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Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall 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 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5023, wherein W. E. Bond, Mark T. Cox and Thomas R. White, Jr. are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to wit: 200 acres out of the eastern half of the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and said 200 acres being the eastern portion of section No. 36 according to the plat of said grant, by the following chain of title, to wit: Grant by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Roman De La Garza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; deed from J. L. Hall by attorney to J. M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from M. A. Hall to M. L. Hall; deed from M. L. Hall to I. & G. N. Railroad Co.; deed from I. & G. N. Railroad Co. to E. F. Hatfield, Jr.; deed from E. F. Hatfield, Jr., to Texas Land Company; deed from Texas Land Company to New York & Texas Land Co. and deed from New York & Texas Land Co. to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Roman De La Garza executed a deed to all of said grant to J. J. Hall and that said deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of the existence of said deed will be offered upon the trial of said cause. And plaintiffs say the claim or claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue, pray judgment for said land quieting their title to same and removing all clouds 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 of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1906.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." Smith & French Drug Co.

Stop that Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

NOMINATING A GOVERNOR.

Large Attendance, Temporary Organization Effected and Convention Adjourned Until 9:30 Wednesday Morning.

The attendance on the convention at Dallas commenced gathering several days prior to date of meeting, increasing to 10,000 or more. The temper of this throng evinced the profound interest being taken in the contest for nominating a governor. Each candidate and his coterie of backers, hours before the convention met, worked hard to turn the drift of sentiment toward their principal. All were carried away by wild speculation as to the pro rata or per cent of the emancipated vote after the first ballot. Such speculation could hardly be termed a skirmish, as it had no tangible entity on which to base any reliable calculation.

The state executive committee met Monday in Dallas to tabulate and verify the election returns. It finished its labors Tuesday morning. It is stated in a telegram received here that the credentials committee of the state executive committee rejected the name of F. M. Davis, leaving I. A. Daniel, J. E. Monk, D. A. Nunn, Jr., and W. F. Murchison as the four delegates from this county.

Chairman Frank Andrews of the State Executive Committee called the convention to order at 11:30 o'clock. Temporary officers were recommended by this committee which were ratified by the convention. The temporary chairman was Joseph E. Cockrell of Dallas, a Brooks man, who then assumed the chair.

Little was done on Tuesday outside of naming the various committees on platform, credentials and permanent organization. The convention then adjourned, at 12:30 o'clock, until next morning at 9:30 o'clock. In the meantime the committees met to prepare reports.

It is the supposition on the part of many that the Hogg amendments, blanket primary plan, repeal of the occupation tax, forbidding of free passes, more stringent laws against corporations and vigorous prosecutions of trusts will be among the features of the platform.

DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Set and Several Suits Dismissed on Monday.

J. B. Satterwhite, murder; set for Monday, Aug. 27, 1906.

Eita Berryman, murder; set for Aug. 22, 1906.

A. B. Mulligan, swindling over \$50; dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Will Berryman, murder; set for Aug. 22, 1906.

John N. Reeves, theft of hog; dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Phil White, Jr., theft of hogs and receiving and concealing stolen property; dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

John Horton, murder; set for Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1906.

Phil White, Jr., hog theft; dis-

missed on written motion of district attorney.

Wright Whitley, theft of cattle, 2 cases; set for Monday, Aug. 20, 1906.

Al Woolley, seduction; continued to fall term.

H. K. Kinsey, bigamy; continued by consent.

Billie Lewis, theft of hogs; alias capias.

Jim Johnson, perjury; continued by consent to fall term.

They Would Not Wait.

They would not wait until September 1st. More than 50 students have enrolled in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, during the past 20 days. There can be but one greatest, one largest and one best commercial school in the south. It is the Tyler Commercial College, for it has the largest and strongest faculty, the best systems, the largest building, the best equipment. More than 1000 students enroll annually from more than half the states of the Union, more graduates placed in good positions than any other three commercial schools in this section combined, 43 calls received for graduates to accept positions as bookkeepers, stenographers and telegraph operators during the past 27 days.

Young man, to continue what you are and remain where you are would mean that you are what and where you will always be. It will pay you to attend a modern school and receive a practical business training that will place you in demand in the higher circles of the business world. An education of this kind is no lottery; there are no blanks. You can afford to borrow the money to secure such an education. Many who did so last year are today drawing salaries of \$75 per month and upward. Do it now. Make the start. When you reach Tyler, come directly to the college, where you will be given prompt attention and choice of boarding place. We are prepared to put you to work any day you arrive, starting you in wherever your educational advancement will permit, push you until your course is finished, then assist you to a good position. If you want to know more of us, write for free catalogue.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Quick Relief for Asthma Suffers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

COUNTY COURT.

Little Business Disposed of During Last Week's Session.

Davis Moore, aggravated assault and battery; continued by consent until November term.

J. G. Haring, malicious mischief; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

Geo. Reese, violating local option law; verdict not guilty.

Oscar Griffin, violating local option law; dismissed by court.

H. O. Parks, violating local option law; set for Aug. 20.

Solomon Hopkins, unlawfully carrying pistol; dismissed by county attorney.

John Davis, gaming; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

W. M. Phillips, unlawfully carrying pistol; dismissed by county attorney.

Geo. Ratcliff, unlawfully carrying pistol; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

Lige Walling, violating local option law; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Geo. Ratcliff, violating local option law; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

Covey Watson, unlawfully carrying pistol; set for Aug. 20.

John High, aggravated assault and battery; punishment assessed at a fine of \$65 by jury.

W. W. Mixon, unlawfully carrying pistol; defendant enters plea of guilty and court assessed his fine at \$100.

Floyd Wiley, misdemeanor; set for Aug. 20.

Lewis Nix, misdemeanor; set for Aug. 20.

Jim Watson, obstructing sidewalk; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

Dick Watkins, obstructing sidewalk; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

John Rettmer, refusing to work road; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

Bill Williams, unlawfully carrying pistol; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

Paul Dinkin, unlawfully carrying pistol; defendant enters plea of guilty and court assessed his punishment at a fine of \$100.

J. S. Pollard, abusive language; set for Aug. 20, 1906.

To the Democracy of the Seventh Congressional District of Texas.

I, J. S. Stevenson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District of Texas, do hereby call a democratic convention of said district to be held at Trinity, Texas, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, August 25, 1906, for the purposes of nominating a democratic candidate for congress for such district and to perform such other duties as may properly come before such convention.

I also call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of such district to be held at Trinity, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, August 25, 1906; the purposes of which meeting are to elect a chairman of such committee, prepare a list of delegates from the various counties composing such district to the congressional convention herein called and to tabulate the vote cast in the various counties for each candidate for congress and also to prepare a statement, showing the number of convention votes which each county is entitled to cast in said convention, and to present such list of delegates, tabulated vote and convention vote to the convention herein called when it assembles.

J. S. STEVENSON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, 7th. Congressional District of Texas.

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FIRST TRACT.
All that certain portion of the John T. Smith 805 acre survey, being a part of the Fernanda Del Valle 11 league grant on the east side of Trinity river, and situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles westward from the town of Crockett. Beginning at the S W corner of said 805 acre survey near the junction of said Trinity river and Cedar creek, two elms mkd X for corner. Thence up the east bank of said river with its meanders to-wit: N 8 E 200 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 W 770 vrs and N 35 E 368 vrs to the N W corner of said Smith survey, a hackberry and ash mkd X for corner. Thence S 35 E with the N boundary line of said Smith survey at 600 vrs made corner, a pin oak 12 in mkd X brs S 6 vrs, do 10 in mkd X brs S 80 E 12 vrs. Thence S 35 W at 132c vrs or about that, made corner on Cedar creek, stake & c. Thence down and with the meanders of said creek to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT.
46 acres of land more or less, out of the Sol Ard 200 acre survey on the Fernando Del Valle 11 league grant. Beginning at a stake on the S W line of Sol Ard's survey where same crosses the old Smith road, a RO 15 in dia brs N 22 S 23 vrs. Thence S 25 E 535 vrs to Ard's S E corner, two post oaks for bearings. Thence N 35 E 775 vrs to stake in old Smith road from which a hickory 14 in dia brs S 70 E 71-5 vrs, do 15 in dia brs N 75 W 17-7 vrs. Thence west 262 vrs to black locust 6 in dia mkd X on four sides. Thence with old Smith road S 65 W 480 vrs to stake. Thence S 55 W 230 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by attorney to M. B. Lamar; deed from M. B. Lamar by attorney, William B. Stokes, to John T. Smith; deed from Henrietta Lamar and Loretta Calder and husband to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grayby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith as administrator of the estate of John T.

Smith, deceased; deed from John T. Smith to J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; power of attorney from M. B. Lamar and others to Thomas Morris and William B. Stokes; deed from I. W. Murchison and wife, Mary I. Murchison, to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Arrington, to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. Denny and husband, W. H. Denny, and S. T. Beasley, Jr., to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith to J. A. Porter; deed from J. A. Porter to John Murchison; deed from John B. Smith to Joe Long; deed from Joe Long to John S. Murchison; deed from John S. Murchison to John Murchison, and will of John Murchison, deceased.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land by and under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same. And plaintiffs allege that they are the duly qualified and acting independent executors of the estate of John Murchison, deceased. Plaintiffs allege that the defendants assert some title or claim to said land which casts a cloud on their title.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of July, 1906.

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Beginning at the northwest corner of said section number 21 from which a pine mkd X brs S 85 W 15 vrs and a pine mkd X brs east 13 vrs. Thence N 65 E with the northern boundary line of section number 20 360 vrs to

Little Elkhart creek. Thence up the south bank of said creek with its meanders to the northwest corner of a 100 acre tract out of the east side of said section and south of said creek to the Moses S. Spence from which a sweet gum mkd X brs S 41 E 6 vrs dist and a sweet gum mkd X brs S 44 W 9 vrs dist. Thence S 35 E with said Moses S. Spence western boundary line 1330 vrs to his S W corner on the southern boundary line of said section number 21 a stake from which a pine mkd X brs N 27 E 5 vrs, and a pine mkd X brs N 21-1/2 W 7 vrs. Thence S 55 W with the S boundary line of said section number 21 1375-8-10 vrs to the S W corner thereof. Thence N 35 W with the western boundary line of said section number 21 1900 8-10 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, viz.:

Title by the Mexican government to Roman De La Garza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. D. Hall; deed from W. D. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; deed from J. J. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from Charles Beasley to Caledonia I. Keen; deed from Caledonia I. Keen to A. W. Phillips; deed from A. W. Phillips and wife, Maggie Phillips, to Mrs. M. C. Ellis and deed from Mrs. M. C. Ellis and husband, A. W. Ellis, to the plaintiffs herein.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation alleging that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for a period of five and ten years respectively and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs allege that the claim or claims of defendants casts a cloud on their title to said land.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same. 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.

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A part of the Fernando Del Valle eleven league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, on the east bank of Trinity river about 16 miles west from the town of Crockett and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the D. M. Cule patented survey, a stake with three pin oaks and one hackberry for bearing trees on river.

Thence with meanders of the river N 30 W 180 vrs N 35 W 460 vrs N 75 E 675 vrs N 35 E 100 vrs N 20 W 240 vrs N 55 W 200 vrs N 64 W 470 vrs N 52-1/2 west 400 vrs north 75 vrs S 81 E 290 vrs N 38 E 260 vrs north 300 vrs N 15 E 800 vrs N 35 E 200 vrs N 83 E 310 vrs N 66 E 600 vrs to Adair's southwest corner an ash 10 in dia brs N 20 west 4 vrs a sweet gum 30 in dia brs N 20 west 6 vrs, continuing meanders N 82 E 135 vrs, N 64 E 200 vrs N 45 E 280 vrs N 35 E 440 vrs to south bank of Cedar Creek N 57-1/2 E 272 vrs cross the creek to J. T. Smith 805 acres southwest corner, N 67-1-2 E 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 west 770 vrs N 35 E 363 vrs to said Smith northwest corner, N 32 E 340 vrs N 47-1-2 E 220 vrs N 60 E 1120 vrs east 240 vrs S 53 E 200 vrs S 30 E 230 vrs S 33 E 540 vrs S 44 E 600 vrs S 55 E 100 vrs S 45 E 100 vrs S 80 E 140 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence S 35 E 30 vrs.

Thence N 45 E 200 vrs to A. Hays N corner on plain in his west 1-1/2 vrs.

Thence S 70 E 200 vrs to N W corner section 21 in his west 1-1/2 vrs.

Thence S 35 E 280 vrs to corner two post oaks.

Thence S 45 W 100 vrs to Turner's line.

Thence N 55 W 120 vrs to Turner's corner two post oaks.

Thence S 25 W with Turner's line 55 vrs to his S W corner.

Thence S 55 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's S E corner.

Thence S 35 W 120 vrs to corner of Roman survey.

Thence N 35 W 100 vrs to N E corner of south-erland survey.

Thence with southernland survey and Roman survey N 35 W 80 vrs to D. M. Cule corner of survey on river.

Thence S 35 W 200 vrs to J. Albright line.

Thence with said line N 35 W 80 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence N 35 W 100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 500 acres of land, from which it is to be taken 150 acres as follows: 1/2 acre undivided interest in the square Adair survey (J. T. Smith survey), and a parcel sold by said Adair and Meary to the plaintiffs leaving a balance of 449 acres owned by these plaintiffs, by the following chain of title, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle for eleven leagues of land, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by attorney Lorenzo De Zavalla to M. B. Lamar; deed from Henrietta Lamar, Loretta Calder and husband, Sam D. Calder to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grayby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased; deed from J. W. Murchison and wife Mary I. Murchison to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife G. V. Arrington to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. and S. T. Beasley, Jr. by guardian to John B. Smith; deed from J. M. Porter and wife A. L. Porter to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Belle L. Smith to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie; deed from J. W. Gillespie and wife, Austin McGary and wife to W. J. Hogan; deed from W. J. Hogan to Mrs. Edna M. Swartz; deed from W. J. Hogan and wife to L. R. Perry; deed from L. R. Perry and wife to City Loan & Trust Co.; deed from T. Beasley, Jr. and Ada L. Denny and husband to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from A. L. Porter to J. W. Gillespie.

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KNOWS all about Liver Complaints. He says there's no reason to be sick—about the Liver; build up your system with Ramsdell's Liver Pills and Tonic Tablets—a sure, safe and swift cure. 25c for Complete Treatment.

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town of Crockett and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the D. M. Cule patented survey, a stake with three pin oaks and one hackberry for bearing trees on river.

Thence with meanders of the river N 30 W 180 vrs N 35 W 460 vrs N 75 E 675 vrs N 35 E 100 vrs N 20 W 240 vrs N 55 W 200 vrs N 64 W 470 vrs N 52-1/2 west 400 vrs north 75 vrs S 81 E 290 vrs N 38 E 260 vrs north 300 vrs N 15 E 800 vrs N 35 E 200 vrs N 83 E 310 vrs N 66 E 600 vrs to Adair's southwest corner an ash 10 in dia brs N 20 west 4 vrs a sweet gum 30 in dia brs N 20 west 6 vrs, continuing meanders N 82 E 135 vrs, N 64 E 200 vrs N 45 E 280 vrs N 35 E 440 vrs to south bank of Cedar Creek N 57-1/2 E 272 vrs cross the creek to J. T. Smith 805 acres southwest corner, N 67-1-2 E 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 west 770 vrs N 35 E 363 vrs to said Smith northwest corner, N 32 E 340 vrs N 47-1-2 E 220 vrs N 60 E 1120 vrs east 240 vrs S 53 E 200 vrs S 30 E 230 vrs S 33 E 540 vrs S 44 E 600 vrs S 55 E 100 vrs S 45 E 100 vrs S 80 E 140 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence S 35 E 30 vrs.

Thence N 45 E 200 vrs to A. Hays N corner on plain in his west 1-1/2 vrs.

Thence S 70 E 200 vrs to N W corner section 21 in his west 1-1/2 vrs.

Thence S 35 E 280 vrs to corner two post oaks.

Thence S 45 W 100 vrs to Turner's line.

Thence N 55 W 120 vrs to Turner's corner two post oaks.

Thence S 25 W with Turner's line 55 vrs to his S W corner.

Thence S 55 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's S E corner.

Thence S 35 W 120 vrs to corner of Roman survey.

Thence N 35 W 100 vrs to N E corner of south-erland survey.

Thence with southernland survey and Roman survey N 35 W 80 vrs to D. M. Cule corner of survey on river.

Thence S 35 W 200 vrs to J. Albright line.

Thence with said line N 35 W 80 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence N 35 W 100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 500 acres of land, from which it is to be taken 150 acres as follows: 1/2 acre undivided interest in the square Adair survey (J. T. Smith survey), and a parcel sold by said Adair and Meary to the plaintiffs leaving a balance of 449 acres owned by these plaintiffs, by the following chain of title, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle for eleven leagues of land, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by attorney Lorenzo De Zavalla to M. B. Lamar; deed from Henrietta Lamar, Loretta Calder and husband, Sam D. Calder to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grayby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased; deed from J. W. Murchison and wife Mary I. Murchison to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife G. V. Arrington to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. and S. T. Beasley, Jr. by guardian to John B. Smith; deed from J. M. Porter and wife A. L. Porter to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Belle L. Smith to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie; deed from J. W. Gillespie and wife, Austin McGary and wife to W. J. Hogan; deed from W. J. Hogan to Mrs. Edna M. Swartz; deed from W. J. Hogan and wife to L. R. Perry; deed from L. R. Perry and wife to City Loan & Trust Co.; deed from T. Beasley, Jr. and Ada L. Denny and husband to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from A. L. Porter to J. W. Gillespie.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same. Plaintiffs allege that the claim of defendants casts a cloud on their title.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of July, 1906.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.
ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

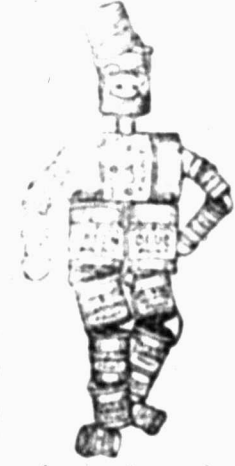
CIGARETTE SMOKERS.
Southern Boys Physically Unfit for Army Service—Western Youths Are Much Superior.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—Out of a total of 106 applicants at the United States army recruiting office located here during the month of July, only 29 were found fit to enter the army. This condition of affairs is being viewed with alarm here. First Lieut. William E. Bennett, Jr., Twenty Fifth Infantry, in charge of the office, in a statement today, sounds a note of warning to young boys of New Orleans and the south. He says that out of the same number of applicants in any of the states west of the Mississippi river or in Ohio, Indiana or Kentucky, the number of enlistments would have been as high as 60 or 80. The reason for such an unsatisfactory condition in the south is ascribed by the officer to cigarette smoking, late hours and bad habits.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

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Any Paint Man



will tell you that no paint is any better than the oil that's mixed into it—not worth it, but more than that, out of it. By that he means that the paint will not stay on the surface if it's applied any longer than the oil in it holds out. "Dead oil dead paint." The dearest way to get the dearest paint, because the oil in it can't help but be the dearest. It is to get paint that's "ready mixed." It's the "ready mixed" way of getting "Already used up" because the oil in the ready mixed paint was of course, put there the day the paint was canned. When that no body can say. And all the time the oil was in the factory, and in the freight car, and on the dealer's shelves, the lead and, possibly zinc, mixture, if it's a well mixed paint, was eating the life out of the oil. It's wine, and not paint that improves with age. And properly to mix lead and zinc turpentine and all the other ingredients, so as to be sure of the freshness and strength of your finished oil, is too great a task for the householder and even for the up-to-date painter. What to do then? Get a paint that is in a condensed form, with all the right things put into it by machinery but with the pure raw finished oil left out for you to put in. That paint is HAMBURG paint—the paint you're sure of—that paint that is all paint. The only paint that is guaranteed to wear for five years. Come in and talk it over before you paint. You not only get the best paint but save at least 25% on your paint bill.

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EVE OF DEMOCRATIC BATTLE.

Executive Committee Meeting Was Devoid of Interesting Feature.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—The session of the Democratic State Executive Committee yesterday was devoid of interesting features, as the committee dealt exclusively with the worse than prosaic matter of statistics.

Yesterday afternoon the entire committee subdivided into several sections, checked the official reports with the tables made up by Chairman Andrews. The errors found were in the transcription, and were very slight, generally being a wrong terminal figure.

Each Held Caucus. Dallas, Tex.—The Bell forces caucused in the city hall auditorium at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. At night, while the memorial services to great men of the State who have passed away were being held at the Fair Park Auditorium, a Colquitt caucus was held in the council chamber of the city hall, a Campbell caucus in the auditorium of the city hall and a Brooks caucus in the Cotton Exchange room of the North Texas Building. It was said that all of the caucuses were enthusiastic, and, indeed, applause was heard to emanate from all of them.

All Delegates Present.

Dallas, Tex.—Crowds in hotel lobbies and requests for rooms yesterday were an indication that most if not all of the delegates to the state convention had arrived before nightfall. The city is tolerably well crowded and the 700 delegates or more are only a small part of the visitors.

Apparently Dallas has been able to accommodate all of them. Col. John G. Hunter, who has been looking after arrangements for the Commercial Club, received many requests for rooms. Notice has been placed in the papers that such be done. These were quickly and satisfactorily placed and room for hundreds more is available. The congestion that is apparent in the downtown district is due to the fact that most of the visitors want to get close to the center of action.

INCEST AND MURDER.

Brother and Sister Arrested in Gonzales County—Baby Drowned. Gonzales, Tex.—A most revolting crime was committed at Dryer, eighteen miles from town, a few days ago. Judge Green and Sheriff Johnston came in last night with a German and his sister by the name of Politz, who had been living together. A week-old baby was found in a pool of water with its skull crushed and a red string around its throat, where it had been strangled.

Brother and sister are in jail charged with incest and murder.

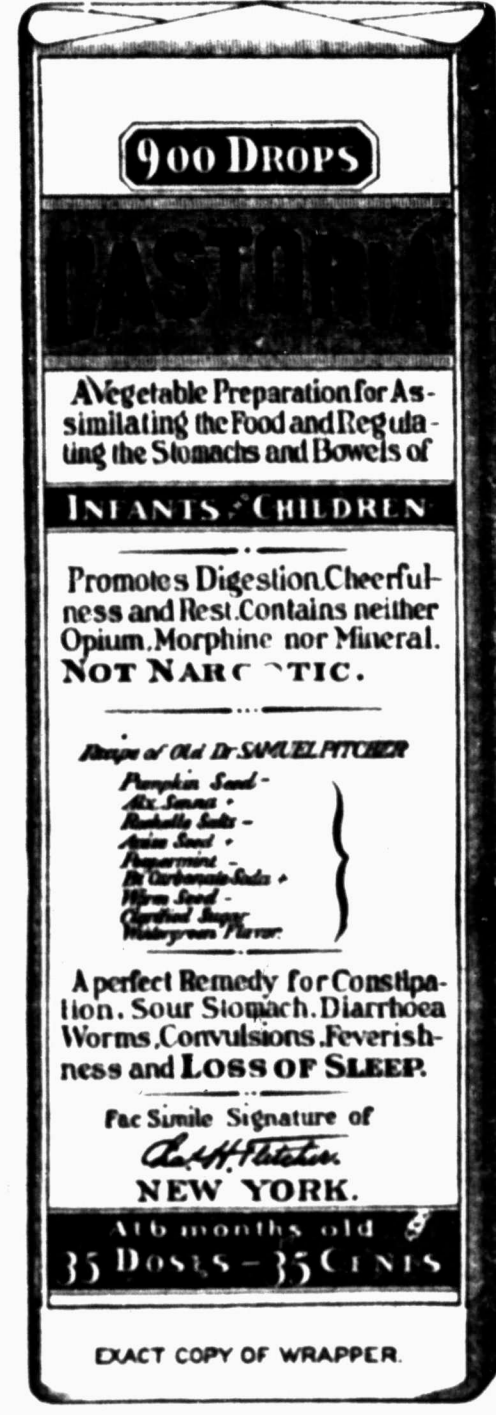
Rise in the Brazos.

Waco, Tex.—The Brazos river went up three feet yesterday, within four feet of being half full. At 8 o'clock last night it was stationary.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results." Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children." Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children." Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. D. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Intoxicants in Vegetables.

Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive, and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvellous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

Smokers Shown by Handwriting. Mr. Saunders, a former schoolmaster, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting—that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.

For Twenty Years. Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

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Houston Laboratories Chemical and Biological Analysis and Valuation of Cotton Seed and Rice Products a Specialty. Waters, Salts, Oils, Greases, Etc., Carefully Examined and Reported Upon. Reports Made on Economic Geology. P. S. TILSON, Director, Analytical and Consulting Chemist 215 1-2 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906. Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzales, Texas. Dear Sir: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since. I trust this will be fully received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me, for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results. If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, P. S. TILSON, Chemist.	Houston Laboratories Chemical and Biological Analysis and Valuation of Cotton Seed and Rice Products a Specialty. Waters, Salts, Oils, Greases, Etc., Carefully Examined and Reported Upon. Reports Made on Economic Geology. P. S. TILSON, Director, Analytical and Consulting Chemist 215 1-2 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906. Certificate of Analysis Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Gonzales, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association. I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Cadmium, Morphine, Bismuth or Mercury; nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever. Respectfully submitted, P. S. TILSON, Chemist.
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OXIDINE, THE CHILL CURE THAT CURES CHILLS

A constable who arrested four men on a country road in England the other day for gambling told the magistrate the men played cards as they walked along, stopping to deal.
Amusements of Royalty. The amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

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POEMS OF THE DAY.

Home Again.

Babe, be good to daddy,
Mother isn't here;
Babe, be good to daddy,
Lie still, that's a dear.
That's right, chew your thumb and too,
Daddy's all alone with you.
If you yell what will he do?
Daddy's full of fear.

Babe, be good to daddy—
Yes, indeed, you can.
Have what'er you long for,
Here's a painted fan.
That your mother prizes high,
Here's your mother's beads, and, why?
Here's dad's watch! Now bye-o-bye,
Be a little man.

Babe, be good to daddy,
You're a lump of bliss!
Babe, be good to daddy—
What? You want a kiss?
Mother's upped and gone away
To the neighbor's—upsidey!
Guess her mind's made up to stay,
Stay all day, you wis.

Babe, be good to daddy—
Now I hear her a call!
Babe, your mother's home again!
Hear her in the hall?
Swing her beads around with glee,
And her fan—Here! Let that be!
Give that watch back here to me,
Squalling? Well, then, squall!
—Houston Post.

A Serenade.

The winds of the South,
All fragrant with blossom,
Shall fly to your mouth
And steal to your bosom;
The day songs of meadows
Around you shall leap,
And melt in cool shadows,
To soothe you to sleep.

No song of the grove,
No birding at nest,
So sweet as your love,
So soft as your breast,
No night moth that flies,
No honey it sips,
So soft as your eyes,
So sweet as your lips.

The winds of the West,
The stars without number,
Still hush you to rest,
Shall soothe you to slumber;
The summer around you,
The sunshine above you,
With gladness surround you—
Dear heart! how I love you!
—American Magazine.

A Hot Night in the Square.

The last gray blotches of the twilight
fade,
And as the buzzing lights burn clear,
and print
This one green islet in a sea of flint
With black tree-shadows, woven in a
braid,
The little hope that sunset brought is
made.

Despair—the lavish heat has learned no
stint,
The sound of traffic dull; and with a
hint
Of wild things' stealth there creep into
the shade
The sodden and the weary sons of night,
Propped on the weathered seats, they
slouch and doze,
Roused by a passing footstep's pebbly
crash
Along the walk—the fountain's cool de-
light
Poured for some burning lip, to still its
throes,
And the crude cup's delicious fall and
pues.

Jeannie Pendleton Ewing, in Every-
body's Magazine.

An Organ Grinder.

I looked upon his face the while he
played,
The lurid lines were softened, and his
eyes
Saw not our friendless walls, our alien
skies,
Our roaring streets where strides the
tyrant Trade
Again he roamed beneath the chestnut
rhade
Where, grim and grand, Campanian
mountains rise,
Or marked the olives glisten, silvery
wise,
In the warm light of some Sicilian glade.

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SIX THOUSAND ON PARADE.

Big Doings at Camp Mabry—Maneuvers Proved a Grand Success.

Camp Mabry, Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—Brig. Gen. William S. McCaskey ordered a joint review and dress parade to take place today at 10 a. m. Without doubt this will be the largest and most spectacular function of the year. Over 6,000 troops will be in the main parade and will be viewed by Gen. McCaskey, aides and staff.

The joint maneuvers proved a grand success both from a spectacular and military point of view. The two armies met at a point north of the colored deaf and dumb asylum and a severe conflict with arms took place, which lasted for thirty minutes. The line of action on both sides was between three and four miles long. The brown army was in command of Col. Leroy Brown, while the blues were commanded by Maj. Watts.

Owing to better generalship, the blue forces, with inferior strength, came out victorious, having captured or put out of commission one of the enemy's batteries of artillery. Maj. Allen Buell, chief range officer, gave the Texas aggregation of the National Guard their first target practice yesterday afternoon.

The six regimental bands rendered excellent concerts during the evening, nearly five thousand visitors enjoying the good music.

The general health of the camp is excellent. No heat prostrations or sun-strokes have been reported to the present time, as was a frequent occurrence at the encampments of former years.

DISCOVERY OF ASBESTOS.

Deposit Found in the Llano Country by D. F. Brooks.

Taylor, Tex.: D. F. Brooks, a mineralogist of this city, has returned from a three weeks' prospecting tour of the Llano mountains, bringing with him specimens of stone which he asserts is a fine quality of asbestos, and that it abounds in unlimited quantities there. He states that it is used in many forms, is fire proof, used by assayers for crucibles and other machinery, pigment for paint, powder for boots and shoes, and with little perfume makes a superior quality of talcum powder. People of that section, he says, build fireplaces and furnaces with it. The specimen left with your reporter resembles soapstone, and can be easily sawed into blocks of any desired thickness. Mr. Brooks left yesterday for St. Louis and New York city to induce Eastern capitalists to join with him in developing his find.

ARM CAUGHT IN GIN.

Collin Was Taken to Victoria and the Member Amputated.

Victoria, Tex.: A. C. Collin, manager of the cotton gin at Nursery, in this country, was caught in the gin saws yesterday, and his left arm was terribly mangled. He was brought to this city on the afternoon train and taken to the Valley View Hospital, where the arm was amputated just above the elbow.

Dr. F. B. Shields of this city performed the operation, assisted by Dr. W. A. Harper of Nursery. The unfortunate man is resting easy and doing nicely.

Mr. Collin is from Houston, and had been in charge of the gin for only several days.

Family Trouble Cost \$14.70.

Saratoga, Tex.: In a difficulty over family affairs a Mr. Williams severely cut a Mr. Jordan. The wounds are not fatal. A peacemaker, in his efforts to separate the combatants, received a slight wound in the arm. Hardin county justice has been meted out to Williams to the amount of \$14.70.

Marlin Has Four Firsts.

Marlin, Tex.: Marlin was a few days late in receiving her "first bale," but four of them arrived yesterday, the first bale only beating the others to market by a few hours.

In connection with their square bale gin, Oltorf & Emerson have installed machinery for the round bale process. They have also replaced all the old machinery for the square bale method with new.

Sabine Lake Canal Piling.

Orange, Tex.: Bids for furnishing the material and driving the piling which are to mark the canal from the mouth of the Sabine river through Lake Sabine to deep water will be opened in New Orleans on the 15th by United States Engineer Molda.

CATTLE LOSS IMMENSE.

A Cloudburst at Langtry Swept Away Thousands of Head of Animals.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—The full report of the damage done to the property of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad by the cloudburst near Langtry about noon Saturday was not learned until morning. The total loss to the railroad alone will be nearly \$100,000. Seven bridges are gone, probably ten miles of track badly washed and both the bridges and portions of the track were carried hundreds of yards down stream by the raging torrents.

As the country in that section is very sparsely settled little damage was done to private property, although hundreds of head of cattle grazing along the banks of the streams were swept away by the sudden inundation of the valleys.

Reports say that the amount of rain which fell in less than an hour was unprecedented. The country about Langtry is very mountainous and ravines are frequent. Across seven of these in less than seven miles were seven bridges. The cloudburst was the heaviest about the summit of the mountains in which these ravines originate and the entire waterfall swept down their channels, carrying everything before them. Not only was the water sufficiently high to destroy the bridges, but it overflowed the high banks and flooded the country for miles.

"AN OLD PAINTER'S IDEAS."

The autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most suitable time for housepainting. There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry, a very important precaution. An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day: "House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'lacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but, if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint." All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had. The purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil unmixed with any cheaper of the cheap mixtures, often known as "White Lead," and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, kerosene, turpentine or other of the adulterants known to the trade are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly. House owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately, white lead of some well known reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality and mix the paint just before applying it. Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

To Move to Jefferson.

Beaumont, Tex.: Mr. F. E. Howard Newcomb, the well known citizen of Lake Charles, La., and the president of the Newcomb Transportation Company and other large corporations, is now arranging his business affairs with a view of removing permanently to this city and becoming a citizen of Jefferson county.

POLITICIANS BY TRAINLOADS.

Four Trains Left Houston for Dallas Last Night.

Houston, Tex.: Four trains of delegates and politicians left here yesterday evening for Dallas to attend the State Democratic Convention. They were Campbell men, Colquitt men, Bell men and Brooks men, all bent upon being at the convention. Among them were several prominent Texans, not only from this city, but from the Coast country, east and west along the Southern Pacific Railway. Unless sleepers had been engaged days ahead a berth could not be had. There will were heavily loaded trains which left this morning also for Dallas.

New Gin for Madisonville.

Madisonville, Tex.: Messrs. Allen & Manning have purchased the Kent mill property and will install new gin machinery in connection with the same for use during the approaching season. This late improvement will make three gins for Madisonville.

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PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD.



The Bad Boy Writes to His Chum from London—The White Chapel District and the Craze for Gin—Gives His Dad a Scare in the Tower.

MY DEAR GEORGE, W. Peck,
I received your letter yesterday, and it made me homesick. Gosh, but if I could be there with you and go down to the swimming hole and get in a row of play bags on the sand, and listen to your pants and shirt in knots, and see that the people are coming and going in our class under our windows, and see you with no money and go in a barn and put on your goggles and try our hair by pointing with a stick, so we would



HE GOT INNOCENT

not at all when you got home, life would be worth living. Here all I see are people on the streets and see the people when they step on the sidewalk.

I was so glad to hear from you that you had a chance to go to old America. I had a chance to go to old America. I had a chance to go to old America. I had a chance to go to old America. I had a chance to go to old America. I had a chance to go to old America.

I was an to a market this morning when the middle class and the lower class buy their supplies. They buy small loaves of bread and a penny's worth of tea and that is breakfast, and if a man is working he takes some of the bread to work for lunch, and the wife or mother buys a quarter of a cabbage, and meat and a piece of meat and a small fish, and that makes supper with a growler of beer.

Say, the drink of gin with a bone that an American would throw away, he had never been introduced, it would be a banquet for a large family here.

I have been down into the White Chapel district where the Five Points is, and of the three hundred and thirty people I saw there was not a man but looked as though he would give you a shilling, and a woman who was drunk on gin. What a mess about gin that makes it the national beverage for that people here. It looks like water, tastes like medicine, it smells like cod-fish eggs.

Two drinks of gin makes a man or woman look as though they had swallowed a buzz saw. I always thought drinking liquor made people think they were enjoying themselves, or that they took it to drive away care and make them forget their sorrows, but when these people drink gin they seem to do it the way an American drinks carbonic acid, to end the whole business quick.

At home the drinker drinks to make himself feel like he was at a picnic. Here every drinker acts like a suicide, who only hopes that he may commit a mur-

der before the gin ends his career. And there are hundreds of thousands of people in this town who have no money to get a bit of bread to eat, and gradually they let up on bread eating and let on gin and look like mad dogs and snarl at everybody they see as much as to say, "What are you going to do about it?"

A good square American meal would give them a rest, and they would go to a hospital and die if the meal could not be got out of them.

Gosh, but I was glad to get out of the White Chapel district, and I kept looking back for fear one of the men or women would hit me up the back with a butcher knife, and laugh like an insane asylum inmate.

Do you know, those people who drink gin and go hungry are different from our American murderers. Our murderers will assault you with a smile, rob you with a joke on their tongue's end, and give you back your face when they hold you up, and if they murder you they will do it easy and lay you out with your hands across your breast and notify the coroner, but your White Chapel murderer wants to disembowel you and cut you up into chunks, and throw your remains neat first into something nasty, and if you have money enough on your person to buy a bottle of gin, your murderer is as well satisfied as though he got a roll.

Some men in our country commit murders in order to get money to lay away so they can live a nice, respectable life and be good ever afterwards, but your slum murderer in London just kills because his stomach craves a drink, and when he gets it he is tame like a tiger that has eaten a native of India.

You may think this letter is a solemn occasion because I tell you about things that are not funny, but if you ever traveled abroad you will find that there is no fun anywhere except in America unless you make it or buy it.

We are taking in the solemn things first in order to get dad's mind in a condition so he can be cured of things he thinks all him. I took dad to the Tower of London, and when we got out of it he wanted to have America interfere and have the confounded place burned down and grass sown on the site and a park made of it.

The tower covers 13 acres of ground, and there are more things brought to a visitor's attention that ought to be forgotten than you ever thought about.

I remember attending the theater at home and seeing Richard the Third played, and I remember how my sympathies were aroused for the two little boy princes that were murdered by Richard the Third, but I thought it was a fake play, and that there was nothing true about it, but by gosh, it was right here in the Tower of London that the old hump-backed cuss murdered these little princes, and dad and I stood right on the spot, and the beef-eater who showed us around told us all the particulars. Dad was indignant and said to the beef-eater:

"Do you mean to tell me you stood around and let Richard kill those princes without uttering a protest or protesting them or ringing for the police?" By the great hornspoos, you must have been accessory to the fact, and you ought to be arrested and hung, and dad pounded his cane on the stone floor and looked savage.

The beef-eater got red in the face and said: "Begging your pardon, don't you know, he had never been introduced, it would be a banquet for a large family here."

Dad begged the man's pardon and told him he supposed the boys were murdered a year or two ago, and he gave the beef-eater a dollar, and he was so gratified I think he would have had a murder committed for dad right there and then if dad had insisted on it.

You feel in going through the tower like you was in an American slaughter house, for it was here that kings and queens were beheaded by the dozen. They showed us axes that were used to behead people, and blocks that the heads of the victims were laid on, and the places where the heads fell on the floor. It seemed that in olden times when a king or a queen got too gay,

the ant-kings or queens would go to the palace and catch the king or queen in the act, and take them by the neck and hustle them to the tower, and when a king or queen got in the tower they went out on the installment plan, and after being thrown in the gutter for the mob to recognize, and walk on the bodies, they would bring them back in the tower, and seal them up in a pigeon hole for future generations to cry over.

All my life I have had in our house to look at a picture of beautiful Anne Boleyn, and here I stood right where her head was cut off, and I couldn't help thinking of how we in America got our civilization from the descendants of the English people who cut her head off.

By ginger, old chum, it made me hot. I didn't care to look at the old armor, or the crown jewels, which make you think of a cut glass factory, but I reveled in the scenes of the beheading. I never was stuck much on kings and queens, but it seems to me if they had murdered them they ought to have given 'em a show, and let them fight for their lives, instead of getting into a trap like you would entice a rat with cheese, and then cut their heads off.

I suppose it is right here that we inherited the desire to lynch and burn at the stake the negroes that commit crime and won't confess at home. When anything is born in the blood you can't get rid of it without taking a dose of patriotism and purifying the blood, and I advise you never to visit the Tower of London, unless you want to feel like going out and killing some one that is tied up with a rope.

Hearing of these murders and seeing the place where they were committed does not give you an idea of fair play and you don't feel like taking some one of your size when you fight, but you get to thinking that if you could catch a cripple who couldn't defend himself you would like to take a baseball club and maul the stuffing out of him. You become imbued with the idea that if you want to war you would not want to stand up and fight fair, but that you would like to get your enemy in a bunch and drop dynamite down on him from a balloon, and kill all in sight, and sail away with an insane laugh.

Gee, but another day in this tower, and I would want to go home and murder ma, or the neighbors.

The only thing we have got in America that compares with the Tower of London and its associates is the Leutger sausage factory in Chicago, where Leutger got his wife into the factory, murdered her, and is alleged to have cut her up in pieces and made sausage of the meat given the pieces with gristle in to his dogs, boiled the bones until they would run into the sewer, dissolved the remnants in concentrated lye, and sold the sausage to the lumber jacks in the pine woods.

I expect Chicago will buy that sausage factory and make a show of it, as London does the Tower, and you can go and see it, and feel that you are as full of modern history as I am of ancient history, here in London.

I could see that dad was getting nervous every time a new beheading was described to us, and I thought it was time to wake him up. In going through the room where the old armor was displayed the beef-eater told us who wore the different pieces of armor, and he said at times the spirit of the dead came back to the Tower and occupied the armor, and I noticed that dad shied at some of the pieces of armor, so when we got right into the midst of it, and there was armor on every side, and dad and the beef-eater were ahead of me, and dad was walking fast in order to get out quick, I pushed over one of the pieces, and it went crashing to the floor and the noise was like a boiler factory exploding, and the dust of centuries rose up, and the noise echoed down the halls.

Will, you'd a died to see dad and the beef-eater. Dad turned pale and got down on his knees, and I think he began to pray, if he knows how, and he trembled like a leaf, and the beef-eater got behind a set of armor that Cromwell or some old duck used to wear, and said, "Wot in the bloody 'ell is the matter with the h'armor?" and then a lot of other beef-eaters came and they thought dad was the spirit of King John, and they stampeded, and finally I got dad to stop praying, or whatever it was that he was doing, and I led him out, and when he got into the open air he recovered and said, "Ennery, 'hi have got to get out of Lunnun, don't you know, because me 'eart is palpitating," and we went back to the 'otel, to see if our invitation to visit King Hedward had arrived.

Say, we are getting so we talk just like English coachmen, and you won't understand us when we get 'oma, Yours, with a haccent. ENNERY.

Up Against It.
"Prof. Rooter is in a bad fix," remarked the bald-headed druggist.
"What's the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"He has discovered a new disease, and is unable to find any germ for it," replied the pill compiler.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mammoth Apples.
The largest apple on record grew in old Missouri. It is of the Wolf river variety, weighs two pounds and one ounce, and probably measures 20 inches in circumference.

ODD USES FOR ONIONS.

A Small Quantity Not Hard to Digest and Will Induce Sleep—Fine for Poultice.

"The onion is not half appreciated," remarks a southern housekeeper, as reported in the New York World. This humble bulb can be used for so many different dishes and in so many different ways that one often forgets its many excellent remedial qualities.

Onions are an excellent cure for sleeplessness. They act as a kind of soporific if taken in small quantities before retiring. They will be found to be more appetizing if finely chopped up and laid between two thin wafers or biscuits. Eaten in this way they are also easily digested. The reason so many people complain of onions disagreeing with them is that they eat too much of the homely vegetable. Onions are not intended to be eaten en masse. When they are taken raw they should be thoroughly masticated, or, better still, the juice of the onion should be pressed out and taken as bread or as a sauce.

In this form the onion is splendid for liver complaints and acts in consequence as a purifier for a dark and muddy complexion.

An onion poultice will extract the pain and heat from a scald or burn. To make this poultice take a certain quantity of onions and crush them and lay between cheesecloth and apply to the burn.

Onion syrup made in the following manner will relieve the congestion in cases of croup. Cut several raw onions into slices, sprinkle the slices with granulated sugar and squeeze out the juice. The dose is a teaspoonful every 15 minutes until relief is obtained. This syrup is also much used in cases of bronchitis.

A good cook uses onions almost as freely as she does salt. But the onion is always disguised, or, rather, it is merely the juice, and not the pulp, that is tasted. Sugar peas are very much improved by boiling a young onion with them, and the pasty taste vanishes from macaroni if a couple of onions are placed in the water in which it is cooked. French people take a piece of onion and rub it inside the salad dish before dressing the salad. This gives an imperceptible flavor of onions that gives no offense.

THINGS TO KNOW.

TO DARKEN BROWN BOOTS.—Rub all over with a piece of clean white flannel wetted with ammonia. Give two applications and then polish with the usual brown polish.

FOR THE COOK.—When weighing treacle for cooking purposes, well flour the scale first, and the treacle will run off quite easily, leaving no stickiness behind.

WHEN WASHING SILK STOCKINGS.—Either colored or black, never use soap; warm bran water should be used, and the stockings should be squeezed or run through the wringer and dried in the shade.

A GOOD CEMENT FOR GLASS.—Can be made in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine and add a small quantity of water; warm the mixture over the fire; when thoroughly mixed and melted it will form an almost transparent glue, and will join glass almost invisibly.

TO BRIGHTEN COPPERWARE.—Sprinkle a little crushed borax on a flannel cloth that has been wetted in hot water and well soaped. This will brighten the copper like magic. Rinse and polish.—Chicago Tribune.

He Got a Pig.
A man's corpse was delivered to William Archer, of Cromwell, Ind., who went to the express office to get a prize pig which he had purchased. Archer refused to accept the coffin, and inquiry developed that the labels on the pig's box and the coffin had become exchanged. Archer got his pig on the next train, and it is presumed that the corpse was delivered at the proper place.

Labouchere on Society.
Society is a combination of men and women who overdress themselves at the expense of their tradesmen that they may overeat themselves at the expense of their friends.—Henry Labouchere, in Truth.

Cosmopolitan New York.
New York contains a bit of Paris, a bit of Peking, a bit of Moscow, a bit of Sicily and a bit of many other places, including, according to recent revelations, a bit of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Beginning Early.
Bridegroom—I say, will you see the minister for me? I—I quite forgot the wedding fee.

Father-in-Law—Young man, you are beginning early. I at yeast expected you back from your honeymoon before this began.—Tit-Bits.

A Distinction, Indeed.
Tufts is not a large college, but it earns distinction by conferring no honorary degrees—and thus escaping the distinction of conferring no foolish ones.—New Bedford Standard.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Bothered with Itching for a Long Time—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well—Cured by Cuticura.

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mor-tonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

King Doing Equestrian Stunts.
King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping his weight down. Since the rabbit hole mishap, which lamed him, his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise.

Best of All.
R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Preach from Automobiles.
A novel method of preaching the gospel was recently tried in France with striking success. Pastor Delatre from Roame (Reformed church), in company with Pastor Sainon, of the Baptist church, in Paris, visited with an automobile the departments of Loire, Rhone, Allier, Saone et Loire, within a radius of about 90 miles. Pastor Delatre writes: "During nearly two months, from our automobile, we have been able to preach the gospel on market places, from fair to fair, distributing thousands of tracts and selling no less than 2,600 copies of the New Testament."

PECULIAR MEANS OF DEFENSE.

Small Daggers of Light Sent Out by the Centipede.

Among the peculiar powers of animals there are none harder to explain than the power of being self-luminous. It is sometimes termed phosphorescence, but it is not now supposed to depend upon phosphorus in the animal. A correspondent of Nature describes her experience with a luminous centipede which shows the evident purpose of the luminous substance as a means of defense. Attention was first attracted by a light of brilliant bluish-green that moved forward over the gravel, leaving behind a trail of light, which, gradually separating, became a scattered mass of brilliant points. The scattered points proved to be red ants, which were pursuing the centipede. It had discharged this luminous liquid over them. The centipede was picked up and put in a tumbler where it flashed out a mass of light. When the hand was placed over the tumbler to prevent the escape of the captive, a strange prickly sensation was felt as from a slight charge of electricity. The centipede would write the light out of its body in blue-green flashes until it had exhausted its luminosity and ceased to shine. Defense seems certainly to be one of the uses of this secretion.

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"It was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," etc.

REBATE CASE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THE SANTA FE VIOLATIONS.

MORTON EXONERATED

There Was a Technical Violation of the Law, the Report Says, But There Was No Criminal Intent.

Washington—In a statement issued by the interstate commerce commission regarding the conviction of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. for violating the law with respect to the giving of rebates, the commission says: "The avowed purpose of the practice tends to support the view that there was no criminal intent on the part of Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, and former head of the traffic department of the Santa Fe, and the other railroad officials involved. The statement calls attention to the fact that with the imposition of the \$15,000 on the railroad, the history of the famous Santa Fe rebate case is practically closed, and praises President Roosevelt and Atty-Gen. Moody for carrying out with success the administration's declared purpose to enforce the statute in all such cases."

Regarding Criticism.

Regarding the criticism which followed the refusal of the administration to prosecute Paul Morton, the statement says: "Too much praise can not be accorded to Atty-Gen. Moody in carrying the case through to a successful conclusion, and that, too, the adverse criticism in many journals because of the refusal of the administration to undertake the prosecution of Paul Morton, then secretary of the navy, and formerly head of the traffic department of the Santa Fe system. The attorney general in disagreeing with Messrs. Harmon and Judson, who had been employed by the government to make a preliminary investigation, acted plainly with foreknowledge of the legal difficulties that attended every step in the attempted prosecution of Mr. Morton and other officials in this peculiar case, which really grew out of a long-standing practice intended primarily to develop the coal industry in Colorado and New Mexico, which only became conspicuously unlawful after the passage of the Elkins law in 1903, and the courageous investigation and report of the facts by the interstate commerce commission to the attorney general."

"There was a technical violation of the law involved in the transaction, as has always been plain, but that there was criminal intent on the part of Mr. Morton and the other officials involved has always been denied; and the avowed purpose of the practice tends to support that view."

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Militia Fired On Mob at Charlotte, N. C., and Killed One.

Charlotte, N. C.—An angry mob stormed the Salisbury jail and secured five negroes charged with the Lyerly murder. The militia fired at the mob and fatally wounded one man.

Deeds: John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham were strung to a tree a short distance from town and their bodies riddled with bullets. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham, were not molested, and later officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

Bank President a Fugitive.

Chicago—Theodore Stenzlud, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, has been arrested, and the bank placed in the hands of a receiver, and Paul O. Stenzlud, president of the bank, and father of the vice-president, together with Cashier Hering, were officially declared fugitives from justice, and their personal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country.

Santa Fe Takes in Another Road.

Topeka, Kas.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. has purchased the Arkansas Valley Railway Co. from the American Sugar Beet Co. This line is surveyed 90 miles long from Lamar to Rocky Ford, Col. Forty miles of this road has been completed, and the Santa Fe will at once finish the line. The purchase price is not known.

Maybrick Back From Europe.

New York—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is the passenger list as the only woman on the ship. She is the only woman on the ship. She is the only woman on the ship.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Elysays: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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FINEST TROUT IN THE WORLD

Found in Small Stream in the High Sierras, Says Expert.

The finest trout in the world, says Dr. Barton W. Evermann of the bureau of fisheries, is to be found in a little stream of the high Sierras in southern California called Volcano creek. The trout is named the "golden trout," and in beauty of coloring, gameness and delicacy of flavor it has no equal.

So far as is known, it exists only in this stream, which is about 20 miles in length. President Roosevelt recently called attention of the bureau of fisheries to this unique specimen, with the result that Dr. Evermann was sent to California to study its habits and environment and to see whether it might not be introduced elsewhere.

He reports that the trout is in danger of extermination and that fishing in the stream must be prohibited by the state of California for three years if the trout is to be saved. Dr. Evermann has also recommended that the bureau of fisheries undertake the artificial propagation of the trout and co-operate with the state of California in transplanting it to a number of barren streams that can be easily reached.—National Geographic Magazine.

Grocer Was Getting Even.

"That was tit for tat with a vengeance," said Walter Christie, the automobilist, apropos of a quarrel between two French chauffeurs. "It reminds me of a grocer I used to know in Paint Rock. This grocer went over to the jeweler's one day to get a new crystal put on his watch. The latter as he fitted and cleaned the crystal suddenly flushed. He bit his lip and frowned, his hand trembled so that he could hardly go on with his task. Finally, handing the watch to the grocer, the jeweler said in a restrained voice: 'Beg pardon, but didn't I just see you put a couple of rings and a scarfpin in your pocket?'"

"Sure you did," said the grocer, boldly. "When you come to my place aren't you always putting things in your mouth?"

AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 3 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in place for "The Road to Wellville."

FLOOD DAMAGE IN TEXAS

COLORADO RIVER MANY MILES WIDE IN SOUTHERN TEXAS.

Two Hundred Miles of Railway Track Washed Out—Heavy Loss of Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Five people are known to have been drowned, hundreds were rendered homeless, and \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed as the result of a flood in southern Texas, when the Colorado river was forced out of its banks by heavy rains.

It is believed that the worst disaster since the Galveston flood has visited Texas. Relief trains are cut off, telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the fate of the inhabitants of several isolated towns is unknown.

The rush of water came without warning, and inhabitants at San Angelo and Ballinger were forced to flee for safety in their night clothes. An entire family at Ballinger named Cook were drowned as they attempted to leave their home on an improvised raft which struck an obstruction.

The Colorado is from four to six miles wide in places and the tributaries south are out of their banks. Two thousand cattle were killed. The Santa Fe track bridges were washed out, and traffic is at a standstill. Persons made homeless sought refuge in churches. Provisions and clothes were rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Twelve inches of rain fell all over south Texas causing all rivers to overflow their banks. Relief trains were washed out, but were unable to reach their destination. Rescue parties in boats are going from house to house, taking people from second stories and carrying the dead to morgues.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed in towns where lost children were hunting parents. It is estimated that 200 miles of track were washed out.

WHERE EIGHT-HOUR LAW STOPS.

Attorney General Gives Out an Important Opinion.

Washington, D. C.—Organized labor is not sustained by the attorney general in its contention that the eight-hour law applies to work on naval vessels constructed in private shipyards and on armor, guns and other portions of naval equipment when made in private establishments, and that supplies for the army such as shoes, gloves, clothing, etc. when manufactured for the quartermaster-general's department by private firms or corporations, are subject to the restriction of the eight-hour law of 1892.

KILLED JAPANESE POACHERS.

Americans Take Summary Action on Attu Island.

New York—A special to the New York Tribune from Washington says: "A report of the killing of five Japanese fishermen and the capture of 12 Japanese poachers on Attu Island, the westernmost of the Aleutian group, the prisoners having been taken by the revenue cutter McCulloch, commanded by Capt. J. C. Cantwell, has been made to the department of commerce and labor."

ZION CITY OWES FIVE MILLION.

Volviva's Plan to Pay Off the Indebtedness Adopted.

Chicago—The first detailed statement of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the investors at a meeting in the college building at Zion City.

The table showed a total of nearly \$5,000,000, which it is proposed by Overseer W. G. Volviva to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for 18 years and to issue bonds bearing six per cent. interest.

In a Head-On Collision.

Worcester, Mass.—Two cars met in a head-on collision on the Worcester & Holden trolley line five miles from Worcester, and 17 persons were injured. Miss Campello Presto, Boston; fractured skull, may die. Miss Florence Johnson, Worcester, broken knee cap, shock, condition serious. Miss Bertha Royce, Worcester, lacerations about lower limbs. Roland Johnson, Worcester, abdominal injuries, condition critical.

Arbitration Project Signed.

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.—The international American conference unanimously agreed upon a project providing for the arbitration of disputes between the countries represented. The project was signed by the arbitration committee, which is composed of representatives of every delegation attending the congress.

Ambushed by Igorrotes.

Manila—Maj. Crawford and Capt. Kauber, with a lieutenant and eight constabulary men, were ambushed by Igorrotes while shooting the rapids of the Abulug river, in northern Luzon, on a bamboo raft. Maj. Crawford and Capt. Kauber and five men were wounded with arrows.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

The fellow with money to burn may live to rake the ashes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup, and croup.

As for life, it is a battle and a sojourning in a strange land, but the fame that comes after is oblivion—Marcus Aurelius.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Deaf Women Form Club.

One of the most curious clubs on record has recently been formed by society women in Berlin. The principal condition of membership is that the applicant must be deaf. The club has over a hundred members, who meet regularly once a week in handsomely furnished rooms in the Wilhelmsstrasse, where they converse by means of ear trumpets and sign language and drink tea.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Genitales—Two boxes of your Kidney Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

I have suffered for more than three years with severe backache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly, A. C. WALKER.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys, Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggist.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Chamois Skin of Commerce.

Charles C. Bruedling of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins. What is known in the market as chamois skins, he says, is really an oil-tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois animal is very limited—enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day. He made special inquiry on a recent visit to Switzerland about the annual crop of the chamois skin and ascertained that from 5,000 to 6,000 skins would be a fair average yearly crop. This skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, also much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheep skin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., writes:

"I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Nicotine in Tobacco.

A scientist writes: "The essential quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is garnered in these pearlike balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs, and would be a scarcely commendable achievement if it could be undertaken, it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

Insanity is infrequent in India, according to a blue book. In Bengal in 1904 the ratio of insane was 293 per 1,000 population, against 3471 in England.

Mexican Coffee Kaiser's Favorite.

The German emperor is very fond of Mexican coffee, and now drinks none other.

There is no contempt like that existing between two of those fellows who know it all.

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 250 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed with operators both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and dispatch of mail.

NEAR DEATH THROUGH SNAKE

Sleeper Awake to Find Monster Coiled Around His Neck.

F. E. Feve, an employe of the Northern Electric, had a thrilling experience with a snake Tuesday morning. Feve, with two companions occupies a tent made out of gummy sacks in the western portion of Oroville.

He was awakened by a feeling of strangulation. He attempted to cry out, but so tightly was his throat bound that he could make no sound. As he became fully awake he realized that something must be done or he would choke. He grabbed frantically for his throat and his hand slipped over the scales of a huge snake which had coiled itself around his neck. He frantically pulled the coils loose; the reptile resisting him and biting him in the cheek.

His two companions, awakened by the noise, came to Feve's rescue. They two pulled the snake away, and threw it to the floor where it glided away while the man attended to Mr. Feve's wound. The reptile was a gopher snake. (Redding Correspondence San Francisco Call.)

Laid Out Like Checker Board.

The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.



Wintersmith's CHILL TONIC

CURES CHILLS AND ALL MALARIAL FEVERS.

Has been a standard household remedy for over 40 years. Pleasant to take; leaves no bad effects like quinine; harmless for children. Guaranteed by all druggists. Put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Sent express paid on receipt of price, if not on sale at the home drug store. Address:

ARTHUR PETER & CO., General Agents, Louisville, Ky.

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when drawn from our
**Twentieth
Century
Sanitary
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is delicious and refreshing.
Give us your patronage
when thirsty.

Your Friends,
Smith & French
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Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Lawson Beasley has returned from San Marcos.

Bulk turnip seed and all other kinds at F. P. Parker's.

Ben Sallas is now up from a spell of typhoid fever.

L. W. Sweet returned from Galveston Saturday night.

J. D. Woodson returned from Mineral Wells Sunday.

Let F. P. Parker sell you a gun this fall; they are cheap.

J. A. Bricker was on the sick list a portion of last week.

Jay Kelley of Kennard Mills was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Sallas has recovered from an illness of several days.

Mrs. Helen Ayres of Dallas is on a visit to her father and his family.

Buck's stoves all going fast, because they are the best. Sold by F. P. Parker.

W. V. Berry and son, Buck, returned last week from a delightful trip to Galveston.

Miss Willie Wortham came in from Lancaster Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Painter of Lufkin is in Crockett on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Fine Jersey milk cows and calves for sale or trade.
41 CROCKETT MEAT MARKET.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook left Wednesday night week for a three weeks' visit to New York city.

I. B. Lansford has engaged with Jas. S. Shivers & Co. as salesman behind their counters for the fall months.

School books, tablets and all kinds of school supplies. We want your business.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The finder of a gold signet ring, initials J. W., will please leave same at Newton & Sims' store and receive reward.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will sell.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

A. H. Wootters has returned from Wisconsin.

Attorney Weeks of Palestine attended court Monday.

Edward Frazier of Tyler was in town two or three day this week.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work. Roofing, guttering and tank building.

We use only the best materials at our fountain. A drink will convince you that we mix them right. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Rev. E. B. Manly, wife and baby were at Bullard, Texas, for a week, where Mr. Manly assisted in carrying on a revival.

District Attorney J. A. McDonald arrived on Saturday. Judge B. H. Gardner came in on Monday morning's train and convened the district court in extra session at about 11 o'clock.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt, dentist at Lovelady, writes that he will move to Crockett September 1st, and occupy the offices of Dr. C. W. Kline, who leaves on that date. See local elsewhere.

Frank Harris lost his little son, Baker, by death Saturday morning. He was about two years of age; and had been sick two or three days. He and family have the condolence of the public.

Reports as to the crops indicate that, if little or no rain falls between now and the first of September, the farmers will harvest an all-round banner crop, and everybody will rejoice accordingly.

Hon. I. A. Daniel came in from Kennard Sunday, and in company with other delegates, F. M. Davis of Lovelady, D. A. Nunn, Jr., and John E. Monk of Crockett, left for the Dallas convention Sunday night. J. W. Young accompanied the party.

Owing to the small margin of profit in handling school books we are forced hereafter to sell same for cash only, and cannot charge school books to anyone.

J. T. CRYSTUP,
MURCHISON & BEASLEY,
G. L. MOORE,
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Fredrick Clark of Houston has been offered a fine position on the Isthmus of Panama as assistant postmaster, which he has accepted. He will leave in a few days for Illinois to visit relatives, when he will leave for his new position, and will probably stop over in Crockett for two or three days in passing. His many friends here are glad to learn of new honors which fall to his credit.

Will Move to Crockett.

Lovelady, Tex., Aug. 12, 1906.
EDITOR COURIER, Crockett, Tex.
Dear Sir:—I have decided to leave Lovelady September 1st and come to Crockett. I will occupy the office now occupied by Dr. Kline.

Please put a notice in the COURIER to that effect. Respectfully,
DR. A. L. DEWITT, Dentist,
Lovelady, Texas.

PRESCRIPTION WORK.

We make a specialty of prescriptions.
Above all things, that is the thing we are careful with.

If we fill your prescription, you may know that it is filled accurately.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Who fills your prescriptions? We would like to, because we always use the very best drugs and fill them as your doctor says.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Our town should be placed in as sanitary condition as possible—cisterns cleaned to root out the maggots, filthy places cleaned up, garbage destroyed, for the sake of health and getting rid of the mosquito torment. When you get rid of the corporation you not only sacrifice improvements and progress, but establish a chronic and reckless indifference to the health of the community.

Marriage Licenses.

J. H. Stewart and Margaret Teal.

Sam Handy and Minnie Butler.
F. M. May and Lizzie Turner.
J. B. Berry and Temie Swinney.
W. E. McBride and Ether Pemberton.

H. E. Cummings and Lovie Willis.

Willie Cooper and Mattie Kelly.

Jasper Allen and Leona Matthews.

Sales Agent for Houston, Angelina and Trinity Counties.

F. M. Wilson, Willis, Texas, or B. F. Wright, Crockett, Texas, sales agent for Dr. Chas. F. Simmons of San Antonio, Texas. We will sell you one town lot and one farm for \$120.00; \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 monthly without interest. The lots and farms are located in the famous Nueces River Valley 60,000 acre tract recently cut up in small tracts and placed on the market at prices within the reach of all. \$40,000 improvements. Please investigate.

Defective Eyes



I have made the physical defects in eyes a study just as I have studied the merits and defects of every lens and spectacle frame that was ever made. Such experience enables me to tell in the shortest time just the sort of glasses you need. No delays, no dissatisfaction, ordinary prices. Office at Simpson House until Tuesday, August 21st.

A. H. ROSENTHAL,
Optician.

A Correction.

John Sewell makes the following statement in regard to the information furnished to our Augusta correspondent, "Donnella," as to the former's working convicts on other than public roads. The COURIER would do no injustice to Mr. Sewell, and it can say for its correspondent that he will make the necessary correction if he finds his information was incorrect. Mr. Sewell says:

"I have no gin and have not had any work done on any except public roads with convicts. I have had more work done on road leading by Murchison's and Elliott's gins than on the road leading by my son's gin.

Herbina

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drinks.

G. L. Caldwell, agent M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

First Bale of Cotton.

The first bale of cotton for the county for the season was brought to Crockett Wednesday evening week; rather the loose cotton was brought in on that date, but was ginned and baled on Thursday, and weighed and pulled the scales at 506 pounds. It was raised by Forest West, who is manager of the Jim Smith farm on the Trinity river. The cotton has been shipped to Galveston by the First National bank of Crockett, which owns the place, consigned to W. L. Moody & Co. Mr. West brought another bale to town on Saturday which was shipped to same parties.

Opening of City Public Schools.

On September 3rd the Crockett Public Schools will open for session 1906-07. The doors will be opened at 8:30 o'clock and all pupils will be expected to remain off the school grounds until that hour. Teachers will take names of pupils who may enter the yard before 8:30 and all such will be held after the others are excused to give explanation in regard to their disobedience. This explanation shall be in writing. It would be well for parents to especially co-operate in this matter. We want an orderly opening—good discipline right from the start, and every parent desires that his child shall make a favorable beginning. We will do all we can to have it so. Please co-operate in this and it will be so. The record which we shall keep for every pupil will be opened on that first Monday morning for all who enter then and we shall strive to make each one a true record. Let us all work together that we may not have to write after any name enrolled—"Willfully disobedient."

Each teacher will be provided with a list of pupils regularly promoted to her room. These pupils on entering will copy from the black board their daily schedule of lessons, the lessons assigned for Tuesday, list of text books, etc.

All pupils who enter will be expected to have carefully written out before coming to school the following enrollment data:

1. Pupils name.
2. Date of birth.
3. Residence. (a) city, (b) transfer, (c) Pay pupil.
4. Name of parent or guardian.

After the teacher has given carefully directions concerning movements in and out of the building, order in the halls, has assigned seats, collected enrollment data, has sent those who are to pay tuition to the office, etc., all the regularly promoted may be excused. It might be well to offer a word of caution to pupils seeking classification. It will be to the interest of pupils, parents, teachers—especially to these—and I might add to all others who wish excellent results from the school, that every pupil shall be placed where he can do the best work. We have known pupils who preferred high classification for themselves rather than proper classification. We have known a few "weak ones" who forged promotion certificates; one of these held the place gotten

thus by trickery about two weeks, but disgrace followed. When you enter take your place in accordance with your last year's record; that will be right and what is right is best.

By order of the Board all pupils living within the corporate limits of Crockett and who have attained to the age of seven years or older, but who have not reached nineteen years of age on or before September 1st, 1906, shall be admitted free of tuition. Pupils whose names shall appear on the transfer list as furnished by County Judge Newman and who shall enter classes of the primary or intermediate departments shall receive credit for one half year's tuition; those entering the high school classes shall receive credit for three months tuition.

All pupils not entitled to free tuition will, by order of the board, be required to pay monthly in advance at the following rates:

Tuition, primary department, \$1.50. Tuition, intermediate department, \$2.00. Tuition, high school department, \$3.00.

The assignment of teachers to grades is as follows: Miss Minnie Craddock, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Leila Howard, 3rd grade; Miss Jessie Merriwether, 4th grade; Mrs. Maude Pené, 5th grade; Miss Bonnie Arrington, 6th grade; Miss Lucy Dougherty, 7th grade; Miss Lena Bromberg, science and mathematics; Miss Mary Belle Miller, english and history; R. R. Sebring, latin.

Pupils not regularly promoted should not buy text books before they have been definitely classified. The statement—"I have bought my book?" will have no weight in placing them in their class.

This is a great work. We hope that we realize something of the magnitude of the responsibility attending it. We shall appreciate greatly any manifestation of interest shown in the work. We most cordially invite patrons and others to visit the school, pass freely from room to room and inspect the work. We shall be glad to meet patrons for consultation in the office on school days from nine to twelve o'clock and from four to five.

R. R. SEBRING.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of cholera and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Smith & French Drug Co.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 28:

- For District Attorney Tom J. Harris
- For Representative I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge John Spence
- For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1 E. M. Callier
- For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

The building of warehouses for cotton storage is acquiring an accelerated movement. It is learned from the papers that a large number will be constructed and put in condition preparatory for the storage of the fall cotton. They will be bulwarks between the cotton producers and the contingency of fluctuating markets, or other cause, and put them in the easy position to bid defiance to cotton sharks while they are waiting for remunerative prices.

STEELE STUDENTS.

They Executed a very interesting Program at Pennington.

On Thursday last, before Mother Earth had fully aroused from the arms of sleep, and before the sun had lured away that misty veil that clothes all nature in a mystic shroud, had one been in the confidence of those beings which inhabit the woods, he might have been told of how they had been disturbed by the mere passing of the several parties on the different roads, all with one destination in view as it seemed. Let us follow them and discover, if possible, the occasion for this. Soon from the highways they converge to one spot—the little village of Pennington.

Indeed, these people were none other than farmer inhabitants of this small city and students of the school, known far and wide for its excellent teachers and worthy men, Steele and Thomas. Here, where, as it seemed, the very old trees whisper of the days that had been passed in the shades beneath their boughs, had been passed the springtime of their lives, and had been planted the seed that would some day yield a bountiful harvest. The autumn had come and they, like true men and women and realizing to whom they owe thanks for so rich a return, were turning their faces once more to the land of their fathers and were slowly winding their way to the old "Camp Ground." With tremulous hearts they approach the old place whose halls had rung

with the laughter and song of these old boys and girls.

After greetings they repaired to the place of all places which touched the tender chord in their hearts—the old academy. After remaining there a short time it was announced that dinner would be spread at the church. On arriving at the church they were called to order by Mr. James Touchstone of Sherman. Then they had a song in which all joined; after which the blessings and guidance of the Heavenly Father were invoked in a touching prayer by Rev. John Touchstone of Fort Worth. Following this was an earnest and impressive welcome address by Hon. Hayne Nelms of Groveton. This concluded the exercises of the morning, so they adjourned for noon. When they were called to order in the afternoon a unanimous vote was taken resulting in favor of making a permanent organization. They then proceeded to elect officers, as follows; James Touchstone, president; Mrs. Mainer and Mrs. Rob, vice presidents; Mr. Sholars and Mr. Woodriddle, secretaries. When the business proceedings had been closed Mr. Wash Holly made a short talk, then Mr. James Touchstone followed with a response to the welcome address. Throughout the afternoon many eloquent addresses were made. When they adjourned they assembled on the east side of the church where they had a picture of the church taken. That night they assembled and decided to have the remains of Prof. Steele removed from El Paso to Pennington. Then they raised money to erect a monument to his honor in Pennington.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was the spelling match. Rev. John Touchstone and Mr. James Touchstone were appointed to choose. Hon. Hayne Nelms was appointed to give out the words. When they had chosen sides they began to spell, which created much interest and excitement. They spelled a long time and showed much ability. All of the members of Rev. Touchstone's side finally sat down. The other side still had two standing, Mr. Touchstone of Sherman and Mrs. Ella Mainer of Lovelady. Hon. Hayne Nelms then gave out to them until Mr. Touchstone missed a word and Mrs. Mainer spelled it. This made her the champion speller of the entire body of old students. She received many congratulations; and all were proud of and glad with her. After the spelling they adjourned until the next morning.

On the morning of the fourth they were called to order and carried out the program so far as possible. At all times it was very interesting. The "Reminiscences of Pennington" was a subject which was open to all for discussion. The leading addresses were made by Mr. Wash Holly, Mr. Hays and Mrs. J. O. Monday. The next feature was a quartet by Dr. Collins, Hon. Hayne Nelms, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Mainer. It was one of the best parts of the program. When they adjourned for noon one of the most delicious dinners was served that was ever known in Pennington. All enjoyed it and thanked the people of Pennington for their hospitality. In the afternoon they assembled and carried out the remainder of the program. A speech by Mr. James Touchstone was eloquent and impressive. They decided to have it published. The entire afternoon was a pleasant one to all. The adjournment this time closed the reunion. REPORTER.

Augusta Letter.

ED. COURIER: Your correspondent had a call Saturday morning last from Commissioner Sewell and asked to retract what we said in regard to his working the road near his gin.

He informed us he did not own said gin; that it belonged to his son. That there was more traveling done on that road than the main road leading from Augusta, and that being Commissioner he had a right to work the county hands where he thought best. We acknowledge the mistake we made in the ownership of the gin, but still claim he has no right to work convict labor other than on the main line. As far as Mr. Sewell is individually concerned as a citizen, he is in every respect a gentleman, but as a public servant his acts and workings are open to criticism, and we, as your correspondent intend to exercise that privilege, let splinters fall where they will. Another privilege Mr. Sewell enjoys which he is not entitled to, and that is using county property for his personal use. This assertion he cannot deny for he told us he was riding a county mule on his tour of inspection. We refer Mr. Sewell to every business man and citizen of Augusta if our own assertions in the COURIER of last week are not correct with one exception, and that in regard to his owning the gin where work that should have been given to the main line has been done. Just think of it, it has been over three years since any work has been done on the public roads leading out from Augusta! But a change is coming.

Road overseer S. H. Long has had a force of men working the road leading out from Augusta to the big mills, a long felt want, and his labors in that respect will be highly appreciated by many from across San Pedro who come through Augusta going to the county seat.

Mr. Holcomb has a force on the east road towards Weches, and is endeavoring to place that road in a passable condition. So, Mr. Editor, it seems that we will shortly have our roads in good condition independent of the convict labor.

Capt. Gregg left this morning for Crockett attending the special session of district court in the interest of some colored people who have cases in court and whose bond he is on.

Maj. T. S. Cook has been slightly indisposed the past week.

Next Sunday the protracted meeting under the Rev. L. M. Sweany, a distinguished divine of the Campbellite faith, will open here. Mr. Sweany was at one time in charge of the Christian church at Palestine, where he is yet held in veneration by a host of friends.

Mrs. Will Douglas has been quite sick for the past week, but is convalescent at this writing; also her little son, Master Grady Douglas.

Harvesting of the pea crop is now the order of the day. An abundant yield has been had, and our farmers are especially proud of this gift from nature's hands.

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