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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

Our store is here to serve you. The discriminating buyer is the one we like. We don't pretend to know it all, but all we know is at your service. We don't expect to get everybody's patronage, but we try to deserve it. We want you to look for faults so that we can rectify them. We want a little profit out of you each time, a lot of times. We are not afraid of criticism; we court it. Make known your exact wants and we will supply them. Your money talks—so do our goods. Let's introduce them.

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Our line of Chinaware, Glassware, Bohemian Ware, Enameled Ware, Opalescent Ware, Kitchen Utensils and Household Novelty Goods will be large and complete.

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J. A. McCONNELL, Prop.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real-Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Houston County, State of Texas, by J. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1904, and directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property to wit: 32 acres of land more or less, situated in Houston County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of G. M. Hollingsworth's survey on the W. B. line of the M. P. Mead 640 acre survey at J. A. Davis' N. W. cor. on said survey, a large P. O. for cor.; thence N. 81 E. with J. A. Davis' N. B. line at about 300 vrs. a stake for cor.; thence N. 13 W. at about 578 vrs. to A. W. Pelham's S. E. cor.; thence S. 87 W. with A. W. Pelham's S. B. line at about 283 vrs. to S. T. Anthony's line on the W. B. line of said Mead survey; thence S. 9 E. with said W. B. line at about 665 vrs. to the place of beginning. Also 74 acres out of the Samuel A. Burton survey, situated in Houston County, State of Texas, on the waters of Elkhart Creek about 6 1/2 miles N. from the town of Crockett. N. 34 W. beginning at W. P. Roberts' S. W. cor. on A. W. Buchanan's N. line, a B. J. brs. S. 21 E. 3 1/2 vrs. a hickory S. 19 W. 11 3-10 vrs.; thence with Buchanan's N. line 1093 vrs., a stake on S. E. line of R. D. Lagarza's 11 league grant, a B. J. 8 in. brs. N. 68 W. 11 1/2 vrs., and a pine 20 in. brs. N. 70 W. 13 2-10 vrs.; thence N. 55 E. with R. D. Lagarza's 11 league grant line 1834 vrs. a B. J. 6 in. Robert's W. line for cor., a B. J. 8 in. brs. N. S. W. 1 yr. and a B. J. 15 in. brs. S. 50 W. 8 1/2 vrs.; thence S. with Robert's W. line 764 vrs. to place of beginning.

The above property is levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Houston County, on the 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1904, in favor of Starr, Hartnett & Edmiston and against the said J. E. Hollingsworth for the sum of seventy

dollars and eighty two cents, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from 14th day of May and the further sum of two dollars and eighty cents, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of Aug., A. D. 1904.

E. B. HALE,
Sheriff, 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 Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, and the unknown heirs of other unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, 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 second Monday in October, 1904, the same being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4882, wherein K. A. Corley, J. R. Corley, L. Corley, Ella C. Dean, joined by her husband, W. L. Dean, Bescher Hartley, joined by her husband J. W. Hartley are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, Rhoda Royal and her husband, John F. Royal, Sallie Farris and her husband, Frank Farris, Bettie Smart, Mike Smart, Edna Gossett, Mattie Gossett, Myrtle Gossett, Wilson Gossett, Chris Goolsby, Carl Goolsby, John Goolsby, Eva May Goolsby, Lorena Goolsby, Ray Goolsby, Albert G. Winfree and Lee Winfree, Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, and were on June 1st, 1904, and are now lawfully seized and possessed of the same, said land described by field notes as follows: Being 292 1-2 acres of land situated in Houston County, State of Texas, about 1 1-2 miles north from the court house, in the town of Crockett, and consisting of parts of the A. E. Gossett and Newell C. Hodges leagues of land, beginning at Corley's S. W. corner iron stake; thence north 25 W. 1300 yards Hartzog's bayou ash 14 in. dia. brs. S. 51 E. 16 vrs. mtd. X, S. 6 1/2, 20 in. dia. brs. S. W. vrs. mtd. X; thence up bayou with its meanders as follows: N. 65 E. 30 vrs. S. 20 E. 50 vrs. E. 60 crosses Hartzog's bayou bridge 150 vrs. N. 35 E. 50 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 300 vrs. N. 70 E. 220 vrs. S. E. 110 vrs. N. 25 E. 70 vrs. N. 72 E. 70 vrs. S. 75 1-2 E. 80 vrs. S. 20 E. 50 vrs. E. 60 crosses Palestine road at bridge 150 vrs. N. 35 E. 50 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. N. 42 1-2 E. 90 vrs. N. 55 E. 200 vrs. S. 83 1-2 E. 180 vrs. N. 75 E. 180 vrs. to Mark Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 16 in. dia. brs. N. 80 W. 4 1-2 vrs. mtd. X; thence S. 23 1-2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line 9 1/2 vrs. S. W. corner of same; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 1470 vrs. S. E. corner of Moss Dickerson's 4 acre tract thence N. 25 W. with his east line and T. Washington east line 121 2-3 vrs. T. Washington N. E. corner hickory 8 in. mtd. X brs. N. 53 E. 2 1-2 vrs.; thence S. 65 3-4 W. with said Washington's north line 841 3-10 vrs. his N. W. corner in Palestine road; thence S. 12 E. with said road 49 3-10 vrs. S. E. corner of a 1 acre tract sold by Dr. Corley and wife to Sampson Holly; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 75 vrs. his N. W. corner thence S. 42 E. 75 vrs. Holly's S. W. corner R. D. 30 in. dia. brs. N. 2 vrs. mtd. X; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 547 7-10 vrs. to the beginning. Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

Herein said land, 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, on the 9th day of August, 1904.

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

Lovelady News.

LOVELADY, TEXAS, Sept. 4, 1904.
ED. COURIER:

Guess you and readers of the COURIER are aware of the fact that the weather is hot and dry. Cane, potatoes and peanuts would be benefitted by a nice rain, but cotton and Mr. Boll Weevil can get along now without it.

Cotton crop around here is about 50 per cent more than last year. Have shipped to date 280 bales, with about 30 bales at the wagon yards or a total of over 300 bales received.

Mrs. Mattie Caton left last Thursday with her three daughters, Misses Gertrude, Laura and Pete, for Sherman, where the young ladies will attend the North Texas Female College. Mr. Claude Alexander has gone to Sherman also to attend the Presbyterian College at that place.

Lovelady is supplying more schools with teachers this year than any other one place in the county. Mr. B. F. Dent and wife have the Prairie Point school on Nevil's Prairie; Miss Jennie Hartt will teach in the Willis high school; Miss Emma Hartt at the Walker County Line school; Miss Myra Hemphill at Weldon; Miss Zoda Kennedy at Volga; Miss Mattie Adams, five miles north of Crockett; Miss Ora Dent at Lovelady; Miss Sallie Smith, Hickory Ridge, three miles west of town; Miss Stella Nisste, Thompson school house; Howard Alexander at McCullar school house; Grover Hartt at Pennington; Eugene Brannen five miles east of Pennington; John Zimmerman at Lone Pine, four miles from town. Thus you see we have thirteen representative school teachers and four or five left yet. So if any community in need of a teacher will make their wants known, Lovelady will take delight in furnishing them. This speaks well for the Lovelady high school.

Miss Etta Hail is in the city visiting Miss Rena Rich.

Mr. J. R. Mainer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Monday, Miss Jennie Garner and Miss Blanche Adams returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit at St. Louis seeing the sights and purchasing goods for the fall trade.

Miss Dell Bright of Trinity

spent last week in Lovelady attending the meeting and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Collins left last week in company with her brother of Groveton, Mr. Hayne Nelms, and wife, to spend a week at the world's fair.

Miss Kate Hutchings will leave this week for Lexington where she will teach in the city schools, where she taught a very successful term last year. We are afraid we will lose Miss Kate yet. Miss Ada Hutchings will also leave to teach at Olnaville in Bell county. Two more of Lovelady's fair daughters that will teach outside the county.

Mr. J. P. Gantt is at home after hustling on the road, a knight of the grip, for more than a month.

Mrs. N. J. Cochran returned last week from Livingston where she spent a week visiting friends.

Mr. E. S. Hensle, wife and baby are off on a two weeks' visit to Cold Springs and other points east.

Our school will open on the 12th, and we trust the patrons will greet the new faculty with a full attendance.

With best wishes to the COURIER and its numerous readers.

REX.

Believes Court Room Inadequate.

KENNERD, TEX., Sept. 4, 1904.

ED. COURIER:

I note with interest in your last issue of the COURIER, that Hon. Joe Bailey will speak in Crockett on the 15th inst., and inasmuch as a goodly crowd will go from this part of the county to hear him, it is presumed that the whole county will turn out that day in large numbers and go to Crockett, also, to hear Mr. Bailey speak; and if they do, then unless you have a better seating capacity than the court house room, why, not one-third of the people will have an opportunity of listening to his speech, and that being the case, would suggest somebody select a good and suitable place in open air—say, the school house campus would seem the most suitable place. I will be glad to see in your next publication some mention made about suitable provision to accommodate all who may attend. Truly yours,

E. WINFREE.

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WEST BOUND Train No. 1	STATIONS	EAST BOUND Train No. 2
Leave a. m.		Arrive p. m.
7 00	Lufkin	4 15
7 23	Caruthers	3 57
7 40	Chancey	3 39
7 57	Pine Island	3 18
8 15	Druso	3 00
8 35	Hagerville	2 40
8 50	Kennard Mill	2 25
9 15	Kennard	2 00
Arrive a. m.		Leave p. m.

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J. C. MENDENHALL,

Sole Owner Evansville, Indiana

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 Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of I. P. Turnbow and wife, 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 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4885, wherein J. A. Porter and wife, Bridgett Porter, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of I. P. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being a part of the J. J. Estrada league about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett.

First tract containing 200 acres a part of said league and also a part of the E. Clapp 1/2 league, which is a part of the West 1/4 of said Estrada league, and beginning at Turnbow's corner on E. Kennedy's W. B. line, substitute witness tree, a hackberry 10 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 12 W. 4 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. along Bozeman Ferry road at 273 vrs. pass said Turnbow's corner P. O. mkd. T. continuing same course at 708 vrs. set stake for corner a B. J. mkd. X. brs. S. 60 E., Do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 5 E. 8 vrs; thence N. 35 W. at 1595 vrs. corner on Little branch, an over cup oak 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 55 E. 6 vrs., do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 E. 7.5-10 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. at 708 vrs. set stake for corner, a B. J. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 47 E. 1 vara, a P. O. 25 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 W. 5.5-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. at 800 vrs. E. Kennedy's N. W. corner at 1595 vrs., the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 227 acres and being a part of the W. H. Kennedy 394 acre tract and beginning at the S. W. corner of said Kennedy 150 acre homestead survey and same surveyed for Lucy Oliver, and Elm 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 W. 6.6-10 vrs., Do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 70 W. 4.4-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. with the S. W. B. line of said Kennedy survey at 1600 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. W. corner on said Estrada league line a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 45 E. 6 vrs. mkd. X. Do. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 54 W. 11 vrs.; Thence N. 55 E. with said league line at 800 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. E. corner, a B. J. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 80 E. 2 vrs., Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 83 W. 5 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. with said Kennedy and S. J. Long's line at 1600 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said Kennedy's 150 acre homestead survey, and Elm 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 35 E. 3.5-10 vrs. do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 74 E. 3.5-10 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. with the S. B. line of said Kennedy's homestead survey at 800 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 86 acres of land and beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2 in the subdivision of a 558 acre tract on said league made by Enoch Broxson for L. W. Cooper on or about

August 1, 1889, on the San Antonio road, two post oaks mkd. X. Thence with said road N. 20 E. 487 vrs. to stake a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 60 W. 5 vrs. Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 88 W. 5.5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. at 887 vrs. to corner on S. bank of creek a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. do. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence down the creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. 525 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 1, a Lynn and P. O. mkd. X. for corner. Thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 2 at 1032 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 85 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 3 two post oaks mkd. X. for corner; thence with the road N. 20 E. 80 vrs. N. 10 E. 800 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line; thence with Smith's line N. 55 E. 28 vrs. to corner on Session's line a hackberry 18 in. brs. S. 25 W. 3 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 730 vrs. to Cain creek. Thence down said Creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. at 596 vrs. the N. E. corner of Lot 3, a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. and a R. O. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 3 at 887 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fifth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 in the San Antonio road in Dr. Smith's line; thence S. 10 W. with the road 800 vrs., S. 20 W. 465 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 6 a P. O. 26 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 62 W. 10 vrs., a pin oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 71 W. 14 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. 1005 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs. and a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4.5-10 vrs.; thence with said road N. 50 E. 1236 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 5.8-10 vrs. thence N. 55 E. with Smith's line at 245 vrs. to the San Antonio road, the place of beginning.

Sixth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot 2 on the S. B. line of said Estrada league and in the San Antonio road. Thence N. 70-30 W. 1213 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 58-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with said road 664 vrs. to the S. W. corner of Lot 5 a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs., a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4.5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. with Lot 5 at 1005 vrs. to the San Antonio road, thence with said road S. 20 W. 575 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That Plaintiffs own and claim the above described tracts of land under and by virtue of certain conveyances in writing, a full list of which is fully set out in Plaintiffs' petition, to which reference is here made. That Plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. And that they and those under they claim said land have had and held same under deeds duly recorded for a period of more than ten years, holding the same peaceably and adversely and cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

That the Defendants are asserting some kind of title or shadow of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which cast a cloud on Plaintiffs' title.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting their title to said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general 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 9th day of August 1904.

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

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Moore, deceased,

whose names are unknown, the heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of B. F. Thompson, 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 second Monday in October, 1904, being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of July, 1904, in a cause numbered 4878, wherein G. Q. King is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being one hundred acres of the John Moore league of land consisting of two tracts as follows: First tract, beginning at T. G. Box's S. W. corner on the division line between John Moore and Collin Aldrich leagues at a point from which a post oak 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 E. 60 vrs.; thence N. 55 E. with T. G. Box's line 440 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 60 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road, a red oak 7 in. brs. N. 58 W. 2.5-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with Huntsville road 310 vrs. corner in road a post oak 12 in. brs. S. 20 E. 18 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. 750 vrs. corner a black jack 12 in. brs. S. 5 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. 750 vrs. corner a post oak 15 in. brs. N. 35 W. 8 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 750 vrs. with the league line to the place of beginning, except about two acres of land heretofore sold out of the S. E. corner of the above tract to T. G. Box by S. E. Howard.

Second tract, containing three and 53-100 acres of land, beginning at a corner in the N. W. line of T. G. Box's 85 acre survey mkd. by a small red oak and a small post oak; thence N. 55 E. 204 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said T. G. Box's survey; thence S. 35 E. 71 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road marked by a red oak and black jack; thence down said road S. 49.1-2 W. 233 vrs. to corner in said road; thence N. 64 W. 98 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the plaintiff owns and claims title to said land under a chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil down to himself as set about in his original petition. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of three years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiff also claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years. That defendants are asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and which he desires to remove.

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, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904.

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

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 Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Dellng and the unknown heirs of John Dellng, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, 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 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4884, wherein G. S. Furner and R. K. Pemberton are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John

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Time is limited.

Crockett Courier to Give Away a SCHOLARSHIP.

The newspapers of the country have been classed as the greatest educators of the age. While this may not always be true, the COURIER is going to prove itself an educator at least to the extent of sending some deserving young man or young woman to a business college for an unlimited term. We have made arrangements with the Nelson-Draughon Business College of Fort Worth whereby we are enabled to offer FREE TO SOME DESERVING BOY OR GIRL, Young Man or Young Woman, a scholarship entitling one to a full and unlimited course in either the COMMERCIAL OR SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT of that famous business college. We are going to give this scholarship to the young man or young woman sending or bringing in the largest number of cash subscriptions for a full year in advance between the first day of August, 1904, and the 31st day of October, 1904. Receipts will be issued for each and every cash subscription for a year in advance brought or sent to the COURIER and the one being received for the largest amount will receive the scholarship. Every one entering the contest will be accurately credited at this office with the amount turned in. They will not only be entitled to credit for all new cash subscribers for a year in advance, but for all old subscribers paying up arrearages and a year in advance. No subscriber can pay a year in advance until he pays up all back dues. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY for the people of the county to help some deserving young friend to secure a full and unlimited business or shorthand and typewriting course in a good business college and the COURIER hopes it will be taken advantage of by both old and young. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE COURIER IS \$1.00 A YEAR. The regular cash price of the scholarship we are offering is \$40.00 and will cost any one that in cold cash.

SCHOLARSHIP NO. 2.

N. B. We have added another scholarship to our offer since writing the above. To the young man or young woman securing us the second largest number of cash subscribers for a year we will give free a FULL PAID UP \$40.00 SCHOLARSHIP, good for either the commercial or stenographic courses, in the Wheeler Business College of Houston, Texas. These opportunities may never present themselves again. Somebody is going to get these scholarships and it might as well be you. If you can't use it, help some friend to get it. Besides aiding two young people in securing a business education, the COURIER hopes to greatly increase its circulation by this method.

Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Delling and the unknown heirs of John Dellng, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke, and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the following described track of land. Being 167.42 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and consisting of 142.42 acres out of the Elijah Gossett league of land and 25 acres out of the Wm. White league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a point where said Gossett and White league line crosses Hurricane Bayou. Thence South with said line 902.2 vrs. corner; thence East 265.7 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence South 531.3 vrs. corner in Shelton and Crook line R. O. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 65 E. 34 vrs. Do 6 in. dia. brs. N. 76 W. 3.4 vrs. mkd. X; thence West with Shelton and Crook's line 265.7 to said Gossett and White line; thence South 47 1/2 vrs. with said line corner B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. E. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence W. 623 vrs. corner P. O. 18 in. dia. brs. North 10 W. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence North with Hall and Rook's line 1095 vrs. Hurricane Bayou; thence up said Bayou with its meanderings as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 62 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 20

E. 100 vrs. S. 75 E. 60 vrs. N. 58 1/2 E. 120 vrs. N. 6 1/2 W. 60 vrs. N. 49 E. 40 vrs. N. 67 1/2 E. 80 vrs. N. 47 E. 85 vrs. E. 55 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs and which said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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, Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 9th day of August 1904.

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

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendelhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

A Queen of Palmistry.

There was a church fair in the old skating rink and half the town of Highland was in attendance. Seemingly not a chance to swell the treasury of the society had been overlooked, and tempting maidens, with rosy cheeks, were everywhere hypnotizing the male portion of the audience into "taking chances" on everything, from a baby-cab to "the handsomest man in the house."

In a remote and darkened corner of the great building, a large placard announced in large, glaring letters that Madame Foremsell, the queen of palmistry, having come all the way from Chicago, would analyze life through the language of the hand for 50 cents an analysis.

The black curtains were drawn closely about the Madame's adyta within which a small oil lamp, the flame almost extinguished and covered with a smoked chimney, cast a weird, uncanny light. Madame Foremsell, her face masked, was dressed in a long robe of black and red, and from the garment ornaments of foreign black-art hung like fetiches of magic.

Seated on a chair before her was a young man of twenty-six years, dark and handsome. Bending over his hand she scrutinized the lines sharply.

"You have large and strong hands hence are capable of details," she said in a low, pure voice, with a foreign accent.

The Madame drew her chair a bit closer and placed a well-shaped hand over the fingers held in her left palm. Bending low over the hand she said with an effort: "You are in love—"

The young man started perceptibly, while a blush mantled his dark cheek.

"But do not marry the small woman with pointed fingers: She will fret and worry you—and you will tire of her."

The Madame felt the hand within hers twitch nervously. Her voice trembled perceptibly as she continued rapidly:

"This long line bespeaks an excess of tender love. Some ideal you think you have lost, but you are in error. She has not passed from your life. She loves you with a pure and lasting love that time cannot efface."

"Proceed, Madame," he said, striving to be calm, his voice harsh and strained.

"This beautiful love crossed your path and set all nature to singing when you were just passed into man's estate. The parting almost broke your heart and hers."

"For neither ever found another to ease the hollow heart from pining."

"You have tried to be manly, sought to forget the past and to blot from memory with pride and false affection the image of one toward whom your love will never die. You have not forgotten, you can not forget. There is only a deceit of self, for without Anita—"

"Enough! Enough!" cried the young man in agonized tones. "My God, woman, enough!" He sprang up like one stricken with some sudden grief greater than human can endure, while the pain in his heart was portrayed in his face, set and ghastly.

Quickly tossing Madame Foremsell a coin, he hurried from the booth and the building. Memory was pouring aloe into the old wound. Hurriedly he slipped into a side street and walked as in a dream toward the river. Down on the grassy bank he threw himself, his face buried in his hands. In his brain there surged a ferment of regret. Fool that he had been to lose the pleasure of his life ere that life was scarce begun! Now she had gone from him; for three long years he had not seen her. She had traveled—and yet she loved him!

No, she did not love him. Why should this woman, this Madame Foremsell, know aught of the love of a heart so chaste? No; it was only a ghost of the past to destroy his peace again, when he was striving so hard to forget her.

Voices aroused him. Two glowing coals of fire apprised him that strolling smokers from the fair were wandering on the river's brink. He almost hated them for breaking in upon his grief. He could hear their voices plainly now.

"By the way," one was saying, "did you know the fortune teller, Madame Foremsell, at the fair to-night?"

"Some woman from Chicago, the bills said."

"Chicago, bah! That was Anita Boughnon, Ward Leighton's old flame. She came home unexpectedly from three years in Europe this morning and the girls thought—"

But the man lying prostrate in the grass by the river side heard no more, for a great joy had come into his heart. The moon, peeping from behind a cloud in the heavens, looked down upon him with her silvery light and smiled.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.
A Society Leader and Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan Ave., Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick-headaches, and felt miserably all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."



(Signed) **NELLIE DAVIS.**
A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts.

WHO IS YOUR FRIEND?
Col. T. J. Anderson Backs Up an Argument With Facts.

The remarkable statement is made by General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson of the Southern Pacific Sunbelt route that the various railroads, with offices and headquarters at Houston, spend the astonishing total of over \$4,000,000 a year in the city of Houston, some three millions representing salaries and the balance rents, purchases of supplies and advertising, the latter being sent broadcast over the entire state, advertising Texas and her limitless resources.

The statement was originated during a discussion as to the comparative benefit to Houston by the railroads and the ticket scalpers. Mr. Anderson not only has made a special study of the scalping question, but has taken a pronounced lead in the fight being waged by the Texas railroads against the operations of the brokers who have been doing business here.

"The case is so plain, so obvious," said Mr. Anderson, "that a 2-year-old child could understand it. Here, on the one hand, are the railroads of this city spending upward of \$4,000,000 directly in the city, and on the other hand the scalpers spending—how much do you suppose they do spend? I should estimate the total cash expenditures of scalpers in Houston to be about \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually, or only some \$3,998,000 less than the railroads! Rather a small margin of difference and evidences a great desire of the scalpers to blow in their coin and enrich the shops and citizens. Strange, but true.

"I should estimate that the railroads of Houston pay salaries direct to no less than 7,000 men, not to speak of the women also employed. It can safely be said that these 7,000 support five persons each. In other words, the railroads of Houston give support to some 35,000 people, or half the population of the city, while the money paid out here, the \$4,000,000, find its way to the corner grocery, from the corner grocery to the jobber, from the jobber to the manufacturer, while the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, the milliner, the stationer, the restaurateur, the clothier, the hatter, the druggist, the candy man, the huckster and a dozen and one others receive each their portion of the expenditure.

"On the other hand we have the scalper taking counter space, from which the landlord derives no benefit, and then sells you a ticket which he has bought of some one at a reduced rate. Often he duplicates the stamps and dies of the railroads and counterfeits their tickets and makes other alterations, which are criminal in intent and act. Not only that, but he sometimes induces many otherwise moral people to sign their names to tickets which were not purchased by them from the railroads, and thus make them parties to a criminal act.

"But while a great deal has been said about the moral side of the question, too little has been said about the practical, and I cite you the above figures as a rather startling example of what the railroads do for Houston—and what the scalpers do not. The comparison is so obvious that any one can understand. The question is, 'Who's your friend?'

Voice from the Swamps.
"Traveling through a malarial district constantly I find Cheatham's Laxative Tablets invaluable—not only on account of their superior medicinal qualities, but their convenience to carry and to take. I do not believe any one who will use them occasionally will ever contract malaria and chills."

Chas. Lacond, Port Allen, La.
25c per box.

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France eighteen times, and Britain's ninety-seven times bigger than herself.

A Leeds, England, motorist drove his car up the twenty steps in front of the town hall, and then drove it down again without accident.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords—the most popular and stylish of summer footwear—all sizes and widths—sent postage paid for \$1.60. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ed. Kiam, Houston, Texas.

Prizes were offered at an English cat show for the happiest cat, the best performing cat, and the funniest cat.

Home at the World's Fair.
D. C. Koip, ex-Chief Clerk of Iowa House of Representatives, is manager Hotel Alta Vista, near Agricultural entrance and is prepared to entertain guests with rooms at \$1.00 and cots 50 cents. Electric lights, toilet and bath rooms, cafe. Market street cars direct from Union Station. Highest and coolest point around St. Louis. Official maps of Fair and other information sent on application. Make reservations now.

When a man begins to take whiskey as a medicine he soon becomes a chronic invalid.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

There is a right way to do everything—except bluffing and getting caught at it.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

In New York in 1789, chiefly through the efforts of William Mooney, an upholsterer in New York city, its first grand sachem, to oppose the Federalists.

Every fifth boy in India is at school and only every fifth girl.

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

A doctor writes in the London Lancet that as regards sanitation and ventilation the English churches retain the customs of the middle ages.

Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.
25 and 50c per bottle.

During the work of dredging at the new harbor at Havre a wooden warship has been discovered buried in the mud, and six cannon, still ignited, have been recovered.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

By means of a heavy sole we can give all men a slight raise.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is suggested that the waste sugar cane in Hawaii—more than 2,000,000 tons a year—which is now consumed as fuel, could be more profitably used for the manufacture of paper.

We sell DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. Send for illustrated catalogue and price list. We pride ourselves on the durability of our trunks and valises. Houston Trunk Factory, 504 Main St., Houston, Texas.

It's awful slow work getting popular with your wife's relatives.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'BRIEN, 223 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Happy is the man who works—provided he doesn't work the wrong party.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

White bread supplies more available nutrients to the body than bread made from graham, entire wheat, or any other kind of flour at the present time.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.
A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"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. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ailments of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

In the neighborhood of Denison some forest and fruit trees are dying from the drought.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor of Canada in succession to Earl of Minto.

M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central, fell from a street car, at Houston, breaking his right arm and spraining his left leg.

James Morris, living near Numa, in Jay County, Ok., was found dead on the highway, with his team near by. No cause is assigned at this time for his death.

The Rock Island shops at Chickasha, which have been closed for several weeks, have reopened. All the old employes here were given places and the force will be increased.

The Westinghouse Machine company has recently developed a new system of electric train lighting which consists of a steam engine, electric generator and a storage battery equipment.

According to the local weather bureau, the temperature at Chicago has established a new record for the summer months of 1.4 degrees less than the normal of 33 years preceding.

Fire swept the entire business portion of Gen. Lohau, and a large part of the residence district, entailing a loss of \$110,000 and destroying nearly one hundred houses and rendering scores of people homeless.

The railroad Commission has been petitioned by the citizens of Lorena to issue an order requiring the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company to provide more adequate depot facilities for that place.

At Yellow Creek, O., six persons lost their lives in an oil explosion. A house was fired by a street lamp and the heat the house fired a derrick and exploded an oil tank, resulting in the disastrous loss of life.

The Texas & Pacific has arranged to put on a special cotton train on September 15. It will start from Ft. Worth at 10:40 at night and make 613 miles in less than fifty hours. This done to expedite cotton movements from the west and northwest Texas.

The deficit in the A. and M. College funds, of \$14,000 and the disparity of \$8000 between the college books and those of the bank is causing some spy hustling in the quarters of the State service responsible for the shortage.

Rosh Hashona, the Jewish New Year, will begin with the setting of the sun on Friday, September 9. This marks the opening of the year 5665, which represents the Hebrew computation of the time which has elapsed since the beginning of the world.

Judge Parker will leave Esopus Saturday, Sept. 24, to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis and will be in St. Louis four days. He declares that he will make no speeches either going or returning.

The secretary of the interior has made advertisement for bids for the construction of court houses, jails and school houses in the counties of Comanche, Caddo and Kiowa, formed from the Kiowa-Comanche country, opened to settlement on Aug. 6, 1891.

Charles Hoskins, an American and a man of temperate habits and mild disposition, has been killed in a lumber camp near Tenosiquie, in the State of Tabasco. The local authorities are investigating the matter.

Philip Caldwell, an elevator conductor, was killed and eight persons were injured by the falling of a passenger elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Friday. The car fell from the fifth floor to the basement.

Former Gov. George W. Peck of Milwaukee was chosen as the standard bearer of the Democrats of Wisconsin, having received the nomination for governor by acclamation amid great enthusiasm.

While Constable O. L. McDonald of the Tipton Precinct was attempting to arrest a party Friday on a charge of being drunk near Dr. ...

NEWS IS INDEFINITE.

Russians by Their Own Admission Are Hard Pressed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the War Office received a dispatch from Ueterhoff, sent to the Emperor last night by Gen. Kuropatkin, dated 5 p. m., transmitted to the War Office for publication. The information is extremely meager and only conveys information to those conversant with the situation at Liao Yang.

As communicated the press dispatch states that an artillery battle proceeded until the hour of sending it, and that the Russians were retiring upon their main positions; that Gen. Kuroki was attacking the Russian left north of the Taitse River; that the railroad station, which is situated a mile northwest of Liao Yang, had been set on fire by Japanese shells; that the station had been transferred across the river to a point on the north bank; that Kuropatkin had passed in review the Third Siberian Corps, under Gen. Ivanoff, suffering greatly in the early stages of the battle, and, finally, that the Russian losses for two days were 5,000 killed or wounded.

The dispatch as given out, therefore, does not admit that Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing across the Taitse River entirely. It is possible that owing to the pressure of the Japanese the Russian Army, as stated in the Tokio dispatch, was thrown into confusion and greatly hampered.

In the light of the knowledge that the main positions of the Russians are on the north bank of the river the dispatch becomes intelligible. The artillery fight during the day makes it evident that a screen of Russian guns was used to cover the movement across the river. The guns on the north bank doubtless were also employed for this purpose, being played so as to protect the railroad bridge spanning the Taitse. The review of the Third Siberian Corps, mentioned in the dispatch, probably refers to a march past of the troops while crossing the river, it being impossible to suppose that a formal review occurred while the battle was in progress.

At 4:20 yesterday afternoon the War Office said it was entirely without news of the day's fighting, but added that the railroad between Liao Yang and Mukden was open. No press dispatches from the front had arrived up to the same hour.

The suspense in St. Petersburg is intense, and the town is filled with all kinds of rumors, ranging from a complete victory for Gen. Kuropatkin to a disastrous defeat of the Russians.

Tokio, Sept. 2, 9 p. m.—A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour to-day.

Gen. Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Helioging, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under Gen. Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since Aug. 23, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident they have already swept the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found a great tragedy was enacted to-day along the Taitse River.

The Taitse is flooded and can not be forded. Gen. Kuroki, in command of the Japanese left, had directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there.

A private dispatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liao Yang. This statement is not confirmed officially. The fires are believed to result from the Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liao Yang, with the additional hope of injuring the city as a future Japanese base.

Ants Have Disappeared.

Taylor: The several colonies of Guatemalan ants planted on the Government's experimental farm on Washington Heights, have disappeared, whether from climate causes or formation of the soil it is not known. These "bill weevil destroyers" were brought to Taylor by Dr. W. D. Hunter and Botanist O. F. Cook of Victoria. Some objections were raised by neighboring farmers.

One Hundred and Eleven.

Houston: According to statements made by friends of the deceased, who claim to be well informed on the subject, Garson Gamble, colored, who died in this city on Aug. 14, was 111 years old. Deceased, according to the record, was born in South Carolina in June, 1792, hence was 111 years and 2 months of age at the time of his death. He was purchased by Dr. Misheons of ...

Temporarily Closed for Repairs. McJigger—Small told Bigger yesterday that he was a crook; said he knew he was a thief because Bigger couldn't look him in the eye. Thingur-bob—That's true too. McJigger—Yes, but it's also true that Small can't look himself in the eye this morning.

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Unofficial estimates place the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liao Yang at fifteen divisions of 15,000 men each. These are probably excessive, but it is evident that numerically the Russians exceed the Japanese.

The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expressed in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal Oyama nor the Japanese army commanders have yet estimated the Russian losses.

It seems the Japanese avoided direct assault upon Liao Yang itself, but devoted their energies to the troops outside the city and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat.

Liao Yang is strongly fortified and it is probable that the Japanese will not attack the city directly until they have succeeded in isolating it. Should the Russians abandon Liao Yang the Japanese will of course enter.

Dead Body Found in the Weeds.

Caldwell: While hunting cattle Jud Harris found the body of a dead man about a mile from town among thick weeds, near the road. The body proved to be that of an aged negro man, and had been there for a month. All the flesh was off the bones. It is almost certain that it is the body of Peter Gains, about 80 years old, who was nearly blind and had been missing for over a month.

Early and Short.

Bartlett: Cotton merchants here do not count from Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, but from the date the first new bale is received. Last year up to Sept. 1 two bales had been received. This year 1600 bales have been received. The crop is three weeks earlier this year. Total received here last year in round numbers, 13,000 bales; year before last, 13,000; this year estimates are 13,000. Before the boll weevil came the average was 16,000 to 18,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Fire broke out in the six-story brick building occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of the Oliver Finnie Company at an early hour this (Saturday) morning, and entailed a loss roughly estimated at \$200,000. The Oliver Finnie Company is one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the South, and owns a handsome building on Front street, between Bates and Gayoso.

Trinity Cleared 120 Miles.

Dallas: Commodore S. W. S. Dunstan stated Thursday afternoon that work on the Trinity River was progressing nicely and it was hoped by the Government to have the river sufficiently clear to permit boats to come up from Galveston to the time the rains come in the spring and put the river up. The force of men is now pulling snags between Porters Bluff and Magnolia, a distance of about 130 miles by water.

After Oil Near Dublin.

Fort Worth: A company organized here with Col. J. L. Pennington, W. C. Preston, H. C. Brashear, George Littlefair, G. S. Wynns, Jr., and William Barr, for the purpose of sinking an oil well five miles south of Dublin, in Erath County, report that evidences of oil have been discovered at a depth of 365 feet. The company will continue boring until it is demonstrated whether petroleum in paying quantities can be had.

Easy Mark.

Cleopatra was sailing down the Nile with Antony. "Don't call me Antony," said the great man, as he gave her another pearl tress. "I think," said Egypt's red-tressed queen, "I shall call you Mark, and," she added sotto voce, "an easy one at that."

Silver Service.

"Hey!" shouted the rich man, peering cautiously over the stairway. "I want you." "Well," chuckled the burglar, reaching for the silver, "I am at your service, sir."

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McJigger—Small told Bigger yesterday that he was a crook; said he knew he was a thief because Bigger couldn't look him in the eye. Thingur-bob—That's true too. McJigger—Yes, but it's also true that Small can't look himself in the eye this morning.

AUSTRIAN GIRLS WELL TAUGHT.

Careful Education in All Branches Accorded Them.

Austrian girls are often taught in school until they are 15 years old. They are not during this time kept entirely out of society, but are dressed with the greatest simplicity, never wearing a silk gown until they have left school and attended their first ball.

On leaving the schoolroom they have one or two years' training in the kitchen and pantry, either by some member of their own family or under a trained cook in another's house.

Though they may never be required to cook for themselves, they know exactly how everything should be done and long before they set up house keeping on their own account are competent to take charge of a household. They make most affectionate wives and mothers, says Woman's Life.

An Austrian lady is said to be as accomplished and learned as an English governess, as good a cook and housekeeper as a German, as bright and witty in society as a Parisian, and as handsome as an American. In Vienna are found some of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Austrian girls are brought up in habits of industry, and are rarely seen without some kind of work in hand. They are famous for their great piles of linen, a certain number of yards of which are every year from a girl's birth woven and laid aside for her marriage portion.

The grandmothers spend much of their time in knitting for their grandchildren, not only supplying their present need, but laying by dozens of stockings of every kind for the young girl's trousseau. Some of these stockings are as fine as the finest.

Their First Falsehood.

"It is said there should be implicit confidence between married folk," said a Fifth avenue clergyman whose church is not far from Fortieth street. "I am a believer in this little injunction, but I am also certain that I once married a couple who tried to deceive not only one another, but even themselves, at the altar. I knew them both. He was a bachelor of seventy; she was a spinster of about sixty. But you would not have thought so when they came to get me to marry them. She was attired like a showgirl out for her first ball, and his raiment bespoke the youthful dude of twenty-two or twenty-three. His snow white mustache had been dyed black and waxed until the ends looked like knitting needles.

"I asked them their ages. "Thirty-five," he said gravely. "Thirty," she simpered. "Now each was aware of deceiving the other, but I want to tell you both looked positively happy and untroubled over the deception. Their hoods with which they had begun their married life."—New York Herald.

The Market Price of Titles.

A dealer in foreign titles and decorations, in response to an inquisitive inquirer, gives the price of the commodities he offers. The title of count costs 30,000 francs; viscount, 25,000; baron, 15,000. These are Spanish. "Chevalier" is naturally much less expensive, the highest order being for sale at 8,000 francs.

The red, black and white rosette of the Red Cross, given for aid to the wounded on land and sea, can actually be purchased for 1,500 francs; no further qualification being necessary than the payment of this sum. One month suffices the intermediary to secure this decoration to the candidate who desires it. The higher titles necessitate a delay of five or six months.

Half the purchase money has to be sent to the dealer in titles on application.

To a Haven at Last.

I have seen the worst of the world, and I care no more For changes and changes, for perils of sea and of shore, God is over them all; a spirit more calm than fate My times upon Him wait.

In the uttermost parts of the sea there the corals grow, And the wealth of its oozy floor no divers know; When the laboring ship strains on through an ocean of weed Our captain takes good heed.

But better heed takes he who steers without chart the storm, Who hath hidden the north blow cold and the south breathe warm; That, though he splinters the ship on the coral marge, He hath her crew in charge.

From the peril of fire and flow, from the roof and rock He hath gathered them man by man—a weary flock— He will bring them home to the haven where they would be, Over a Jasper sea.

Deepest Sounding Ever Made.

The deepest sounding ever made by any vessel was the United States ship Nero while on the Honolulu-Manila cable survey. When near Guam the Nero got 5,263 fathoms, or 31,614 feet, only 66 feet less than six miles. If Mount Everest, the highest mountain on earth, were set down in this hole, it would have above its summit a depth of 2,677 feet, or nearly half a mile of water.



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Bright things in "prose and verse" that I have dashed
Off in an idle moment, or with dyn-
Amite have blasted, or, perhaps, re-
hashed.
(Unconscious plagiarism is no sin).

Too oft, alas; the envelope returns
With all my "stuff" and just a printed slip
(Nor e'en the cheque for which the fond heart yearns).
Declining cruelly each gibe and quip.

Oh! why don't editors accept my "pomes"
With grateful, eager, joy, and print them, too,
To gladden with their lilt the tell-wrong-homes
Of millionaires? Who knows? I don't.
Do you?
—W. E. F. French, U. S. A.

In fasting feasts the sect known as the Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year the people abstain from food for seventy-five days.

Lawsuits make the parties bare, the lawyers fat.

Old Man's Secret.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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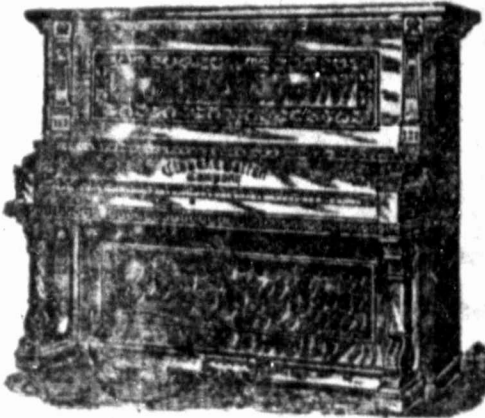
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MUKDEN WILL BE ABANDONED.

Kuropatkin in Danger of Being Surrounded by the Japs--Armies Are Racing.

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out of the news of Monday, and is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued the attacks until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt. The united Russian forces are now north of Yenta, a station on the railway about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of the Japanese forces are marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taitse river.

A strong Japanese flanking column is about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang and trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With the race in progress, there was a brief dispatch from Mukden saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report is well founded, as is pointed out in the Associated Press St. Petersburg dispatches, would mean the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign. It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded.

Kuropatkin, in his report, makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

Advices from Port Arthur by way of Che Foo bring the fighting there up to September 2 and say the Japanese losses were very heavy.

NEGRO HANGED TO A TREE.

Mob Dealt Penalty to Assailant of Girls at Crossett.

Little Rock, Ark.—A special to the Gazette from Crossett states that the negro who attempted to assault two white girls Saturday night was taken from the jail Sunday night and lynched about three miles from Crossett. After stringing him to a tree the mob riddled his body with bullets. His assault upon the girls took place on the Bonham plantation, thirty-five miles from Crossett. No details of the affair were obtainable.

DR. RANKIN INJURED.

Confined to His Bed as the Result of a Fall.

Dallas, Texas.—Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, was painfully but not dangerously injured by a fall down the steps leading to his office at Ervay and Jackson streets Saturday, and it is reported that he is still confined to his bed as a result of the fall. Inquiries today at the residence of Dr. Rankin failed to secure any further information than that he was unable to leave his bed.

DID NOT ESCAPE.

Rumor Concerning Von Plehve's Murderer Denied.

St. Petersburg.—There is no truth in the statement printed in London that Sassoneff, the murderer of the interior minister, Von Plehve, has succeeded in escaping from prison.

TO REMAIN IN CHINA.

Russian Ships at Shanghai to Stay Till End of the War.

Shanghai.—The crews of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, which took refuge here after the naval battle off Port Arthur August 10, and which subsequently were dismantled, will remain in China until the close of the war.

Negro Convicts at Large.

Hearne, Texas.—Two negro trustees escaped from the Woods convict camp in the Brazos bottom yesterday morning and all efforts to capture them have failed. They made their escape on horses and before going stole a supply of clothes. This makes eight convicts that have escaped from this camp in the last eight weeks, and nearly all of them were "trusties." Officers from here are searching for them.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Sales of stamps at the Dallas post-office for August footed up \$28,841.91 being \$5,741.20 in excess of any previous month's sales.

Senator Bailey has notified the committee which invited him some time since that he will make a speech at Celeste on Thursday, the 8th inst.

The American Type Founders Company, the big type founding trust formed some ten years ago, has arranged to open an office and warehouse in Dallas.

The cotton gin of J. D. Little at String, seven miles southeast of Temple, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$5000; no insurance.

Limestone County will have a prohibition election on the 10th of this month. The county has had prohibition for the last two years and the antis want another election.

The first damage suit growing out of an automobile accident in San Antonio was filed Friday morning, in which W. L. Davidson sues Staake Bros. for \$10,000 for personal injuries.

Charles Timberlake, a Texas and Pacific conductor was run over by an engine in the yards at Paris Friday. His foot was mashed and had to be amputated. His home is in Bonham.

Several grading outfits are now at work on the Bay City-Robstown extension of the St. Louis, Brownville and Mexico road, clearing the right of way. Work has been begun at several places along the line.

Oil promoters who have sunk a well east of Denison are highly elated. Oil was struck Thursday. One more stratum of a porous rock has to be penetrated, when a tremendous flow of oil is expected.

Minnie Dooley, a twelve-year old pupil at St. Patrick's academy, Paris, was burned to death, Friday. Her clothing caught from a kitchen range and every vestige of wearing apparel was burned. She lived only one hour.

The town of Leroy, on the International and Great Northern, in the northern edge of Ellis county, is getting ready for a big possum supper about October 15, and it is intended to have a number of prominent men from outside points.

A successful bloodless surgical operation, according to the Lokers method, was performed on a pupil at the school for defectives of Austin. The patient stood the operation very well and bids fair to become all right in a short time.

A white girl baby, reposing in a large basket, was discovered on the front porch of the residence of A. B. Hall, of Dallas, early Friday morning. The basket contained a supply of wearing apparel. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will adopt the baby.

Congressman James A. Slayden of Texas has just visited Judge Parker at Esopus. Mr. Slayden has nothing but praise for the Democratic candidate, whom he characterizes as the highest type of American gentleman.

Albert Runge, a German farmer living near Redwood, was found dead in a cistern Wednesday morning by his son, who had been to a dance, and upon returning home at 3 o'clock found that his father was nowhere to be found, and began a search.

The Trinity River Lumber mills burned at Groveton Wednesday morning. The loss was \$150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the third large lumber mill to burn in East Texas in the last ten days.

Rev. J. B. Buchanan, while seated at the breakfast table of his son, about five miles east of Sherman Tuesday morning, suddenly dropped dead. Deceased was 65 years old, and had resided in Grayson County for the past forty years.

The books of the Agricultural and Mechanical College show that its account is overdrawn \$13,000. The books of the bank shows the overdrafts amount to \$21,000, a difference of \$8000.

Fayette Holland of the Pottsboro neighborhood was found dead sitting in a chair in his bedroom. He retired early, but when found was partially attired, which indicates that he had some warning of the seriousness of his condition.

Albert Cheatham, residing near Day, Grayson County, felt a chill from malaria, and took a dose of quinine. In ten minutes he was seized with convulsions and died in a very few minutes.

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AGRICULTURE

Corn Planting in Argentina.

Aside from lack of cultivation, the principal mistake of the Argentine corn grower is his unwillingness to give his plants room enough to grow and get air and sunshine to mature and ripen, says Frank W. Bicknell in a report to the United States Department of Agriculture. As previously stated, most of the corn is planted with a machine attached to the plow, and the rows are generally about 20 inches apart—simply drilled in, resembling very much a field of fodder corn in this country. A few of the farmers are learning better, and perhaps 100 American corn planters have been sold in Argentina. But no check rows were seen, and there is so little cultivating corn two ways that it is still spoken of as a curious thing—this "North American checkerboard plan" of planting corn—and scarcely a farmer in the country follows that plan. The Basques, the most industrious and successful class of Spaniards, go in for better methods. The Catalans, from the Province of Catalonia, Spain, are also engaged in corn growing in the Province of Buenos Ayres. In some sections, notably to the southwest of the city of Buenos Ayres, where some of the best corn farming is done, it is noticeable that the better the farming, the more experienced and successful the farmers, the wider apart the rows are, and occasionally a field is cultivated both ways. The rows in the better cultivated sections are from 24 to 30 inches apart, and the plants in the rows about 20 to 24 inches apart. Corn is hardly ever planted farther apart than this, and the greater part, in fact nine-tenths, is in rows 20 to 22 inches apart, and the plants no farther apart in the rows and generally much closer together.

The Argentine Department of Agriculture has tried to teach the farmers the benefits of planting farther apart, but they are hard to convince. Men have been sent around in various sections saying to farmers: "Give us a hectare of land and we will plant it and cultivate it the way we think it should be done; we will bear all the expense and you may have all the crop." These experiments have always resulted in producing twice as much, or more than twice as much, as the farmer raised alongside in the old way, because the corn was given plenty of room and was well cultivated. But the ignorant farmers have not always been convinced. When asked how they were going to plant next year, some of them said they intended to go on as before. When asked why, and if they had not seen the good results of the improved methods, they have replied: "Oh, that was just luck; you couldn't do it again." Until recently corn was simply sown broadcast, by hand, covered in some primitive fashion, and nothing more done with it until it was gathered in the fall. Even now much of this is being done in some parts, though not in the districts where corn grows best.

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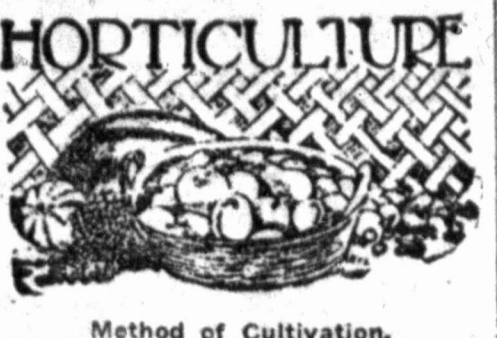
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HORTICULTURE

Method of Cultivation.

What is the best method of cultivating the orchard? There is no best method, so long as the orchard is cultivated. The chief idea is to cultivate to keep down weeds and to keep the moisture from escaping from the soil in times when the rainfall is so light that moisture needs to be conserved. Clean cultivation is the best for the orchard as well as for other crops, but clean culture is not a method but a result. Whether the cultivation shall be done once a week or once a month must depend on so many things that each man must adapt his method of cultivation to what he believes his orchard needs. There are some fundamental principles only that need to be understood. There is no one method that is best for all locations, but what is best for one orchard would be destructive to another. Take an orchard on the hills where the soil is of such texture that it would easily wash away if disturbed often, and it is evident that cultivation can only be given at certain times of year and that the ground must then be covered with a crop to hold the soil in place. On the same kind of a hill, however, the soil may be of a clay so firm and retentive that cultivation at any time during the growing season would not result in the soil washing. The method of cultivation is a problem that is worth being worked out by every orchardist, but there is little advice that will be of value to him except advice of a general nature.

Save Money With Good Plants.

The planter should always remember that it costs exactly the same in labor to cultivate and care for a good plant as for a poor one. In the buying of trees, vines and plants generally the comparative cost should cut no figure. One strawberry plant may cost only one-fourth of a cent, in the light of the production of a good or bad variety how much does a cent count? The same is true in the buying of trees. A good variety should be secured, and it is never necessary to pay a fancy price for any of the good standard varieties. But frequently poorer varieties, being in larger abundance in the hands of the nurserymen, can be bought cheaper than the standard variety. The fruit in a single season may be worth a dollar more on the good tree than on the poor one and that will more than equal the difference in cost. The chief concern of the tree planter should be to get a tree that will bear an abundance of the right kind of fruit. Saving a few cents per tree may prove disastrous in the end.

Preparing for the Hot Bed.

Every farmer should have a hotbed. Start this in the fall by digging a hole three feet deep and six feet square and fill with coarse manure. A frame size of hole fifteen inches above the surface on the north side and six inches less on the south should be provided. Fill this hole in the spring with fresh hot horse manure and thoroughly tramp as filled, being careful to keep level. Four inches of surface dirt, consisting of leaf mold or ordinary loam mixed with sand and well rotted fine manure should be secured in the fall and kept from freezing. Thoroughly wet down the manure before applying the surface dirt.—J. L. Hartwell.

Select Scions This Summer.

It is now quite generally believed that the scions for grafting trees should be selected from bearing branches. We have supposed in the past that it was enough to get the scions from any part of the tree, even from the suckers growing on the side. But some nurserymen now claim that many of the best and thriest shoots on the trees have in them some quality that does not make for fruitfulness and that the use of these as scions in the top working of trees has resulted in many of the products of such top-working being unfruitful. It is also claimed that such apples as the Gano were secured by marking branches on Ben Davis trees that bore finely shaped and finely colored fruit and grafting other trees from them, and that in this way a variety of Ben Davis was developed that seems in appearance at least to be an improvement. It is safe enough to assume that this is true, whether it is or not, for the other side is not the safe one until it is settled that the opinion expressed is an error. It will be well for the orchardist to now mark the twigs that he expects to use in the making of scions. He can select only those that are actually bearing fruit, and so increase the fruit-bearing probability of the trees resulting from his graft. The summer time is the best time in which to do this selecting, while the leaves and the fruit are still on. The vigor may be largely known in this way.

Moses and Pharaoh.

Certain summer tourists visited a Highland church about five years ago, when the worthy clergyman chanced to be expounding the story of the destruction of Pharaoh and his host. His peroration was in these sublime words: "And Mossus and his people crossed o'er safely to the other side, but Pharaoh and his host were submerged in the water. And Pharaoh lifted up his eyes and saw Mossus standing safely on the other side, and he cried and said, 'Oh, Mossus, safe me!' But Mossus never let on that he was hearing him. And he cried again, and said, 'Oh, Mossus, safe me, and I will let the children of Israel go!' And Mossus turned and looked at him, and said, 'Pharaoh, I think I haf seen you before.'"—Scottish American.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

There is such a thing as carrying your thanks too far.

COST OF LOUIS' BUTTONS.

Grand Monarque Said to Have Squandered \$5,000,000 in This Way.

Twenty thousand dollars for a drop-shaped pearl scarfpin, \$15,000 for a pearl stud, \$4,940 for a coat fastener formed of a white bouton pearl with gold bar, \$850 for seven buttons on suite and \$775 for a pair of brilliant s'cave links—these are a few of the prices realized at the recent sale in London of a noble marquis' jewelry.

But, after all, everything is comparative, and the marquis' gems, rare and costly though they are, would have been quite eclipsed by Louis XIV's personal jewelry. The "grand monarque" had many cranes, but for buttons he had a positive mania. In a single year, 1685, he squandered \$600,000 on them, and some of his purchases are well worth glancing at. On Aug. 1, 1685, he bought two diamond buttons for 67,966 francs and seventy-five diamond buttons for 588,703 francs. The buttons for a single vest cost Louis \$200,000. Of the 254 "boutonniers" used 162 contained five diamonds each, while the remainder were single diamonds. In all, the "great monarque" is said to have spent \$5,000,000 on buttons alone.

Dance Given in Coal Mine.

There are several instances on record of dances having been given in coal mines. One such event took place some time ago at St. Etienne, in France. The mine was over a third of a mile deep, and the guests were taken down in the cage, ultimately finding themselves in a large chamber, which was brilliantly lit with lamps in all colors, hung on the black walls of this remarkable dancing hall.

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again. "My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die."

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands, from which to make the soft gray filling in the nerve centers and brain. A well fed brain and strong, sturdy nerves absolutely insure a healthy body.

Look in each pig for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Local Items.

Fresh mackerel at Billy Lewis & Co's.

J. T. Dawes and Jim Brown are in St. Louis.

Buy your groceries from Billy Lewis & Co.

Buy your bagging and ties from the Big Store.

Nat Patton left Saturday for the world's fair.

Breakfast bacon and hams at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysup left Tuesday for the fair.

John Arrington is again out after an attack of fever.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned Saturday night from the fair.

T. D. Craddock wants your trade on hog fencing. 2t

J. F. Downes and H. J. Castleberg have returned from the fair.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock sells the Mitchel wagon. 2t

The newest colors in teal downs and outings at the Big Store.

If it is stationery you want, get the best. Crysup has it at a fair price.

Anything in the building line, cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard.

Mose Bromberg and Ed Parker returned Monday night from St. Louis.

Duck and lowels for cotton picking sacks cheaper at the Big Store.

Mrs. Bert Starr has returned from a visit to relatives in Leon county.

The best wagon you can buy is the Hickman. Sold only at the Big Store.

Get your shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder from Billy Lewis & Co.

Mrs. Walker King returned Tuesday evening from Galveston and Houston.

Miss Leela Warfield will leave Monday for Jacksonville, Ill., to enter school.

Westenholm, Congress and I. X. L. pocket knives at Billy Lewis & Co's.

A good smoke is a thing to be relished. You can get a good cigar at Crysup's.

The city white schools opened Monday morning with an attendance of 280 pupils.

We regret to say that the condition of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers shows no improvement.

Hello, central! Connect them with 158. There they can get the freshest groceries in town.

Arriving Daily.

New fall and winter fabrics at the Big store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris have returned from the fair.

My stock is complete. Give me your business. 2t

T. D. CRADDOCK.

Pure drugs, wholesome soda water, fine cutlery, fancy and toilet articles at Crysup's drug store.

Let the Big Store sell you your shoes. They can fit your feet at a price that suits your pocket book.

Blum Wootters and Clifford Kennedy left Sunday afternoon for Waco where they will enter Baylor University.

W. V. Berry has bought the Carlton residence property in north Crockett and will build a new residence on same.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

Our Prescription Department
Our Drug Department
Our Stationery Department
Our Sundry Department

Drugs bought right can be sold right. The Drugs we sell we guarantee. The Prescriptions we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want, and to keep you as our customer we are careful as to our purchaser and careful that the Drug we buy is pure and fresh.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

A fundamental principle of economy is to buy the best at a reasonable price. Crysup has it.

A few screen doors and windows left at the lumber yard, will be sold at reduced price.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Mr. Dan J. Kennedy has not yet fully recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis, being yet confined to his home.

Austin white lime is guaranteed to be better than any other on the market. For sale only by the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

Mode Barbee, superintendent of county road work, went home to Lovelady last week sick, but is expected to soon be on duty again.

It will be to your interest to let us figure with you on anything in the way of building material.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

On September 17 we will find out what number draws the steel range. Everybody bring your tickets. T. D. CRADDOCK. 2t

D. T. Adair shipped a car of hogs Tuesday to the Palestine packing house. The boll weevil is not hurting Mr. Adair very much.

Mrs. W. B. Worthington, son and daughter of Corsicana are here at the bedside of Mrs. J. S. Shivers, daughter of Mrs. Worthington.

Mrs. H. C. Eichelberger was called to Fort Worth last week by the serious illness of her son, Will. The latest report is that he is improving.

Miss Ethel Wootters has been offered flattering inducements to teach music at both Huntsville and Lufkin, but has about decided to remain at home.

Prof. A. W. Cain and wife of Grapeland were here Friday and Saturday. Prof. Cain is a member of the examining board for Houston county.

Mrs. Lucy Collins and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Hammond, have returned from Bentonville, Ark., where they were the guests of R. M. Atkinson and family.

The Big Store's millinery department will soon be showing one of the swellest lines of street hats that has ever before been shown in Crockett.

Earl Madden is at home from the Annapolis Naval Academy on a thirty days' vacation. He has many friends here who are glad to see him looking so well and are extending him a most cordial reception.

The farmer who has plenty of hogs, corn, fine cattle, hay, potatoes, peas and peanuts, syrup, a few young mules and well-bred horses for sale, is not worrying much over the boll weevil problem.

W. O. Phipps, John Haden (col.), R. A. McKinney, R. A. Shaw and J. L. Reynolds are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

Prof. Walker King returned from Galveston last week and resumed his duties Monday morning as superintendent of the city schools. He left Mrs. King and John at Houston.

A special Hood's Day meeting will be held by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wootters on Saturday afternoon, September 17. All members of the Crockett U. D. C. are requested to be present.

In the examination for teachers' certificates held in this city Friday and Saturday, there were 88 applicants. It is not known yet how many applicants were successful, but Judge Newman informs us he will be able to advise them by Saturday.

The recent rains were bad on open cotton, causing it in many instances to fall to the ground where, if it does not rot, it will be damaged. But while they were bad on cotton, they were beneficial to the fall potato crop and turnip patches.

Misses Pauline and Mary Jane Hopper of Kennard were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Bayne Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday Miss Mary Jane left for San Marcos where she will enter the Southwestern Normal, having received the appointment from this county.

The COURIER has just learned of the death of Mrs. J. H. McDougald of the Creek community. Before her marriage last year to Mr. McDougald, she was Mrs. R. H. Kurlow and was known to many of our people. We also learn that a young daughter of the deceased has recently died, adding sorrow to the home and the community.

No institution can long be better than its patronage and this applies to newspapers as well as to anything else. If you want your newspapers to reflect the public spirit, growth and hospitality of your town and county, you must patronize them liberally with your subscriptions and advertising. The public spirit of a town is reflected through the columns of its newspapers as it is in no other way.

Miss Margaret Foster entertained a small party of friends at luncheon Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mr. Earl Madden, who is at home on a short vacation from the Annapolis Naval Academy, and Miss Elsie Foster of Arizona. Those present were the Misses Foster, Messrs. Earl Madden, W. I. Kennedy, W. W. Aiken and Rev. Morland Whaling. The luncheon was daintily served in courses and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Special Music.

At the Baptist church next Sunday there will be specially good music at the morning and night services. At 11 a. m. the subject for the sermon will be "Loneliness." The text at night will be "Judge Not." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Union at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend each of these services.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Stray Cows.

Strayed from my place during May two cows, both of them four years old. One is black, the other red spotted and branded D on side. Will pay \$5.00 for their recovery. T. V. GOODRUM, Weldon, Tex.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club will meet with me Friday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 4 o'clock. All who desire to join are earnestly requested to come as the work for the coming club year must now be assigned.

MRS. W. C. LIPSCOMB,
President.

Mr. Jas. Christian is experimenting in the matter of producing an improved cotton seed. He was exhibiting Saturday some cotton of a very fine variety as a result of his experiments. He found last year only a few stalks of this cotton, the seed of which he planted and this year has several rows, enough to plant his farm next year. This cotton has black seed which come out of the lint clean and is of larger boll than King's improved.

Miss Fannie May Hassell, the youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Hassell, Sr., died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of typhoid fever, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Morland Whaling, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery at 4 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and had many friends in this city whose heartfelt sympathies go out to the bereaved family.

Missionary Service.

The following program will be given by the Willing Workers of the Methodist church, next Sunday morning at 10:30. The adult members of the church are invited to be present to witness these exercises:

Song—"Jesus the Light of the World," chorus.

Recitation—"Go Teach All Nations," Hattie Valentine.

Recitation—"Lenore's Mite Box," Nellie Beasley.

Song—"O, How We Pity Them," Alline and Alice Foster.

Recitation—"Whom Shall I Send?"

Song—"Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," chorus.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Wanted.

Fifty cords of first-class oak or hickory wood, two feet in length, split sufficient to be used conveniently in the stoves of the public school buildings of Crockett, Texas, and to be delivered and corded as directed, at Crockett white and colored school buildings, on or before November 15, 1904. Sealed bids will be received for above and contract let September 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address,

ALLEN NEWTON,
2t. Secretary.
By order of School Board.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Pure Drugs,
Fresh Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
School Books,
School Supplies,
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ARREST IT—\$50 REWARD.

A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruptions, any form of Eczema, Blind or Bleeding Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any other Germ disease of sores of any name or nature.

\$50 reward will be paid for any case of Eczema that is not promptly cured with Ec-zine. Ec-zine will heal any sore or cure the worst skin and make it look like velvet. Heretofore there has been no Specific discovered that would cure Eczema and kindred diseases until Ec-zine was discovered and now thousands are cured daily. Never mind what you have tried; forget the failures made by other remedies and send for Free Sample of Ec-zine, which always gives relief and a permanent cure. Ec-zine Skin Soap is the best antiseptic soap made. It will cleanse anything—will destroy microbes of dandruff, falling hair, sore head, hands and feet, pimples and blackheads on face and make the skin smooth. The only antiseptic shaving soap made, guaranteed to cure germ diseases—\$50 if it don't. 25 cents a cake. Write to day to

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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator
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- For Representative
L. A. Daniel
- For County Judge
Porter Newman
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cate
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
- For District Clerk
J. B. Stanton
- For County Attorney
John Spence
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
Ross Murchison
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
Ab Thomasson
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
C. B. Isbell
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale

NEXT THURSDAY THE DAY.

In another place the COURIER publishes a letter from Judge E. Winfree in regard to the court room being too small for the crowd that will be here to hear Senator Bailey next Thursday. The judge's letter is timely. The court room is too small for the audience that should be and will no doubt be given such a distinguished orator and public servant. But the COURIER knows of no better place unless it is the opera house, and it does not know that the opera house can be secured, for it understands the opera house is closed for the season and is not available for any purpose. The owner of this house is at present out of town. Judge Winfree suggests the public school campus, which would be all right if it had seats and if school was not now in session. There are now so many legal holidays that to add another it seems would seriously interfere with the operation of school. But eliminating that feature, it would be no easy matter to provide seats for such a large crowd as will no doubt be here on that day on the school campus. There are one or more nice groves near town which nature has kindly provided, but at the same time nature did not provide them with seats, and the expense of seating and a speaker's stand would be too great, to say nothing of the uncertainty of our fall weather. So it will be seen that the most logical place for the speaking would be the district court room. However, the COURIER does not mean to say that there is no other available place for the speaking and does not mean to leave that impression. It feels that the crowds here on that day will be amply provided for and every one given an opportunity to hear the speaker. If it is seen the court room will not hold the people, the weather and other conditions, favorable and unfavorable, will be taken into consideration and ample provision made. The people of Houston county can be assured that Crockett will be the occasion and none of them will be disappointed on account of be-

ing afraid that they will not get to hear Senator Bailey. The COURIER is glad Judge Winfree has seen fit to bring the matter to the notice of the people of Crockett and is glad of the interest being taken of which he speaks. Crockett extends an invitation to every man, woman and child in the county to be here on that day. Senator Bailey will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which will be his first speech in Crockett and the first one by a United States senator heard here in a long time.

By getting out and doing a little hustling some young man or young woman or both can secure a scholarship entitling one to a complete course in one of the best business colleges in the state. Read our offer on last page. This is not an opportunity to be overlooked or ignored. It is a bona fide proposition and one that may never again be offered by any newspaper of the county.

A movement is on foot in central Texas to substitute alfalfa for cotton as a money crop.

GET A HOME.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, in his labor-day speech at La Porte, delivered the following good advice, which is as applicable in Houston county as it is anywhere. The COURIER has not agreed with the big ex-governor in many things he has said and done, but it does agree with him in the following:

"Among the first things I would advise you to do which perhaps you have not done is to quit renting. Get a home. Teach your children to love that home. You will not have that lesson to teach them because God has placed in the heart of every child a longing for a home. If you have not a dollar upon the face of the earth, go in debt for a home. If you have not a dollar with which to pay for a lot, buy that lot upon a credit and cut down your living expenses. Get your home while lots are cheap in this State. And as you get your homes and raise your children there you will raise a stalwart class of people that will control old Texas against the oppression of the monopolist. And when you get you a home, pay for it. There isn't a man within the sound of my voice that gets \$2 per day that can't get a home, and he can get it in any of these towns in this State where he works. Pay for the lot out of your earnings if you have to resort to economy in the foods you eat until you get it paid for. And after you get you a home your wife will embellish while you are at work attending to the affairs of life, and when you get a home instead of coming back with a bottle of "red eye" in your pocket of Saturday nights go back with something in your hand as a souvenir for that dear little wife that you left at the doorway when you parted in the morning. (Applause.) Blot out from your wife's cheeks the wrinkles, take the claw scratches from her heart. You can do that by letting them know when you are at work as you return homeward you have thought of them one time during the day anyhow, and you can do it with only a lot of rose slips."

The Galveston News has the following to say, commenting on a paragraph from the Austin Statesman, about Mr. Cortelyou, the republican national chairman, and hits the nail on the head:

Austin Statesman: Chairman Cortelyou says he is not worrying about Utah this year. That may mean a great deal or nothing.

Which might be construed to mean that he worried about Utah last year or some preceding year. The fact is that Mr. Cortelyou never worried at any time in his life about the political status of any State in the Union. As secretary to Mr. Cleveland and Mr.

McKinley he was strictly one of those nonpartisan people who did not lay awake of nights worrying over political conditions. As the tiger can not change its spots, and as the man who is, naturally or artificially, by habit a nonpartisan can not take on the necessary enthusiasm for party to become miserable about its prospects, we shall continue to believe that Mr. Cortelyou is not uneasy about Utah or any other State. Mr. Roosevelt may be uneasy, but not Mr. Cortelyou.

Topped the Train.

City Marshal Waller received a telephone message from Lovelady Tuesday to arrest a negro riding on top of one of the coaches of a north-bound passenger train. He was at the depot when the train arrived. As soon as the negro saw he was discovered, he slipped off of the car and made a dash to get away, but the officer captured him between the engine and baggage car. He was placed in jail and on Wednesday morning Jailer Sam Platt accompanied the marshal to the jail to get the negro and take him before the mayor to be tried for unlawfully riding the train. As soon as the bottom floor of the jail was reached the negro jumped through a window and made a break for liberty, the officers following in hot pursuit and firing two shots as they ran. With the assistance of others, the negro was again overhauled, this time near the oil mill, and brought back for trial. He gave his name as John Pierce, but failed to locate his home. In the city court he was fined \$20.25, which means 40 days and a half on the public road, where he is now doing service for the city.

A Thousand Ways.

There are a thousand ways of lying, but all lead to the same end. It does not matter whether you wear lies, tell lies, act lies, or live lies, your character is ruined all the same.

There is no more demoralizing influence in modern life than the unnatural straining to seem other than we are. Nothing else so quickly lowers self-respect, takes the fine edge off honor and blunts the conscience as the sense of being a sham, a gilded fraud, or an unreality. It cheapens standards, lowers ideals, saps ambition, and takes the spring and joys out of living. No man can make the most and the best of himself until he is absolutely honest with his own soul, and unflinchingly true to his highest ideals, and this is impossible while he is living a lie. —Success.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

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