTURE HAS OCCURRED.

#### Diplomatic Relations Between Japan and Russia Have Been Severed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, has officially informed Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and withdraw her minister and whole Japanese legation from St. Petersburg. The Russian foreign minister thereupon ordered Russian Minister Baron de Rosen and his staff to leave Tokio.

The semi-official messenger publishes the following circular telegram, dated Feb. 6, which has been sent out by the Russian foreign minister to representatives of the Russian government abroad:

"Acting under instructions from his government, the Japanese minister at the Imperial court has presented a note which informs the imperial government of the decision of Japan to break off further negotiations and recall her minister and entire staff at the Japanese legation.

"In consequence of this, his imperial majesty has been pleased to order that the Russian minister at Tokio, with his whole staff, shall leave the capital of Japan without delay.

"Such an attitude on the part of the Tokio government, which has not even awaited the arrival of the answer of the imperial government, which was sent off during the last few days, throws the whole responsibility for the consequences which may arise from the rupture of diplomatic negotiations between the two empires on Japan."

#### Japan's Action.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be a step toward war and when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts, quick and decisive action is expected. When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura, on Saturday, notified Baron de Rosen, the minister of Russia to Japan, of the determination of Japan to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delay, evasions and insincerity, and has de-

clined to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's Oriental interests. During the final negotiations, Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer, and has now ended the discussion. The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war. Japan will publicly define its position and purposes, and the foreign office has prepared a new statement, which will probably be announced today. Today Japan will unquestionably seize Korea, and although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere in view of that course, her present attitude in the developments is eagerly awaited.

#### A Brakeman's Suicide.

El Paso, Texas: Oscar Black, a young brakeman in the employ of the Mexican Central railway, died from the effects of a dose of Carboic acid. The coroner's verdict was suicide. Black had been here only a few weeks.

#### Embassy Does Not Know War Intended

Berlin: The Russian Embassy here has been informed by Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, that the Russian government does not know whether the breaking off of diplomatic negotiations by Japan is preliminary to war or not. Anxiety prevails at the embassy.

#### Chance to Get Away.

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from Vladivostok says the Japanese commercial agent there, acting under orders from Tokio, has issued a circular informing the Japanese residents of the country that those who wish to leave may proceed to Japan on board the British steamer Afridi.

#### Gassed.

Paigo, Texas: Mr. Alvin Schultz, about 22 years of age, while working in a well about six miles southwest of here, on last Saturday morning, was overcome by poisonous gases and died before he could be taken out. Mr. Schultz was a young man of good character. His remains were laid to rest in Dixon Prairie cemetery.

#### Bore Holes in Iron With Oxygen.

The well-known combustion-supporting properties of oxygen are turned to advantage in a new German process for perforating thick iron plates. The part in question is heated to incandescence by an oxyhydrogen blowpipe and then subjected to the full action of a jet of pure oxygen. A hole of a determined size is bored within four minutes through a twelve-inch iron plate.

#### Muzzle the Dogs.

Hydrophobia is always unknown in North Germany. The reason is obvious. All dogs are muzzled; if one runs mad the poison dies with him. For yellow fever and malarial diseases the mosquito bar is analogous to the muzzle for hydrophobia. Infection can be prevented from escaping. Against every germ there can be found a means of protection.

#### Delicate Question Decided.

"I hardly know what to make out of the boy," he mused, as he contemplated a bright, intelligent youngster standing before him. "You can't be too careful in the choice when they are just entering life. On the whole, however," exclaimed the cannibal chief, with sudden resolution, "it might as well be an Irish stew!"

#### Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Sin is the next thing that has no excuse, but it is not slow in making them.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Chestnuts are an important article of food in Italy.

#### Insist on Getting It.

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

The reason some people look so well is because they keep their countenance.



#### FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

#### Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

#### Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —250000 Tablets if original of same letters proving genuineness cannot be prepared.

# BALTIMORE'S BIG FIRE.

## Losses Too Great for Calculation---Will Be Over One Hundred Million Dollars.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins and a bare, bare conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon yesterday. At 3 o'clock the city officials again breathed freely. It was agreed the flames were under control. They had raged twenty-eight hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fire fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overlaid with gloom. The only lights in the burned district are those in the smoldering ruins. The only lights in that section which escaped destruction are from the gas lamps in every street. The deserted avenues are full of people taking one subject on one subject. Apparently there is but one cause for gloom and this is that there is no home left. The residence portion of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any thought other than property.

#### Appearance of Ruins.

With the fire under control, the blackened waste which lies in the wake of the fire presents a view terrible to behold. The grandeur it can be likened best to

oceans of great coke ovens, each shooting out its thousand tongues of flames from pyramids of brick, stone and cement. Where the fire has died out nothing remains but blackened waste, from which rise hundreds of towering, insecure shafts of the same color. These are all that are left of what were once handsome structures.

The loss will not be accurately estimated for weeks, for business men, prosperous yesterday, are poor today. Expressions heard among these men as they look into the collapsed property, reveal an astounding number who were only poorly protected by insurance.

#### Over \$100,000,000.

Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all: "It is too big. Make it above \$100,000,000, that's the best we can do."

#### Body Was Torn to Pieces.

Dallas, Texas: The body of an unidentified negro was found on the Central railroad tracks Sunday night torn to pieces by a southbound train. The police discovered two suspicious looking ghosts in the head, suggesting that the man might have been shot and laid on the track.

#### Forty three in Roping Contest.

Laredo, Texas: One of the features of the Red Men's celebration on Washington's birthday at Laredo will be a grand roping contest with forty-three cowboys entered and \$600 in prizes being up.

#### Killing at a Dance.

Kerrville, Texas: At a negro dance Saturday night Jim Ashkey was shot and instantly killed and Mrs. Butler, daughter of Ashkey, seriously wounded in the thigh. Ned Coleman was arrested and jailed by Sheriff Moore about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

#### Clearing Land for Laredo Postoffice.

Laredo, Texas: Work on clearing off and removing the houses on the block recently purchased by the government for a federal building was commenced Monday.

#### Chappell Refused Bail.

Dallas, Texas: J. M. Chappell, accused of killing W. C. McCahan at the latter's office several weeks ago, was refused bail and remanded to jail.

#### New Orleans Panic.

New Orleans, La.: Cotton men say there is a secret behind the panic, and that it leaked out Monday. The biggest bull here (and it is not Brown) is said to have precipitated the decline by unloading, and he kept it up in a wild effort to save himself. He made the boast that he would break every one of the big bears here. Monday they got him on the hip and forced a settlement on their own terms. It had been agreed by the future brokers that they would rally and support the market, but the condition of this was not made public until Monday. It was that this bull got out of the market. He was supposed to be at the end of his rope and he acquiesced and turned over \$8,000 bales, the remainder of his holdings. That alone represents a loss of over a million dollars to him. This makes the second time this particular bull has cornered the market, and had a fortune of several millions in his grasp, only to see it wiped out in one big slump.

# Valentine Songs Asso.

"Emily present this little trifle to one who she regards." More than seventy-five years ago Emily took up her quill pen and in dainty characters wrote the dedication on the fly leaf of "Friendship's Offering." In spite of her bad grammar a glance at the faded and delicate writing with its quaint flourishes and aristocratic angles is enough to prove that Emily was a fine young lady and that she really meant at least a little more than she said.

Poor Emily! Her lilies and roses are long withered, along with the other flowers which bloomed in the reign of King George IV., to whose "Most Excellent Majesty" the little morocco bound volume is dedicated.

And "one who she regards" has gone also with the rest. Were they married one day—Emily and "one who she regards"? Or did Emily die early of a broken heart, perhaps?

Her handwriting looks as if she might have easily fallen a victim to some such old-fashioned malady. And did "one who she regards" leave Emily behind and come to the States to seek his fortune? Certainly in some way the book which Emily gave him as a valentine in 1825 found its way to this country and, passing from hand to hand, finally turned up on the stalls of a little second-hand book shop in the French quarter of old New Orleans.

The little book is spotted with brown and yellow now; its morocco cover is badly marked and torn. But for the sake of the unknown but dear and dainty Emily—as well as for its own—it shall be cherished hereafter and given such care as Emily herself might wish for "the little trifle" which perhaps told a tender secret to the unnamed man who was its original owner.

"Friendship's Offering" is a fat and sturdy little book of nearly 400 pages. It was handsomely and well bound, as is proved by the fact that even to-day it makes a gay show with the gold roses and scrolls stamped on its back. It was one of that great crop of annuals which people of good condition were wont to send to their friends on the recurrence of New Year's and St. Valentine's days.

We do such things differently now. Instead of a volume of 400 pages stuffed with stilted verses and tragic tales written by as many lords and ladies—nothing less than Esquiros being admitted under any circumstances—we send to our friends a card stamped out of colored paper by a machine. And we pick up this old volume of "Friendship's Offering" and laugh as we look over the table of contents.

But poor Emily's long forgotten love affair is not the only ancient memory revived by a glance at the little book. Buried in its table of contents are the names of twenty people who in their day were famous as literary lights, but who have long since flickered out into oblivion.

Who remembers Mona, Eliza, Caroline and the rest, whose "Legendary Stanzas," "Romantic Tales," and "Lines to a Wreath of Dead Flowers" moved Emily and her sisters of the 1820s to tears? Who remembers Bernard Barton, the Quaker poet and friend of Lamb? Least of all, what modern reader would follow him as "for half a dozen pages or more he 'Treads with slow and mournful steps the loved and lonely shore'?" Lord Byron died less than two years before this volume of "Friendship's Offering" was printed, and it is pretty full of newly found verses by his Lordship. Mr. Washington Irving sends some verses by his late Lordship, "extracted by that gentleman from the album of Captain Medwin," and it only needs a glance at the first line—"Be it so—we part forever"—to recognize the true Byronic flavor.

Lady Caroline Lamb, who had been separated from her husband the year before, and whose intrigues with Lord Byron were still familiar, "extracted from her album" another set of verses by his late Lordship, the perusal of which at this date is likely to provoke a smile of amusement—they are so typical of the strained and grandiloquent poet.

In all the emphasis and extravagance of italics and capital letters, Lord Byron implores Lady Caroline to let him go and, Lady Caroline apparently takes a malicious pleasure in printing the verses by way of showing that the poet was much in love with her.

"Since still the vulture tears my heart—  
Lac me this agony endure,  
Not thee—O dearest as thou art!  
So mercy, Clara, let us part!"

Who is writing poetry of this kind now? And if such poetry were written, who would read it?

There is one paper in "Friendship's Offering" which might well furnish a text for some one who is anxious to

accuse Dr. Conan Doyle of plagiarism in the creation of Sherlock Holmes. The paper is by the late "Richard Lovell Edgeworth Esq.," father of the better known Maria Edgeworth. It is called "Stage Coach Physiognomists" and relates how one of the passengers was able to tell the full life history of all his fellows by simply noticing such bits of gesture, manner or apparel as have since guided the famous detective in his amazing discoveries. Sherlock at his best was never more observing or more astonishing than this casual coach passenger who traveled the same way more than fifty years before him.

L. E. L.—Letitia Elizabeth Landon—whose pen name is more familiar than her writings, was then in her early twenties, and contributed half a dozen sets of verses in heroic style. Nor was "Friendship's Offering" without names which are well known even now. Miss Mitford has a sketch, "The Lady of Beachgrove," full of old-fashioned sentiment and ladylike mystery. Perhaps the best remembered things about Miss Mitford is the fact that when she was only ten years old she drew a prize of \$100,000 in a lottery, and that after her father had squandered her money she supported him for years by the earnings of her pen. Robert Southey, then in his prime,

Not for a moment does the "Present Editor" forget that he is editing a volume of the "gentry and nobility," to whom his work is dedicated. The Rt. Hon., My Lord Dillon, has some bad verses on "Spain" in the byronic manner, and My Lord Dorchester is given several pages for a sad and silly apostrophe to an "Astrologer."

"Friendship's Offering" is illustrated with three or four ancient steel engravings, representing such classic scenes as "Aeneas and Dido," views of Ispahan in Persia, and illustrations for the "Laughing Horseman."

All in all, Emily's was a valentine well worth having. Since she wrote her quaint dedication on its flyleaf two English kings and one queen have died, and the fourth monarch is now on the throne. What valentine of the present year will be as well worth looking over in 1975?

### Some Beautiful Gifts.

For bonbons, the smart shops are showing jewel cases and powder boxes in Watteau and Dresden effects, which may be put to practical use when their contents have been enjoyed. The most striking paper boxes are the large crimson hearts, finished on the top with great bows of satin ribbon in the same tint.

For flowers, the most popular novelties are the small automobiles in pale colors combined with white. They look exceedingly innocent, but they will absorb enough violets to strike terror to the soul as well as the purse of their sender.

### Character of Day Changing.

Good St. Valentine is rapidly being transformed from the patron saint of loving hearts into the head of a gift enterprise. If he keeps up the pace



Evening Coat.

Long, loose wraps are necessary for evening wear and are seen in cloth, zibeline and silk, in white and all colors. This one is essentially smart as well as absolutely satisfactory to the wearer and is adapted to all the materials in vogue, although shown in white cloth with collar and frills of lace, trimming of ermine and stitched bands. The shaped collar with its long stole ends and the wide, full sleeves with turn-over cuffs, are new as well as handsome, and give a distinct air of elegance to the wrap.

The coat consists of fronts and back the former loose, the latter laid in an inverted plait, and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The sleeves are generously wide and gathered into bands that, in turn, are covered with the cuffs. The collar is carefully shaped and fitted and is arranged over the shoulders, the stole ends finishing the fronts.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 5 yards 44 inches wide, or 4 1/4 yards 52 inches wide, with 2 1/4



4623 Evening Coat, 32 to 40 bust.

yards all-over lace, 6 yards fur and 9 1/2 yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4623 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

### The Care of Raiment.

Frequently when cleansing a soiled fabric, such as a gown or waist, it is difficult to find all the spots except in the strongest light. Try this plan: Take the garment outdoors or to a window where the sunshine pours in and search for every stain. As it is found, sew into the middle of it a thread of white if the fabric is dark colored, and a black thread if the fabric is light. Then you can do the cleaning in any light and have no fear of missing a spot.

A preventive measure, when a garment begins to wear thin, is to put a piece of material underneath the thin spot and then run it on without letting the thread go through the goods. Darn it closely to the goods, at intervals of half an inch.—Isabel Gordon Curtis in the Delinquent.

### New "Pillow Top."

A new fad is the Dutch poster pillow cover. Quaint little scenes from the land of windmills form these posters. Little bonneted maids, with wooden shoes and funny Dutch cattle, milkmaids carrying their buckets in a shoulder yoke, and lazily floating craft that drift through the dikes are all pictured on these covers.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. L. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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### A WOMAN'S MISERY.



Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Pater-son avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered none will ever know. I

used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Seventy per cent of English railway employes get less than \$6 a week of fifty-six hours, and 40 per cent get less than \$5 a week. Day laborers on American railways are paid almost double these wages.

### The Wanderer.

He left the dear homestead and scenes of his youth,  
And went forth a wanderer, a searcher in truth,  
He looked not for treasure, naught he cared to be rich,  
What he sought for was something to cure his itch.  
He found it. Name, Hunt's Cure. Price 50c.

It makes a boy sick, who is worrying over whether he is going to make his football team, to hear his mother brag how he is trying to be number one in his class.

Oft in the still night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure, untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

The Stuttgarter Mit und Rückversicherung-Aktiengesellschaft is an insurance company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, which insures machinery.

### When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 13 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 13 oz. brands.

Great thinkers in every age have recognized the vital importance of wholesome food; its intimate connection with the sane mind through the medium of the sound body. "An empty stomach produce an empty brain," said a famous French author.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

A German firm has arranged to secure for the Berlin market each week sixty tons are 150,000 cels from the lakes in the Nth-delta, where they can be had for a cent apiece.

### Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Mont., Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salzer's Speltz, Hanna Barley, Macaroni Wheat, 60-Day Earliest Oats, Billion Dollar Grass and Ironus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Leather waste is no longer wasted. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form, instead of iron, to make cog-wheels.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

Vienna is to have a lupus hospital, which will provide accommodation for the treatment of a hundred patients.

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

The borough of Fulham, London, by the use of its garbage in the furnace of the municipal electric lighting plant, makes a profit of \$3,442 a year.

I do not believe Pino's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

Alpine flowers and plants are so quickly becoming extinct that strong measures are to be taken in the future for their preservation.

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

Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.



"LOVE'S WHISPERS"—Bouguereau.

has a long poem in the fat, little book, and Miss Jane Porter, whose "Scottish Chiefs" and "Thaddeus of Warsaw," had already been printed, is represented by a melancholy tale.

Mrs. Opie mourns through a couple of "Epitaphs for Friends," and modest T. Hood Esq., has an ode on autumn, quite like the similar efforts of young poets before and since his time. T. Hood Esq. was not yet thirty years old when "Friendship's Offering" was printed. He had recently left the engraver's trade for literature and had hardly begun as yet to make a name for himself in his new line. Doubtless if the "Present Editor" could have foreseen that his modest contributor was to write "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs," and the other poems which have made him famous, "T. Hood Esq." would have been given more prominence in the table of contents.

But the "Present Editor" is not the only man who has made such a mistake.

Pitifully sprinkled in among the professional poets and literary men and women are my Lords and Ladies.

established for him this year he will soon rival St. Nicholas.

It seems only yesterday since the amorous swain gave expression to his feelings in burning words, hidden in the depths of paper lace and impossible cupids. Now the approach of the affectionate old saint's day finds the young man's thoughts, if not his fancy, turning toward violets at advanced prices, bonbons in extravagant receptacles and gifts quite out of the old simple spirit of the day.

A fashionable shopkeeper insists that the vogue of valentine gifts is largely a matter of evolution, and that for several years they have been growing more general, more personal and more expensive. A young man who usually is satisfied with sending the object of his admiration flowers, bonbons or books, now selects a gift that will show relations of a more intimate nature. Fiances, especially, let their imagination and their purse-strings run riot.

The world shall write my valentine,  
And strive with tender poetry  
To tell how this fond heart of mine  
Is filled, sweet lass, with love of thee.

## Local Items.

Schotten's coffee at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Pearl tapioca at Billy Lewis & Company's.

Do it to-day—have them pressed at Kennedy's.

All kinds of cereals at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Sawed and cut shingles for sale at the Big Store.

Bring your eggs, skins and hides to T. D. Craddock.

Everything in feed stuffs at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Toilet soap, stationery and perfumes at the Big Store.

The best assortment of brooms is at Billy Lewis & Co's.

T. D. Craddock sells the best hog fencing—the Kokomo.

Buy your plows, harrows and planters from the Big Store.

Billy Lewis & Co. keep Hyman's pickles in every form.

The Big Store's big rug sale is now on. Prices greatly reduced.

Chrysolite pans, coffee pots, boilers, etc., at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The Big Store can show you the very latest in belts and wrist bags.

Crysup has comic valentines and the other kind. Go and see them.

The Big Store can fit you in a nobby suit cheaper than anybody.

You get the best vinegar at Billy Lewis & Co's for 25c per gallon.

Buy your groceries where you can save money, from T. D. Craddock.

Wear Headlight overalls. They are the best. You get them at the Big Store.

It costs you nothing to look at Crysup's valentines and very little to buy them.

Fresh country ground meal out of selected white corn at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Let the Big Store sell you your hosiery and underwear. They sell them cheaper.

Armour's canned meats and Numsen's canned vegetables at Billy Lewis & Co's.

J. S. Newman of Augusta was among the appreciated callers at this office last week.

Buy a shaving outfit from Crysup and save \$25 or \$30 a year on your barber bill.

At Billy Lewis & Co's, you get three 2-pound cans of Numsen's string beans for 25c.

### Valentines.

Crysup has them—lots of them, of every description.

The best farming tools, the largest and best assorted line in the city at the Big Store.

Dick Woodbridge of Oklahoma City is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

The cotton fields around Crockett are rapidly being turned into truck farms and orchards.

You can get sweeps, bull tongues, land sides and points to fit your plow at the Big Store.

If you are looking for fine stationery you need go no farther than Crysup's. He has the finest.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have received a car of alfalfa hay which they will sell at the lowest prices.

Full line of cutlery, violin and guitar strings, rubber goods and fish hooks and lines at Crysup's.

The prettiest lace and swiss curtains, rope and tapestry portiers in town are at the Big Store.

## Don't Go Wrong

This New Year, make it a point to buy your Drugs from us. It will be to your interest, because we sell you only the best. We we make close prices and we give you your money's worth. Come and see us.

## B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Mr. Jas. Best of Dodson paid the COURIER an appreciated visit Wednesday morning. Come again.

Messrs. Scowden, Tom Sherman, Bester, Fuller and A. N. Drew of Kennard were in this city Sunday.

Our attention is again called to Kennedy's tailoring department. Cleaning, pressing and repairing solicited.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. John Robert Foster of Kennard are spending the week with relatives here.

Don't be a clam; be good to yourself and friends and have that old suit cleaned and pressed at Kennedy's.

E. L. Brown of Daniel and County Commissioner A. Thomason were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

We don't want to meddle with your personal affairs, but you ought to have that old suit cleaned and pressed at Kennedy's.

A. F. Daniel of Belott, D. J. Cater of Lovelady and J. B. West of Vistula are among those who have remembered the COURIER recently.

Miss Adele Winfree and Messrs. Jas. K. Crawford and Jas. Asa Smith of Kennard were visitors to Crockett Saturday evening and Sunday.

Z. D. Driskill of San Pedro and brother, Dr. T. F. Driskill of Corsicana, were in Crockett last Thursday and called on the COURIER. Dr. Driskill tells us that his oil company is progressing nicely and that they will soon let the contract for a test well near San Pedro.

J. W. Brightman announces this week for tax collector, subject to the democratic primaries. He is now serving his third term as collector and heretofore none has been found to beat him. He is obliging and efficient and again solicits the support of the people on his record as a public official.

Joe Brown Stanton again comes before the people as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk. He has filled the office for two successive terms with what satisfaction the people all know. He was born and reared in the county, everybody knows him and he needs no endorsement from us.

Nat E. Allbright presents his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, subject to the democratic primary. Every man, woman and child in the county knows Nat Allbright. He has filled the office of county clerk for a number of years, has filled it well and promises to so fill it again if re-elected.

Between thirty and forty cars of seed Irish potatoes will be planted in Houston county this year. One farm alone will plant 150 acres.

Misses Amelia Miller, Ethel Wootters and Mr. J. W. Young, who attended the marriage of Miss Lucy Miller to Mr. Lockett at Bastrop last week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Remember that the COURIER will publish the new election law of Texas in full in its issue of February 25. If you are not a subscriber, now is the time to subscribe and get the law when it is published. If you are a subscriber and not in good standing with the paper, your name is likely to be dropped from our list before that date. We will not mail the paper any longer to subscribers who show no disposition to pay for it.

It has been suggested that the book club, which is on the eve of dissolution, be turned into a public library. The club has a great many books and with a small contribution from the public such a library could be easily established. A public library is greatly needed in Crockett and now is a good time to get the movement started. We do not know what disposition the book club intends to make of its books, but it could make no better disposition of them than to turn them into a public library.

### List of Grand Jurors.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the spring term of the district court, who are to appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 7:

Jim Owens, Holland Scarborough, George Mobly, T. C. Lively, Steve Ratcliff, Henry Pennington, G. T. Lundv, E. Winfree, W. P. Conner, J. C. Wootters, Tom Craddock, Jim Lovell, H. H. LaRue, C. B. Isbell, C. L. Murray, J. R. Sheridan.

### Seeking a Texas Home.

Mr. Arthur B. Cody, a very prominent attorney of Chicago, was in Crockett this week with a view of buying land. When seen at his hotel by the COURIER editor, Mr. Cody said it had been his desire for some time to own a farm or ranch in Texas where he could come with his family and spend a few months during the winter. On his way from Chicago to Galveston last week he met up with Mr. Campbell, the gentleman who is interested with Mr. Wetzel in the large fruit and truck farm near Crockett. The two journeyed on toward Texas together and Mr. Campbell told Mr. Cody of the rich possibilities of Houston county soil, its cheapness of price, the abundance of water and timber and the fine climate. Mr. Campbell pictured the advantages of the county in such glowing terms that Mr. Cody decided to stop off for a few days with the former gentleman and make investigations. He was taken in charge by Messrs. W. V. Berry and Campbell and found everything as represented. He was delighted and will likely buy land in the vicinity of Crockett. Mr. Cody left on Tuesday night's train for Galveston and will return from there to his home in Chicago, but will be in Crockett again in about six weeks.

### Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Miss Lilla Gantt, the daughter of Mr. D. M. Gantt, one of Lovelady's prominent citizens, was married at Lovelady recently to Mr. Wm. L. Hamilton.

There is another candidate out for constable. T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite announces this week for constable precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He solicits the support of the voters of the precinct.

Nat Patton announces this week for district clerk. He is a young man of correct habits and is well qualified for the position. Nat was born and reared in Houston county and is at present teaching school. He seeks the office subject to the action of the democratic primary.

### Lost.

One white and brown spotted setter bird dog, about 3 years old, on Sunday, Jan. 31st, between Crockett and Lovelady. He is a small, medium dog, and will readily answer to the name of Fred. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address,

J. L. JORDAN, Crockett, Tex., or B. T. JORDAN, Lovelady, Tex.

Mr. W. J. Wood, with the U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of soils, arrived in Crockett last Thursday from Nacogdoches and began work immediately on the tobacco demonstration farm located on Mr. Page's land. Five acres will be planted in tobacco and worked under the supervision of Mr. Wood, who is an expert on the subject of tobacco growing. Mr. Wood gained his knowledge of this industry in the Florida tobacco field. He will make a report to the government weekly of the condition and progress of the work.

In a letter to the editor of the COURIER the Hon. A. W. Gregg says he is "now at work with the department trying to secure a soil survey for Houston county, which I believe will be of the greatest benefit to the people of that county. I propose to continue working at it until I succeed." His letter was in reply to one written to him by the editor in regard to the demonstration farm for Houston county and which was written before his telegram to Mr. A. H. Wootters, informing Mr. Wootters of the location, had been received here.

### Sunday's Marriage.

Mr. Hugh Morrison and Miss Nannie Barbee were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. B. Barbee. Rev. S. F. Tenney performed the ceremony. Only a very few of the most intimate friends of the couple were present, among whom were Messrs. Bester, Scowden and Tom Sherman of Kennard and O. W. Goolsby; Misses Evie and Nannie B. Hail, Ollie and Nora Nichols and Mary Lou Hail and perhaps others whose names we failed to get. Congratulations over, the bride and groom left for Kennard, where they will make their home and where the groom has a position with the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company in its commissary. They will go immediately to house-keeping, the groom having furnished a home in advance of the marriage. The bride was born and reared in Crockett. The couple begin married life with the best wishes of numerous friends.

### What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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### Soil Survey.

Reference was made recently about Mr. Page's efforts to have the department of agriculture at Washington to make a soil survey of Houston county. Mr. Page informs us that the soil survey will be made this year—possibly this summer and not later than fall at farthest. Congressman Gregg under date of February 1 writes him as follows:

"Mr. Whitney, chief of bureau of soils, assured me that he would follow the tobacco crop test in Houston county with a soil survey, that he would try to have it made this summer and not later than next fall. I will keep after him and secure it as soon as possible. Jog my memory occasionally about it."

### Weak and Low-Spirited.

A correspondent thus describes his experience: "I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at Smith & French Drug Company's.

### Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.



### A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATIZ?"

Get that prescription of Dr. Helpem that did you so much good last time refilled; or, if the pain's of a different sort, ask the good doctor to write you another one, bring it to us and we will compound it with conscientious care.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
John C. Lacy  
Jim Barbee
- For County Treasurer  
T. C. Lively
- For County Clerk  
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford  
Nat E. Allbright
- For Tax Collector  
J. W. Brightman
- For District Clerk  
Nat Patton  
J. B. Stanton
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
J. E. Bean
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite

The COURIER wants a live, newsy correspondent in every community in the county. Can we not get them.

Every fellow that goes from Texas to Washington or New York these days is called "colonel" by the correspondents of the daily papers. None go from home except the "colonels."

The United States will remain perfectly neutral as to the war between Russia and Japan. Nothing will be done by any of its fleet that can give even the remotest suspicion of anything else.

War has at last opened up between Japan and Russia and thus the thing has happened that has not been unexpected. Already war news is being published in advance of the conflicts and much is reported that can not be confirmed. From the viewpoint of filling the papers, this war was a success before it started. The reading public hopes that it will be more speedily terminated than it was begun.

The Herald wants every man to do well. It wants to do well also, and is willing to assist the other fellow at all times to do so, especially if his intentions are good," says the Yoakum Herald. How are his intentions to be fairly tested? There are various ways. One method is to present a bill for the past year's subscription and for the coming year in advance. If he winces and refuses to pay either or anything, then his intentions are questionable, to say the least of them.—Ex.

Clarendon Chronicle: Democratic Senators are doubtless hearing from the boys at home. A caucus was held in Washington Saturday, and the dispatches say "almost all the Senators present spoke and the general tendency of the remarks was more favorable to the treaty than on former occasions."

It is becoming apparent that the Senators commenced to fight everything connected with Panama and the canal matter before they had closely inquired into the facts. The people, from all that has been printed, were not so impressed with the immorality of the negotiations. They favor the building of the canal, and do not want politics in any form to interfere. More than this, being less sensitive to the moral aspects of the case than the Senators, they want the work on this waterway to be proceeded with. Senators have ears, and at times they can be found holding them to the ground, undignified as that act would appear to be.—Galveston News.

A bill was introduced in the national house of representatives Monday appropriating \$2,000,000 for the immediate relief of Baltimore, which suffered a \$200,000-

000 fire Sunday night. The conflagration was the greatest in the history of modern catastrophes. It will be necessary for the insurance companies to convert their securities in order to raise money to meet their losses. It is estimated that the insurance will amount to \$100,000,000. It is feared that there will be a stiffening of insurance rates all over the country as a result of the terrible loss sustained by the companies at Baltimore. The Baltimore newspapers burned out are issuing their editions from the city of Washington. The only bright feature in the gloom that overhangs the fire-blackened city is that there is no one homeless.

Wills Point Chronicle: Our correspondent at Myrtle Springs made the following report last week: "We have heard a great deal of what a man could do in Van Zandt county. We want to tell what we know: We have a farmer who has three in his family and only four acres in cultivation. Last year he made two bales of cotton, sold 100 bushels of Irish potatoes, put up 30 for home use, put up 150 bushels of goober and pea vines for feed, all off this four acres, and didn't have a horse in it after planting, using only hand plow and hoe." We republish this in order to give emphasis to what a man can do in this county if he has the nerve and get-up-and-get. Lots of people will sit down, fold their hands and cry hard times when the only thing they need is to get a move on themselves. Wonders can be accomplished in Van Zandt, and we think our own people are just realizing what can be done. When the county is properly railroaded there will be an era of improvement and advancement that hasn't a parallel in the history of Texas. Let other correspondents report such cases as these. They speak well for the county.

What can be accomplished in Van Zandt can be accomplished in Houston county, but it takes hard work and shrewd management to do it—we know of farmers who have made fortunes farming.

**Citation by Publication.**  
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff in and for County of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester, and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in March, 1904, the same being the seventh day of March, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1904, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4842, wherein J. W. Hail, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson are Plaintiffs, and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey. Beginning at the S. E. corner of R. M. Bridges survey, whence a P. O. brs. E. 3.8 vrs., a P. O. mkt. B. M. brs. S. 77 E. 7 vrs. Thence S. 30 w. at 1344 vrs., stake whence a Hickory brs. S. 37 w. 6.3 vrs., a R. O. brs. S. 3 w. 9.3 vrs., mkt. G. L. Thence N. 60 w. at creek, course N. E. at 1344 vrs., stake whence a R. O. mkt. G. L. brs. N. 37 E. 10 vrs., a R. O. brs. N. 65 w. 10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. at 1344 vrs. to said Bridges S. W. corner, a stake whence a P. O. mkt. B. M. brs. N. 1 w. 5.8 vrs., a dog wood brs. N. 15 E. 6.2 vrs. Thence S. 60 E.

at 1344 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of above described tract of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period. That Plaintiffs own same as follows: Deed from Unknown Owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hail and Maiden & Lapscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hail, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882 in the District Court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al., (J. W. Hail et al. Interveners). That Defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title. Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all cloud therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett this 12th day of January, 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

**All Eyes on St. Louis.**

The eyes of all the world will be turned toward St. Louis during the year 1904. Everybody will want to get, from first hands, the news of the greatest World's Fair which the world has ever seen. Our readers are advised, therefore, to subscribe for the greatest St. Louis newspaper—a newspaper which acknowledges no equal or rival in the West, and which stands in the front rank among the great newspapers of the world. Subscribe for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and get all the news of the World's Fair, all the news of the national campaign, all the news of all the earth. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

**Cancer Cured!**

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Lintiment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the lintiment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the lintiment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Smith & French Drug Company.

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