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## DANCING IS AN EVIL.

SAYS REV. S. F. TENNEY, PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A Protest Against a Form of Social Pleasure That is Considered Innocent by Many.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

Our young people who have known me long will probably give me credit for being honest in my convictions, and also believe that I am their friend, and that I would not desire to see them deprived of any enjoyment that is rational, right, and for their good. I hope therefore they will allow me to suggest some reasons against the practice of dancing.

1. It is not likely to refine and cultivate manhood and womanhood. It is an exercise of the feet and body more than an improvement of the mind.

2. It is claimed by some to be a very healthful exercise, but on account of its fascinating nature often it leads to excessive exercise, overheating, taking cold, and premature death.

3. A few years ago I witnessed the trial of a man accused of murder. He was a young man. His young wife and babe were present in the court house. It was the old sad story of jealousy, possibly inflamed by one or more of the parties being under the influence of intoxicating drink. In the past few years I have read in the daily news of perhaps a hundred killings occurring at a dance. I have heard recently of a much respected young man being seen so much intoxicated as to almost fall over his partner in the dance. My memory recalls an incident at a dance as occurring in Crockett, among respectable people, when pistols were drawn, and great excitement prevailed. A few years ago I encountered a dancing master, who came to me after sermon to advise me of the merits of dancing, and to inform me that in Chicago it was considered very proper for a Methodist minister to attend a dance. He was probably under the influence of whiskey at the time and I was told by a Methodist minister shortly afterwards that the same dancing-master died a miserable death, probably brought on by dissipation. At a hotel in a Texas town I sat at a table with a dancing master. Shortly afterwards I was told by a friend that the man was driven out of town because it was discovered that he was a married man, when he was passing off as unmarried.

4. The fascinations of the dance are well known, and likely to grow upon a person, like the love of whiskey or morphine, and lead to the neglect of the sober duties of everyday life and lead to extravagance and vanity.

5. The relation of the two sexes is a delicate one, and I need not say that it needs to be carefully and prudently guarded. God declares marriage to be honorable, but He has warned us against an undue familiarity and intimacy between the two sexes on the part of the unmarried. Older persons

understand human nature and the teachings of the Bible well enough to know there is a danger line, and that it is not wise or safe to approach too near that line. Many also know that in dancing, as it is commonly practiced, liberties are taken that would be considered dangerous and would not be allowed under other circumstances among respectable people. Why is it safe to make the dance an exception as to such freedom between the sexes? This writer has had reported to him, upon good authority, some sad instances of shocking immorality that grew out of the dance. Therefore, I would like to persuade my young friends against taking a dreadful risk, when there is only a temporary pleasure to be gained, and when there are other forms of amusement that are not so harmful.

6. The habit of dancing leads to neglect of religion. Christ and his teachings become distasteful, are often neglected, and sometimes a deep-seated prejudice against the Christian religion is the consequence, the Savior is rejected, or at least his claims are politely postponed until the thirst for worldly pleasure is fully satisfied, and many doubtless realize too late that they have forfeited their opportunities for securing salvation. I need not say that dancing is unsuitable for a Christian. The world itself often recognizes the inconsistency. A dancing member of the church is not likely to have much influence to persuade his partner to become a Christian. It has often been remarked by experienced ministers that they have not known of a real earnest, spiritually minded and useful Christian, that was given to the habit of dancing. How can such church members be useful in the church? They are not suitable for our choirs, for it seems like mockery to sing with sincere devotion in the church the praises of the Savior one day, and the preceding night to have been seen with great glee to be celebrating the praises of the dance. Such members would not do to teach a class in Sabbath school, for their frivolous example would tend to banish from the minds of the class all serious thoughts of Christ and His salvation and cross-bearing and duty. For the same reason we could not appoint such persons to persuade their worldly relatives and friends to become Christians. Dr. Palmer of New Orleans once vividly expressed this idea by the painful contrast between "a dancing disciple of a crucified Redeemer." And logically it will appear that what is wrong for Christians is wrong for anybody.

7. The church surely is of great benefit to society and mankind. Then it is an institution that ought to be encouraged and upheld by all. But dancing tends to undermine and antagonize the church. Whenever dancing becomes very popular then the church becomes very unpopular. The faithful and solemn warnings and the gentle persuasions of the preacher, and the silent warnings of the Holy Spirit, and the admonitions of the conscience, are unheard, or unheeded, and their voices drowned in the giddy

pleasures of the dance. Church members are weakened, or lost to the church, by the fascinating allurements of the dance, and others are prejudiced against becoming church members.

The views I have expressed above are substantially those held by such men as Dr. Dabney and Dr. Palmer of the Southern Presbyterian church, Dr. James Brooks of St. Louis and Dr. Chapman of Philadelphia of the Northern Presbyterian church, by Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists and Episcopalians. Such men as Bishop McIlwaine of the Episcopal church have spoken in no uncertain terms. And recently the Bishop of London, at an Episcopal convention in this country, pointed out the dangers to the church from worldliness in the church. I would be glad to furnish literature on this subject from various Christian writers that would sustain the views I have set forth. As dancing is not a necessity, and there are many other forms of pleasure that are not harmful, would it not be well to drop the habit?

"For bodily exercise profiteth little; but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come"

S. F. TENNEY.

P. S. Since writing the above I find in a daily paper the following:

Lufkin, Angelina Co., Tex., Jan. 20.—As it is generally known, the two difficulties that have happened in this city in the last few days were on account of the immorality of the sexes, Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached one of the strongest sermons yesterday morning on this subject that has ever been heard in this church.

The pastor took his text from Galations v, 16, and he was not a bit backward in stating that there was too much familiarity between the sexes. He cautioned the parents of the city to be very particular as to what young men their daughters associated with and cautioned the young men about going with girls of questionable character.

S. F. T.

Why

should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## SUMMER NORMAL FOR CROCKETT

If We Want It—If We Do Not, Then for Some Other Place.

It should be a matter of genuine interest to every citizen in our county that seventy teachers have subscribed for scholarships in the school to be held in this county during next June and July. Some of these scholarships have already been paid for and issued; others will be issued by the County Superintendent as the teachers come in to make their monthly reports and draw their salaries. Teachers from other counties have already manifested an interest, and at least one has promised to attend. We have one hundred and twenty five scholarships printed and we believe every one will be taken.

All this should interest every parent in Houston county. If it means anything it must mean an educational awakening by which every child in our county must be, in some degree, influenced to make a greater intellectual effort under far better educational conditions. Every school trustee should rejoice, for in it he should see his load of responsibility lightened by the self-activity of each teacher striving to more fully equip himself for work needed in our schools. Can it be otherwise than favorable to the highest social interests of our large county? Estimate the good that should arise from it socially. Can it be done?

Some one gives an arithmetical proof that a liberal education is worth at least ten dollars a day for every day spent in school. It is certainly true that disciplined and cultured mind is by far the most valuable of all a country's assets. When we have successfully incorporated industrial education into our school courses and have thereby started the current of growing mind into productive channels the result must surely be not only clearer vision and more perfect knowledge but also greater efficiency in "The world's broad field of action." Every assembly of teachers convened for study must consider this important subject. Such problems are making teachers more practical and schools more profitable. Every citizen alive to present and future interests of home and country should strive to give this movement all the encouragement of which he is capable.

It is of especial material interest to the town in which it is located. We give this as the last but by no means of greatest importance. If it comes as a final inducement that one hundred teachers engaged in study for eight weeks must spend in that time a considerable sum of money in the town where this school is established and someone is thereby led to assist the enterprise, we shall feel gratified by the result and truly glad to have thus emphasized this part of the enterprise.

Those who have undertaken this work are teachers. They are working for Houston County and East Texas. They will appreciate even a good word to encourage them in this undertaking and to those who will lend a helping hand they will strive to render a service which shall yield a rich harvest.

Is not this an opportunity for a safe investment?

A TEACHER.

## 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 Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 20 miles southwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the Barton Clark league, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Daniel Clark's survey out of said league an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 vrs a red elm brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest to corner on east bank an elm brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 vrs to corner on the west side of Clark's Creek, a huckleberry marked X. Thence in a northerly direction with the creek to Daniel Clark's south line. Thence with said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statute of Limitation on said tract of land in bar of any claim asserted to Plaintiff's title by the Defendants herein. Plaintiff alleges that the claim or claims of the Defendants herein cast a cloud on his title to said tract of land, which claim or claims are specially set out in Plaintiff's petition, and Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court removing all clouds from his title to said land, substituting any and all missing deeds and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1908.

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

## The Joy

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

**EXPECTED TOO MUCH.**

The Hotel Clerk Thought the Guest Got His Money's Worth.

"A friend of mine has gained considerable notoriety among the boys," said a drummer, "on account of his antipathy for many of the inhabitants to be found in the hotels of many of the small country towns. Many a time he has been known to leave his bed in the middle of the night to search for more comfortable and agreeable quarters. Recently he landed at a small town. I happened to be there that night, and when I saw him enter I immediately scented trouble. That place was known for the droves of rats which swarmed about the premises, and if there was anything my friend abhorred it was a rat. Well, he got his room. I was sitting in the lobby reading about an hour after he had retired when suddenly I was startled by a sudden racket on the upper floor. It was followed a few seconds later by my friend, his clothes under his arm, making a hurried exit from his room. Running up to the hotel clerk, he expostulated excitedly against the rats.

"They ran all over the bed and all over the floor. Finally I tried to shoo them out. I turned on the light, and there were two big ones in the center of the floor fighting like tigers."

"Well, what do you want for 50 cents," calmly asked the clerk, "a bull-fight?"—Exchange.

**A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.**

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

**Mississippi Oratory.**

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

**Superlative Beauty.**

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

**Proved Useless.**

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Yes you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

**An Escape.**

Hold—No, mung; Mrs. Dodge is out. How fortunate! When I saw her running through the curtains as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

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**NEVADA**

U. D. C. BENEFIT.

There will be presented at the opera house Friday night, Jan. 31st, the beautiful Western drama, Nevada, under auspices the U. D. C. The work is under the direction of Miss Eva Hamilton Roberts of Dallas, who comes highly recommended as an artist in her line, having had a wide and varied experience in directing benefit entertainments, both in opera and drama. Some fine specialties will be introduced between the acts, forming a most attractive program. The press all over the state has given this play the highest praise and judging from the interest displayed here a treat is in store for those who attend. Below is the cast of characters:

- "Nevada"..... Dr. Brandon Vermont, or Steele, Sr.
- Hermie Howard
- Tom Carew..... Dudley Woodson
- Dandy Dick, or Richard Fairlee
- Jack Beasley
- Stephen Corliss, alias Jordan, the detective..... Chas. Hassell
- Silas Steele, Jr..... Grady McCordell
- Jube, the Nigger..... B. Tunstall
- Win Kye, the Chinaman
- A. R. Swancoat
- Agnes Fairlee..... Margaret Foster
- Widow Merton..... Lizzie Howard
- "Mozelle," the Waif
- Genevieve Eichelberger

**At Opera House February 3rd**

Mr. Edwin Barry will present Mr. Oscar Graham in the four act comedy-drama entitled "A Prince of His Race," written by and produced under the direction of Mr. Graham.

"A Prince of His Race" is a very strong production. Mr. Graham, in the leading role of the educated Indian, cannot be improved upon, and each and every other member of the company handle their respective parts in the same satisfactory manner.

From the Waco Times-Herald, Dec. 30th: The house was filled to overflowing and everybody seemed to be pleased with the company.

From the Waco Morning Star, Dec. 30th: At the Majestic Theatre the Barrie-Graham Stock Company began a week's engagement by presenting "A Prince of His Race." The house was packed. It was an appreciative audience, too. The cast was a good one.

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**Lovely Locals.**

Little Miss Vera McCall has been quite sick with slow fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter have returned to their home in Henderson after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. M. S. Dean and children, Master Julian and Miss Lillian, have returned from a visit to relatives at Toombs, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratin Kimball and little son, Jim Smith, have returned from Georgia.

Miss Ida Alexander of Trinity was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Alexander a few days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Waters, the young lady hurt in the wreck, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. N. J. Cochran left last week for Livingston where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Cochran and children have been there some time.

Mr. W. B. Cochran was in Crockett one day last week.

Mr. Clem F. Corley, cashier of the First National Bank, has resigned and his place will be filled by Mr. Sample, formerly employed by West-Davidson Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. H. Newton was called to Crockett one day last week. Her little grandson, Newton Jordan, was kicked in the face by a horse and at the time was thought to be seriously hurt.

Miss Maude Beeson of Nevils Prairie was in town shopping last week.

Mrs. J. Lunceford, teacher at Prairie Point, passed through Lovelady Friday enroute to her home in Crockett to spend Sunday. Miss Blanche Murchison accompanied her and will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. G. G. Alexander, who is teaching at Weldon, spent Sunday with home folk.

Mr. Sam H. Sharp of Crockett has accepted a position as book-keeper for J. O. Monday.

Miss Q. Belle Clayton spent Sunday with home folk.

**Don't Take the Risk.**

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of  
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, H. W. Sullivan, deceased, Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, John Evans, deceased, Wheeler Hedges, deceased, Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Jerry Bragg, deceased, and Green Saddler, deceased, and the heirs of Ann Saddler, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5079, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, of H. W. Sullivan, deceased, of John Evans, deceased, of Wheeler Hedges, deceased, of Orlander Dorsey, deceased, of Ann Saddler, Octave Bragg, James Bragg, Mary Bragg, A. B. Bragg, Plov Bragg, W. B. Wall, the unknown heirs of Jerry Bragg, and the unknown heirs of Green Saddler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Texas, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit, situated in Houston county, Texas, and being 225 acres out of the O. M. Vinton league, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said league, thence west with N. B. line of said league 712 vrs. to corner; thence south 1736 vrs. to corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Cruz league; thence S. 80 E. with said Cruz league line 724 vrs. to where the Vinton line crosses the Cruz line; thence north on the Vinton league line and W. B. line of Driskill survey 1850 vrs. to the place of beginning; plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and says that plaintiff claims title to said land under duly registered deeds, and that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof. Plaintiff says that W. P. Ballinger, W. B. Hall and Orlander Dorsey at once time owned a part of said league jointly, and that a deed of partition was executed by and between them, by which the said W. P. Ballinger acquired title to the above described tract of land, and that said partition deed has been lost or destroyed, and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the said O. M. Vinton, the original grantee of said land, made conveyances of parts of same not specifically described to various parties, which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the heirs of Jerry Bragg and Ann Saddler are now asserting some claim to said land, and that the claims of the other defendants are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

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

## 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 Wm. Fairfax Gray, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5080, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and Bella Fullen, Susan Craddock, C. R. Baggett and E. W. Windham are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff is a corporation, organized under the laws of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit, situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being 174.6 acres out of the E. B. Eakin survey, about 11 miles southeast of the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the J. C. Jack survey, a stake, a post oak marked X; thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Jack survey 928 vrs. a hickory 10 inches, N. 10 W. 1.3 vrs. a pine brs. S. 30 W. 3 vrs.; thence N. 1150 vrs. to N. W. corner of said Eakin survey, a P. O. brs. N. 35 W. 4 vrs. a pine brs. S. 50 W. 6 vrs.; thence east at 1125 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence S. 790 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence west with his N. B. line 197 vrs. to his N. W. corner; thence S. with Henley's line 360 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 174.6 acres. Plaintiff pleads the three and five years statutes of limitation, and says that plaintiff claims said land by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and has had peaceable and actual possession thereof. Plaintiff says that on the 11th day of April, 1891, when said land was first conveyed, it was conveyed by Bella Fullen and Susan Craddock, who were at that time the sole heirs of the said E. B. Eakin, to Charles R. Baggett; that the vendor's lien was retained in said deed to secure the payment of purchase money notes, which notes have long been paid, but no release has been executed for said lien; that said land was conveyed at one time by E. W. Windham and wife to Collins and Satterwhite, and a lien was retained in such conveyance to secure the payment of a purchase money note, which said note has long since been paid, though no release of said lien has ever been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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Beginning at the southwest corner of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre survey; thence north with Renfro's line 950 varas pass his northwest corner at 1463 varas stake, a pine 8 inches, brs S. 30 W. 7 varas and a post oak, 15 inches, brs S. 29 W. 10 varas; thence west 873 varas to a stake, a pine 10 inches, brs S. 55 E. 8 varas; thence south 873 varas, a stake on the north line of the E. B. Eakin survey, a red oak, 10 inches, brs W. 15 varas, and a pine, 24 inches, brs N. 71-1/2 W. 22 varas; thence east with Eakin's line 633 varas, his northeast corner; thence south with Eakin's line 590 varas to his corner on J. Henley's line; thence east at 240 varas with Henley's line to the place of beginning.

Said petition specially pleading the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, and alleging that plaintiff company and those under whom plaintiff claims have had and held said land for periods of five and ten years. And plaintiff says that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on plaintiff's title and quiet plaintiff's title to said land; and for general and special relief.

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Plaintiff alleges that Wm. S. Allen, who derived said land from Pliney Blanchard, the original grantee, executed contract of sale for said land to one Wm. Fairfax Gray, about the year 1835, and that said contract of sale was archived in the parish and city of New Orleans, and was not recorded in Houston county until the year 1903, and that plaintiff claims title to said land under deed of sale from the legal heirs and representatives of said Wm. S. Allen, who has always asserted title to said land. Plaintiff prays judgment, cancelling said contract of sale, quieting title, removing all clouds therefrom and for general and special relief.

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Beginning at the southwest corner of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre survey; thence north with Renfro's line 950 varas pass his northwest corner at 1463 varas stake, a pine 8 inches, brs S. 30 W. 7 varas and a post oak, 15 inches, brs S. 29 W. 10 varas; thence west 873 varas to a stake, a pine 10 inches, brs S. 55 E. 8 varas; thence south 873 varas, a stake on the north line of the E. B. Eakin survey, a red oak, 10 inches, brs W. 15 varas, and a pine, 24 inches, brs N. 71-1/2 W. 22 varas; thence east with Eakin's line 633 varas, his northeast corner; thence south with Eakin's line 590 varas to his corner on J. Henley's line; thence east at 240 varas with Henley's line to the place of beginning.

Said petition specially pleading the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, and alleging that plaintiff company and those under whom plaintiff claims have had and held said land for periods of five and ten years. And plaintiff says that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on plaintiff's title and quiet plaintiff's title to said land; and for general and special relief.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Tyler, deceased, Joseph A. Wright, deceased, Edward Tyler, deceased, Texana Tyler, deceased, Richard Gibson, deceased, Sarah Gibson, deceased, Washington G. Tumlinson, deceased, Theresa Tyler, Sarah Tumlinson, deceased, Lucy Ann Tyler, deceased, J. P. Lundy, deceased, and W. H. O'Neill, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5078, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit, same being 80 acres of land out of the Greenberry Matthews 160-acre survey situated about seven miles east from the town of Crockett, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said survey, it being also the southwest corner of the J. W. Brent survey, a white oak, brs N. 63 W. 8 1/2 varas; thence S. 980 1/2 varas to said Matthews' S. E. corner, a R. O. brs S. 80 E. 7 varas; thence west with Matthews' S. B. line at 815 varas Spear

Second tract: Containing 369 acres and beginning south 640 varas from the northwest corner of said league and at the S. W. corner of the above described 369 acre tract, post oak brs S. 75 E. 5 varas, a pine 18 inches, brs N. 70 E. 6.5 varas; thence east with the S. B. line of said 369-acre tract 1917 varas, stake in division line of said league, post oak 8 inches brs N. 65 E. 3 varas, red oak 12 inches brs S. 22 E. 6 varas; thence south with said division line 1086 varas, corner, on same being also the N. E. corner of another 369-acre tract on said league; thence west with N. B. line of said last mentioned 369-acre tract 1917 varas to corner on the west line of said league; thence north with said W. B. line of said league at 1086 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges and specially pleads the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation and says that plaintiff is the owner of said land under duly registered deeds under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiff says that no conveyance of any part of said land was ever made by the said Edward Tyler during his life time, but after his death parties purporting to be his heirs and who are named herein as part of the defendants in this suit, executed conveyances to said land, to plaintiff's remote vendors. Plaintiff further says that Joseph A. Wright at one time owned a part of said property, which was conveyed by him to George F. Moore, but that said deed has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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

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

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5078, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit, same being 80 acres of land out of the Greenberry Matthews 160-acre survey situated about seven miles east from the town of Crockett, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said survey, it being also the southwest corner of the J. W. Brent survey, a white oak, brs N. 63 W. 8 1/2 varas; thence S. 980 1/2 varas to said Matthews' S. E. corner, a R. O. brs S. 80 E. 7 varas; thence west with Matthews' S. B. line at 815 varas Spear

Matthews survey; thence east with Matthews line 136 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation and alleges peaceable and adverse possession of said land under said statute. Plaintiff alleges that the certificate of acknowledgment to the deed from Greenberry Matthews and wife is defective and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and further alleges inability to identify or determine who Sap Campbell was at the time conveyance of said land was made to him. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting title to same and for general and special relief.

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J. B. STANTON,  
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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matilda Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. R. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5082, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, of Matilda Bridges, deceased, of Mary Freeman, deceased, of W. R. Conner, deceased, of W. M. Conner, deceased, of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and of Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 123 acres out of the Ross M. Bridges survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, on White Rock Creek, about ten miles southeast of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the J. J. Owens survey on the West line of the M. Tascan league; thence S. 80 W. 1460 vrs. with said Tascan west line to stake for corner a pine brs N. 58 E. 3 vrs. do. brs S. 85 W. 14 vrs. thence N. 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of a 150 acre survey made for John Terry out of said Bridges survey a stake from which a pine brs N. 6 W. 7 vrs., do. brs S. E. 5 vrs.; thence S. 80 E. 611 vrs. stake for corner; thence N. 598 vrs. to Ridgeway Creek the S. B. line of the J. J. Owens survey at that point; thence east with the meanderings of said Ridgeway Creek 249 vrs. to the beginning. Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and asserts title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds, from and under the sovereignty of the soil. That the heirs of Ross M. Bridges assert some title to said land which is unknown to plaintiff. That a bond for title was executed by W. H. Cundiff, to W. R. and W. M. Conner for said land, but no deed was ever executed by said Cundiff to said W. R. and W. M. Conner, prior to said Cundiff's interest in said land having been divested, by sale under execution, and that the executor of the estate of Fred Conner, deceased, conveyed said land to one B. F. Bland, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, quieting plaintiff's title to said land and for general and special relief.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
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Y. W. A. COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop'r  
CROCKETT, : : TEXAS

No decent person respects a successful robber.

Censure or praise cannot affect a man who knows himself correct.

There are none so bad without some good among our human brotherhood.

Ideal words are imperishable, and memory is the master painter of existence.

Children who do not care whether school keeps or not would rather it would not.

People who put money in stockings are not necessarily hoarding it. Some women do that.

An army of tramps is headed toward New York. Poor men! Their plight must indeed be desperate.

Farmers in Argentina are harvesting their wheat. A little later they will be buying automobiles.

"Listen to your wife," says the governor of North Carolina. Chorus of men: "How can we help it?"

Envious persons have accused Ad-moral Bob Evans of being bowlegged. That isn't as bad as if he were knock-kneed.

Volcanic action, by threatening to produce new islands, arouses apprehension of new complications in world politics.

It appears that the green sea turtle is in danger of extinction. Could it have been careless enough to stray into the soup?

As a result of famine many Turks are coming to America. This nation's assimilator will have to get up a little more steam.

Quentin Roosevelt, aged 11, is reported to be in love. He is certainly a remarkable boy if this is his first affair of the heart.

A New Jersey man who is in a trance is said to sing like Trilby, and the neighbors are in a mad hunt for Svengali to wake him up.

"There will be a further drop in the prices of provisions and meats," says a dealer. Further? Has any one noticed the previous drop?

We are assured that there is to be no corner in apples this year. Then they will be round, as usual. Our worst fears are thus allayed.

Save your whales and green turtles. The Vertebrate Paleontologists of America in convention assembled particularly request you to do so.

Give your heart gentle exercise and kind treatment, for statistics show that the modern heart is liable to get weary and lie down on the job.

What the governor of North Carolina said was: "Listen to your wife." What the governor of South Carolina thought of that is not recorded.

A typewriting machine has been invented which will write Japanese, but we venture to predict that it will feel tired after a hard day's work at its job.

Editor Stead thinks America is venturing into the jaws of the Japanese Hon. As the premier ass among international oracles Stead continues to hold his own.

A New York woman, 60 years old, choked a burglar, while her daughter called a policeman. What a woman like that could do to a son-in-law can be imagined.

Three islands in the Thousands Islands have disappeared. It will be sort of awkward to have to call the place the Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Islands.

Under the new law it is more difficult to get married in New York. That is a mean advantage for the legislators to take of the girls just as leap year is about to begin.

The team of horses that ran away with our naval officers in Fort of Spain the other day didn't injure the officers, but shivered the timbers of the vehicle in truly nautical style.

The rivers of the moon are perhaps flowing with milk and honey, and scientists tell us that there is no water on it. Lovers have for ages thought it a sweet old luminary.

The Pacific fleet under Admiral Evans will, no doubt, bob serenely on the other side of the continent, even if a few "cuss" words do occasionally divide the shuddering night.

Let the common people rejoice. Things are coming their way. Radium, which once was within the reach only of millionaires and burglars, has been marked down to \$1,000,000 a gram.

## GRAND OPERA IN HOUSTON.

On Monday, January 27, matinee and night, Henry W. Savage's famous English opera company will appear at the Houston Auditorium in the production of Puccini's flowery Japanese opera, "Madam Butterfly."

"The fame and success of 'Madam Butterfly,' both in Europe and America, is absolutely unique in a musical world," said Henry Gressitt, who arranged for the performances. "It has turned the attention of opera lovers

formance. In New York it eclipsed its foreign record with the longest run of consecutive performances any grand opera has ever had."

Mr. Savage's representative says: "The grand opera song birds travel on their own special train of eight cars. The entire company numbers nearly 150 people, including its orchestra



RENA VIVIENNE  
Prima Donna, "Madam Butterfly."



WILLIAM SCHULLER  
One of the Four Tenors in Henry W. Savage's Grand Opera Company, "Madam Butterfly."

once more toward Sunny Italy, the course of nearly all the dearly loved works of past generations, causing musical enthusiasts almost to forget the idolized Richard Wagner. Not only have exclusive opera circles gone into raptures over 'Madam Butterfly,' but society and all manner of theater-goers have yielded to the spell of its harmonies and powerful romantic spell. It has been the sensation of the past three Covent Garden seasons in London, where Queen Alexandria led the throng of titled devotees by occupying the royal box at each per-

formance. The casts to be heard here in the leading roles include the favorite vocalists that recently captured New York."

The scale of prices will be for the lower floor \$3, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50. The entire balcony will be \$1.

Seats will be placed on sale at Spencer's drug store on Monday, January 20, but mail orders, accompanied with remittances, will be filled in the order of receipt as near as possible to the location desired.

### WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY UNVEIL MONUMENT.

The Spirit of the Confederacy Beautifully Typified in Granite and Bronze.

Houston, Tex.: "Now, my countrymen, the sacred service for which this hour was set aside is ended. The self-imposed and solemn task undertaken ten years ago by these devoted daughters of the glorious guild have been realized. Their ceaseless endeavors have been crowned with success. Their long cherished plans have been carried to splendid consummation.

"Before you stands the visible product of their toil and patience and prayers, while about its base is gathered a little remnant of that valorous host, the memory of the deathless deeds of which it will perpetrate unto generations yet unborn. And now we leave it as the silent but majestic sentinel of a holy faith and upon those who have set it here, and upon this great throng which has reverently gazed upon its construction."

The above are the words of Master of Ceremonies Judge Norman G. Kittrell at the conclusion of the unveiling ceremonies of the monument to the Confederacy, erected by Robert E. Lee Chapter 186, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The beautiful granite and bronze memorial now stands in majesty in Sam-Houston park. In the background is Buffalo Bayou—in this section of the city a clean, blue stream—in the foreground is an amphitheater of grass covered hillocks which were thronged with merry, happy people Sunday afternoon to do homage to the Confederacy.

### DR. BEAUCHAMP SLAIN.

Two Brothers of Man He Killed a Year Ago Surrendered.

Lawton, Ok.: While on his way to Hobart to stand trial for the murder of Charles Thomas of Alvord, Tex., Dr. F. D. Beauchamp of this city was shot and instantly killed at the Rock Island depot. John F. Thomas, a prominent attorney of Lawton, and Will Thomas of Chico, Tex., brothers of Charles Thomas, after the shooting entered a cab and drove to the sheriff's office and gave themselves up to the authorities.

Marlin, Falls Co., Tex.: J. Y. Stubbfield was the victim of a serious accident at the saw mill south of Marlin Saturday. While operating the edging saw his left arm was cut entirely off just below the elbow. He was brought to Marlin and physicians amputated the member just above the joint.

### YELLOW JACK'S HOME.

SOUTH OF LATITUDE 31 AND EAST OF LONGITUDE 100.

Officials Will Be Asked to Carry On a Campaign for Getting Rid of Breeding Places.

Austin, Tex.: Dr. Brumby, state health officer, gave notice Friday of the immediate organization of an important campaign of sanitation and an innovation in that line in this state. He is to urge part of Texas to clean up properly and the other part not only to clean up but to eradicate the mosquito. He also made the announcement that the much talked of yellow fever mosquito, the stegomyia, does not thrive above the 31st degree of latitude. As a result of this finding the plans announced Friday to divide the state into two parts. All of that south of the 31st degree of latitude and east of the 100th degree longitude breeds the stegomyia mosquito, and every town in that section will be urged to clean out all possible breeding places of mosquitoes so that these disseminators of yellow fever will not be able to spread disease. In case it should be introduced or become dangerous in Mexico. The 31st degree runs east from Menard county through Hearne, Madisonville, Trinity, Groveton and Jasper to the state line and the 100th south from Menardville through Edwards, Kinney and Maverick counties to the Mexican border. All places west and north of the territory described are free from breeding stegomyia, though they have other mosquitoes and if clean no disease can spread therein. This would mean that a sane quarantine could be put on and no interruption of traffic in the event of yellow fever should be introduced in the southern portion of the State. Amarillo need not go into hysterics against Brownsville or Laredo, neither should Waco, Dallas or Fort Worth if they are clean.

In the breeding territory Dr. Brumby will call on all mayors, councils, county commissioners and county and city health officers to eradicate the mosquito and its breeding places.

### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Katy Hayes' Clothes Caught From Fire Under Wash Boiler.

Temple, Tex.: A negro woman named Katy Hayes was burned to death Friday in an accident that occurred on the farm of C. Kuschke, one mile south of the city. The unfortunate woman was engaged in washing, and stepping too close to the fire which was heating water, her clothes ignited, and were quickly fanned by the wind, which was blowing strong. The woman was frightfully burned and died from the effects of her injuries in a few hours.

## Feather Furore



The first Americans never flaunted feathers upon their heads with more extravagance than their fair successors have seen fit to this season. It would be futile to attempt to describe the endless variety of fancy feathers, but it is absolutely true that there is no description of feather decoration that is ignored. If it's a feather it has a chance of being worn. We are no longer content with a plume or two, or a modest bunch of aigrettes. Even the precious paradise and the rare gaura are brave in full quantities, for those millionaires who can afford them. If this extravagance goes on one will have to sell a farm to buy a hat.

To enumerate the feathers it is not necessary since all are used, but it is well to know that fluffiness is their general characteristic. The willow plume continues a favorite on big, high-class hats. Narrow uncurled plumes or wide quill effects are among the novelties that have pleased designers and resulted in many exquisite effects. Short plumes in wreaths and pompons are among the strongest cards in the hands of the trimmer.

Wings are medium in size, shown in beautiful colorings, and, while nearly all "made" are very natural looking in contour, and smooth in arrangement of feathers.

Long breasts of rich, dark colorings are forging ahead for use on the smaller shapes that are expected to make their appearance with cold weather. Pompon, cockade and "fountain" mountings are carried out with many different kinds of feathers, while fans and trailing sprays are arranged to completely trim a hat. Ostrich and other feathers in spiral mountings are best liked in the "fountain" mountings. Boa effects in marabout, coque, down and other feathers are quite popular.

Quills are broad and beautifully colored, but not yet much in evidence on trimmed millinery.

### Willow Back Now in Fashion's Favor

Paper doll days are over with Dame Fashion. We must have backs, and they must be things of beauty—that is, for the girl who wants to look stylish. A year or two ago it was a matter of choice whether or not one cultivated the Ethel Barrymore back, but there is no choice about the new back. We must get willow. Women will all have to become contortionists if they keep getting new backs or fronts every year. Some say the corset's the thing, but girls who have tried of laced into some of these new "no hips" affairs say it's all a delusion and a snare. The only way to get the new back is to grow thin.

This new back goes in sharply at the waist line and the owner of it stands so straight that she seems to be bending over backward. Girls who have really acquired it say they did it by walking. One girl never takes a street car for any place that she can reach by walking. Incidentally, it saves carfare. She started by being tired to death after a one-mile jaunt, but now she walks ten quite easily. Strange to say, although she was rather a fat girl when she started in, instead of tightening her corsets for the "no hips" effect, she loosened them. "That's so my muscles can get a chance to work," said she.

The thin girls who have the back already are giving up corsets entirely. "We may as well be comfortable while it lasts," say they. The main point is to hold the chest high, the abdomen in and the shoulders flat as you walk. A good exercise to get the new back is taken on the floor. Lie perfectly flat on the back, with the arms extended directly out at the sides. Then without changing the relative position of the arms try sitting up straight. After you've succeeded in doing it once, which won't be the first time you try, get so that you can sit up several times in succession. This hardens the muscles of the abdomen and back and gives the sharp curve at the waist line, which every up-to-date girl is working for.

### For Rainy Days.

The woman who must go out on rainy days, even though she may not desire waterproofs and raincoats, should not neglect some precautions against storm.

If she will not wear rubber raincoats or even those of rubberized silks, she should at least have a special rainy-day costume of some waterproof material.

Those are now made without a bit of rubber in them.

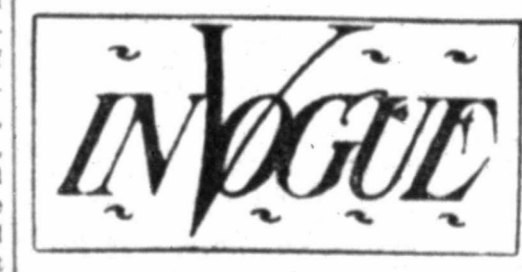
There is a preparation, for instance, that is applied to covert cloths, silks and woolen fabrics, which makes them so impervious to water that it may be poured on the surface and will run back and forth like mercury, yet not a drop will go through.

### Teaches Girls How to Look Their Best

A certain eastern physical culture teacher is busy teaching girls how to walk, stand and manage their clothes. "I teach them how to look their best," said she. "It is a hard job, for most of them come to me in the raw state, had complexion and bad walk. I get girls ready to be bridesmaids, and not long ago I prepared a young woman to be maid of honor at a wedding. I taught her how to walk, how to stand, how to sit and how to stoop over. These things all come under the head of physical culture.

"The training of the back is the most important of our tasks. There is a new carriage for the back, and I am teaching it to my society pupils. I train the girls to be wedding guests. This means a proper management of a train. The girl who wears a trained gown must be nimble with her heels. Of course, it is not considered polite to kick one's train. Yet this is exactly what a girl is compelled to do. She must learn to kick it so that the kick is invisible, however.

"For the woman who is going to adopt the new long-skirt—a little longer than convenient walking length—there are some suggestions. If your skirt is very fashionable—two inches too long in front—practice walking with a glide. Touch the ball of your foot first, then gradually sink upon your heels. This gives you the gliding carriage. One hand must slightly lift your gown in front. I teach my pupils how to handle their elbows. They must use them prettily and deliberately and they must learn to hold them easily."



A collar lining of taffeta should be cut so that the front part is on the straight of the material, and the curved part of the collar will then come on the bias.

It is a good plan to bend steels or whalebones at the waist line when making a bodice before putting them into the casings, as the bodices will then fit closer to the figure.

In sewing a piece of material on the bias to a straight piece the former is apt to become stretched. To avoid this the bias should be placed underneath, and it will then be sewn in evenly.

Always make the neck of a blouse slightly smaller than the base of the collar band, and in tacking it into position it is an excellent plan to cut a few notches in the blouse so as to avoid wrinkles when the collar is finally stitched on.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Houston County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey and J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5081, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey, J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 640 acres situated about seven miles east of the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and being the same patented to H. F. Craddock, assignee of J. W. Brent, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the George English 150 acre survey on the N. W. B. line of George Hallmark league, a sweet gum bears N. 24 E. 4 vrs. a do. brs. S. 73 E. 4.3 vrs., both marked AB; thence N. with the W. line of said 150 acre survey 88 vrs. to a stake on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league a red oak brs. S. 65 E. 5.1 vrs. do brs. N. 11 W. 3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence W. with E. Wheeler line 2260 vrs. to a stake a pine brs. N. 22 E. 5.9 vrs.; a do. brs. E. 5 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence S. 1941 vrs. a stake, a white oak, brs. S. 5 vrs., a maple brs. N. 21 E. 2.7 vrs., both marked C.; thence S. 25 E. 328.7 vrs. a hickory brs. S. 80 W. 2.9 vrs., a white oak brs. 16.2 W. 9.4 vrs., both marked C.; thence N. 65 E. 1267 vrs. a stake on the S. W. line of said Hallmark league a pine brs. S. 61 E. 2.3 vrs.; thence N. 25 W. 327 vrs. the W. corner of said league a pine brs. N. 72 W. 4.4 vrs. and a black jack brs. S. 57 E. 1.2 1/2 vrs.; thence N. 95 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning: And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said Taylor either appeared on record in Houston county or can be found in existence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper, but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, substituting all missing instruments and for general and special relief.

Herein fall 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 9th day of January, 1908.

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

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

It's easy for a millionaire to preach the virtues of poverty.

A joke always needs explaining when it turns on its author.

Wise is the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Many a man's so-called independence is nothing but contrariness.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

Things of no cash value are generally the ones that are prized for association.

A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

Diogenes wasn't honest enough to tell us he couldn't get a smokeless wick for his lantern.

If we are everlastingly fidgeting to get people to see we are right we don't see we are ourselves.

Would-be reasoners ought to remember that a promise, an assumption and a proclamation don't constitute a syllogism.—Schopenhauer.

# SPORTING GOSSIP

McGugin, Cochems and Dobie, a trio of new coaches, are perhaps almost the equal of any three coaches in the United States to-day. The manner in which these young college men have handled their material and the splendid results shown places them near to the thrones occupied by Yost, Stagg, Torrey and the other moguls in the football world. The new generation of coaches promises to more than uphold the traditions of the best men the game has produced. Now that the game itself is undergoing a transformation it is more than ever inevitable that a new school of coaching will develop. At Vanderbilt, Dan McGugin, former Detroit lawyer and a pupil of Yost, has done wonders and shown that he thoroughly appreciates the highest possibilities of the new game. St. Louis people think Cochems the greatest coach in America to-day, and unquestionably he is a good one. He has shown a remarkable aptitude for all the inside business of football. Dobie has not had anything like the chance the other two have had, or he would have a fame exceeding theirs. His work was even more remarkable when it is considered what he was up against. North Dakota had never been on the sporting map until Dobie went up there and made a football team out of almost nothing. With men like these three to take the places of the older men who are reaching the dropping-off place, the game is sure to develop and make progress.

Jimmy Ryan, the referee, has the following to say of Billy Papke, the Spring Valley, Ill. fighter who fought a draw with Hugo Kelly at Milwaukee recently: "Papke has solved the problem of successful fighting under the present day hit-in-the-clinch rules. He has worked out a boxing system that makes him practically invincible, and I don't see how it is possible to stand against him until some stronger man meets him with the same plan of battle. Papke edges up close to his man— if he can get him against the ropes, so



BILLY PAPKE

much the better—and then leans forward till his head rests on the other fellow's shoulder. If the opposing half of the sketch is so tall that Bill can get his head under the long man's chin, so much the better. With his body stooping way over—not the crouch so many fighters use, but a plain case of leaning on the opposition—Bill then uppercuts with a perfect storm of lifting blows. What if the other fellow does cover the guard? The whacks come so fast that the man finally opens up the guard to get Billy located. Then, like a shot, the uppercut comes through, and it is all over."

The result of the row among athletes over the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the American team, which will take part in the Olympic games at London, may result in the selection of a large number of college athletes for the team. Several of last year's Athens team announce that they will not go to London with Halpin as manager, and the committee declines to remove him. The recent suspension of Ralph Rose of San Francisco, the great weight thrower, on charges of professionalism, leads those interested in athletics to believe that the Amateur Athletic union is going to be stricter than ever before in enforcing the rules against professionalism, and several other well-known athletes are believed to be slated for suspension. It is said that the colleges are prepared to raise sufficient money to send their athletes abroad, and the men naturally having more time at their disposal than athletes engaged in business it is the general opinion that fully two-thirds of the members of the team will be college men.

## GAME OF LAWN TENNIS IN FAVOR

PROSPECT FOR A LIVELIER SEASON IN THIS SPORT THE PRESENT YEAR.

### BRITISH PLAYERS ARE COMING

English Experts Fail to Favor New Footfault Rule—Effort Will Be Made to Make Regulations of Both Countries Uniform to Eliminate Possibilities of Dispute.

The prospect is for a livelier season in lawn tennis the present year. The British players will be here to play the preliminary matches for the Davis International trophy, and that means, too, according to announcement, that they will take part in our championships. Farther than that, before they do get here an effort is to be made to make uniform the playing rules of both countries, and at least on important points to eliminate possibilities of conflict or dispute.

One of the most important points that any joint rules committee can decide upon is the rule regarding foot faults. It is very clear to those who have watched lawn tennis that it is unfair that a player at the moment of striking the ball should be well on his way up to the net to get the return of service. In the first place the closer he is to the net the better chance he has of making an unplayable service and the more direct force from above he can bring to bear on the ball. Again, he is right up where he can take the return of service and be in command of the play from that on. There are of course fundamentals of fair play, and it stands to reason that no player should enjoy such advantages.

The truth of the matter is that the rules of the two countries mean to prevent any such unfair service, and it also is a matter of fact that the English referees do take measures to see that no player gets or takes an advantage of this kind. Over here the system of conducting tournaments, even the national tournament, which should be a model, is so lax that, whether by accident or design, players do foot fault continually and without incurring penalties.

If we were to meet a team of British players here naturally all our best men would be engaged, and our best men luckily know enough not to foot fault, and, furthermore, do not do it. If they should do so in their eagerness they might foot fault at a time when the loss of the service would lose them a point, a game, a set and perhaps an important match.

There has been not a little complaint against our players who go abroad that they are careless about their footwork. The British rule is explicit that no player shall be in motion toward the net from a point behind the base line before the ball is struck by the racket. He must have both feet squarely on the ground. Our rule does not so regulate the feet, but the sense is the same. The facts are that in England most tournaments are models—they have to be to attract good players—and there is generally an effective corps of referees. Referees in tournaments outside of the national championship here are rare, and there is too much slipshod and careless work in the conduct of matches.

In some cases the managers make an honest effort to have a good man for every match, not just the one where two good men happen to be engaged. The New York state tournament, the East New Jersey tournament and a couple of others that might be mentioned were well managed in this regard. The Middle States tournament conspicuously was not, and that may explain to the managers of it why the championship that should be next to the national has fallen off until it is very poor and draws fewer men than the Long Island tournament.

There was some discussion last year when an American player, D. P. Rhoades, won several matches in London. Rhoades' foot faulted several times. In the case of Miss Sutton no mention was ever made of her foot faulting, but if she served as she did in America last season she foot faulted.

The movement to codify and to unify the tennis rules of the two countries is approved by the best men on both sides.

According to Monte Cross, the veteran ball player, who will manage the Kansas City team of the American association next season, he will have a first-class team, which he expects to make a great fight for the pennant. "I am going west to make a success of the Kansas City team," said Monte. "My years of service in this city should be sufficient guarantee as to my knowledge of the game, not to speak of the backing given me among the Kansas City rooters by Connie Mack."

## POULTRY AND BEES

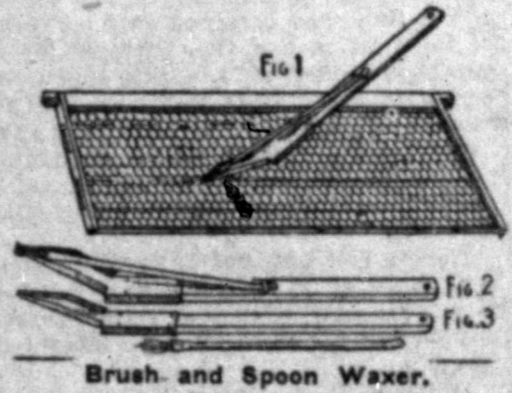
### IMBEDDING WIRES.

Waxing the Wires with a Brush and Spoon Combined.

When full sheets of foundation are used in wired frames it is always desirable to put the frames in use soon after the imbedding is done, or the wires are likely to cleave away from the sheet of foundation, and this is especially likely to occur when such frames of foundation are hauled to outyards.

As the spur wire-imbedder comes so near to cutting the sheet of foundation in two, we have, in the past, found it better to use the old Easter-day rocker wire-imbedder to avoid occasional trouble from the sheets breaking or pulling apart where the imbedding had been done.

Now we find it safe to use the spur imbedder, and the sheet of foundation will never pull apart at the wires. It is now our practice to wax the wires in place after imbedding them into the sheet of foundation. This in-



Brush and Spoon Waxer.

sures that they will stay imbedded, whether used this year or next; aids in preventing sagging along the wires, making that line (usually the weakest) the strongest place in the sheet of foundation. Frames with sheets of foundation so prepared are especially good for hauling to outyards and over bad roads.

Our older methods of waxing the wires in place were faulty. With a brush the brush would not carry enough wax; with a sharp-pointed tin spoon with a small notch in the end it was difficult to follow the wire and to regulate the flow of wax. During the spring of 1908, writes E. F. Atwater in Bee Culture, Mr. H. E. Crowther and myself originated the plan of combining the spoon and brush, as illustrated herewith.

The sheet of foundation, with wires imbedded, should be supported on a slant, then with the combined spoon and brush it is an easy matter to wax the wires in place; easy to follow the wires; easy to regulate the flow of wax, and the spoon easily carries enough wax to finish one or more wires without stopping to dip again. Don't imagine that an exceedingly light coating of wax is required, neither should it be used lavishly.

This little tool is easily made, and should be on the list of supplies. Perhaps the brush can be combined with waxtube, though we prefer the pointed spoon as shown.

Fig. 1 shows the complete spoon and brush combined, ready for use. Fig. 2 shows the parts—the brush and the spoon.

The spoon without the brush is the simplest tool to use when we want to attach either starters or full sheets of foundation to plain top-bars. It is the "Onderdonk spoon," as described in the American Bee Journal years ago. It is also perhaps the best tool to use when we fill sections with foundation fastened on three or four sides—a plan that I discarded after years of trial and experiment.

### CLEAN WATER VESSELS.

Do Not Contaminate Flock by Unclean Dishes.

Water troughs or fountains that can easily be cleaned are the only kind that should be used in the poultry yard. Wooden troughs often become slimy, especially in warm weather, though the water in them appears clear and clean.

A broom and soapuds should be used on such troughs, afterwards rinsing thoroughly in clean water. If this task is attended to once a week, and the receptacles filled with fresh water every morning, the hens will be amply supplied with all the fresh water they need, if it is kept out of the sun.

If ducks are kept, wooden troughs will be found the most convenient, and in using these slats of lath should be nailed across the top to prevent the ducks wallowing in the water, rendering it filthy and creating a sloppy muddy place in the yard.

### Be Regular.

Because sheep are easily cared for do not neglect to salt and water them regularly. This is an absolute necessity if you wish to keep the flock in the most healthy condition.

### SKIM MILK FOR HENS.

High Percentage of Eggs Shown by Hens on This Diet.

Concerning the value of skim milk for hens the American Poultry Advocate has the following to say:

The West Virginia experiment station has recently made some systematic tests to prove the value of skim milk for laying hens. The first test covered 122 days. The 22 hens fed skim milk laid 1,244 eggs, as compared with 996 eggs laid by the 22 hens fed mash wet with water. In another test, 60 hens fed the skim-milk ration laid 862 eggs in 37 days, as compared with 632 eggs laid by a similar lot fed no skim milk. Other tests gave about the same comparative results.

The conductors of these experiments estimate that under the prevailing conditions, and with eggs selling for 20 or 25 cents a dozen, the skim milk used for moistening the mash had a feeding value of from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per quart. That milk is one of the best general foods for almost all stock, and human beings, too, is recognized by everybody, and needs no special proof. That it should have better results in nutrition than just plain water is really self-evident.

When I feed skim milk to my fowls, I expect to get some benefit from it. But it is a satisfaction to know that it is worth, for feeding purposes, the comparatively high figure of 1 1/2 to 2 cents a quart.

The exceedingly high prices of corn will cut out any profit from the pig feeding at present prices of pork. Shelled corn is worth at wholesale about 60 cents a bushel of 56 pounds in Chicago. It takes 58 pounds to make 10 pounds of pork. The corn is worth 60 cents and the pork at 6 1/2 cents a hundred live weight is worth 65 cents. Not much profit in that.

### SIZE OF POULTRY.

Much Can Be Done By Breeding to Increase or Decrease Size.

The size of poultry varies and may be made to vary still more. The possibilities of variation in this respect are beyond the experience of any. It is possible that poultry can be made to vary as greatly in size as do canines, among which are found some no larger than rats and others as big as calves.

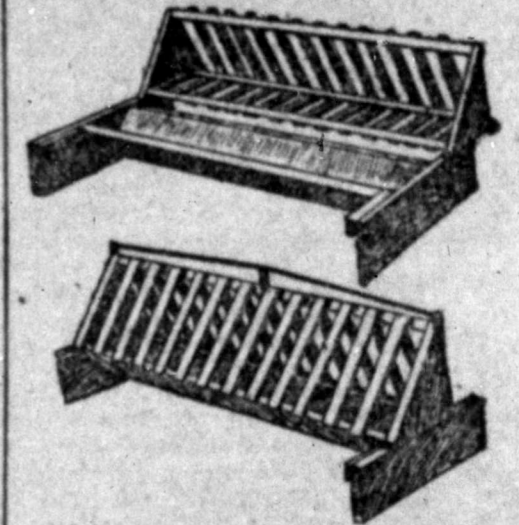
The question for the farmer to settle is what is the most profitable size for him to keep. In the matter of hens, where they are to be used for setting, it is easy to get them too large. One poultry raiser has had a great deal of trouble with his Plymouth Rocks, some of which are excessively large. He sets some of them every year, and the large ones break most of the eggs on which they are placed, while the medium ones seldom break an egg.

For eating purposes some of the fowls are now being grown to great size, especially in the case of turkeys, where specimens are every year sold that weigh above 40 pounds. Weights of 60 pounds and excess are recorded, but we have not reached the point yet where that weight is common.

### FEEDING TROUGH FOR POULTRY.

One Which Will Prevent the Muzzing of the Feed.

A correspondent of the Prairie farmer has hit upon an idea for making a poultry trough for the poultry



Feed Trough Open and Closed.

which he says insures the fowls from muzzing the feed. A good idea is furnished in the accompanying illustration. An ordinary deep trough is made with a cover hinge in the top as shown.

**Soil and Keeping Quality of Apples.**  
Investigations of the apple soils of California have shown that there is a close relationship between the keeping qualities of the apples and the various kinds of soils on which they are grown. This is very important and should prove of great value to apple growers in planting new orchards.

### Give Sheep Fresh Air.

Some people make the mistake of keeping their sheep too closely housed in winter. A good dry shed protected from draughts is desirable, but the fresh air supply should not be entirely cut off.

# As to the Intelligence of Insects

Being the Reminiscences of a Nature Fakir

By John Kendrick Bangs

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"I wonder if th' president o' the United States is an authority on the habits of insects," said Si Wother- spoon, who, having been stung on the end of his nose by a bee that afternoon, naturally had the subject more or less constantly before him.

"That I don't know," returned the postmaster. "But for a bet it ain't an awful long shot that he be."

"O nuthin'," said Si, ruefully rubbing the end of his nose. "I was jest wonderin' if anybody'd ever thought enough about bugs an' things like that to sit down an' study 'em careful."

"I have," said the captain, "an' takin' them all together I consider the insect life to be about as interestin' as any subject under the canopy."

"D'ye think they have brains?" asked Si.

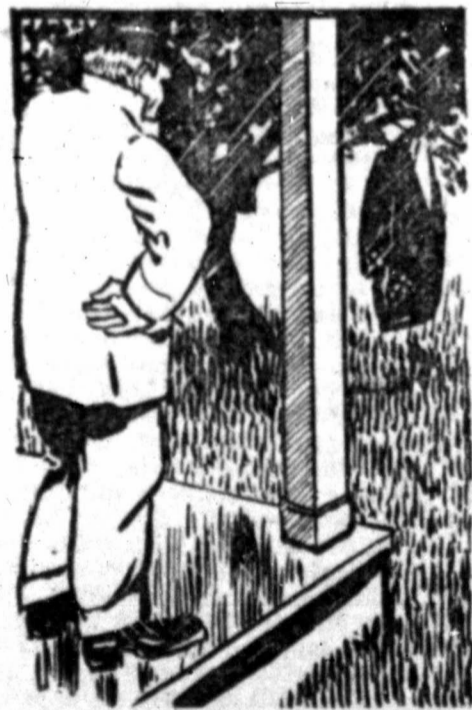
"Some have an' some ain't," said the captain. "I sh'd say for instance that a bee that can set down on a hollyhock or a bit o' honeysuckle lookin' for honey was a durned fool for settin' on the end o' your nose in the expectation o' findin' anythin' sweet in your disposition. But because one bee ain't got any brains ain't any excuse for sayin' that other bees hasn't got none neither. 'F I was a bee in these here parts with them summer girls lookin' like ripe peaches an' cherries up to the Inglenook around I'm blamed if I'd waste any time foolin' around a desert o' Sahara for beauty like you, Si."

"Well, I notice them artist fellers that comes up here lookin' for things to paint buys more o' my time for settin' than they do o' yours," retorted Si.

"I grant ye that," said the captain, pleasantly. "In the first place I ain't funny enough to be called pitchersk, an' in the second place, as I heered one o' them lady artists remark, there ain't know use o' paintin' the lily or tryin' to put a gilt edge on a refined gold brick. But speakin' of insects, it's remarkable what ye can teach 'em if ye only ketch 'em young, an' have the patience to keep everlastingly at it. Take the fly for instance. Everybody thinks the fly's a pesky little nuisance that ain't fit for nothin' but a spider's breakfast, an' for makin' the fly-paper industry a money-makin' enterprise, an' yet I calls to mind a literary feller I once knowed down near Kittery that trained one o' 'em to do his writin' for him."

"Huh!" jeered the postmaster. "That's a whooper on the face of it, cap. Ye never see a fly big enough to hold a pen in his hand."

"I didn't say ye did," retorted the captain. "I never so much as men-



I Let Her Stay and Get Soaked.

tioned a pen. This feller's name was Wellington Montgomery, an' he had a bungalow down near the navy yard. He was a writer by profession, an' a student of insects for fun. I've seed him settin' for seven hours at a stretch watchin' an ant tryin' to haul a doormat across the grass to where his wife was runnin' an ant's boardin' house. The little cuss would get a grip on the doormat with his hind legs and then start for home an' mother with his front legs, and old man Montgomery would set there an'

lough fit to kill himself over it. Of course he couldn't move the mat an' inch, but he kep' on tryin' jest the same, an' Montgomery finally jest to show his appreciation of the little feller's industry and sticktoitiveness carried 'em both over to the ant hill, an' let 'em have the doormat all summer long. An' the ants enjoyed it, too. They quit bulldizin' their ant-hill and lived in that there mat all summer long."

"How'd you know all about it?" demanded the postmaster.

"I done the chores that year for the Montgomery family," explained the captain. "An' I nearly lost the job because I put the doormat back where it belonged the next mornin' Mr. Montgomery said I was interferin' with some interestin' experiments in insect life he was makin', an' was for throwin' me off the place, but Mrs. Montgomery said I'd only done what I was hired to do, an' they kep' me on. I got so I was afraid to touch anythin' I found lyin' around the place. I remember one mornin' later on it was rainin' like all get out, an' I see Montgomery's velvet smokin' jacket hangin' on a tree down near the road, but I let her stay an' git soaked. 'Why didn't ye bring in my coat, ye jackass!' Montgomery hollered when he saw me. 'I thought maybe ye'd donated it for a town-hall for the Katyids, Mr. Montgomery,' says I. 'An' I didn't want to interfere with their proceedin's or your calykations,' says I. He see the p'int all right, an' from that time on we was good friends, an' he used to invite me to come an' jine him watchin' stray bugs that turned up. One day there was a couple o' dozen tum-

to prevent their learnin' Latin an' Greek, an' Mathymatics." He had me stumped all right, though I couldn't see what good it could do a tumble-bug to be able to do all them things, an' I thought then that Montgomery was a good deal of a darn fool for wastin' his time on anythin' so few-tile. But a month later I changed my mind because one mornin' when emptyin' Montgomery's waste-basket I found a type-wrote letter to him sayin': 'Your article on The Intellectual Capacity o' The Tumble-Bug As Proven By Certain Investigations on the Coast of Maine is accepted for publication in the Scientific Oregonian. Check for \$18 will follow.'

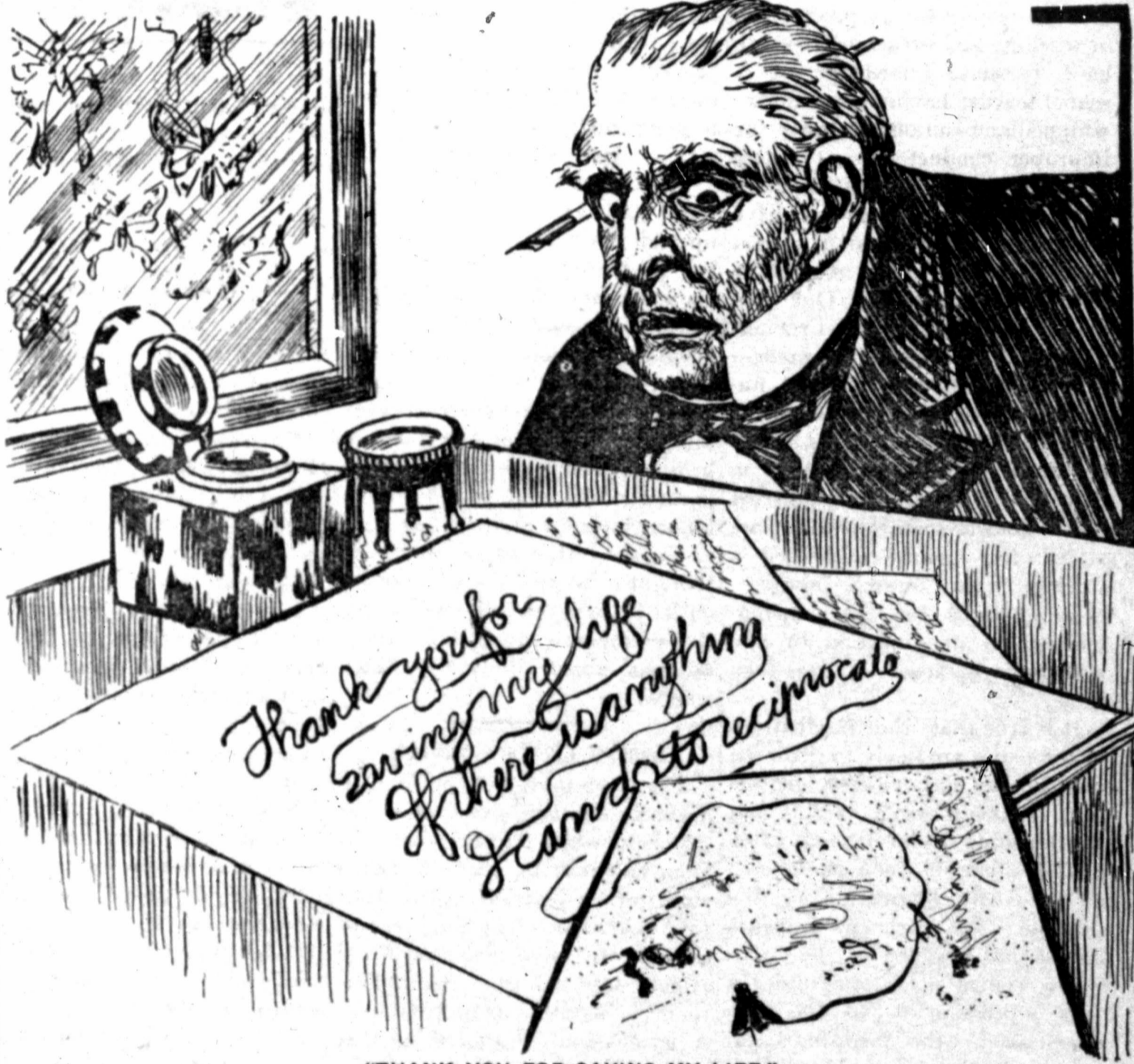
"Gee!" cried Si Wotherspoon. "Eighteen dollars for an article on tumble-bugs?"

"Yep," said the captain. "An' he wasn't over a week writin' it neither, writin' an hour every day. That's durn good pay. I'd like to be hired to sit on the grass an' look at any old kind of a bug for three dollars a day."

"Beats hoelin'," said Si.

"Beats anythin'," returned the captain. "Well, sir, he experimented with everything in the bug line he could find, an' one day he told his Sten-y-graphic Fly. That was a new one on me, but he explained it. A sten-y-grapher is most generally a nice little girl with blue eyes an' fluffy hair that sets around when you talk an' takes down what ye say in a little note book. Montgomery said they were a great help as long as they attended to business, an' relieved a feller with a lot of writin' to do of a very consid'erable amount o' drudgin'. Th' only trouble with 'em was that they

captain. "He walked around draggin' his left hind leg after him formin' the letters with it as he went. It was covered with ink an' when he set down he'd wrote what I told ye. Well of course that put an idee in Montgomery's head. If a fly could do that without bein' taught, they wasn't no end to the things he could do if he was taught, and Montgomery was jest the feller to teach him an' teach him de did. At the end of a month he had that little cuss-trained so as he could work with both his hind legs at once, an' kick off two or three thousand words an' hour. The only thing he couldn't learn was puc-tuation marks. Periods was his long suit, but when it came to commas an' interrygation marks he didn't seem to be able to catch on to it at all. Still, as Montgomery said, it was somethin' to have his writin' done for him. Unfortunately Stenny got too ambitious—Montgomery called him Stenny as I forgot to tell ye. Stenny got too ambitious after awhile, an' began to do business on his own account. Montgomery made one very bad mistake. He taught the creature to sign his own name so's ye couldn't tell it from Montgomery's own auto-mograph, an' one mornin' when he come downstairs he found the fly'd been busy on his cheque to his own order for a hundred an' fifty dollars, an' signed Montgomery's name to it. As Montgomery told me this showed the possession of crim'nal instincts, an' he decided that his duty to s'ciety required that Stenny should be punished. Consequently he shut him up in a tin box for two days, an' when he let him out, the first thing that fly did was to commit suicide. He dove



"THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE."

ble-bugs quarrellin' over a ball like a lot o' college boys, each one tryin' to push it a different way, an' old Montgomery was delighted. We sat an' watched them for four hours, an' durin' that time I got on to what he was doin'. He was tryin' to prove that insects could be taught things, an' he said this here happenin' proved it. 'Ye see, captain,' he says, 'them tumble-bugs prove my p'int. D'ye notice what they're doin'?' 'Yes,' says I, 'they're playin' football.' 'Precisely,' says he. 'Ye've hit it square on the head. Now what does that prove? It proves,' he says, 'that they hev some o' the same instincts as college boys has, on'y they've got more sense. D'ye hear them yellin' their heads off while this game's goin' on? I listened good an' hard, but they wasn't nary a sound. 'No,' says I, 'I don't hear nothin'.' 'You bet ye don't,' says he. 'Do ye see 'em bettin' good money on the result?' 'I ain't seen the flash of a nickel,' says I. 'Are they castin' reflections upon their parients by singin' that they're sons o' Gambollers?' he continued on. 'An' smashin' each other's hats with canes, an' fightin' p'licemen, an' steallin' sign-boards, an' makin' fool-eyes at a lot o' girls, an' paintin' the hull bloomin' landscape a deep yellor red?' 'I ain't noticed it,' says I. 'Well if that don't show that they've got more intelligence than the average student from Yale, Harvard, Wisconsin, Minnyoty or the North Berwick Military academy I'll eat my hat. These bugs can play football in a clean, hullsome, gentlemanly way, which is more'n them college boys can do, an' if they can do that, what's

was expensive, an' a leetle inclined to get on the nerves of a feller's wife, bein' flirtatious mostly by nater an' costin' anywhere from \$8 to \$15 a week. Mrs. Montgomery had been one before Montgomery married her, but after they got back from their weddin' tour she said she wouldn't take no more dictation, as they call it, from him nor nobody else, so Montgomery had to do all his writin' by hand, an' it come hard. One day, however, while he was writing an article on how to make lamp chimney cleaners out o' caterpillars he saw a fly swimmin' around in the ink. Bein' a kind-hearted man he rescued the little creature with his pen, an' I Gorry, when he laid it down on the desk that fly crawled over to a sheet o' white paper he had layin' there, an' jest walked around and around, an' finally when it had walked enough, an' sot down on a piece o' blottin' paper to dry, Montgomery saw that in its promenade it had worked out the words: "Thank you for saving my life. If there is anything I can do to reciprocate your thoughtful assistance pray do not hesitate to call upon me."

"O tut!" ejaculated the postmaster. "Ye can tut till ye drap, Joe," said the captain, "but I know it happened. Montgomery showed me the sheet o' paper, an' what I says it said it said. Of course it wasn't wrote as clear an' neat as the copy-book writin', but by Jingo it was better writin' 'n you could do with yer hind legs with all your eddication."

"He did it with his hind legs?" cried Si Wotherspoon.

"With his left hind leg," said the

head first into the molasses jug, an' drowned hisself. Montgomery was heart broken, but he got considerable consolation out of a cheque for thirty-five dollars for an article he wrote on 'Certain Evidences of Science in Files' in which he told in sim' an' touchin' language the tragic story of Stenny."

"Seems to me I've heard tell of that feller Montgomery," said the postmaster. "Wasn't his name mentioned in that there article o' th' president's on the fakirs?"

"Maybe," said the captain. "I didn't read that article and I've kind o' lost sight of Montgomery. The last time I saw him was three years ago over to Kennebunk."

"Still workin' on insects?" asked Si.

"Yep," said the captain. "He told me he was trainin' a June-bug to butt out his correspondence on a type writin' machine."

Willing to Take a Chance. Little Ethel heard her papa tell her mamma that ice cream would make freckles. Running to her papa, one day, she said: "Papa, please give me ten cents."

"What for, my child?" asked the parent. "I want to go and get a plate of freckles!" Yonkers Statesman.

## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The Bank of England Thursday reduced the rate of discount from six to five per cent.

Bill Raby, a well known negro at Petty, dropped dead at the home of a neighbor a few days since.

The Fort Worth City Commission has under advisement a bread ordinance, prescribing the weight and prices of loaves.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas report for November shows a decline in net earnings of over \$500,000. Other roads made similar statements.

Katy Hayes, a negress, died at Temple from burns. She was employed at a farm near there, and while washing clothes her garments caught fire.

J. T. Whitley, a prominent merchant of Pilot Point, shot himself Friday. He died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mrs. W. E. Mason, who was shot in the chest over a month ago at Cleburne, attending physicians say, will recover, unless some new complication develops.

Mrs. J. J. Culbertson of Paris has a family Bible 125 years old, that was printed in London. It has been in her family 110 years, having been owned by her grandfather.

John H. Cole, one of Dallas County's oldest citizens, died in Dallas Friday, aged eighty-one years. He was Dallas County's first Probate Judge and surveyor.

Frank Ellsworth was found guilty of the murder of Eary Dockray at Amarillo about a year ago, and assessed the punishment of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

D. Florence, a farmer, sixty-five years of age, living eight miles north of Venus, dropped dead at his home Thursday about 4 p. m. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. Henry has for the Judiciary Committee reported favorably Mr. Stephens' bill creating a division of the Federal Court at Amarillo. The bill has already passed the Senate.

A movement is on foot to organize the North Texas League of baseball. The scheme this time is that Denison, Sherman, Paris, Greenville, Terrell and one other town compose the league.

The four-year-old daughter of Ezekiel Brown, residing about one mile northwest of Weatherford, died Friday night from the effect of burns. The child's dress ignited from a heating stove.

Alex Walker, the negro shot Thursday in an attempt to hold up a Longview bank, died Friday. He named two other negroes, who were parties to the affair but who made their escape when the shooting commenced.

Night Officer Houston of Lufkin killed Jesse Knight, son of R. A. Knight, a prominent citizen of the county, a few nights since. Houston claims Knight was resisting arrest, and that he attacked him with a knife.

Secretary Taft, before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, testified that his opinion was that the Panama Canal would be finished and ready for use in six years, at a total cost, including purchase price, of \$300,000,000.

In a protest filed the anti-prohibitionists, or at least some of them gave notice that they will contest Tuesday's election, in which prohibition carried in Shreveport by a vote of 1300 to 1229.

J. L. Carlisle died Friday morning at the home of his son in Greenville. He was eighty-eight years old, and was a prominent citizen of the county for years, a Confederate veteran, a Mason for fifty-three years and a Methodist since boyhood.

The two National banks in Waxahachie have on deposit more than \$1,000,000, and it is conservatively estimated that about two-thirds of the amount belongs to the farmers of Waxahachie's trade territory.

Carter Forrest, a Longview negro, while removing his overcoat, dropped a revolver to the floor. It was discharged, the bullet striking a man in the arm and penetrating the lungs of Ella Hughes, a negress, who was in the same room. The woman may die.

## Truth and Quality

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### BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneirem.—New York World.

### A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

### First Nobel Prize.

The Nobel prizes were suggested by the eighth earl of Bridgewater, son of the Bishop of Durham. He left \$40,000 to be paid to the author of the best treatise on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation." The judges divided the money among eight persons.

### BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted so good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Goodness" in pkg. "There's a Reason."

## DOCTOR SEWS UP GASH IN HEART

NEGRO INJURED DURING BRAWL IS SUBJECT OF REMARKABLE OPERATION.

### FOUR STITCHES ARE TAKEN

Trap Door is Cut in Patient's Side and Slashed Organ is Repaired—Victim Walks After Being Hurt.

New York.—A few days ago the remarkable feat of sewing up a cut in a man's heart was successfully performed by two surgeons, Drs. Blake and Dwight, at Roosevelt hospital. The patient, William Johnson, a negro about 35 years old, is still in the hospital, ill with pneumonia, but, so far as his heart is concerned, he is all right. It has healed completely.

Johnson was stabbed in the course of a saloon row with a long thin knife, which severed the fourth rib two



The Operation.

inches to the left of the mid line, and entered the heart. He left the scene of the stabbing without telling anyone of it, and strolled about the streets for three-quarters of an hour. The wound appeared to be a slight one, and, as it was not bleeding, externally at least, Johnson did not worry about it.

By and by, however, he began to feel drowsy, and sat down on the curb and put his head in his hands. Here an acquaintance found him, drew from him the fact that he had been stabbed, and telephoned for an ambulance, which carried him to Roosevelt hospital.

Dr. Dwight, the house surgeon, diagnosed the case, and at once telephoned Dr. Joseph A. Blake. Within an hour and a half after the stabbing Johnson was on the operating table. Dr. Blake performed the operation with Dr. Dwight assisting.

First the surgeons made an incision along the upper border of the third rib, cutting from the sternum outward to the nipple line, thence down to the lower border of the fifth rib, thence inward to the sternum again, along the lower border of that rib.

This cut was deepened to the ribs, and then the third and fifth ribs were severed at the nipple line, the fourth having been cut through by the weapon that caused the wound. The operation to this point had resulted in the cutting of a sort of a trap door, which was easily raised, and turned back over the sternum with the costal cartilage as a hinge.

When the trap door was lifted and

### BURIED ALIVE FOR SIX DAYS.

Wife Finally Rescued from Living Tomb and Lives Short Time.

London.—An extraordinary case of intentional live burial is reported in a medical publication. It occurred in the Betul district, C. P.

A man named Dama was tried for the murder of Indro, his wife. She had been suffering from chronic dysentery, and the husband took her and the family to another village. Here he appeared to have abandoned his wife and returned with the children to his own village. He said that he had left the woman with an exorcist for treatment.

The village authorities sent for the man, however, and the wife was made over to him. But he came back the same day, saying that the woman had died on the way and that he has buried her.

Six days later a villager saw something move in the jungle, and his cattle shied when they went near the place. A search was made by the

the pleura exposed, the left lung collapsed, and a pint of blood was found in the pleural cavity. It was found that the lung itself was not injured, but a small wound was discovered in the pericardium, or shell which incases the heart, from which the blood was running. The pericardium was then opened, and the heart itself exposed. This exposure of the heart showed the exact nature of the wound.

In the right ventricle, close to the anterior coronary artery, there was a wound in the heart about one-half an inch in length, from which, at every contraction or beat of the heart, a little stream of blood spurted to a height of four inches. Examination showed that the wound extended to the central cavity of the heart.

The heart was grasped in the hand to steady it, just as one would clasp a fluttering bird in order to examine a wound. Four stitches with silk thread were then taken in the heart, it being necessary to sew entirely through the wall of the heart for that purpose. The wound was then drawn together and the flow of blood entirely checked.

Since that time, over a week ago, there has been no further bleeding from the wound in the heart, which is apparently entirely healed. Nor has there been any sign of blood poisoning. On the morning after the operation, however, the patient had a high temperature, and signs of pneumonia appeared in the lower lungs.

Traces of this pneumonia still persist, and it is this, and not the condition of the man's heart, that is causing the attending surgeons anxiety. The difficult and rarely attempted operation of sewing up the heart has apparently been performed with complete success.

## CHORUS LADY IN SAD PLIGHT DURING FIRE

UNCLOTHED, HER HEAD ONLY PROTRUDING, SHE WAS HELD FAST IN A CABINET.

New York.—There was a fire of real flames on the top floor of the rooming house on East Twenty-eighth street the other night, and at the same time there was a fire from indignation on the bottom floor. On the top floor young Charles L. Bronn had fallen asleep smoking a cigarette, and he was rescued just as the ravenous flames were—but listen to what happened on the first floor:

On the first floor is Dr. Arthur C. Schmolke, osteopath, blue-ray expert and chirotherapeutic. Miss Mamie Svelte, a chorus lady, disrobed, and inclosed in a cabinet, the inside of which spouted vari-colored lights, was being lulled to sleep by the therapeutic effects of the chirotherapeutic rays, when the cry of fire roused the house. Miss Svelte screamed.

Dr. Schmolke rushed to the door and was gone in a second. Firemen arrived, dragged lines of hose up the stairway outside, an ambulance clanged in the street and a throng of curious folks gathered.

Miss Svelte kicked a hole in the red lights, she green lights and the yellow lights, and tried to stove a hole in the bottom of the cabinet so she could use it for a barrel and escape. The cabinet of the rapitic effects held fast. Firemen attracted by screams burst into the osteopath's office and found the handsome Miss Svelte, head only visible, crying "Help!"

The firemen began to unfasten the cabinet, and to their amazement her screams redoubled. She nodded with her head to her clothes that lay on chairs, and the firemen vanished like shadows.

"Fire's out," they said. Soon Dr. Schmolke came back. He was very sorry that Miss Svelte had kicked holes in his chirotherapeutics, and was quite sure all the good effects of the red and green lights had been lost in her fright.

"I was outside guarding you all the time," he said.

authorities, and they found a grave with the log of a woman clearly visible. They heard her say: "I am not dead," and she also said that her husband had buried her.

After being lifted out of the grave and given food, the woman was sent to the Badnur hospital and lived 12 days longer. The accused man was sentenced to transportation for life.

The extraordinary part of the story, apart from the callousness of the husband, adds the medical paper, is the fact that the woman must have lain in the shallow grave, covered with leaves and branches, for six or seven days without food or water, and then survived 12 days longer.

### Disheartened.

"The country is very prosperous nowadays."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "so many people are getting money that there isn't a great deal of satisfaction in being rich."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Robert McGuire of Scranton, Pa., is 59 and has just had her twenty-first child. Wire Washington.

## REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath. "I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me." Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhoea and catarrh.

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I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a severe case of la grippe, and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna. "My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

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See Tony Gossett for work horses.

I. W. Sweet has returned from Houston.

R. O. Kenly of Groveton was here Tuesday.

J. A. Maxey of Volga was in to see us Monday.

Miss Essie Kennedy visited at Grapeland Sunday.

A. H. Murchison of San Antonio was here this week.

Mrs. A. R. Swancoat is visiting her parents at San Marcos.

Watch for the funny parade by Si and his farm band.

Ten pounds good Rio coffee for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.

Barb wire. Hog wire, in any quantity at the "Big Store."

Cleaning and pressing is best done by Shupak Tailoring Co.

Edgar Arledge of Trinity spent Sunday with his parents here.

Nut Cracker tobacco, 33¢ cents per pound, at Daniel & Burton's.

All kinds of plows and farming implements at Daniel & Burton's.

Oliver plows in steel and chilled at best prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mr. John F. Rains is among those remembering us since last issue.

Miss Annie Leffler of Lovelady is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lundy.

Fleece lined underwear going at 90 cents per suit at Daniel & Burton's.

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

Miss Rena Rich of Lovelady is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

See our line of boy's shoes built strong for rough usage. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Don't fail to get prices from Daniel & Burton before buying your next bill.

Silas Douglass and G. C. Ellisor were among our friends remembering us Wednesday.

Miss Effie Vaughn of Palestine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk last week.

Adam Cone of Palestine, former county clerk of Anderson county, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Steed of Coltharp is among those renewing their subscriptions to THE COURIER.

No more old time credit prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's., everything sold at cash prices.

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If you need a stalk cutter, see our line before buying.

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N. A. Smith, living southeast of town, was among those remembering THE COURIER this week.

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### For Sale.

Thirty head of good work mules. Apply to Jim Smith, Crockett. tf.

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Knox Conway, one of the prominent farmers of the county, was a visitor at THE COURIER office Saturday.

Everybody buys goods of any description at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. at the same price and that the lowest cash price.

### For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner Addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

Only one more week in which to pay your poll taxes. Remember this is election year and you are going to want to vote.

### Wood for Sale.

We have wood any length for sale. Leave orders at office of D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy entertained with a forty-two party Wednesday evening. Miss Annie Leffler and Miss Rena Rich of Lovelady were the honorees.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a spelling bee and candy breaking at the court house next Monday night. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Call on T. H. Leaverton when in need of lumber. He can supply your wants at low prices. You will find him at the old stand of the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

We are still after your prescription work. Our aim is to give you the very best always. Don't cost any more.

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Bring that suit of clothes to our shop and we will clean it and press it for you as it should be done.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree of Oakhurst are visiting in the city. Mr. Deupree brought along his fine roadster which he is speeding on our gravelled thoroughfares.

Iron and wood bedsteads, dressers, mattresses and a Darling stove add to the completeness of the home. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. can furnish these requirements.

Mr. J. T. Crysyp was summoned to Jacksonville Sunday by the serious illness of a sister. Word was received at Crockett Wednesday morning that his sister had died.

No physician can get the best results from his medicines unless the druggist does his full duty in dispensing the prescriptions. We certainly do that.

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## Feedstuff.

I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

Top Price Paid for Hydes

B. L. SATTERWHITE

Jimmy Howard has been inviting the young men to call on a young lady arrival at his home. He says it is the prettiest girl in the world and that she favors her father.

Mr. J. J. Hammond of Holly was a pleasant visitor at THE COURIER office Tuesday. Mr. Hammond is a strong believer in peanuts and says he has always grown them with profit.

### To the Farmers:

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Fridays from this day on.

CROCKETT GINNING CO.  
November 13, 1907. 42-tf

Mr. Wright of West Monroe, La., is a guest of the Warfield brothers and has been entertained by them on several hunting trips. Mr. Wright thinks there is much in store for Texas and particularly for South and East Texas.

Under the new election law all poll taxes must be paid by the expiration of the last day of January. THE COURIER's only interest in this matter is that all voters may be reminded of the time limit before it is too late.

Filling prescriptions is one of our hobbies. We take special pride in this line of work, and we do it right. You get the benefit of this when you need it most. Bring them to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The Farmers' Union cotton warehouse at Crockett is not affected in any way by the failure of Dave H. Shapria at Houston. This warehouse is owned by the farmers' union of Houston county and had no connection whatever with Shapria, so THE COURIER is reliably informed.

Every good citizen should take his county paper and vote in the county elections. The two are necessary for a good government. The government will fail when the people refuse to take a hand in its affairs and the people cannot keep up with the affairs of the government without newspapers.

### Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as follows:

All heart, sawed, dimensions, \$3.50 per M, delivered.

Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 delivered. Address,

J. M. SATTERWHITE,  
41-3m. Crockett, Texas.

Miss Robards of Dallas is in the city arranging for a play to be put on by local talent at the opera house Friday evening of next week. She says she has secured a splendid cast and that fine progress is being made in every respect. A per cent of the proceeds will go to the Daughters of the Confederacy. "Nevada" is the name of the play to be presented and rehearsals are being held nightly.

### Notice to the Public.

On account of having to move the office of the county clerk soon, I would consider it a great favor if all parties having left papers with me for record that can be withdrawn from this office would please call and get same at once, as they are likely to be misplaced in moving. Trusting you will give this your immediate attention, I am, yours very respectfully,

4t. N. E. Albright, Co. Clk.

The honk of the automobile as she speeds over our graded and gravelled streets and the smell of gasoline, as the horses prick up their ears and shy, smacks of an out-datedness that is welcomed by our people who are ready to accept and make the best of new conditions, heroically if necessary. While the blood is yet warm our people in keeping with the rest of humanity like something new.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

## Notice to Farmers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of our company it was decided to advance to those worthy farmers who need assistance a crop the year 1908, merchandise, feed stuff, plow tools, etc., to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, preference being given to all old customers who promptly paid their accounts for year 1907.

Jas. S. Shivers & Comp'y,  
By Jas. S. Shivers, President.

### For a New Depot.

A party of officials of the railroad commission and of the railroad company passed through Crockett Monday morning on a tour of the I. & G. N. The party was headed by Judge L. J. Story for the Texas railroad commission and Assistant General Manager Noble for the railroad company. An inspection was being made of the track and depot facilities. Now is a good time for Crockett to again take up the subject of a new depot, and take it up directly with Judge Story of the railroad commission. Judge Story recently inspected this road from Longview to Laredo and ordered new depots at several places with other improvements.

The Bryan County Democrat, published at Durant, Oklahoma, under date of December 26, 1907, says: "Miss Eva Hamilton Robards came, put on a play, and has gone. She is a fine musician, an artist of ability and a fine electionist. In the play which she presented in Durant she took local talent which under her skillful training played like professionals." In another place the same paper says: "The play 'Nevada,' a three act melodrama, given here Thursday night by home talent, under the leadership of Miss Eva Hamilton Robards, was well received and appreciated, being conducted for the benefit of the cemetery association and proved a success financially." At the Crockett opera house, Friday night, January 31.

### The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This is not only one of the safest but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

When you have paid your poll tax come right across the street and renew your subscription to THE COURIER. You are going to want to vote and you are also going to want to know who is running for office. THE COURIER has contained the announcements of all candidates in the past and it hopes to contain them again.

### Take Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to trade for certain notes given by different persons to me and bearing different dates. These notes, amounting to \$574.00, were stolen from my store at Latexo between the 21st and 25th of December, 1907.

J. H. PATTON,  
Latexo, Texas.

Si Plunkard is a play combining both comedy and pathos in that way which has so often been spoken of as that "the laughter chases away the tears." A play to enjoy lasting popularity must possess these qualifications or else fail to long interest a fickle public. It is necessary to touch the strings of the human heart—a simple truthful story. This most successful rural drama will be presented here with Mr. J. C. Lewis in the title role. It is promised that it will be given in a superb manner by a company of unusual excellence. Si Plunkard will be seen at the Crockett opera house to-night.

There was a diversity of entertainment in Crockett last Friday evening. A supper by the ladies of the Maocabees, a spelling bee by the ladies of the Baptist church, an informal dance in the rooms of the Young Men's Literary and Athletic club and a forty-two party by the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell. Each affair was a success, giving Crockett a stamp of metropolitanism. Crockett has reached that length and breadth where her people can successfully patronize four entertainments in one evening and at the same time many of them remain at home. Verily, Crockett is assuming metropolitan airs.

All announcements for office must be accompanied by the cash. Telephone orders will be held up in this office until the cash is forthcoming. It is not a question of whether a man's credit is good, but cash in advance is our rule, and having made it a rule we propose to abide by it. This is no new rule, but is one that has worked successfully in this office for the past ten years. When a candidate places his announcement in THE COURIER he will have the satisfaction of knowing that his opponent is paying a like fee and that fee in cash. THE COURIER wants all the announcements it can get and it should be borne in mind that those who announce first will be in the running longest.

### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge  
J. J. Faulk  
of Henderson county  
W. K. Bishop  
of Henderson county

## A PLEA FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

In another place in this issue of THE COURIER Rev. S. F. Tenney, well known by our people as the venerated pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has an article on the subject of dancing. THE COURIER has the greatest respect for Mr. Tenney's views, for it knows him to be sincere in all he says. But the editor of THE COURIER is equally as sincere in the belief that Mr. Tenney has overdrawn the evils of social dancing, which we attribute altogether to Mr. Tenney's lack of knowledge of the true character of this social pleasure and pastime, and not to any desire on his part to those indulging in it an injustice.

The arguments which Mr. Tenney advances against dancing might be advanced against any other form of social amusement or entertainment that is not connected with the church. In this list may be included the ball game, the theatre, the card party, the domino party, bowling parties, buggy driving, skating, etc., and it has not been very long since Mr. Tenney has delivered sermons against some of all of these subjects. And it might be carried further than that. It might be applied to young men escorting young ladies to church unattended by chaperones, for some things not altogether proper have been known to occur in these instances, although rare.

THE COURIER editor does not agree with Mr. Tenney that dancing does not refine and cultivate manhood and womanhood. Any wholesome exercise of the feet and body is good for the mind. Any one, with possible exceptions, who has ever indulged in social dancing and pronounced it unwholesome is viciously vulgar and should have been excluded from polite society from the beginning because of the diseased and depraved condition of his or her mind. Those who have never danced can be excused for their negative views. Horseback riding, swimming and dancing are universally advocated by the best of authorities on physical culture. The refining and cultivating influences of the private dance, such as the young people of this city have been enjoying, where the crowds are selected with as much precision and care as if arranging for an at-home affair, are not to be underestimated. There is an air of culture and refinement about them not always found in the at-home sit-around and they are usually attended with more dignity and formality than are the other forms of social entertainment.

Mr. Tenney's second argument might as well be used against base ball playing, foot racing and the other athletics.

Mr. Tenney's reference to attending a murder trial has no

connection whatever with the dance. This young man may have danced or he may not have. Very few men who take part in the affairs of polite and refined society are ever tried for murder. This writer has never attended a dance where pistols were drawn or anything like it occurred, but there are different kinds of dances just like there are different kinds of people. We suppose if a man should choose his companions for the dance from among the rougher elements of society he might get into that kind of trouble just like he would if he chose them for his daily associates. The writer remembers that when a small boy he came out of church one Sunday night and saw one young man attempting to hold another while the third whipped him. That was no reason why other young men should be kept away from church, but was a reason why they should be warned as to their associates.

Society has been and will continue to be imposed upon in many ways, and the remedy will not be found in abstaining from the social pleasures such as dancing. Mr. Tenney speaks of a dancing master having been drummed out of town. THE COURIER has the greatest respect for the professions of teaching and preaching, and we have personal knowledge of a school teacher having been horse-whipped and run out of town for improper conduct toward young girls and know of one or more instances where preachers have been made to leave, and it cannot be said that they were under the influence of the dance. Our own people of the town of Crockett have some knowledge of a preacher who, after having deserted numerous wives over the country, filled one of our pulpits for a time and then jumped the town, in debt to every one who would trust him. He was soon thereafter arrested for bigamy and died a suicide. THE COURIER, however, is no apologist for the dancing-master, but its objection to him is that his vocation is too feminine.

It is true that the fascinations of the dance are likely to grow on one, as they do in rowing, motoring, tennis-playing, etc., but many people tire of dancing after a while and quit none the worse off for their knowledge of the pastime. Too much work makes Jack a dull boy, etc.

Mr. Tenney is laboring under a false impression as to the true character of the modern social dance. He speaks of liberties being indulged in that would not be permitted under other circumstances. This is wherein he grievously errs. There can be no more objection to a gentleman taking a lady's hand in his, putting his other hand at her back and keeping step with the music than there can be in his taking her arm and escorting her under any other condition. It is all in the company. If he is an unfit person to be found in this position, he is an unfit person to serve as her escort under any other condition, and should be ostracized by all lovers of decent society. Some of the most viciously inclined men the writer ever knew did not dance and had no desire for it. Liberties are no more tolerated at the dance than they are in the seclusion of the home.

The communication which Mr. Tenney reprints, dated at Lufkin and taken from a daily paper, has no connection whatever with the dance. It is doubtful if any of the parties ever danced. But the clipping contains some wholesome advice in this particular: "He cautioned the parents of the city to be very particular as to what young men their daughters asso-

ciated with and cautioned the young men about going with girls of questionable character." That is getting down to business. The parent cannot be too cautious as to who the daughter goes to the dance with, as to who she goes to the theatre with and as to who she goes to church with. They cannot be too cautious as to her associates at parties. Don't deny the young people any innocent social amusement, but instruct them as to their company, and in this respect it might be well enough for some of the parents themselves to get their eyes open.

If some of our good friends down about Antioch and Porter Springs don't look out they are likely to get run over by a railroad. THE COURIER hears all kinds of rumors about a railroad going to be built through that section. The surveyors have been seen at different places and there is much excitement there among the land owners. One man's smoke house will be invaded by the railroad, another will have his middles busted by the thing, another expects to have it come between him and his mother-in-law and there are others who expect to see even more terrible things happen. THE COURIER hopes the people of that section will get their railroad, a survey of which is now actually being made.

THE COURIER doesn't want to be too inquisitive, but its curiosity is up and it would like to ask who the poet-editor of its esteemed contemporary, the Times, is? The Times last week had following its masthead a poem styled "The Cruise of the Water Wagon." THE COURIER hasn't any particular interest in this poem, but it has a brotherly feeling for its contemporary editors and would like to know which one of them has been giving the water wagon sufficient thought to write a six-verse poem on it? If there is anything on earth that editors are supposed to know nothing about it is the water wagon.

## Another Club for Crockett.

There is a movement on foot to organize another social club for Crockett, which will be somewhat along the lines of the old Lotus club, which existed until about four years ago. The purposes of the club will be of a literary and athletic nature, library and athletic rooms being the principal features. A gymnasium is something that has long been needed by the young men and boys of Crockett. Physical culture is not a thing to be neglected or treated slightly. A sound mind demands a strong body and the neglect of one's physical condition will in the course of time impair the whole system. THE COURIER would be glad to see a gymnasium established for the boys and young men of this city, and there is no estimating the good that may be accomplished if conducted along the proper lines and within the proper bounds. In organizing the new club, the mistakes of the old club should be given proper consideration. Some of the mistakes of the old club were that its rules were never enforced, its fines were never collected, its property became that of the public without regard to membership, its privileges were abused by the members themselves until no one knew who the members were, and an investigation of the records disclosed the fact that many of the members were not paying dues. The club's management was so lax and its property so used and abused by the general public that interest died and the club went defunct. At the end it was found that out of a member-

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ship of seventy or eighty only nine had kept up their dues. The faithful nine sold the club's property and paid off its indebtedness, making up the deficiency among themselves. In the new club much will depend on those at its head.

## Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: In Bankruptcy:

No. 1558. In the matter of Canon & Cochran, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Canon & Cochran, Bankrupts, of Lovelady, in the County of Houston and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Jan., A. D. 1908, the said Canon & Cochran were duly adjudged and declared Bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 30th day of Jan., 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the Bankrupts, elect a Trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. REAVES,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, January 17th, 1908.

## Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: In Bankruptcy:

No. 1557. In the matter of R. H. Berry, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of R. H. Berry, Bankrupt, of Crockett, in the County of Houston and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of January, 1908, the said R. H. Berry was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 25 day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. Reaves,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, January 12th, 1908.

## 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 Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5074, wherein Charles Edmiston and F. G. Edmiston are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Being 300 acres, more or less, out of Section Number 23, according to the sub-division plat of the Ramon De La Garza 11 League Grant, situated on the eastern bank of the Trinity river in said Houston County, said Section No. 23 being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of Section No. 23 and the N E corner of Section No. 24 and the S E corner of Section No. 17 and the S W corner of Section No. 18. Thence S 35 E between Sections 23 and 24 at 1900 vrs to the S W corner of said Section No. 23. Thence N 55 E at 1900 vrs to the S E corner of said Section No. 23. Thence N 35 W at 1900 vrs to the N E corner of said Section 23. Thence S 55 W between Sections Nos. 23 and 18 at 1900 vrs to the N W corner of said Section No. 23, the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and said 300 acres being all of said Section except 340 acres out of same conveyed by Lucy Clark and H. B. Clark to Mobley & Dailey by deed dated September 22nd, 1898, and recorded in Book 23, page 122, of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for description of said 340 acres. Plaintiffs further allege that they own and claim said land under and by virtue of deeds and instruments duly executed from and under the sovereignty of the soil, but Plaintiffs show and allege that the deed from Ramon De La Garza conveying said land and the deed from Joseph N. Craddock conveying said land, both of said deeds having been executed to Plaintiffs remote grantors, have been lost or destroyed, and upon trial secondary evidence of the existence and execution of said deed and the destruction of same will be offered, and Plaintiffs allege that by reason of the destruction of said deed a cloud is cast on their title. Plaintiffs pray Judgment for said land removing all clouds and quieting their title to same, and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 7th day of January, 1908.

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

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