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## Never in the History of Houston County

Has as large a shipment of  
woolens been received by any-  
body as has now by

## SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

This line of woolens covers the  
ground. Remember that we  
alone in Houston county are pre-  
pared to make any kind of  
men's clothes at home. We also  
order clothes when requested,  
and a practical cutter and tailor  
takes your measure when you  
buy from us, which means a per-  
fect fit in every case. Have  
your work done by some one who  
knows how. We understand  
tailoring thoroughly.

## SHUPAK TAILORING COMPANY

**DR. HARVIN C. MOORE,**  
Skin, Genito-Urinary and Rectal  
Diseases.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
1010 1/2 Capitol Avenue.

No. 8742.

## Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., June 14, 1907.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence  
presented to the undersigned, it has  
been made to appear that "The First  
National Bank of Lovelady," in the  
town of Lovelady, in the county of  
Houston, and state of Texas, has com-  
plied with all the provisions of the  
Statutes of the United States, required  
to be complied with before an associa-  
tion shall be authorized to commence  
the business of banking;  
Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely,  
comptroller of the currency, do hereby  
certify that "The First National Bank  
of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady,  
in the county of Houston, and state of  
Texas, is authorized to commence the  
business of banking as provided in Sec-  
tion Fifty one hundred and sixty nine  
of the Revised Statutes of the United  
States.  
In testimony whereof witness my  
hand and seal of office this 14th day of  
June, 1907. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,  
(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

## RAILROAD SURVEY COMPLETED.

Line for Extension of State Road  
Reached Crockett Tuesday.

The surveyors for the state road  
extension reached Crockett Tues-  
day. In the party were twelve  
men, the thirteenth man having  
been sent back on account of ill-  
ness. Those who are superstitious  
may see something in this in favor  
of Crockett and against Palestine.  
The survey to Palestine was made  
with thirteen men. The survey to  
Crockett was completed with  
twelve men, and if the number

thirteen is unlucky, the ill luck  
was carried to Palestine and lost  
before Crockett was reached. It  
is certain that ill luck overtook  
the thirteenth man, while that  
may be in Crockett's favor, the  
survey was completed on the  
thirteenth day of the month, which  
may be taken to be against Crockett.  
The COURIER does not believe  
the number thirteen has anything  
to do with it. It will take  
hustle and push to get the road.  
Our business men will have to roll  
up their sleeves and go after it.  
Sitting around on the street cor-  
ners and discussing it will not get  
the road. Saying that we have  
no chance will not help matters.  
A town, like an individual, never  
knows what it can do until it tries.  
Palestine has the advantage over  
Crockett in regard to distance, but  
Crockett has the advantage in a  
level route, an easy and cheap en-  
trance into and through the town,  
and a possible connection with the  
Huntsville penitentiary. Let's go  
to work and land the state road.

## Letter to E. Douglas, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Take a two-story  
house and reckon the cost with  
different paints; you will be sur-  
prised. Say the house has a total  
of 3210 square feet.  
Divide by 300; you buy 11 gal-  
lons. That's the rule; but it never  
comes-out so.  
Buy any other paint than De-  
voe, you will have to buy more,  
up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint  
Devoe, and you'll have a gallon or  
two to return. Here are some ex-  
periences.  
N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used  
13 gallons on his house before;  
bought 13 gallons Devoe for same  
house and had 6 left.  
C. B. Edwards, of Edwards &  
Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N.  
C., used 30 gallons paste paint on  
his house; bought 30 gallons De-  
voe for same house and had 16  
left. Go by the gallons.  
Yours truly  
F. w. Devoe & Co.  
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell  
our paint.

## THE ELECTION IN HOUSTON COUNTY

### Amendment to Raise Pay of Legisla- tors Received Blackest Eye.

Very little interest was taken in  
the election of last Tuesday in  
Houston county, but what little  
interest was taken was indicative  
of the sentiment of the people in  
regard to the proposed amend-  
ments. Only one amendment  
carried and that one was for the  
establishment of a home for the  
wives of Confederate soldiers. The  
amendment to raise the pay of legis-  
lators received a knife-thrust that  
reached to its vitals, and the vote it  
received clearly indicates that the  
voters believe that their legislators  
are receiving sufficient recompense  
for the work they do. The vote  
in Houston county was as follows,  
and it is in keeping with the vote  
throughout the state, for only one  
amendment carried in the state:

For Confederate widows' Home,  
332; against, 295.

For department of agriculture  
and labor, 139; against, 464.

For increasing pay of legisla-  
tors, 55; against, 530.

For city improvement districts,  
121; against, 436.

For state printing plant, 106;  
against, 470.

For improving public roads,  
195; against, 400.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sher-  
iff or any Constable of Houston  
county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon Lee Warren, J. D. Mc-  
Iver and wife, Jennie McIver,  
John F. Butts and wife, Amanda  
E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and  
wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey  
Stone, the unknown heirs of D.  
O. Warren dec'd and the unknown  
heirs of John McIver dec'd by mak-  
ing publication of this Citation  
once in each week for eight suc-  
cessive weeks previous to the re-  
turn day hereof, in some news-  
paper 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 judi-  
cial 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 holden at the court house  
thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st  
Monday in October, 1907, the  
same being the 7th day of October,  
1907, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said court on the  
27th day of July, 1907, in a suit,  
numbered on the docket of said  
court No. 5057, wherein W. B.  
Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee  
Warren, J. D. McIver and wife,  
Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and  
wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D.  
McBryde and wife, Mary S.  
McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the  
unknown heirs of D. O. Warren  
deceased and the unknown heirs  
of John McIver deceased are defend-  
ants, and said petition alleging  
that plaintiff is the owner in fee  
simple claiming same by chain of  
title from the sovereignty of the  
soil, and by the three, five and ten  
years Statutes of limitation of the  
following described property to-  
wit: Situated in Houston county,  
Texas, and being part of the John  
Durst grant of three leagues and  
eighteen labors, about 24 miles  
southwest from the town of Crockett  
near Trinity river and de-  
scribed by field notes as follows:  
beginning at the corner "Little  
Pasture." Thence north 36 east  
940 varas to east corner of said  
tract. Thence north 33 1/2 east  
510 varas to a stake a red haw 5  
in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another

brs North 48 1/2 east 6 varas.  
Thence north 79 1/2 east 693 varas  
a stake. Thence north 84 1/2 east  
313 varas to a stake, thence south  
50 1/2 east 627 varas to a pin oak  
30 in for corner mkd X whence  
another pin oak 16 in brs N 31  
E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs  
S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north  
42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12  
in on the bank of Rackard creek,  
thence down said creek with its  
meanders as follows: S 48 E 180  
yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253  
vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs  
S 41 E 10 2 5 vrs a burr oak 18  
in brs 5 2 5 vrs. Thence south  
52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E  
line of J. Douglass land at a stake,  
a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2 5  
vrs; thence north 73 west 1600  
vrs to the place of beginning con-  
taining 522 1/2 acres of land.

That the defendants assert some  
title to said land which casts a  
cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for  
said land removing all clouds  
therefrom substituting all missing  
instruments and quieting his 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 seal  
of said court, at office in Crockett,  
Texas, this the 27th day of July,  
1907.

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

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sher-  
iff or any Constable of Houston  
county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon the unknown heirs of  
Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and  
the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood  
deceased, by making publication  
of this Citation once in each week  
for eight successive weeks pre-  
vious 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 news-  
paper published in the nearest dis-  
trict to said 3rd judicial district,  
to appear at the next regular term  
of the district court of Houston  
county, to be holden at the court  
house thereof, in Crockett, on the  
1st Monday in October, 1907, the  
same being the 7th day of Octo-  
ber, 1907, then and there to  
answer a petition filed in the said  
court on the 26th day of July,  
1907, in a suit, numbered on the  
docket of said court No. 5056,  
wherein F. H. Peters, H. J. Ar-  
ledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheri-  
dan and Tom D. Clark are plain-  
tiffs, and the unknown heirs of  
Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased,  
and the unknown heirs of Ben-  
jamin F. Wood, deceased, are  
defendants, and said petition al-  
leging that the plaintiffs are the  
owners in fee simple, being law-  
fully seized and possessed of the  
hereinafter described tract of land,  
the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Ar-  
ledge, John LeGory and J. R.  
Sheridan being owners of an un-  
divided one-half interest in same  
and the said Tom D. Clark being  
the owner of an undivided one-  
half interest in same of the follow-  
ing described tract or parcel of  
land, to-wit: 813 1/2 acres of land  
the same being a part of the Arch-  
ibald Henrie league and labor  
situated in Houston county, about  
19 miles S 58 W from Crockett,  
and described as follows: begin-  
ning at S W corner of lot No. 6,  
out of said league and labor on the  
east bank of Trinity river a pecan  
30 in brs N 65 W 4 vrs a hack-  
berry brs N 12 E 1 1/2 vrs. Thence  
south 75 east 1719 varas to a cor-

ner on the east boundary line of  
league stake in prairie. Thence S  
15 west with east boundary line  
of said league at 1150 varas to  
stake in prairie on John Durst  
N W boundary line. Thence with  
Durst line south 55 west 1870 vrs  
to the east corner of John Box  
survey a pecan bears N 70 W 12  
vrs. Thence north 35 west with  
Box line 1344 vrs to his north  
corner an ash bears south six  
varas marked H. Thence with  
Box line south 55 west 103 varas  
on north bank of Blue Lake two  
ash trees mkd X for corner.  
Thence north 35 west 1007 varas  
corner on Trinity river two elms  
mkd X for corner thence up the  
river as follows S 75 E 56 vrs N  
60 E 600 vrs N 15 E 400 vrs N 60  
E 516 vrs the place of beginning,  
bearings marked X D & B.

That plaintiffs claim title to said  
land under the three, five and ten  
years Statutes of limitation and  
specially plead the same. That  
plaintiffs also claim title to said  
land under and by virtue of duly  
registered deeds which are all set  
out in plaintiffs petition. Plam-  
tiffs allege that the State of Co-  
ahuila and Texas granted to Jose  
Miguel Musquez eleven leagues of  
land and afterward the State of  
Texas issued a patent to Benjamin  
F. Wood assignee of Archibald  
Henrie for one league and labor  
of land which said patent was laid  
over said Jose Miguel Musquez  
eleven league grant which casts a  
cloud on plaintiffs title.

Plaintiffs further allege that  
there is no direct conveyance out  
of the said Benjamin F. Wood or  
his heirs to the tract of land claim-  
ed by them which casts a cloud  
upon their title.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for  
said land removing all clouds  
therefrom substituting all missing  
deeds or other instruments 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 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 26th day of  
July, 1907. J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston  
County.

ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been  
troubled with diarrhoea, and tried  
every means possible to effect a  
cure, without avail," writes John  
H. Zirkle, of Philippi, W. Va.  
"He saw Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
advertised in the Philippi Repub-  
lican and decided to try it. The  
result is one bottle cured him and  
he has not suffered with the dis-  
ease for eighteen months. Before  
taking this remedy he was a con-  
stant sufferer. He is now sound  
and well, and although sixty years  
old, can do as much work as a  
young man." Sold by Murchison  
& Beasley.

### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the  
United States Express Co., Chicago  
writes: "Our General Superin-  
tendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a  
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
some time ago to check an attack  
of the old chronic diarrhoea. I  
have used it since that time and  
cured many on our trains who have  
been sick. I am an old soldier  
who served with Rutherford B.  
Hayes and William McKinley four  
years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment,  
and have no ailment except chronic  
diarrhoea, which this remedy stops  
at once." For sale by Murchison  
& Beasley.



### 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 Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George S. Alcorn, if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chck, deceased, and all other persons asserting or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described lands, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5060, wherein D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall are plaintiffs, and J. J. Terrell, the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George Alcorn if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, A. H. and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, J. R. McIver, F. H. Peters, Tom D. Clark, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. W. S. Lively, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chck, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of certain hereinafter described tracts of land, part of the Archibald Henrie one league and labor, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 19 miles S 58 W from the town of Crockett, on Trinity river, and that on or about the 27th day of May, 1873, Jacob Kuechler, Commissioner of the General Land office of the State of Texas, without proper authority, and contrary to law entered upon the records and books of his office an order or memorandum, cancelling patent to said league and labor of land, which had been issued by the State of Texas, to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, on the 8th day of December, 1869; and that the proofs or affidavits upon which said Commissioner based his action were false and fraudulent, and asking that such cancellation be set aside and held for naught; that the plaintiff J. W. Hall is the owner, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of lands, parts of said league and labor.

First tract of 406½ acres being lot No. 5 in the partition of said league and labor, as shown by decree of the district court of Houston county, as appears of record in Vol. H, page 372 of the minutes of the district court of Houston county, Texas, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 4, on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N 70 W 8 vrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, corner on W B line of Arthur Henrie survey, a sweet gum 16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A sweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with the E Bdy line of said Henrie league 557 varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs dist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 in dia brs N 49 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence N 30 W 300 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the place of beginning bearings marked X & M.

Second tract being 50 acres of said league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of a tract sold to John Lundbeck by A. B. Sage,

on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 931 varas to corner, thence N 15 E 277 varas to corner, thence N 75 W about 1151 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river; thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 610 acres and being lot No. 2 in the partition decree hereinbefore referred to, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity river a spanish oak brs S 35 W 8 vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E with the south bdy line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey, a red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs do. brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence S 15 W to Davis line, 784 varas, stake in prairie. Thence N 75 W at 4348 varas, corner, on E bank of Trinity river, pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs do brs N 15 W 2 vrs distant. Thence up the river N 7 E 792 varas, to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 540 acres, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1 of said partition containing 640 acres, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at N W corner of Archibald Henrie league on E bank of Trinity river, a walnut bears N 44 E 7 5-10 vrs (ash gone) Thence with Allbright's line S 75 E 4570 varas, to the N W corner of B. Davis survey, a pin oak brs S 41 W 3 vrs a sweet gum bears N 17 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with Davis W bdy line at 800 varas corner, red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs R O brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 4458 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs S 55 W 8 varas, do brs S 6 varas. Thence up the river N 7 E 808 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiff D. A. Nunn owns jointly and as tenant in common with George J. and Sallie J. Butler, their assignees or legal representatives the following tracts of land out of said league:

First tract being 1321½ acres described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 5 in the partition heretofore referred to, on the E bank of Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the E bdy line of said league, a black locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. Thence S 15 W with the E B line of said league, at 2554 varas, the N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Thence N 75 W with the N B line of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner on E bank of Lost Creek near where it empties into the river, a pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 W 4 vrs and a hackberry brs N 12 E 1½ vrs. Thence up the river N 40 W 1200 varas, N 5½ W 694 varas, N 27½ W 1647 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract being 100 acres out of said league and labor, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1, of said partition hereinbefore referred to containing 640 acres.

That the plaintiffs D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall own jointly, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tracts of land.

First tract containing 320 acres a part of said Henry league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 2, of a partition of the Archibald Henrie league and labor, between the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al. commencing on the E bank of the Trinity river, a pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs. Do 8 in brs N 15 W 2 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4348 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey; thence S 15 W with B. Davis line 533 varas, N E corner of lot No. 4, haw bush bears N 15 E 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 219 varas, to Turner's (or Turner's) corner; Thence S 15 W with Turner's (or Turner's) line 543 varas, sweet gum 16 in dia Turner's (or Turner's) S W corner; thence N 75 W 2191 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak; thence up the river N 7 W with the meandering of the same to the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 110 acres a part of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 2, on the east bank of the river, a pecan 8 in dia brs south 30 west 4 vrs. do. 6 in brs north 15 west 2

vrs. Thence south 75 east 2490 vrs. to stake. Thence S. 15 w. 242.6 varas to stake, J. A. Lundbeck's north line. Thence with said Lundbeck's line north 75 west to his northwest corner on river bank, an over cup 24 in dia brs south 26½ east 9 4 5 vrs an ash 20 in dia brs north 39 east 8 4 5 vrs. Thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a tract of land deeded to Turner Williams by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood on bank of river marked T. W. Thence with Williams line south 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with said line north 75 west 1085 varas to stake on river bank, from which a pecan 5 in dia brs north 1½ vrs a pecan 8 in dia brs south 45 west 2 2 5 vrs.—Thence with the meanders of said river, south 280 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiffs deraign title to said lands as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, granting by field notes one league and labor of land. Decree of partition in the district court of Houston county, Texas, of date September 24th, 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is allotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al, their respective interest in said league and labor of land as follows: Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. Wood and D. M. Murchison; lot No. 2 containing 610 acres to T. G. Wood and B. F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard; lot No. 4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. S. S. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. E. Merritt; lot No. 6 containing 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears of record in Book H, page 371 et seq. of the district court records of Houston county, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. B. Mulligan, of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. and B. F. Wood, in above partition. Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hall, of date April 16th, 1902, conveying said 610 acres referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hall, of date day of August, 1886, conveying by field notes 406 2-3 acres of said Henry league and labor, being lot No. 5, awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of W. T. Hall to S. L. Murchison of date January 15th, 1898, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hall, of date March 21st, 1904, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood, of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, being lot No. 3, the same set apart and awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph, and in addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league and labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date Jan. 10th, 1895, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Turner Williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said Williams to J. W. Hall in next paragraph. Deed of Turner Williams to J. W. Hall, of date Feb. 14th, 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres of the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. Wood by sheriff to B. E. Hall, of date February 25th, 1884, conveying by field notes 540 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, the same set apart to J. H. Wood in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of B. E. Hall and wife by trustee to H. Kempner conveying 540 acres of said land, the same described in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M. Murchison, deceased, to B. E. Hall of date August 8th, 1884, and conveying the interest of said estate in and to said 540 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of H. Kempner to W. E. and J. W. Hall, of date December 31st, 1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to said Kempner by B. E. Hall and wife through trustee above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hall to J. W. Hall, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying among other lands his interest in lands referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. E. Barbee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall, date Nov. 21st, 1905, conveying by field notes 320 acres of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to J. R. Barbee, of date December 4th, 1895, conveying by field notes the same land as

described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date January 10th, 1895 conveying 610 acres of said survey of land. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence,

conveying the same land. Deed of Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to L. E. Nelson, of date February 15th, 1894, conveying 190 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of N. E. Nelson and wife, to A. F. Berg, of date May 13th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of A. F. Berg and wife to H. Roberts, of date Dec. 20th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of H. Roberts to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall of date January 16th, 1903, conveying the same land. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Louis Sapp, the date December 3rd, 1895, conveying 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of Louis Sapp to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hall, conveying same land as conveyed in deed last paragraph. Contract and transfer of Benjamin F. Wood to A. F. James, conveying an undivided one-third interest in said league and labor, and reciting same to be the locative interest of said A. F. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hall to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler, of date May 16th, 1885, conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and conveyance by the said Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler to Nunn & Williams a firm composed of D. A. Nunn and F. A. Williams, authorizing the recovery of their interest in said league and labor of land, and conveying an undivided one-third interest therein for such services, of date May 28th, 1879. Deed of F. A. Williams to D. A. Nunn of date September 13th, 1892, conveying among other lands in partition his interest in said Archibald Henrie league and labor. And in addition the plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have the right and title to all of the several tracts of land claimed and described in their petition under the three five and ten years statutes of limitation and that the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said lands, which clouds the title of plaintiff and praying that on proof being heard, that they have judgment for all of the lands sued for, quieting the titles thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and that the record of the cancellation of the patent to said league and labor as the act of the Land Commissioner be set aside and held for naught, together with cancellation of the record of such cancellation as registered among the deed records of Houston county, and for such other orders and decrees as may be just and equitable.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Crockett, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Leach, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, and Arthur Henry to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the first Monday in October, 1907, being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a cause numbered 5058, on the docket of said court, wherein James Monroe, Jno C. Monroe, A. T. Monroe, Jr., J. A. Monroe, Sarah J. Holmes, W. S. Dupree, J. J. Settegast, Avery Dickey, Sarah Allee, John Allee, Walter R. Henry, Lou Dickey, who sues for herself and as next friend for her minor children, Maud Dickey, Jesse Dickey, Claudry Dickey, Douglass Dickey and Bettie Dickey, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, Charles A. Keenan, Claudia K. Scott, Carrie Keenan, Rachel Keenan, Mrs. Helen Coryell, Robert G. Coryell, Douglass Keenan, and Ather Henry are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 1st day of January, 1907 plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles S 85 E from Crockett, being the John Leach 320 acres survey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey in the name of John Dickerson, a stake from which a pine brs N 41 W 3 2-10 varas.

Thence north at 1275 varas a stake from which a pine bears N 36 W 3 4-10 varas, another pine brs S 37 E 7 vrs. Thence west at 68 vrs., pass the S E corner of the John Appeman survey with same line passing the S W corner of same, at 1416 3-10 varas, corner from which a red oak brs N 34 W 3 vrs., a hickory brs S 8 E 5 varas. Thence south at 1275 varas corner on a survey made for S. Mass from which a Red oak brs N 28 W 7 varas, a pine brs N 24 W 2 varas. Thence east at 1416 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiffs and continue to unlawfully withhold the possession of same from plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiffs, except plaintiff J. J. Settegast, are the legal heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, and that said J. J. Settegast claims an interest in the said land by purchase from G. K. Cessna, one of the heirs of the said Jacob Allbright, deceased, that the said Jacob Allbright was the owner of land certificate No. 320 issued to John Leach by the Board of Land Commissioners of Houston county, on the 14th day of March, 1846, under and by virtue of which the above described land was surveyed, located and patented, by purchase from the said John Leach, and the written transfer of title to same from said John Leach to said Jacob Allbright, being lost or destroyed, plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of such transfer on the trial of this cause. That John Leach, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller and T. A. Miller are dead; that defendants Rachel Keenan, Carrie Keenan, Ella Keenan, and Douglass Keenan are minors under the age of 21 years.

You are further commanded that you serve this Citation by publishing the same in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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### A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than any thing she had tried. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.



## IN REPENTANT MOOD

SOME LITTLE TALES NOT TOO FAR OVERDRAWN.

Oliver Lightfinger's Vain Regrets for Misspent Life—When the President of the Great Trust "Told All"—Jack Black's Plea.

Oliver Lightfinger, cashier of the Widows and Orphans' Trust company, had just reached the railroad station with another man's wife and what was left of the \$198,000 he had stolen. But on the advice of detectives he did not take the train he had intended to. On the contrary he visited Mulberry street. After a long talk in a cheerless inner room he suddenly broke down.

"I have done wrong," he cried. "I have done wrong! I have spent most of the money I have deserted my faithful little wife. But I still love her dearly. I will do what I can to make restitution."

But he had nothing to restore, so they led him away. As the cell door closed on him he lifted up his voice and wept. "Oh, I beg of you keep all knowledge of this sad affair from the people of the little town of Wontness. I used to sing in the choir there, and it would break my heart if I thought they found out about it."

Willie Steel, head of the Aerated Atmosphere Trust, after seven years of vain chasing, had at last been dragged into court. As the crowds looked at the great magnate they saw him suddenly arise, place his hand on his heart and dramatically declare:

"I shall tell all!" Then he sent for his lawyer, who skillfully drew up a long statement that contained many words and no information. And when the judge and jurors heard it and the people read it they were as wise as they were before the statement was made.

And the trust went on its way rejoicing. The consumers didn't.

Tucker Hall had returned home after a month's spree. Before going on it he had taken from his wife every cent she possessed. When he arrived at the door a delegation from the neighboring police station met him and dragged him to court. As he was led away to serve the 30 days on the island presented him by the judge he suddenly bethought himself of something important.

"What, oh, what," he cried, "will my poor children do for bread now their father is taken from them?"

"You should not be too hard on me," pleaded Jack Black, who had killed a few men while pursuing his vocation of holdup man. "As I now see the error of my ways and have returned to the simple faith of my childhood."

For he figured that this plea would make an impression on those who had returned to the simple faith of their second childhood.

When the judge sternly said: "Twenty years, and I wish it lay in my power to give you more," Otto B. Lynch broke down completely. He had been convicted of bigamy, arson, swindling and a few minor crimes.

"This," he said as he was led away. "Is what comes of me for deserting the best little woman who ever breathed."

But when asked who she was he could not readily answer, as there were several of her and he had become mixed on dates.—N. Y. Press.

**A Constant Menace.**

"One has to be very careful in choosing friends nowadays." "Yes. This post card craze lays you liable to all sorts of embarrassment from people with a mistaken sense of humor."

**Used Ink for Bluing.**

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

**The Greatest of All Joys.**

The serene days pass by and leave little mark on mind and character, but the days of storm and struggle mold a man's life alike in the artificial combats of sport and in the actual strife of living. Conquest over difficulty and danger is the greatest of all joys. A man does not need to be a mountain-climber to learn the lesson. It is the lesson of life.—Sir Martin Conway, in the Strand Magazine.

## IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

Jack London's Story Carries Sting of Truth and Pathos.

"Jack London's famous definition of charity—sharing a bone with a dog when you're hungry as the dog—recalls a story about charity," said a magazine editor, "that I heard Mr. London tell at a farewell dinner in New York before he sailed away on the Spark."

"Mr. London said two old men were smoking and drinking together after dinner."

"The host rang the bell and an old woman appeared."

"'Confound you, stupid!' said the host. 'Didn't I tell you I wanted the Scotch? Take this back, and bring what I asked for, you old fool!'"

"'Come, come,' said the guest, after the old woman had hurried away in a great fright. 'Come, come, my friend, don't you think you are rather too sharp with your old servant?'"

"'Oh,' said the other, 'she's not a servant. She's only a poor relation I'm keeping out of charity.'"

"The guest looked relieved. 'That alters the case, of course,' he said."—Washington Times.

**It Will Stay There.**

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

**The Modern Child.**

Five-year-old Nellie had been naughty all day. Finally her mamma, a very portly woman, sat down and drew the little culprit across her ample lap to administer the long delayed punishment. Nellie's face was fairly buried in the folds of her mother's dress. Before the maternal hand could descend Nellie turned her face to say: "Well, if I'm going to be spanked I must have air."—Harper's.

**But He Was Gone.**

"I tell you what," said the sad-looking man, "it's pretty hard for a man with a large family to live on a small income."

"Yes," eagerly agreed the stranger, "but it's a great deal harder for his family if he dies on one. Now, my line is insurance; let me interest you—Eh? What's your hurry?"

**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 Cough Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

**Evidently Frank Has a Cinch.**

The following letter was picked up in the streets of Longmont the other day, says the San Francisco Call: "My Darling Frank: I swallowed the postage stamp that was on your last letter, because I knew that your lips had touched it, and, oh, Frank, I felt so happy afterward. Put two stamps on your next letter."

**Try It Once.**

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

**The Limit.**

Biggs—The Dopsons are very exclusive. I understand.

Diggs—Yes, indeed. Why, they even have wire screens on their doors and windows so their flies can't get out and associate with the flies of their neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

**German Judicial System.**

In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a tie vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.

**Ladies Can Wear Shoes**

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The truly wise will halt before a fact, no matter how humble or common.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

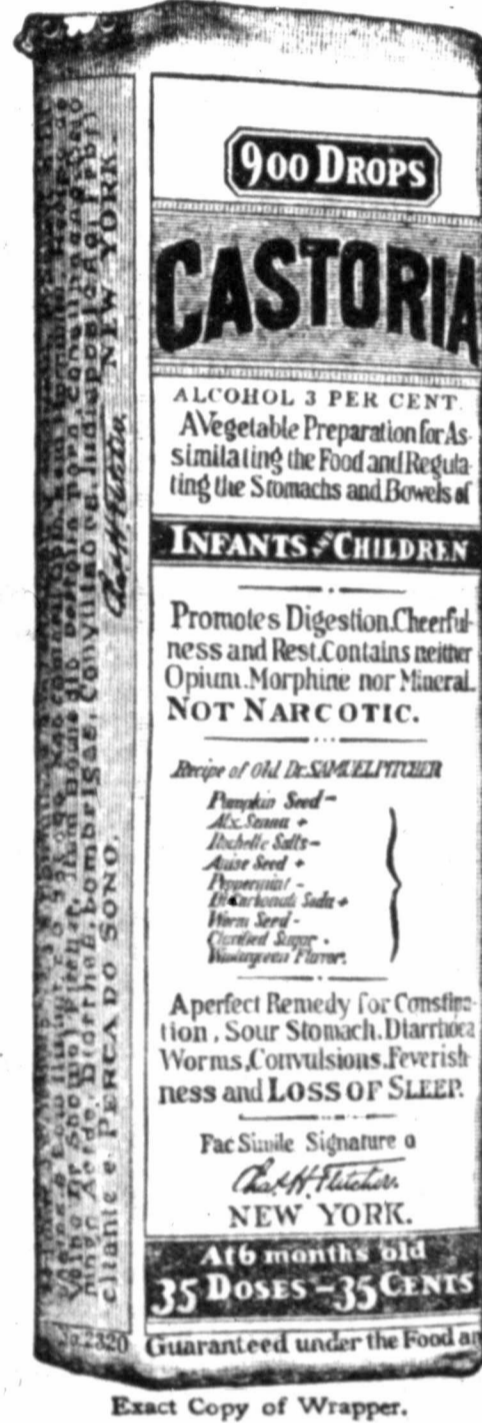
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Cheerfulness is health; its opposite, disease.—Halliburton.

## What is Castoria.

**CASTORIA** is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



## 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. Eisenbrauer, 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. B. 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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**What Caused the Lynching.**

Out at Stafford the other day a group of farmers met a train, and when a tall, sunburned man stepped off the car they all grabbed him and shook his hand warmly. The man looked them over calmly and then said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you. I know you think I am a harvest hand, but you are mistaken. I am a lightning rod agent."—Kansas City Star.

**Catarrh and Headache.**

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

It is pleasant to look on the rain when one stands dry.—Dutch.

## SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER

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## Feminism vs. Tobacco.

The zesty spirit which has recently invaded the ranks of an American medical society, converting the male members from truculent entities into gentle and passive members of the body politic, has been the means of adding another jewel to the much-bermed crown of American womanhood, wrested as part payment for victories won in the holy war for supremacy. We had hoped that the battle between the sexes would continue indefinitely in these, our democratic United States, if only to add zest to the monotony of our daily existence, and as an object lesson to those benighted Europeans who happen to stray hitherwards; but with the complete defeat of the male members of the medical society under consideration, on the question whether to smoke or not to smoke in the presence of a half-dozen women members, we must declare that all further fighting be decreed perfectly useless. Without going into the details of the proceedings that led to the annihilation of the smoking privilege enjoyed for years by the male members, remarks Interstate Medical Journal, it would be well to ask why some sapient son of Adam did not try, by blandishments gentle and diplomatic, to convince one or another "lady" member, directly he saw the storm brewing, of the many advantages that would accrue to her were she to smoke whilst a paper bordering on insanity and stupidity was being read? Many a member of our medical societies can vouch for a kindly feeling toward his fellowmen in similar circumstances, and granting the truth of this statement, why should not a "lady" member, who as an integral part of a medical society, class herself with the male element, and not with her inferior sisters, experience the same delightful sensations.

## In Behalf of Touring Public.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has planned an improved system of baggage inspection which is likely to increase enormously his popularity with the touring public. He believes that many of the annoying and embarrassing features now attending the search of baggage brought from abroad may be done away with, to the advantage of the service and without involving risk of loss to the government. Passengers on incoming ocean steamers, says Troy (N. Y.) Times, will no longer be "rounded up" in the cabin at the end of the voyage and be obliged to swear to the contents of their trunks, bags and suit cases, but blanks will be distributed early in the voyage and there will be opportunity for a leisurely preparation of a list of foreign articles. The statements will be placed in the hands of responsible officers, and each passenger will receive a coupon with a corresponding number. This coupon, handed to an inspector on the dock, will be the voucher for the passenger's good faith. There will be no swearing as to dutiable or nondutiable articles, and much time will be saved and inconvenience avoided. Of course the new system will not exempt anyone from penalties for smuggling. The government simply gives the passenger courteous treatment, expecting compliance with the laws in return.

## A Wideawake Kaffir.

That cleverness does not always follow the color line is intimated in a story which comes from London and is told by the News of that city. The tale is to the effect that the head man of a Kaffir tribe in South Africa having bought an American broom observed that several of the stems had speed pods attached. The idea entered his intelligent brain that if those seeds would grow he could raise his own broom corn and perhaps start an important industry. He made the attempt and succeeded, and now has a considerable quantity of broom corn under cultivation and promising well. The facts are vouched for by the conservator of forests for the colony, and with this official indorsement the case should be established. If a Kaffir makes a whole field of broom corn grow where none grew before and puts his section in the way of getting his own brooms, why is he not a benefactor of high merit? And giving the Kaffir his due, is it not true that there are many white men who would not have had his bright thought or turned it to so good account?

WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CANARY?



The Peace Lady—I'm so glad my dove didn't happen to be in that cage!

## TO CANVASS VOTES

### YARDAMAN AND WILLIAMS BOTH CLAIM ELECTION.

### INTEREST IS AT FEVER HEAT

#### Rumors of Destroyed Ballots and Lost Ballot Boxes Found to Be Without Foundation.

Jackson, Miss.—The democratic state executive committee meets here Thursday at noon for the purpose of canvassing the returns and of declaring the result of the recent primary held in this state for United States senator and state officers. So close is the race in the senatorial contest that interest is at fever heat, and all sorts of conjectures are made as to what Thursday will bring forth.

For the last day or two there have been all sorts of rumors of destroyed ballots and lost ballot boxes, but when traced down these reports have been found to be without foundation. It was said that a lot of ballot boxes in Copiah county, that gave James K. Vardaman a majority of 251 over Congressman John Sharp Williams in the senatorial contest, have been burned by the secretary of the county executive committee, Wednesday night certified that it was not so, and that every precinct has been counted and that every ballot was safe in the hands of the proper officials.

The meeting Thursday promises to be sensational, there being some predictions that trouble will arise in the event that any compromise measures were resorted to.

Both candidates are claiming that a canvass of the vote will show their elections—Vardaman by a bare majority, while Williams' friends claim it by at least 1,000.

## YANKEE BOYS TRIUMPH.

### MacQuiston Brothers Capture Tennis Championship of Mexico.

Chicago, Ill.—Director Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has received word from the City of Mexico of the victory of the MacQuiston brothers in the tennis championship of Mexico, recently held in the capital city. Paul MacQuiston, a former University of Chicago star, who was the western intercollegiate champion in 1899, won the singles, and with his brother Harvey, who was the western intercollegiate champion in 1898, won the doubles. Harvey also was a noted Maroon. Both of them won the doubles in 1898.

They stated they would invade the States next year and would play in all the local tournaments about Chicago. They probably will play in the national championship as well.

## New Type of Battleships.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The navy department intends in the course of the current year to lay down two battleships of a new type. Their displacement is to be 19,970 tons, an armament of ten 12-inch guns and minor batteries, turbine engines and a speed of 21 knots an hour.

## Anarchists Injured in an Explosion.

Lisbon, Spain.—Four anarchists were seriously wounded by an accidental explosion in a bomb factory operated by an anarchistic group. The police here have adopted precautionary measures.

## ARKANSAS EDITOR KILLED.

### Is Found Dead on the Sidewalk at 2 o'Clock in the Morning.

Helena, Ark.—J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, was found dead on the sidewalk Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Two bullets had entered his head.

A month ago an attempt was made to kill Mr. Scott. He was attracted to the rear of his office by a noise, and on approaching to ascertain the cause of the noise, two shots were fired at him. He began firing in return and his assailants fled. It is generally believed the killing was due to a personal quarrel, and that it had no connection with the crusade of the World on the police department some months ago, which forced the resignation of the chief of police, who afterward attempted to commit suicide.

## Alleged Tong Leader Arrested.

Boston, Mass.—Mock Duck, said to be one of the leaders of the Hep Sing tong, was arrested in Quincy and locked up on a charge of being concerned in the fatal shooting in Chinatown on Friday night, when three members of the On Leong tong, another Chinese secret society, were killed. Mock Duck had a revolver in his clothes when arrested. Seven of the ten Chinamen who were said to have taken part in the shooting have been apprehended.

## Secretary Wilson Ill.

Portland, Ore.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is here, is ill at his hotel, and declines to see anyone. Casper Wilson, the secretary's son, said that his father contracted a severe cold on his trip from Puget Sound to Portland, and that he had passed a restless night.

## Tongue Disabled; Horn Silent.

Warsaw, Ind.—Professor W. H. Mershou, a widely known cornet player, who has had charge of the music school at Winona Lake, broke a nerve in his tongue and is unable to play a note. His speech is also impaired. The accident occurred while he was playing a solo.

## Troops Hold Strikers Down.

Belfast, Ireland.—The strikers attempted to renew the disturbances in the neighborhood of the docks, but a show of bayonets on the part of troops who are policing that part of the city quickly ended the trouble.

## Peacemaker Kills Disputant.

New York.—Losing his temper because his efforts as a peacemaker did not succeed, Edward Mulvaney knocked down and killed his prospective father-in-law, Robert Sealander, a contractor, in Brooklyn. Sealander and his son had quarreled.

## Runaway Train Kills Four Men.

Atchison, Kas.—A Missouri Pacific freight train ran away down Shannon Hill here and struck the rear end of another freight standing on the track. F. D. Scott, a fireman; Fred Butzirus, Hastings, Neb.; Ralph Moody, Omaha, and an unknown man were killed.

## Czar Returns From Swinemunde.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Emperor Nicholas reached Peterhof, returning from his trip on the imperial yacht to Swinemunde, where he was in conference with Emperor William of Germany.

## MAY MEAN PRISON

### ROCKEFELLER IS MENACED BY IMPRISONMENT IN OIL FIGHT.

### \$114,760,000 IN FINES POSSIBLE

### Standard Is Under Indictment in Five Federal Districts—Law Says Imprisonment.

Washington, D. C.—With a fine of \$29,240,000 hanging over its coffers, the Standard Oil company, either by that name or the name of one of the many companies owned by it, is under indictment in five federal districts, and it is possible for judges to impose fines amounting to \$114,760,000—which is more than the capital stock of the parent corporation. And over the head of John D. Rockefeller hangs the menace of imprisonment.

John D. Rockefeller, if it can be proved that he had anything to do with the transactions that form the basis of the nine indictments still pending at Chicago, can be fined and imprisoned. He has not had an immunity bath, so far as those nine indictments are concerned. He got immunity so far as the one indictment and all its counts under which Judge Landis levied the fine of \$29,240,000.

If found guilty, Mr. Rockefeller could be fined not less than \$1,000 and imprisoned for whatever time the judge might deem sufficient punishment. But there would have to be imprisonment, because the law says, "and imprisonment," not "or imprisonment." There would be no discretion of the judge. He would have to impose imprisonment sentence, even if it was for only ten minutes, as Judge Munger once sentenced men found guilty of fencing in the public lands.

How many indictments have been brought under state statutes cannot be ascertained here, but it is believed that the number runs into the hundreds. No state has provided as high penalties as are specified in the interstate commerce law. In nearly all state statutes there is a provision for bidding a company once convicted remaining in business within the limits of the state. In Ohio the Valentine anti-trust law says that the company violating it shall be dissolved.

## No Pay, Federal Officer Quits.

Tulsa, I. T.—United States Commissioner W. W. Hyams, of the Fifth commissioner's district in Indian Territory, has resigned. His successor has not been named owing to a deficiency in the last congressional appropriation for federal officers in Indian Territory. Commissioners, constables and clerks have been serving without pay since July 1, and the resignation of other officials is expected.

## Two Italians Executed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two Italians were hanged for the murder of Angelo Cappibianca, a storekeeper of Brad dock, Pa. The Italians confessed they had been hired to do the killing by a Baddock Italian for \$100. He was disappeared. It is said he was a admirer of Cappibianca's wife.

## Prince Killed in Railway Wreck.

Berlin—A passenger train was derailed between Posen and Thorn. Eleven persons were killed and ten were injured. Among the dead are Prince Alexander Begotoff, two sons of Count Keyserlingk of Mitau, Russia, and a Russian captain who was accompanying them.

## Boy in Camp Shot Accidentally.

Warsaw, Ind.—At the Winona Lake Boys' City, Guy Turpin, of Indianapolis, was shot in the face by a rifle in the hands of another Indianapolis boy, Glen McDonald. Turpin's condition is critical. The shooting was unintentional.

## Jailer Made Prisoner, Boys Escape.

Mayfield, Ky.—Noah Coffee and Fon Fraser, boys who were in jail here, charged with burglary, while in the jail yard locked the keeper in jail and made their escape over the high wall.

## Mother and Daughters Drown.

Durango, Colo.—Mrs. Francisco Marquez and two daughters, both under 12 years of age, were drowned at a ford in the San Juan river, near Arboles, by the overturning of their wagon.

## Gases Kill Two in Deep Well.

Birmingham, Ala.—James Garrity and son, living at Refuge, eleven miles from town, were overcome by gases and died in a sixty-foot well which they were cleaning.

## Consumptive Kills Self.

Marshall, Mo.—E. G. Gwynn, 30, killed himself at Slater by shooting himself through the heart. He had been ill of consumption for some time.

## Fatal Shock From Light Current.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Frederick Oppenheimer, retired merchant, turned on an electric light and fell dead from shock.

## STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

### Switchmen and Yardmen of Colorado & Southern Seek Increase.

Denver, Colo.—The strike of the switchmen and yardmen on the Colorado & Southern railroad continues and each day the situation becomes more complicated.

Grievance committees for yardmen on the Denver & Rio Grande and other roads are in the city, and it is said they will present demands for an increase of 2 cents per hour.

There has been some talk of Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, coming to the city to offer their services in an effort to bring about a settlement, but nothing definite in regard to this can be learned.

It is freely predicted that the strike will spread to other roads in a short time unless a settlement is effected soon.

Many large mines have shut down as a result of the strike and others are preparing to do likewise if the strike continues.

## CLEVELAND LABOR CONTEST.

### Builders Advertise for Men; Unions Claim There Are Plenty.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Builders Exchange and the United Trades and Labor Council are engaged in a contest of a peculiar nature.

The builders are advertising for men to come to Cleveland, and say that all classes of labor are needed fit and around the city, while the union openly charges the builders with trying to bring cheap labor to the city.

The leaders of the unions assert that there is plenty of labor of all classes in Cleveland seeking employment, and that the builders need only to pay the prevailing rate of wages to secure all the help they want.

It is charged by builders that unions have retarded the growth of the city by their tactics, while the union men say that the builders are responsible for the backwardness of the city by trying to make it a cheap city, and so the contest continues.

## Nearly Chokes on Own Teeth.

Warsaw, Ind.—Charles Sheller, a fourteen-year-old boy, at a bowling alley here, "coughed up" his front teeth and escaped strangulation by a narrow margin. A careless player scattered the pins while the boy was still setting them up, and one hit him in the mouth, knocking out all his front teeth. Some went down his throat, and only a violent fit of coughing saved him.

## North Carolina Roads Obey Law.

Raleigh, N. C.—Governor Glenn late Monday afternoon received a telegram from the authorities of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, saying that they would put the 2 1/2-cent state rate into effect on August 8. This is the last road to surrender to the state laws, and on August 8 all the roads in North Carolina above sixty miles long will be using the state rate.

## Abstinence Union Begins Session.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America convened here. The opening services consisted of a solemn pontifical mass, at the cathedral. This was followed by the general sessions of the convention.

## Chicago Gains 65,500.

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago directory for 1905, which was published Thursday, gives the figures estimating the population of Chicago at 2,367,000, which, compared with the 1906 estimate, shows that Chicago has gained 65,500 in the past year.

## Crops Damaged in Nebraska.

Utica, Neb.—A damaging wind, rain, and hail storm swept over the farming country in the southern half of this county. Hail weighing six ounces fell in quantities, cutting down the corn and stripping trees. The loss in a limited district is heavy.

## Dutch Soldiers Massacred.

Amsterdam, Holland.—A massacre of Dutch soldiers has occurred in the Dutch East Indies, according to a dispatch received today from Batavia, Java. The message says 48 infantrymen were killed during a sudden uprising of natives in the Mori district of the Island of Celebes.

## Celebrate Coronation of Pius X.

Rome, Italy.—The anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X was celebrated in the Sistine chapel with deep religious solemnity, great pomp and magnificence. All the cardinals, the papal court and the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican were present.

## Broker Kills Self.

New York, N. Y.—William S. Alley, member of the stock exchange, shot himself in the head at the Larchmont Yachting club and died on the way to the hospital.







# Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

WASHINGTON.—Apply at the recruiting office early and avoid the rush.

A move is on foot to increase the pay of United States soldiers and sailors, which was fixed more than 50 years ago, and it was expected that when the increase is granted there will be a rush of recruits.

It has been generally assumed that Uncle Sam's soldiers were by far the best paid in the world, and that belief has in large part been the cause of the failure of attempts made in the past to secure increases in pay.

But now, in connection with the systematic preparations that are being made to lay the subject of "something wrong in the army" before congress at the next session it has been discovered that this belief is founded in error and that several nations are much more liberal in the treatment of their soldiers than is the United States.

The fact will be brought to the attention of congress in connection with the subject of a general increase in the salaries of both army and navy.

A Canadian sergeant, for instance, enters upon his service with a wage of one dollar per day, which increases according to the provisions of the longevity laws to \$1.25.

The American sergeant gets \$18 a month at first, and the expenses are larger than the Canadian non-commissioned officer, because of the considerable difference in the scale of living and the lower tariff rates upon the necessities of life in Canada.

Even Cuba pays her soldiers three times as much as the American private. The Cuban rural guard gets the pay of a New York policeman. Other countries than these two exceed America in the pay allowed their soldiers, and data is being gotten together to make up a strong case to demonstrate to congress that the real reason for the numerous desertions from the American army is not dissatisfaction with the hard work, or dislike for some particular officer, nor even the lack of a simple and well regulated canteen, but the small wage paid to the soldier compared with the compensation in civil life.

## HIS FOOT ON THE TREADMILL.

Mr. Joacker Tells of One Sentenced to Hard Labor for Life.

Said Mr. Joacker, who was reading the paper: "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."

Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"

"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well, so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."

"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"

"No, his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."

"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a 12-pound boy."—The Bohemian.

## NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

## Fell into Bad Company.

A canny Scot was brought before a London magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand there."

"I am verra sorry, sir, but I cam' up in bad company fra Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner.

"What sort of company?"

"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.

"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you."

"Begg'ing yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrong; for I had a bottle of whusky an' I had to drink it all myself!"

## Depends on the Dogs.

Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd."

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade. 'Look here,' I said, 'what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?'"

"Well," said the shepherd, "ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep."

## Social Rank.

At a country dance in a southern town, when the fiddlers had resigned their bows and taken their places on the platform, the floor manager rose.

"Got yo' partners for a cotillion!" he shouted, imperiously.

"All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places in de middle ob de room. All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' no stockings take yo' places immejitly behin' dem. An' yo' bare-footed crowd jest jig it roun' in de corners."—Youth's Companion.

## Awful Warning.

Pa—Yes, my son; the Egyptians were the most intellectual people on the face of the earth at one time, but finally the nation decayed.

Tymmy—And what caused them to decay, pa?

Pa—Smoking too many Egyptian cigarettes, my son.

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## AS THE BOY UNDERSTOOD.

Probably to His Mind Conflict of Authority Was Vital.

In one of the Atlanta Sunday schools recently the lesson for the day had to do with Mammon and the corrupting influences of great riches.

Toward the close of the exercises, says Harper's Magazine, the superintendent called upon the infant class to repeat the golden text, which had special reference to man's inability to serve his Creator and the money god at one and the same time. The class failed to respond as it should, when the superintendent, noticing his own young hopeful in the ranks, who had that very morning been drilled thoroughly on the text, called to him. The response was immediate, though a slight departure from the original, for in a voice that was distinctly heard in all parts of the room there came the following modification:

"Ye cannot serve God and mamma!"

## In Extremis.

The yacht was heavily becalmed. There were but ten bottles of champagne in the lockers. Their last signal of distress had been sent up, without bringing any response.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the commodore, in a quavering voice, "I can no longer conceal the hideous truth from you. Sobriety stares us in the face!"

It was a wildly various scene which ensued. Some blasphemed, some prayed, some, in an access of frenzied wantonness, sang songs, while some sat stoically by, awaiting their fate with at least an outward calm.—Puck.

We begin to live only when we begin to love. And we begin to love only when we begin to live for others.—George Eliot.



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## NO TRIAL FOR TUCKER ON CHARGES OF WIFE

COL. WILLIAM F. TUCKER of the pay department of the army, husband of the daughter of Mrs. John A. Logan, who is now stationed at Chicago, will not be court-martialed on the charges preferred against him by his wife.

This is the opinion of army officers who are familiar with the contents of the report which has been made after a full and careful investigation of the charges. The inspector general of the army has had several of his best inspectors at work on the case, and testimony has been sought upon the Pacific slope and in the Philippines.

The report has been prepared and forwarded to Secretary Taft, who is at Murray Bay enjoying a vacation. It is expected that Secretary Taft will act upon the report before starting for the Philippines.

Army officers who are in a position to know the substance of the report say that the inspectors have not found sufficient evidence to warrant the department in ordering a court-martial. Mrs. Tucker has the



civil courts open to her for redress if she desires, and may sue for a divorce without consulting the officials of the war department, but officials say the department goes slowly in all matters affecting the private affairs of army officers, and that the family skeleton is not paraded except upon occasions which cannot be avoided.

"It would be highly improper for us to say anything at this time," said Mrs. Logan. "We do not know that the report has been prepared. We must await its publication and know officially of its contents before we can make any statement."

Mrs. Tucker shares the opinion of her mother and will not discuss the case in advance of the publication of the report. Neither she nor Mrs. Logan would at this time give any expression concerning plans for further proceedings in the event the report is, as expected, adverse to the charges made against Col. Tucker. If they contemplate the institution of civil proceedings in the courts that fact will not be discussed until after the report is published.

## NAVY WITHOUT DENTISTS; TEETH OF SAILORS BAD

of dentists to attend to the needs of the enlisted men in the service and the creation of a corps of women nurses. In his last report Gen. Rixey showed, and also when he appeared before the house and senate naval affairs committees, that a very large percentage of the sickness in the navy was directly attributable to the lack of dentists aboard ship and at the various naval stations. He said he considered this one of the most important matters upon which congress could act, as the whole ability of the sailors properly to perform their duties was dependent upon their physical state.



iron alone shows an increase in the 11 months ending with May of nearly \$7,000,000 from the United Kingdom alone, pig tin an increase of \$3,500,000 and cotton cloths, cotton laces, silk crude India rubber and manufactures of various sorts, as well as many other less important articles, show a considerable growth.

From Germany imports show an advance of about \$26,000,000. This occurs chiefly in beet sugar, chemicals, kid gloves, silks, knit goods and paper manufactures, the largest single increase being in sugar, which alone shows an increase in the 11 months ending with May of nearly \$6,000,000 compared with the immediately preceding year. From France the imports show a gain of about \$21,000,000, chiefly in silks, laces, diamonds, gloves and other manufactured articles.

## INCREASE IN IMPORTS BENEFITS WHOLE WORLD

ALL the world, or at least all the grand divisions of the world, have profited from the large increase in importations during the fiscal year just ended. This gain, as already announced by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, amounts to over \$200,000,000 compared with the preceding year.

Of this increase about \$115,000,000 is in imports from Europe, \$33,000,000 in imports from Asia, \$25,000,000 in imports from North America, about \$20,000,000 in imports from South America, nearly \$10,000,000 in imports from Africa and about 5,000,000 in imports from Oceania.

The largest increase in imports from one country is from the United Kingdom, showing a growth of about \$37,000,000 over the preceding year. Pig

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Geo. Griffin spent Sunday with his parents in Houston.

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Miss Ollie wills of Lovelady was visiting in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk of Palestine are visiting in Crockett.

Thos. Self is on a business trip to Oklahoma and the Panhandle.

See G. W. Broxson for buggies and harness sold on easy terms. 29

Dave Nunn and Mose Bromberg spent Sunday and Monday at Galveston.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

Miss Minnie Craddock has returned from Chicago and other lake cities.

Miss Annie Curry returned Saturday from a visit to Temple and Ballinger.

The Big Store has sold lots of goods since their cut price sale commenced.

w. w. Larue of Antioch was in Crockett Friday and remembered the COURIER.

Mrs. Estelle w. Smith and son, Jim wootters, left Saturday for a visit to Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eichelberger of Fort worth are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Addie winston of Morgan, Texas, was the guest of Miss Bessie Davis last week.

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Mrs. J. D. Hill left Saturday afternoon for a visit to her daughter, Miss Jessie, at Houston.

Miss Annie Williams was among those enjoying the surf at Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

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Major Martin of Grapeland was in town Tuesday, having business before the commissioners' court.

We please others with our ice cream. Let us please you.

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Still filling prescriptions and doing it right too. Do we fill yours? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

H. J. Phillips and family and J. T. Dawes and family are camping on the Trinity river this week.

Little Miss Alice Foster entertained with a birth day party Monday evening from 5 till 7 o'clock.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned last week from the great lakes and left Saturday for a stay at Galveston.

A. R. Swancoat arrived Saturday from San Marcos and accepted a position with Dan J. Kennedy.

Toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, always a large supply on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Mrs. George Smith, Miss Gusta Mae Smith and Miss Leila Templeton were visitors to Galveston Sunday and Monday.

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Forty tickets were sold to Galveston Saturday, for the day train alone, on account of the cheap excursion rate. Nearly as many were sold for the night train.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deupree and daughter, Miss Nanoleen, of Oakhurst were visitors to Crockett Saturday. Mr. Deupree wants to move his family here if he can find a desirable house.

Lovelady is to have another newspaper, which will be the second launched for Houston county patronage. Lovelady is large enough and plenty able to support a paper, and the enterprise will no doubt meet with success.

Geo. A. Mayes of Mustang Prairie, delegate to the fifth annual meeting of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort worth last week, returned home Saturday. He reports a very interesting and profitable meeting and a good time incidentally.

Mr. H. P. Jones, 82 years of age and father of Mr. D. J. Jones, was buried by the Masonic order Sunday afternoon in the Evergreen community near Percilla. The funeral was attended by many people, evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Jones was held by his neighbors.

Hermey Howard attended the gun club shoot at Lufkin last week and won several valuable prizes. One was a large silver cup, another a fine travelling bag, besides a number of prizes of smaller value. He is coming to be recognized as one of the crack shots of the state.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England? 38

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### Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Lufkin, on the Texas Southeastern. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

### Notice.

Hereafter the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will be represented at Crockett, Texas, by I. B. Lansford, and all parties indebted to said company on lease accounts will please call on me at office on the 1st and 2nd of each month.

Not long since the COURIER referred to the fact that Crockett stood a chance of getting still another railroad. A survey for the Yankton & Southern is being run from Houston north. The road will connect the Dakotas with the gulf. Crockett, Palestine and Athens are on the line.

The city council met Monday and took up the waterworks question. After much discussion the subject was passed over until the next meeting. All the council were in favor of ordering the election, but the best plan to follow should the election carry was the point at issue. No election will be ordered until definite plans can be mapped out. It is hoped that the plans can be agreed upon at the next meeting.

Miss Alwilder Baker entertained with a forty-two party at her pretty home three miles north of Crockett Monday evening in honor of Miss MaGee of Groveton and Miss Wright of Palestine. The distance from town afforded a nice drive for those attending. Cooling punch was served throughout the evening, and after the games came cold watermelons. The evening was most enjoyably spent, Miss Alwilder proving herself a very charming hostess.

Mr. Washington Phillips and Miss Leona Smith were married at Mineral wells Wednesday night of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mose Smith, who formerly lived at Guy's Store, Leon county, and is well and favorably known to many of our people. Mr. Phillips is a son of the ex-sheriff, A. w. Phillips, who is also well known and prominent. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips arrived in Crockett Friday afternoon and will make this city their home. The COURIER joins their many friends in extending the glad hand of welcome.

Mr. E. G. Pennington, living a few miles west of Grapeland, was in Crockett Saturday morning. Mr. Pennington is one of the most substantial farmers of the county, belonging to that class who have plenty at home and live there. He represents that type of pioneer citizenship noted for its rugged honesty and strict adherence to the rules of that great teacher, Paul, who said, "Owe no man anything." Mr. Pennington's word is as good as his bond. Heseldom comes to Crockett and Crockett is the loser thereby. He was here Saturday to have some papers recorded.

### In Critical Condition.

Dave Turner and John Walker became involved in a difficulty near Latexo Sunday night. During the fight Dave Turner was badly beaten, and John Walker was seriously cut and stabbed, it is said, by Turner. Both men are confined to their beds and Walker's condition is critical.

### Funds to be Deposited Here.

The First National Bank of Crockett received advice Tuesday from the state treasurer that he had instructed the county collectors of Anderson, Houston, Trinity and Leon counties to hereafter deposit county collections with the First National Bank of Crockett. This bank was designated some time since by the state treasurer as a state depository for the above named counties.

Miss Stella Sheridan entertained Saturday evening complimentary to the city's visitors, Miss Wright of Palestine, Miss MaGee of Groveton and Miss Winston of Morgan. A lawn party was the form of entertainment, Japanese lanterns being used for lighting. Forty-two was the game played, eight tables being provided. Cooling refreshments were served during the evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent by those fortunate enough to be present.

### To Be Married in Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith has sent out invitations from Boston Mills, Culpeper, Virginia, which announce the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Frankie English Smith, to Mr. Frank Gerald Edmiston of this city. The time of the marriage is 5 o'clock, Wednesday, August 28. The bride-to-be was a very pleasant visitor to our city winter before last, spending some time here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. wootters. It was then that she met Mr. Edmiston, who has proved so fortunate in winning the hand and heart of one possessing so many natural charms and so much culture. The news of her coming to Crockett to live will be gladly received by all our people. Mr. Edmiston is a model young man, happily combining the requirements of the business world with those of the social and religious world. The COURIER desires to extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

### Criminal Assault Charged.

Turner Sharp, a white man living in Leon county, was arrested Saturday by the officers at Porter Springs on the charge of criminally assaulting a 12-year-old negro girl. He was brought to Crockett Saturday by the officers and his bond placed at \$200, which he made. He was returning from Crockett to Leon county when the offense is alleged to have been committed.

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# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## NOTLY CONTESTED GAME.

### Lovelady Wins From Holly in Score of Nine to Three—The Thing as it Was.

Lawson for Holly was first up and fell a victim to Tomme's curves. Morrow followed suit, E. Driskill hit for two bags, scoring on Baker's duplicate. B. Driskill went the windmill route, retiring side. Harris popped up to Lawson. Young went to third on triple, and scored on Mainer's sacrifice. Tomme fanned.

Mack Driskill fell before Tomme, Lucas went out at first. C. Baker singled, but Humberson failed to hit. W. Collins was not much. Atkinson reached first on hit, was sacrificed to second by J. Collins, stole third and scored on wild pitch by Lawson. Beeson fanned, and Holly took the stick.

Lawson napped at first and was tagged by W. Collins. Morrow fanned again. E. Driskill went to second, but F. Baker fell short. Harris went to first but failed to steal second. Young fanned and Mainer followed suit.

B. Driskill drew a pass to first, was sacrificed to second by M. Driskill, stole third and scored on Lucas' hit. C. Baker flew out to J. Collins. Humberson found a hole in his bat. Tomme singled, W. Collins popped up to Humberson. Atkinson fanned and J. Collins was thrown out at first.

Tomme sick and Waddell's curves were too much for Holly. They went down one, two, three. Waddell fanned, Harris singled and stole second. Young walked and Mainer singled scoring Harris. Tomme passed to first, W. Collins could not make it and Atkinson hit for two bags scoring Young, Mainer and Tomme. J. Collins and Beeson passed up the stove-pipe.

Lawson walked to first, Morrow sacrificed, E. Driskill hit safe, scoring Lawson. Harris retired Driskill at second. F. Baker flew out to Mainer. Waddell singled, stole second, Harris exploded with a two-bagger scoring Waddell. Young fanned, Harris stole third and Mainer went out to E. Driskill. B. Driskill reached first on Atkinson's wild throw, was thrown out by Harris at second. M. Driskill fanned and Lucas went to first but was 23d by Harris' quick throw. Tomme, W. Collins and Atkinson went out in Tevis order.

Tomme able to be in box again. Baker drew pass, but could not steal second on Harris. Humberson did his same old stunt and Lawson fouled to Harris. Beeson singled and Waddell drew pass. A double steal, followed by a "two-bagger" by Harris, resulted in two scores for the home team. Young singled and Harris came home. Mainer walked and Tomme flew out to C. Baker who did the double play stunt. Atkinson was thrown out at first.

Morrow fanned. E. Driskill fanned. F. Baker hit for two bags. B. Driskill hit by pitcher. Baker stole third. M. Driskill hit grounder to Tomme and Baker was tagged at home by Harris. J. Collins singled and was thrown out at second. Beeson drew pass to first, but napped and was tagged by M. Driskill. Waddell flew out to F. Baker.

Lucas fanned. Baker took first

on fielder's choice. Humberson fanned. Lawson failed to make good. Lovelady did not take her part of the ninth. Score: Lovelady, 9; Holly, 3. Line-up:

LOVELADY	HOLLY	
Harris	c	Morrow
Young	2b	B. Driskill
Mainer	cf	Lucas
Tomme	p-rf	Lawson
w. Collins	1b	M. Driskill
Atkinson	3b	E. Driskill
J. Collins	ss	F. Baker
Beeson	lf	Humberson
waddell	rf-p	C. Baker

Two base hits—E. Driskill, 2; F. Baker, Harris, 3; Atkinson.

Three base hit—Young.

Struck out—By Lawson 8, by Tomme 11, by waddell 4.

Double play—C. Baker to M. Driskill.

Time of game, one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Umpire, Captain Tomme.

AN OBSERVER.

## Porter Springs.

EDITOR COURIER:

Everything is very dry down here.

Mr. T. J. Shivers has been right sick, but is better. Will be out in a few days.

The writer has been confined to his room for two weeks or more from a blow received on his hand, but is up and about now. Do not know of any other sickness in our community just now.

Mrs. Lucy Burton, mother of your townsman, A. B. Burton, is spending the summer at her old home in our city. She has a beautiful home and good farm here.

Mr. Brown and little daughters of Grapeland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarty.

Mrs. M. J. Lansford and little niece, Madie Cook, have just returned from a visit to her son, E. M. Lansford, at Mexia.

The young people had quite an enjoyable time at Mr. Jim Murray's Friday night. There were several young people from Ash and Creek there. The program, ice cream and chin music among the young men and young ladies.

E. R. Cook is putting lumber on the ground for a new residence.

There are several men from other States here on the ground looking at lands around our little city with the intention of buying in the near future.

There is quite a change in the cotton crop since our last writing.

It is blooming freely with lots of young bolls—this is the young cotton. The old cotton has a great many grown bolls and some opening. Mr. Boll Weevil is not in it now—it's too hot and dry. Some report boll worms in their cotton. Mr. L. N. Breazeale says he believes he will make a bale to the acre if everything is favorable for cotton from now on. I notice that cotton wilts very badly during the middle of the day.

Sweet potatoes are almost a complete failure if it doesn't rain within a few days. Some have planted Irish potatoes and some want to plant, but they will not come up without rain.

T. R. Cook.

## The State Pension Law.

Grapeland, Tex., July 30, 1907.

EDITOR COURIER:

During the last campaign Governor Campbell, in addressing a reunion of Confederate veterans, said should he be elected governor of Texas he would certainly look after the interests of the old Confederate soldiers; he would, at least, have the pauper's oath portion of the pension law repealed. Not only did Governor Campbell say these things, but most of the prominent candidates for State offices as well as those for senators and representatives. But when they got to Austin they forgot

there ever existed such a thing as a Confederate soldier. I kept up with the proceedings of the legislature, and if ever a bill of any kind in which the Confederate soldier or Confederate pension was mentioned I failed to see it or hear of it. Patriotism, if there was ever any among them, ceased to exist after the result of the election was announced.

Now, we have a law on our statute books called the Confederate pension law, which is a misnomer. It should have read "the pauper's pension law," and it really does not apply to a large portion of that class, as it is construed by the officers that have to pass upon them, as there are quite a number of them in this section of the State who have been turned down because they own a few acres of poor land, from which they derive no benefit whatever, as they are not able to work it and not financially able to hire it done. This class are living off their children or their neighbors, while others who have been wounded and are at the present suffering more or less from such wounds, yet can not, under the construction of the law, draw it if they are one month, or even less, under 60 years of age, while others who were in the detail service spent their whole time in manufacturing arms and ammunition and other supplies for the government are turned down, even if they can take the pauper's oath, because there is no provision in the pauper's pension for those who labored for the success of the cause, outside of the battlefield.

Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be better to have no pension law than to have one that requires the old soldier to be a pauper and even then a great many of them are turned down? OLD SOLDIER.

## Walnut Creek Items.

EDITOR COURIER:

News of this place is scarce. There isn't anything very important to note.

Our people are cherishing the hope of being able to hear the echo of the locomotive in the near future. The surveyors passed through last week. A railroad will aid much in the up-building of our country and town.

Health of the community is very good with the exception of a few chills.

Mr. John Manning has been on the sick list for some time and am glad to say that he is very much improved and is able to be up again. Mr. Manning is anticipating going "west" this fall for his health. We regret very much to see him move away.

Mr. Harland Driskill is suffering with a bone-felon on his hand.

Our people had the pleasure of entertaining the W. O. W. on the 4th, at the unveiling of Mr. H. F. Kent's monument. The poem, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," recited by Miss Dell High, was indeed eloquent and soul inspiring. The place was a perfect throng of people. We were afraid that the dinner would be somewhat short, but we came out victorious, and everybody seemed to have had a plenty.

Mrs. John Matthews, who lives near Grapeland, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith, of Diboll, Texas, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Kent, this week.

Miss Sophronia Driskill is visiting in the Wesley's chapel neighborhood this week.

Miss Minnie Driskill and brother Zackey attended church at Enterprise today. The M. E.'s are conducting a series of sermons at that place.

We understand that our rural carrier, Mr. Washington Phillips, has embarked on matrimony's sea.

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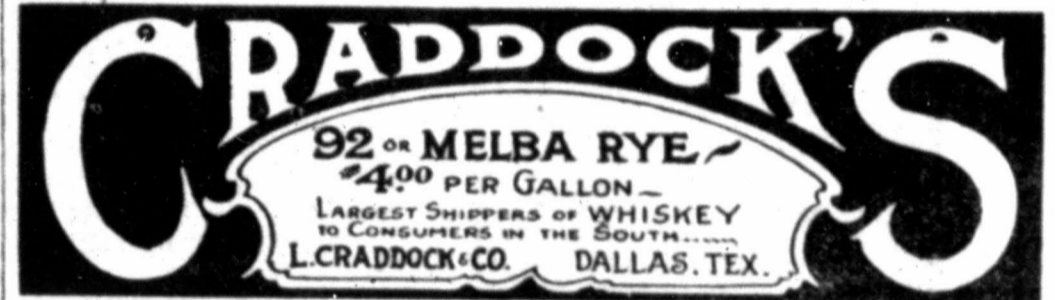
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His rural people congratulate him by saying that they hope his voyage will not be a stormy one.

The joke that was on the American people some time ago about the comet is now a reality. There is a very peculiar star appears in the east between 2 a. m. and 4 a. m. It has a train of luminous matter that appears to be about as long as a man's arm.

Phew! I wonder if it is ever going to rain? If it doesn't rain pretty soon the crops will be a failure.

Let us hear from some more of you "sleepy folks," in the next issue. If the people would take an interest in their county paper and write from different localities our paper would be much more interesting. Let us all strive to do our best. Ever thine, JESSAMINE.

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