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A Happy Man.

It is asserted by many that the man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but to enjoy life.

the temperature drops to zero, he all for \$15.00. toasts his feet before a big fire, take.

with oil and a sledge hammer. Happy. He then takes a torch and finds his way to the barn, feeds his hogs, with them your cash, for it will and by this time the new born save you many a dollar, and make calf needs his attention, and de- a mash much quicker than a standlights in butting a pail of milk ing collar. over the tiller of the soil, until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a bundle of whitewash. He then crawls through a barb wire fence, leaving the rear of his trousers to dangle in the winter breeze, buries a few frozen chickens, chases a 25 ct pig four miles to catch it and then fails, drenches a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one-eyed mule, and when the glooming comes and broods over the earth, he has just 15 minutes left in which to say his prayers and wonder how he is going to pay his taxes. So all that glitters is not gold; this is a self evident fact and leaves no room for doubt, but there are some doubting Thomases who, after they are dead, will require the oath of several of their best friends before they will believe it, but not so with me. I took the profitable advice of Uncle Hiram. and upon repairing to the spot to which I was directed, I there found the things of which he told me, and the values far above the prices.

After pricing through this mammoth stock, I saw that I was in the road traveled by Uncle Hiram, and that if he did not make some tremendous strides up the ladder of success, I would soon warm his trail. These people had the bargain ammunition and I followed Uncle Hiram's advice.

Ever since Adam coaxed Eve to eat the green persimmon, the eating problem has been in vogue and I soon solved that problem, for I got so much for \$3.85 (and it wasn't salt, either) that I had to throw up my hands and holler "Stop." I bought a general supply of every thing, and found that Uncle Hiram had not told me half about this firm, for everything was even better than he represented, and below was a few of the items I purchased.

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per pair, and everything else in I do believe that Angelina County proportion.

I almost forgot to mention about senatorship this time. average farmer is the happiest buying a No. 8 stove with a 17 in. oven and enough tin ware, this race, I leave that matter enpots, kettles and other stuff to tirely to your own good judgment. That when winter comes and open up a small hardware store,

I now know that it is very exreads his local paper, and the only pensive for me to do my trading thing that disturbs him is the elsewhere, and I am under lasting three calls per day to the banquet obligations to Uncle Hiram for his of hog, hominy, mince pies and profitable advice, and to all my other things. But this is a mis- friends, wish to say that if you value your hard earned money at The industrious farmer beats anything you will find it to your the guineas up, and, with his soul interest to spend it with MOORE clouded in gloom, proceeds to & SHIVERS, the general merbuild a fire and soften his boots chants, and you will be, like me,

So don't act rash, but spend

Senatorial Contest.

(Advertisement.)

Groveton, Tex., Sept. 23.—W. J. Townsend Jr. of Lufkin, candidate for the state senate of this district, is in Groveton today in the interest of his candidacy, and in conversation with your reporter had his attention called to the printed indorsement by Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett of the gelina county candidate. The peocandidacy of Hon. G. R. Fowler ple from "over the district," as of Anderson County.

In this connection Mr. Townsend called attention to the following exchange of correspondence, consisting of a telegram by Mr. Madden had reference to. The owler to himself and his reply by letter, which are self-explanatory, and the publication of which he authorized, and is as follows:

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 5.—Judge W. J. Townsend Jr., Jacksonville, Tex.: Repeating message sent to Lufkin, if you base your objection prohibitionist and Townsend to my candidacy on my being from Anderson County, I will agree to withdraw, if you will do the same, in favor of Madden, who district in a quiet, genteel manner, I believe will be acceptable to the free from any mud slinging or entire district, and whose county is entitled to vacancy if any county see where Mr. Madden's advice is is. Answer. G. R. Fowler.

(Answer.) Alto, Tex., Sept. 7.-Mr. G. R. Fowler, Palestine, Tex.: Dear Sir Replying to your telegram of date yesterday, will state that this senatorial district has been created for eighteen years, during which time Cherokee County has furnished the senator for eight years. Anderson County four years and Houston County six years. Angelina County was organized in 1846, long before the civil war. and has never had a state senator. so the oldest settlers tell me, and as between the three counties above named, I believe that Angelina County is entitled to representation at this time.

I have no personal objection to Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett, who is suggested by you, as I beheve him to be a good man, and, if elected, no doubt would make a capable senator, but for the reasons here stated, and for the additional reasons that I do not believe that it would be proper for you and me alone to select the senator for the district, but leave that alone for the people to determine, I would not withdraw in this race the more comfortable they are

shoes, with tongues that speak for I have no hostility toward An-

themselves, from 40 cts to \$4.00 derson County or her people, but has the better claims upon the Race for Senator New Between

As to your withdrawing from

Yours very truly, W. J. Townsend Jr.

> Why? (Advertisement.)

Judging by the interviews as published in the state papers from J. W. Madden of Crockett, one would infer from them that the people of this senatorial district. and especially of Houston county, need his counsel regarding the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Stokes of Crockett. Mr. Madden is free to express himself on the subject and makes the broad statement that he will not be a candidate for the place or never intended to, but by reading between the lines, the Herald thinks that probably while he will not be a candidate, he feels just a little sore because he was not endorsed for the place. Now that he was not endorsed and, as he says, will not be a candidate, we fail to see what point he is driving at, being continually interviewed and trying to stir up strife, centering his criticisms on the An-Mr. Madden speaks of, should be interviewed by the state papers as has been Mr. Madden, so the people could see who it was that Mr. fight as being agitated by Mr. Madden. Judge Townsend and Captain Fowler are the same age, both very popular in the social and political world, both from wet counties-and Fowler an antiprohibitionist. They have an even break in every way and are making joint speeches over the personal remarks, and we fail to

The Less They Know the Better. **Business Not Conducted on** Knowledge

needed .- Houston County Herald.

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The business is not conducted on knowledge; the less they know, The Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

BLOUNT WITHDRAWS.

Fowler and Townsend.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 24.-Hon. J. J. Blount of this county has withdrawn from the race for state senator from the Thirteenth District, having issued the following notice Friday:

"I hereby withdraw from the race for state senator in favor of Hon. Rees Fowler of Palestine. have received hundreds of solicitations from the laboring people of this entire district, and am confident that I could be elected if I could leave my business; but my ginning is greater than it has been for years, and a man who hasn't sense enough to stay at home and attend to his ousiness when he has got it to attend to hasn't sense enough to represent the people. I want to say that my services are now, and they have always been, for the laboring people, and rather than split the vote I have decided to withdraw, and herewith tender my services to Captain Fowler on the stump or else where."

Slump In Cotton Seed.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 26 .-'Oil mill operators all over the South have been caught with a big stock of high priced cotton seed which they will have to convert into cheap cotton seed oil," declared a local man prominent in the oil mill industry Monday, in discussing the slump of \$4 per ton in cotton seed which has developed

With the S. 50 line of said Dox 1500 vrs to the S. E. corn of same. Thence S. 35 E. with sa Oliver E. B. line at 645 1-2 vrs to the S. Corner of the S. 1-2 of said Oliver S. acre tract. Thence S. 55 W. with the division line of the 320 acre tract at 1500 vrs. within the last few days.

The decline in the price of the cotton seed is due to the still larger deterioration in the price of cotton seed oil, he explained. Farmers have been enjoying the fancy price of from \$25 to \$30 per ton for their seed ever since the present season opened, but the decline on the market will mean a loss for them of at least \$2 per bale. "The best informed mill men believe that under the present conditions the seed will fall to at least \$29 per ton and possibly lower," declared local oil mill men tonight.

No More Credit.

Beginning on the first day of October, 1910, we have decided to discontinue selling our products on credit. This will apply to all alike, and no orders for hulls, meal, etc., will be filled after that date except on a cash basis.

We regret exceedingly to be compelled to do this, but it becomes absolutely necessary. For convenience of our customers around town, our wagon will continue to deliver and collect at the time delivery is made. We beheve this will be of benefit to our customers as well as to ourselves, as we will be able to sell on a closer margin.

We thank our friends for past favors, and trust we may be still favored under the new regime.

Yours truly, Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Voted \$100,000 Road Bonds.

Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 26. The election for \$100,000 good road bonds carried today-424 for 128 against. A government engi- Office over Crockett State Bank neer is here to supervise the work.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

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

You are hereby commanded to summ the heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jas. E. Night, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John E. Nite. de ceased, whose names are unknown, heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John C. known, the heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, dewhose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, who names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then an there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5307, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, the unknown heirs of James E. Night, deceased the unknown heirs of John E. Nite, de ceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased. the unknown heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin Bynum, deceased, the unknown

of Wm. A. Bynum deceased, Jacob Bowdoin and R. L. Bowdoin and J. J. Bynum are defendants, the cause of ac-tion being alleged as follows: Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or

parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 11 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burleson survey, same being the Wm. A. Bynum 160 acre tract out of said Burleson survey, and being the north half of a 320 acre tract out of said Burleson survey known as the Oliver tract, all of which is a part of the J. R. Burleson 1048 acre survey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Shalf of said 320 acre tract, a red oak 1 in. brs — 36 E. 5 vrs. Thence N. 35 V with the Fernando del Valle 11 line, at 645 1-2 vrs, corner on the Box J. R. Smith 185 acre tract. Thence N. W. with the S. bdy line of said Box varas to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as s petition. Plaintiff laims title to said land have had p cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from sovereignty of the soil, for a period more than three years, next, before the

Plaintiff also alleges that he and under whom he claims title to said Plaintiff also al have had peaceable and adverse po of the same, cultivating, using joying the same under deeds duly regis tered and paying all taxes due there for a period of more than five yes next, before the commencement of t

Plaintiff also alleges that he and tho under whom he claims title to said claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto have had peaceable and adverse ion to the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the using and enjoying the same and in a dition to his title as set out in his tion he claims title to said land and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years und the statute of limitation

for ten years; That the loss of deeds and records as the pretended claim set up by 'de ants, the nature of which is unknow plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to this citation by publishing the same in each week for eight successive previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before ty, then in the r

said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the Dis-

trict Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Tex. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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For State Senator, 13th District W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Angelina county

> G. R. Fowler of Anderson county

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress, 7th District A. W. Gregg

For Representative Dr. J. B. Smith

For County Attorney B. F. Dent

For County Judge

E. Winfree For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin

For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton

For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis

For Tax Collector

A. L. (Gus) Goolsby

For County Treasurer W. H. Bayne

For Sheriff A. W. Phillips

County Superintendent of Schools J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 S. H. Lively

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

G. R. (Ross) Murchison For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

J. A. Harrelson

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 J. M. Creasy

For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 1

E. M. Callier For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 6

J. G. Webb For Constable, Precinct No. 1

R. J. (Bob) Spence

For Constable, Precinct No. 4 R. J. (Bob) Wills

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

ty Greeting:
You are erreby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenza de Zavalla, deceased, whee names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased. B. Lazzar ceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Green of Grigsby E. Thomas, F., deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Green of Control of the Control of Control

whom he claims title to said land has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the

have a good and perfect title thereto has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his title as set oft in his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years, and the statute of limitation for ten years;

That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof.

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

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Gerk M.
Houston county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, a the city of Crockett, this the 8th day of August, D. 1910.
J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court, Houston County,
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.
Issued this 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1910.
J. B. Stanton,
Houston County,

Clerk of District Court, of Houston County, By J. H. Sharp, Deputy, 60 YEARS'



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HANDCUFFS.

Various Devices That Have Been Used In Fettering Prisoners.

In Vergil is to be found the first recorded instance of the use of handcuffs, for the poet tells us that Proteus was thus fettered and rendered powerless by Aristaeus, who apparently knew that even the gods themselves were not proof against this form of persuasion.

In the fourth century B. C. an army of victorious Greeks found several chariots full of handcuffs among the baggage of the defeated Carthaginians, and it is highly probable that the ancient Egyptians had some contrivance of the kind. The word is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "handcop," whence comes evidently the slang term "copper."

In earliest Saxon days "handcops" were used for nobles and "foot copfor kings, but in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries the word is supplanted by the terms "shack bolt" and "swivel manacle," and the instruments were as cumbersome as the names by which they were known.

Up to the middle of the last century there were two kinds of handcuff in general use. One, known as the "flexible," was very like that which is still used; the other kind, called the "figure eight," was used to restrain violent prisoners. It was so fashioned that the captive could not move his hands and was universally dreaded, for the pain caused by a limb immovably confined is almost unbearable.

A simple but powerful device for securing prisoners was the "twister." now abolished owing to the injuries it inflicted. It consisted of a chain with handles at each end. The chain was put around the wrists, and the handles were brought together and twisted until a firm grip was obtained. The least struggle on the part of the captive and the chains bit deep into his wrists. Of the same nature, but an emergency whipcord has proved perfectly satisfactory.

The handcuff used in some parts of eastern Europe is most primitive. It consists of a V shaped piece of metal, in which the wrists are inserted, the open ends being then drawn together by means of a cross hook, which must into the courtyard. The shoes are be kept taut the whole time. The general use at present, comes from America. It is lighter and much less clumsy than the old "flexible."

It is no easy matter to clap the "bracelets" on a person who is struggling violently. Inventors should turn their attention to the subject, for much remains to be done before the fighting prisoner can be quickly and strongly secured without harm to himself or his captor.-London Globe.

In his book "Across the Sahara" Hans Vischer writes: "On a spot recently uncovered by the wind I picked up blunt arrowheads and knives, Carthaginfan coins, money lost by Romans and Arabs, and fragments of beautifully colored marble slabs which probably once adorned some Roman villa on the hills."

Strange peoples were met in that long march across the Sahara-the Tuaregs, for instance, who need not a suffragist attack to bring them to their senses, for "among the Tuaregs it is the man, the brute, who by all the laws of the country has to obey the woman. Descent is traced through the mother. Woman shows her proud face to all the world, while the man goes veiled."

The Artist and His Work,

The great artists, like the great heroes, have always done whatever came to hand. Michelangelo grumbled and said he was a sculptor when Julius II. set him to paint, but he painted the roof of the Sistine chapet. Shakespeare chafed at the popularity of the fool in the drama of his time and then produced the fool in "Lear." If either of them had waited for perfect conditions and an inspiration untrammeled by circumstances he would have done nothing. They produced masterpieces because they made the best of things as they were. And this is the business of the artist in life .-London Times.

His Pockets Were Empty.

Damoreau, an actor, fought a duel in 1834 with an orator named Manuel. The orator proved the better swordsman and would have run Damoreau through the body had not his sword struck a five franc piece which happened to be in the actor's pocket. This drew from a notoriously impecunious journalist the exclamation, "Alas, if I had been in Damoreau's place it would have been all over with me!"-New York Post.

Hit Him Coming and Going. An attorney went to a livery stable

and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where It remained eight days. At stable ... 1 there was no worry about the tenne They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew that he kept the team a month the bill would be paid promptly on presenta

tion. They presumed that he ke what he was about and conclude. was his business and not theirstable No. 2 there was equal from from anxiety. The attorney there, left the team and went a saying nothing. They put the the into a stall and "chalked it down the office slate, knowing him to be business man who paid cash. Discoery came at last, and the lawyer we presented with two bills, one for endays' hire and the other for eight day keep. He paid both bills promptly but it cured him of being absentmine ed for nearly a whole month.

The Coffee Cup in Persia. The expression "to give a cup or coffee" has in Persia a somewhat our nous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison Some years ago the governor of Aspa dana, having long been at daggers drawn with the chief of a powerfu mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. Ha professed to entertain a great degree of friendship and esteem for the chief tain and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspiciously came accompanied by his two young sons For a week they were royally enter tained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attend ant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he of fered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring, however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host stabbed to death.

Salad of the Shoes. Freshmen have troubles the world over. The "conscrits," as they are called at the famous Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, are subjected to an amusing initiation called the salad of made of wire, is "la ligote," while in shoes. The freshmen report some days before the upper class men so that they can receive their uniforms and become familiar with the routing of the school. The first morning after their tormentors return the freshmen are aroused by a demand that they throw their shoes out of the windows gathered into a heap, and, kneeling most handy form of cuff, which is in in a big circle around this, the fresh men are obliged to go through some ridiculous gymnastic movements at the command of their superiors. When the study bell rings they have but a minute to appear in the class rooms. and it is a strenuous minute around that pile of shoes.

> Tennyson Disturbed. This story is told in Robert H. Sher

ard's book "My Friends the French:" "A granddaughter of Wordsworth. being full of admiration for the young poet who was to succeed her grandfather in laureate honors, was once taken to see Mr. Tennyson by Mrs. Taylor, the wife of another poet of some distinction. Tennyson received them very badly, showing great irri tation at being disturbed, and when Mrs. Taylor rallied him on his manner he said: 'Madam, I am a poor man. and as I can't afford to buy the Times I hire it from the stationer's. He charges me a penny for it, which entitles me to keep it for an hour. Why will people always select just that hour to come and call upon me? After which he flung out of the room, leaving Mrs. Tennyson to apologize for his brusquerie."

Currency In China. Writing from the interior of China, a traveler says: "Currency is primitive to a degree. Lump silver only is used and copper 'cash.' Coined money is not current. Even in Honan city. which is distant only two days by rail from Pekin, lump silver, the same cumbrous currency that has been used for centuries, is still employed. It is cut into small pieces by hammer and chis-Every town and village has its own weights and scales, and there is no pretense at uniformity."

The Man and the Parrot. Exasperated Purchaser-Didn't you guarantee that this parrot would repeat every word he heard?

Bird Dealer-Certainly I did. "But he doesn't repeat a single word." "He repeats every word he hears. but he never hears any. He is as deaf as a post."

Life's Percentages.

It sometimes happens that a man plays an errorless game because he ac cepts mighty few chances. The man in the right garden is pretty sure to have a better fielding record than the shortstop.-Atchison Globe.

Outdone.

"He doted on Alice and would have married her but for her mother." "Ah! Her mother"-

"Yes; her mother was still more at tractive."

Missed Fire.

Putton-Ayres-I am caviare to the general, you know. Miss Innocent Oh, are you really? My brother is in the military too.—Boston Transcript

Managing the Weather.

It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was aitogether disbelieved in by very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the Baitle rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being becaimed off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 36 shillings) and s pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. Untying the first knot produces just the wind they want, south west. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 8 brings up a fearful northeaster. which nearly sinks them. "Qui nescit orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of one traveler, it would appear, seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common beggar. I do not trouble thee every day. for I never prayed to thee before, and if it please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live."-Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson. What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Aulestad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family-a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all, From the rapidly moving ranks rose one mighty shout after another-a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. -Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech. A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came, the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful, the muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lay" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."

The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule-"fraud" -and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull-"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.' "

Where Looks Don't Matter. Apropos of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain Ameri can girl a New Yorker said:

"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency.

"A man called at a matrimonial

agency. "'I am interested,' he said, 'in the young lady who has \$250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?

"'No; that is not the custom,' the agent replied. 'In any case over \$100. 000 the photograph is never asked for."

Working Him. "I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."-Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.

Friendship is a vase which when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was

the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story. "What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?" "I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."-Detroit Free

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

Wife-I came across a bundle of your old love letters today. Husband-Did you read them over? Wife-Yes Husband-And what was the effect of that perusal? Wife-I wendered which was the bigger fool—you for writing them or I for marrying you after receiving them.

"They seem to be in love." "Yes; I really believe those two think as much of each other as they do of themselves."-Louisville Courier-

Journal.

The Test.

Pa's Definition. Little Willie-Say, pa, what is a matrimonial prize? Pa-A matrimonial prize, my son, is the woman some oth-

The actions of men are like the index of a book-they point out what is most remarkable in them.

er man married.—Chicago News

Life and a Living. Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life. Some men have made splendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.

A Hard Task "Now, sir," said an Irish barrister with severity to a loquacious witness. "hold your tongue and give your evidence clearly!"

Happiness consists largely in being too busy to be miserable.-Sheldon.

Producers *

To promote the prosperity of a community we must increase our wealth. To increase wealth, we must create property increase the value of property, and move property into the community. The farm the mine and the fisheries are the natural wealth creating lines of industry. They create property. The building of fac-tories, railroads, opening utines and farms add wealth to adjoining property They increase the value of property. The immigrant and the capitalist in moving to Texas and buying farms and buil. railroads and factories bring property with them. They move property into the State. So view it as you will to be properous we must create property, increase the value of property and move property into the community. The man who in-

creases our wealth through either of these channels is a producer and is a public benefactor. There are other important factors in the development of a community, but production is the basis of all prosperity. In discussing economic subjects it is

customary to divide the people into two classes-the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



A Producer.

The producer is interested in producing all he can and getting as high prices for his products as he can. The consumer is interested in consuming as little as he can and buying it as cheaply as he can. The tramp is the highest type of an exclusive consumer.



An Exclusive Consumer.

The tramp consumes as little as he can and gets it as cheaply as he can. Low price products make tramp life easy and farm life difficult, and vice versa. All the people are consumers, and most all people consume more or less the products of another. Most all the people are producers directly or indirectly, and net profits accrue only by production exceeding consumption. High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy prosperity.

In the course of some military evolu tions Frederick the Great of Prussia. irritated by some mistake of a captain. ran after him with his stick in order to strike him. The captain ran away The next morning the commanding officer reported to the king that the officient in the regiment, had sent in his papers. "Tell him to come to me," perturbation, came. "Good morning. major," he apostrophized the o who was speechless with surprise. "I wanted to tell you of your promotion, but you ran so fast I could not earth

you up. Good morning."

Another time an officer attempted to get a comrade into bad odor with the king by telling his majesty that he was a drunkard. In a subsequent battle the latter's fitness was complete out, whereas his slanderer played a very poor part. When afterward he defiled past the king at the head of his regiment his majesty called out to him in a voice of thunder, "The sooner you take to drink the better!"

The Old Time Surgeon.

Before anaesthetics were known the surgeon's only expedient was to abridge his patient's sufferings by working rapidly. In this the old time surgeons did wonders. They had a control and a surety in their hands that are now seldom found. One day the celebrated surgeon Malsonneure had to amputate the leg of a poor devil, who began to howl in advance. "I'll give you my watch," said the surgeon, "if the operation lasts more than a minute." The man accepted the offer, but was obliged to forego the handsome watch, a the operation took less time than it re quires to describe. To amputate arm at the shoulder is a most difficult operation. Dr. Langenbeck of Ger many did it in two minutes. A you physician who came to see him p form the operation adjusted his tacles to his nose so as not to lo single movement, but when the tacles were in place the operation was over and the severed arm lay on the floor. Times have changed much si

Dr. Johnson's Church. St. Clement Danes has never to ten the fact that Johnson wors within its walls. The pew in whe sat (it is in the north gallery. to the pulpit) is marked by a plate which was erected by the pe ioners in 1851. In December, 1884. centenary of Dr. Johnson's death w observed by a memorial service, a special address was delivered by a Rev. Dr. Lindsay, at that time rec of St. Clement Danes. Johnson's pew was on that occasion draped in violet. Johnson was always constant in his attendance at church on Good Friday and Easter day. On April 9, 1773, he went with Boswell. "His behavior," writes Boswell, "was, as I had imagined to myself, solemnly devout. I shall never forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful petition in the litany, 'In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord, deliver us!"-London News.

Fine Art of Letter Opening. In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by reburnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fall the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened. then roughened and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum

Charity and Prudence. The contradictions of life are many An observant man remarked recently that he was prowling about a certain city square when he came upon a drinking fountain which bore two cou-

is applied and the edges united under

pressure.-London Chronicle.

flicting inscriptions. One, the original inscription on the fountain, was from the Bible, "And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Above this hung a placard, "Please do not waste the water." - Youth's Companion.

Stewed Deers' Horns. Deers' horns when young may form a dish for human consumption. Sir S. W. Baker writes, "When the large horns of the sambur, or wapiti, are growing they make an excellent dish. first scalded to divest them of down and then gently stewed with a good

sauce and a few vegetables."-London

Her Description.

Mail.

Muggins-Women have such queer ways of expressing themselves! Buggins Such as? Muggins Well, my wife was telling me about Miss Yellowleaf and said she was a sight to behold and in the very next breath said she wasn't fit to be seen

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Statement From Colonel Adams. (Advertisement.)

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 16.-Col. Earl Adams gave out the following statement vesterday, after his attention had been called to a dispress from Jacksonville, Tex., a few days ago with reference to the prohibition conference held at Palestine last Tuesday: "The dispatch contains the following statement, viz.: 'A resolution was adopted reciting that inasmuch as there were only two candidates, one a pro and the other an anti-prohibitinist, there was no necessity for making an indorsement and the meeting adjourned without formally taking any

"No such resolution was offered, much less adopted. There was no not want it that way. They want expression of any kind by the conference with regard to the relative positions of Messrs. Townsend and Fowler upon the probi- polls. He also favors the retenbition question. I was present at the conference and know whereof laws, will strengthen them where I speak and am sure this statement needed, so as to make them more will not be questioned by any one who was present. The dispatch further states that 'A resolution, however, was offered indorsing Judge Madden of Crockett, but after considerable discussion the friends of Judge Madden withdrew his name from the meeting.

action.'

"A resolution was offered to the effect that the conference Alamo City Has 96,614 Souls—Dalshould make no definite indorsement of any one, with the understanding that if Houston County should see fit to put Mr. Madden in the race it was the sense of the meeting that he would be acceptable to the democrats of the district. some extent when it developed 96,614, as compared with 53,321 that the meeting was to make the in 1900, an increase of 43,293, or indorsement, if any, by counties, 81.2 per cent. according to the call, each county to cast the number of votes it was entitled to in the state convention. It further developed that some of 1900, a gain of 46,624, or 174.7 the counties had taken no con- per cent. certed action in the matter and no for them. At this juncture Mr. that the resolution was withdrawn.

"The dispatch further states that the mass meeting was called effort will be made by the prohibididate.'

by any of those present, it was to with 34,167 gain.

question was not satisfactory.

"Mr. Townsend's position on the prohibition issue must be judged by his own declaration thereon as contained in his platform. However, when we go to that instrument we find that there is not a word in it on that question, but on the issue of submission he says: 'I expect to vote for and Ball Team. urge the submission of a constitutional amendment to probabit the sale of intoxicating liquors within this state to enable the people to vote upon this question at an early date. I favor the retention of our present prohibition laws and favor strengthening them where needed onel may not have stirred up the to make prohibition more effective patch which appeared in the daily in the precincts and counties of teams of the cities in the South the state where adopted by the Texas league, but it has aroused people.'

"This is Mr. Townsend's posttion and it speaks for itself, and if there is a statewide prohibitionist in Texas, to say nothing of this district, who can get any comfort out of this declaration he is welcome to it. Nowhere does he say he will vote for the amendment if it is submitted. He also says he wants an election on the amendment 'at an early date. This is exactly what all anti-probibitionists want, but the pros do the election to come off some time late next summer when the farmers will take time to go to the tion of the present local option effective in precincts and counties where adopted by the people. Taken altogether, all he favors i the fad of 'local self-government, so-called, and not an anti-prohibitionist in Texas now asks any less."

SAN ANTONIO LARGEST CITY

las Made Greatest Actual Growth, With Fort Worth Next.

Washington, Sept. 22.-The census bureau tonight announced This proposition was discussed to the population of San Antonio as

The population of Fort Worth was also announced. It showed 73,312, as compred with 26,688 in

The population of Galveston, is one was authorized to take action announced at 36,981, as compared with 37,789, a decrease of 808, or Madden himself made a statement 2.1 per cent. These figures, in to the conference explaining his connection with those of Dallas position in the matter and stated and Houston, are important as the conference to take any action cities and the rural districts as is looseness of the bowels. three counties whose census has been announced heretofore.

Three interesting things are at a time when it was thought made clear by tonight's figures: there would be several candidates One is that Galveston has practifavoring prohibition with a view cally overcome the disastrous setto eliminating all save one pro can- back it received in the height of didate, but since it is understood its prosperity in 1900, having tothat Judge Townsend's views on day a population within 808 of its the whisky issue are satisfactory top notch figures. Another thing to the prohibitionists, no further shown is that while San Antonio, with its area of thirty-six square tionists to bring out another can- miles, has 96,614 inhabitants, the greatest actual growth in ten years "The first part of the above was made by Dallas, which added statement is correct. Nothing 49,666 inhabitants on its eighteen whatever was done or said at the and a half square miles. Next to conference to indicate that it is Dallas, Fort Worth made the 'understood' that Judge Town- greatest actual gain, having insend's views on the whiskey issue creased its population in ten years are satisfactory to the prohibition- by 46,624. Then comes San Anists. On the contrary, in so far tonio with an actual increase of as there was any expression at all 43,293; and then comes Houston

the effect that his position on that Houston High Ball Team Challenged for a Contest.

For some time past Col. George Bailey of red headed widow fame, and the brilliant paragraph shot of the Houston Daily Post, has been talking on the side, and through the columns of the press regarding the excellency, as well as the proficiency of the Houston High

The Huntsville Basket Ball team and the Houston Basket Ball team have met on several occasions and so evenly matched were the teams that the games stand a tie-"hoss and hoss."

Now, the assertions of the Colsporting blood of the High Ball the Huntsville bunch considerably, while it has been about seven years since the home team has had much practice on home grounds, but since going a few rounds with one of the Houston members who dropped into Huntsville, on a social visit and succeeding in rendering him horse de combat in such an easy manner has encouraged them to challenge the Houston High Ballers to a contest to take place at this point at some date, and a challenge has been forwarded to Col. Bailey.

The Huntsville High Ball Team does not expect a walkover, however, for they realize that in the event the Colonel accepts combat and decides to captain the team and play Bliss Gorbam as quarterback and Barney Maclin as fullback; that it will require strenuous play to defeat them, for those above referred to, and others who would be selected to complete the team, are all old campaigners, to take their scalp would be a glorious victory.

As our town is small it may be necessary to draft a few members from the Crockett High Ball team, which can be done under present

It was suggested to Col. Bailey that any date neighboring around Thanksgiving would suit. At that time Walker county sausage will be plentiful and geese should also be fitten to eat. A turkey (red heads) shoot could be arranged, and a barbecued shoat and goat could be added.

As the Colonel is game, we an ticipate an acceptance.

It has been suggested that the member of the Houston team was a scout and that a draft for one or more of our players was a possibility.—Huntsville Post-Item.

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LIQUOR TRADE WAR.

Rapid Expansion of Places in Which Christians Can Worship.

New York, Sept. 19.-New the Bronx. The church, a little worship yesterday with a congregation of thirty persons.

For some time the liquor trade in the neighborhood has been divided between two saloon keepers, whose business rivalry has been keen. There is a state law which forbids the keeping of a saloon within 200 feet of the church.

close up when his license ran out. will retaliate by taking steps to feet of his rival's door.

Recommendation in Message.

Beverly, Mass., September 18. -Before leaving Beverly for Boston tonight by automobile to take the midnight train for New Haven and Cincinnati, President Taft announced that in his message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal. Mr. Taft has always favored the protection of the canal with great guns, and he thinks the time has arrived to begin the work.

The president will also recommend to congress that provision be made for two new battleships of the Dreadnaught type. Mr. Taft does not believe that the economy plans should preclude the construction of at least two battleships a year until such time as the Panama canal is completed. He believes the canal will have the effect of doubling the efficiency of the navy and that after it is in operation the building of new battleships can be cut down to one a year.

The president will reach Washington next Sunday, the 25th. The cabinet will begin a series of daily meetings Monday morning, the 26th. It is expected the cabinet will meet every day while Mr. Taft is in Washington. Most of the members of the cabinet will be the president's guests at the White House and in formal meetings which will be almost continu-Secretary Ballinger, it is said, will attend all the meetings. So far as Beverly is informed, the Ballinger-Pinchot case will not be taken up.

Economy of the administration in all parts will be one of the subjects considered by the cabinet. Estimates for the coming fiscal year also will be considered at great length. The president's supreme court appointments will be discussed with his cabinet advisers, although the president has announced that he will not make these appointments until after congress is in session.

Townsend and Fowler.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 19, 1910. Editor Courier:

As a citizen who was present and heard the political discussion between Hon. W. J. Townsend, York has a "spite church" erected, Jr., and Hon. Reese Fowler at it is said, as a result of the business | the court house on last Saturday, rivalry of two saloon keepers in I desire to make a statement with reference to their respective views wooden building, was open for on prohibition. This is the one question about which the voters of the county desire to be informed. We have heard it contended that both are pros and that there is practically no difference in their structed and is the only great clock in views. Let me say that I see a radical difference in their views. Mr. Fowler says that he is for being the largest four dial tower clock submission and that he will work to have a constitutional amendment One of the saloon keepers said submitted and if in the election there could be no more effective that follows, the amendment is way of putting a rival out of busi- adopted, that he will work to ness than building a church near make it as effective as possible. enough to him to compel him to But he did say that at present he was opposed to the amendment The property upon which the new itself and unless he changed his congregation will pray belongs to views, would vote against it. In the saloon keeper, and was donated short, at present he is opposed to by him for the purpose. The State wide prohibition. Judge other liquor man declares that he Townsend came out openly in a way that left no room for doubt. build another church on property He said that he is now and has owned by a relative within 200 always been a prohibitionist and had always voted for prohibition. the people rose against the aristocra That he was in favor of it under cy, was born the hymn of France all circumstances and that he would vote for it in every contest whether banquet was asked to compose a war it was a territory a foot square or world wide. As a democrat and prohibitionist his views suited me the mayor of Strassburg, tried it on a exactly. I am an avowed prohibitionist and when I vote for a man for a legislative office I want one much excitement and gathered many who agrees with me on this vital volunteers. Rouget called it a song issue. In short when I send a man to legislate for me on prohibition I volunteers, mostly assassins, who want a man who is a dyed-in-the marched out of Marseilles to Paris. wool pro and do not believe that tal and called the "Hymne des Marsel legislation of this kind should be lats." But Joseph Rouget, the author.

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A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough, and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning as recently as 1884, and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then, and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast wagrievously opposed to the simpler cus toms of his own country. He says "When I reflected that all these peo ple would lunch at 2 and dine at 8 ! bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."-Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever con the world operated wholly by electric ity without the touch of human hands Some of its other wonders are its size. and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate fac tory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammuth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombert's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich. Switzerland, has a dial face twentynine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter.

The Origin of the "Marseillaise." In the reign of terror under Freron and Barras, when hundreds of victims were carved by the guillotine and composed by Rouget de l'Isle. He was an officer of engineers and at a song. He wrote it in his room that night before going to bed, and the next morning his hostess, the wife of plane, and in the afternoon the orchestra of the theater played it in the square of Strassburg, where it created for the Army of the Rhine, but subs quently it was sung by a regiment of where it was appropriated by the capentrusted to the enemies of the died in poverty. - Deshler Welch in Harper's Magazine.

Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall, England's old hall of the king's justice, is one of the world's notable historical shrines. Built four centuries before Columbus satled for America, burned, restored. remodeled, it has seen more history in the making than perhaps any other building west of Rome. Here some of the early parliaments met, and here his throne. Here Richard II. was deposed, Charles I. condemned and Cromwell hailed as lord protector, whose head, if the legend is authentic, was afterward exposed from one of the hall's pinnacles. Westminster hall was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings. In it sentence of death was pronounced on William Wallace, Sir Thom as More, Somerset, Essex, Strafford and Guy Fawkes.-New York World.

Tried to Fly. John Milton in "Britain to the Con quest" says that the youth King Har old, last of the Saxons, strangely aspiring, had made and fitted wings to his hands and feet. With these, on the top of a tower, spread out to gather the air, he flew more than a furlong: but, the wind being too high, he came fluttering to the ground, maining all his limbs, yet so conceited was he of his art that the cause of his fall was attributed to the want of a tall, as birds have, which he forgot to make.

His Recommendation.

Tom-Hello, Bill! I hear you have a position with my friends Skinner & Co.? Bill-Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there. Tom-That's first rate. Who recommended you? Bill-Oh, nobody. I told them that I once collected an account from you, and they instantly gave me the place.

Firmness of Purpose. Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character

and one of the best instruments of

success. Without it genius wastes its

efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summor the heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jas. E. Night, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, whose names are un-known, the heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5307, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John & John & Davis, the unknown heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, the unknown heirs of James E. Night, deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin at the unknown heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin at the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Po there to answer a petition filed in said of Wm. A. Bynum deceased, Jacob Bowdoin and R. L. Bowdoin and J. J. Bynum are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 11 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burle-son survey, same being the Wm. A. Bynum 160 acre tract out of said Burleson survey, and being the north half of a 320 acre tract ont of said Burleson survey known as the Oliver tract, all of which is a part of the J. R. Burleson 1048 acre sur-

vey, and bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S half of said 320 acre tract, a red oak 14 - 36 E. 5 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with the Fernando del Valle 11 league line, at 645 1-2 vrs, corner on the Box or J. R. Smith 185 acre tract. Thence N. 55 W. with the S. bdy line of said Box or Smith survey 1500 vrs to the S. E. corner of same. Thence S. 35 E. with said Oliver E. B. line at 645 1-2 vrs to the N. E. corner of the S. 1-2 of said Oliver 320 acre tract. Thence S. 55 W. with the division line of the 320 acre tract at 1500 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land That plaintiff claims true to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than three years, next, before the more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years, next, before the commencement of this

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto have had peaceable and adverse possession to the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his title as set out in his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years und the statute of limitation

for ten years; That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where

newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Tex. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Citation for Unknown Heirs. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston Coun-

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenza de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henrietta Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose name

the north corner of the original survey of said Fernando del Valle eleven league grant. Thence south 35 degrees east 3350 varas to a corner, it be ing the north corner of W. G. Brazeall's 200 acre tract. Thence south 55 degrees west with said Brazeall's northwest line 400 varas to Nite's creek, being W. P. Turner's east corner. Thence down Nite's creek with its meanderings in a northwest direction 925 varas, more or less to said Turner's north corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 225 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west, crossing Nite's creek, 490 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 1610 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west 405 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 405 varas to the river. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the original eleven league line when it crosses the river the third time. Thence north 55 degrees east with the original eleven league line 1400 varas to corner on the bank of the river where the eleven league line crosses the river the crosses the river the second time. Thence up the river with its meanderings to where the original eleven league line crosses the river the first time. Thence up the river morth 55 degrees east 270 varas with original eleven league line to the north corner of the said del Valle eleven league grant, and being the place of beginning, containing 1029 acres in all.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a

on the said first day of the next writ, with your return thereon, have executed the same. Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk o

Issued this 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1910

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of 'Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.



Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

A BUSINESS TRAINING

The Methods That Are Used In the Schools of Germany.

CLASS ROOMS AS OFFICES.

The Pupils Are Divided Into Firms With Each Other-The Course From , Office Boy to Director.

No one will deny the fact that Germans are among the keenest business men in the world. And undoubtedly one of the secrets of their success lies in the fact that in German schools boys are taught the practical details of business. The writer recently re-turned from Hamburg after a year's course of edication, and an outline of the system of training boys in business may be interesting.
On my first day's attendance I was

handed a time table on which appeared, set out in formidable array, such subjects as comparedal correspond-ence, laws of bills of exchange, our rency, political economy and commercial lay, none of which at the time conveyed much to me and raised serious doubts in my mind as to whether I should be able to understand and appreciate what appeared to be most

At 9 a. m. sharp on the following day the course began, prefaced by a cou-ple of hours' hard study, for the Germans are gluttons to work and think nothing of a twelve hour day. The first course was called "business training." We worked in two spacious rooms furnished as offices, each room representing a different business house, These two firms carried on an imagi-nary trade with each other, and the ly on the lines of a first class business establishment.

Each firm had a director, and these the purpose of settling up accounts two were the most eminent students in the academy! They had subject to graph. their management and control a com-plete staff of correspondents, shortand writers, typists, bookkeepers, etc. The whole was supervised by a mas-ter, to whom reference was made in case of dispute or difficulty.

On making my appearance I was inquest as an office boy. I was somewhat taken back, not to say a little humiliated, by the lowly position assigned to me, and I gave the master to understand that I considered I was qualified to occupy a much better post than that which he had chosen for me. He did not seem in the least perturbed by my remarks, but said: "You have already made a mistake-a mistake of diplomacy. One of the great maxims of business as taught here is to do what you are told, to do it at once and

With that he handed me a pile of es and a long list of addresses and told me to set to work addressing them, I did so, but not with a very good grace, the master coming round from time to time to inspect my work, For two solid hours I plodded on until 11 a. m., when the course came to an end. Then I took the opportunity of roing up to the master again and asking him if he did not really think I had been wasting my time in what ?

"Not in the least," said he. "In everything, no matter how simple or now difficult, there is always a good deal to learn. If you have paid atten-tion while you were working you will have learned something about the grography of the German empire, for each address contains the name of some important town and province ir which it is situated and the name of some firm celebrated for some particullar class of goods."

This gave me food for reflection. As matter of fact, I had not paid the east attention to what I had been writing; consequently I had failed to derive the benefit which it was the master's intention I should obtain from what seemed to me at the outset a most senseless task. On the following day I resolved to follow out the mas; ter's instructions to the letter, and ! was surprised to find how interesting the work became.

I continued addressing envelopes for two hours a day for a whole week, and the next week I received promotion In this way I went through the whole routine, from office boy to director. and the experience which I obtained in the various capacities has proved invaluable to me in business.

As director I had to sign checks, dictate letters, enter into agreements with the other firm with reference to the sale and purchase of goods, keep an eye on the money market, work out arbitrage calculations, draw up and indorse bills of exchange and bills of lading, make out periodical statements of affairs, allow or dispute amounts placed to the debit of the firm on account of general average losses and generally supervise everything.

While we were thus drilled in practical work the theoretical side of business was not neglected. Lectures were given at fixed hours, bookkeeping and mercantile law. Thus we enjoyed the nians, who live in the famous Balkan inestimable advantage of acquiring the

theory and practice of business at the same time.-Detroit Free Press.

LONDON BANK CLERKS.

Their Dress and Mode of Living a Century Ago.

A hundred years ago the number of bank clerks in London must have been inconsiderable. The old banks needed only small staffs. Quite late in the eighteenth century one of the biggest conducted its business with two clerks. That Carry on an Imaginary Trade The engagement of a third created great excitement. His arrival was still more exciting, for we are assured that he wore a long flapped coat with large pockets; the sleeves had broad cuffs, with three large buttons, somewhat like the coats worn by Greenwich pensioners; an embroidered waistcoat reaching nearly down to his knees, with an enormous bouquet in the buttonhole; a cocked hat, powdered hair, with pigtail and bagwig, and gold headed cane." This, no doubt, was something of a peacock, even for his time. A few years later, in the early part of the nineteenth century. the correct official garb was knee breeches, silk stockings, shoes with silver buckles and often a white tie. One can scarcely imagine a dress more suggestive of sober opulence.

But it does not seem that, according to our ideas, the manner of life was quite in harmony with this impressive appearance. Not for the bank clerk of the early eighteen hundreds the immaculately clean and elaborately fitted restaurants of the modern city! Not for him tea shops with varieties of harmless drinks and tempting light food! If he wanted a meal he went to the butcher and bought himself a chop or steak for fivepence halfpenny or sixpence. This he carried himself to an adjacent public house, where they cooked it for a penny. The public house, in fact, played no small part in his life.

routine adhered to was modeled exact the Is it not a tradition that the clearing house has grown from the meetings of clerks in a tavern, where they met for grant and any land to

RARE WILD BEASTS.

The Kadiak Bear and the Tufted Ear Rhinoceros.

There are a number of beasts speciens of which are ardently desired not only by the zoological gardens of the world, but by the professional menageries as well. Among these may be mentioned the Kadiak bear, an extremely rare animal and one calculated to make a Rocky mountain grizzly appear insignificant.

South America contains a prize in the form of a species of jaguar never held in captivity. This jaguar is of tremendous size and coal black.

There are two rare birds in the Amaever been brought away-the "bell bird" and the "lost soul." These names are derived from the effects produced by the cries of the birds, the former having a voice likened to that of a silver bell and the latter possessing the eerie accompaniment of crooning in such a manner as to produce gooseflesh on the unfortunate person who hears its song.

The naturalists will also vote an expression of heartfelt thanks to the individual who will fetch them from faroff Burma a specimen of a rhinoceros having a black hide and big, tufted ears. No one has ever actually seen this rhinoceros; but, it is averred, white

men have frequently seen his hide. New Zealand is a land of animal mysteries. The most popular of the rare beasts whereof specimens are longed for by the civilized world is a kind of duck billed beast. No one seems certain what it should be called. Darwin. it is added, was always of the opinion that some day a true lizard-bird-i. e., not a flying lizard, but a true missing link between the birds and the reptiles -might be found in New Zealand .-Harper's Weekly.

The Catalpa Tree.

The catalpa tree is the slouch of the forest. It has a brief season of beau ty, but this outburst of charm is so exceedingly ephemeral when compared with the long weeks and months when it seems to be fairly reveling in litter that the wonder is its presence is tolerated to the extent it has been in years gone by. We believe it was Lord Byron who once indulged in a few rhapsodical utterances over the catalpa blossoms, but it is safe to say he never had to clean up a yard which was marred by the presence of one or more of the trees or the sentiments expressed would have been in other than poetic vein.—Des Moines Capital.

European Tattogers. Tattooing is not by any means confined to savage peoples. There are races in Europe which make it a regular practice, and men, women and children bear on their bodies ornamentations that are as ornate and queer, although not as extensive, as are markings on the bodies of the south sea savages. These European tattooers are among the Albanians and Bospeninsula.

CHAINED A WARSHIP.

An Incident of the War Between Greece and Turkey.

A YOUNG OFFICER'S DARING.

The Turk's Pluck and Strategy Resulted in Making a Powerful Greek Vessel a Helpless Prisoner Within the Landlocked Waters of Arta.

It was during the war between Greece and Turkey in 1897 that the inhabitants of Gala Krini-a large vilage, since destroyed by the Turks, on the shores of the gulf of Arta-awoke one morning to find that a Hellenic battleship had entered the gulf and cast anchor off the shore. The surprise of the inhabitants of Gala Krini was nothing compared with that of a party of five Turkish officers, who, fresh from the crest of a hill towering above the village, watched the vessel through their telescopes.

These Turkish officers were on an urgent and important mission - to block out the Hellenic fleet from the gulf of Arta. Behind them, at the bottom of the deep ravine, were a number of heavy guns which had been dragged all the way from Saloniki, a long and difficult task, and with this artillery they had been ordered to fortify the strait.

To reach the strait, however, the Turkish column had to run the gantlet of the battleship's heavy guns, which meant sheer destruction. Somehow or other they must escape the man-ofwar or prevent her interference with their work, but to do this seemed im-

In the midst of their discussion a young officer who had been listening said he could hold the vessel a prisoner if they would allow him. His pleading won, and, hurriedly changing his clothes for those of a shepherd, he descended in that disguise to Gala Krini.

Late that night a number of figures stole through the dark alleys of the village toward the shore. Close to the water's edge was an old boathouse. used as a shed for repairing boats. This the party silently entered and by the flickering light of a taper searched the black interior. At length there was a gentle rattle and from the gloom emerged Hassan, stripped to the wais' dragging a heavy chain. This, with the help of his comrades, he began to pull, and after an hour's laborious work the end of the great chain-once the cable of a Turkish vessel-was reached.

From the beach the chain was loaded on board a large calque, whose sides and floor had been covered with cloth to deaden the sound. This task accomplished, three men got in with Hassan and rowed with muffled oars toward a large rock in the middle of the bight. Round this rock the chain was laid and securely fastened. One man having been landed on the crag to keep guard over this end, the boat set out cautiously for the battleship, looming like a phantom in the distance. Not a sound did the men make as link by link the massive chain was paid out over the stern into the still water till they reached the vessel.

There was an excited gleam in Hassan's eyes as, with a sign to his comrades, he gradually lowered himself into the dark water, guiding himself by passing his fingers over the battleship's plates. A slight grating of the chain against the hull was all that his anxious companions in the boat heard. though now and then a reassuring pull was felt on the line that Hassan held, directing them how to pay out the chain. Hours rather than minutes seemed to have gone by ere the young officer came to the surface. So exhausted by his long dive was he that he had to be almost lifted into the

"It is round the propeller," he gasped. "I have fixed it so that nothing can move it. Back you go."

Then link by link the tedious work was renewed until the boat returned to its starting point, where the other end of the chain was secured. The risky task was done, and the Hellenic battleship was securely moored to an immovable rock by a double thickness

The early rays of dawn revealed a sight which astonished the Greek commander. A whole regiment of Turks were on the march toward the strait of Arta, with train after train of artillery, the last of which disappeared beyond the intervening head before the ship's guns could be brought to bear on them. The commander gave orders for the guns to be run out and decks cleared for action, while the anchor was weighed, his intention being to prevent the Turks from fortifying the strait before they had become too strong. "Full speed ahead!" went the order to the engine room, and, propelled by her mighty screw, the battleship advanced, only to lurch backward as if dragged by some unseen force. Work as the engines would, the vessel seemed to be in an enchanted circle, beyond which it was impossible to go.

It was not until the sun's rays had

penetrated the deep blue water alongside that the secret was revealed and the massive chain was discovered passing round the ship's propeller and the adjacent rock.

Before it could be removed, however, the strait had been sufficiently fortified by the Turks and a powerful Greek warship lay a helpless prisoner within the landlocked waters of

The heart of man is made to recon cile contradictions,-Hume.

Pride All Around.

"I'm proud to say," boasted the man with the large stomach and the immense solitaire, "that I ain't never wasted any time readin' poetry."

"Well," ventured the gentleman with the seedy clothes and the high brow, "if the poets were asked they would probably agree that they were proud of it too."-Chicago Record-Herald.

She Hadn't.

Patron (to busy waitress) - You haven't any sinecure, have you? Waitress-Sorry, sir, but we just served the last order.-Boston Transcript.

A Pearl Stringer's Keen Eye.

The pearl stringer's eye becomes practiced in the detection of real and imitation pearls. One glance is usually sufficient. A genuine pearl has a hard look. It presents a sort of shellsurface with an indescribable binst This blush is so cleverly countertened in wax imitations that even those who are accustomed to handling pearls day after day are likely to be deceived.

In one of the large New York jew elry houses last winter a customer purchased a hand painted miniature set in a frame of imitation pearls On examination it was found that sev eral of the pearls had been slightly defaced, and the whole thing was sein to the manufacturing rooms for repairs. By chance it came under the eye of one of the pearl stringers, who instantly detected four genuine pearls in the circle of imitation ones about the picture. The frame had passed through a dozen expert hands with out any one's noticing the presence of real pearls. No one could account for their being there. If they had not been detected the purchaser of the frame would have had a bargain, for the four genuine pearls were worth many times more than the picture and the rest of its setting .- New York

Spirit of Young America. A teacher in a Philadelphia public school narrated the following account of how an aspiring young Italian citizen was beginning to show the effects of an American environment. The story, which was told at a teachers' association meeting, runs something like this:

Tony had been away from school about a week, and when he showed up one morning the teacher asked him where he had been.

"I ran away," said Tony. "Ran away! What did you do that for?" asked the teacher.

"My father was going to lick me, so I thought I'd run away," was the re-

The teacher by further questioning brought out the fact that Tony for some triffing dereliction had been threatened with a beating and bad stayed away from home the best part of a week.

"But your father has the right to whip you," said the teacher.

"Yes, he may," added Tony, "but i was born in this country, and I don't want no foreigners to lick me."-Pitts burg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Costa Rican Volcances.

Costa Rica has been subject to earth quakes for many years. Part of the republic is exceedingly mountainous and in this part of the country there are more than a score of volcanoes some of them dead, but a few that break out periodically. There are three or four that have been active for more than a century. Some of these are near San Jose, the capital Costa Ricans have always believed that earthquakes, which the country has experienced ever since it was first set tled by Spanish adventurers, were caused by the volcanoes. There is good ground for this belief, because it has been noticed that earthquakes of more or less intensity followed the ac tivity of these volcanoes. If the volcanic eruptions were violent the earthquakes were correspondingly severe .-Washington Post.

A Witty Retort. A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunket and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railroad station one morning, the priest urged that they should hurry, but the prelate's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They are rived to see the train for Dublin dis appearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he had always had unbounded faith in his watch. "My dear Lord Plunket." was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without the good works."-Blackwood's Magazine.

A DANGEROUS FISH.

The Peril That Comes With Catching an Electric Ray.

Trouble lurks in the least suspected spots. One would think a smooth, shallow cove a safe place in which to float in a good craft, yet Charles Frederick Holder met with an adventure in just such a spot, which he relates in "Big Game at Sea." The author was visiting a friend on the New England coast, who was given to the study of natural history.

One day the author accompanied his friend on a collecting trip, and here is the story of the result as he told it: Opposite his house was a little bay with a clean sandy bottom. Over this we slowly drifted. I sat in the stern, enjoying the day and examining the curious things my friend drew out of the water. Suddenly he gave an ejaculation, and I saw him cling, seemingly helpless, to his pole. His face was ashy pale, with a white appearance like one stricken with a fatal

I sprang forward just in time to catch him as he fell back into the boat and lowered him to the seat. At first he could only motion toward the water. He was almost rigid. Finally he recovered enough to say "Torpedo!" I saw the harpoon he was holding dancing about, evidently forced into a large fish. Grasping it, I soon discovered the trouble, for I received an electric shock strong enough to almost knock me over. I dropped the pole.

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By this time my friend had recovered enough to tell me to let the fish remain where it was. With difficulty I rowed to shore. When the boat was grounded I picked up an old glass bottle, took a turn over it with the line and, with the help of this homemade insulator, pulled the fish on shore.

It proved to be one of the largest torpedoes, or electric rays, I have ever seen. Under certain conditions it would have been capable of killing a man. When touched the fish would roll its eyes dismally and give a low croak.

I have never known a man to be killed by one, but many have been injured, and, as for my friend, he did not recover in a week.

AN OLD TIME DINNER.

British Table Manners In the Seventeenth Century.

An account of hospitality in England in 1629 gives a good idea of the manner in which a country gentleman of the period lived. Dinner and supper were brought in by the servants with their hats on, a custom which is corroborated by Fynes Moryson, who says that, being at a knight's house who had many servants to attend him, they brought in the meats with their heads covered with blue caps.

After washing their hands in a they sat down to dinner, and Sir James Pringle said grace. The viands seemed to have been plentiful and excellent-"big pottage, long kale, bowe of white kale," which is cabbage; "brach soppe," powdered beef, roast and boiled mutton, a venison pie in form of an egg and goose. Then they had cheese, cut and uncut, and apples. But the close of the feast was the most curious thing about it.

The tablecloth was removed, and on the table were put a "towel the whole breadth of the table and half the length of it, a basin and ewer to wash, then a green carpet laid on, then one cup of beer set on the carpet, then a little lawn serviter plaited over the corner of the table and a glass of hot water set down also on the table; then be there three boys to say grace, the first the thanksgiving, the second the Pater Noster, the third prayer for a blessing of God's church. The good man of the house, his parents, kinfolk and the whole company then do drink hot waters, so at supper, then to bed." -Exchange.

Where He Bluffs. "Does Bliggins ever bluff when he

plays cards?"

"Never until he gets home and explains where he has been."-Washington Star.

Alkarazza.

Alkarazza is the name given to vessels of very porous earthenware which when filled with water are always moist outside and owing to the evaporation of the water on their surface always keep their contents cool. Alkarazza can be made from any good potter's clay by mixing with it 10 per cent of its weight, dry, of very fine sawdust and then working it. On burning the sawdust is destroyed and the clay thereby left porous.

Started In Business. "Father thinks I ought to go in for business a bit," remarked the gilded youth.

"Made a start yet?" "Oh, yaas. I've ordered three business suits and had me name put up at a commercial club."-Louisville Cou-

Her Instructions.

rier-Journal.

Conductor-Ticket, please. Passenger-Certainly, sir. Here is the key of my trunk, which is in the baggage car. In the pocket of my second best dress is my mileage book.-Harper's Bazar.



To fill your prescriptions accurately or to supply your needs for drugs and toilet articles and you can rest assured you will always receive the best, as we handle no other kind and offer no substitutes.

Surely there is something in our store that you need and the price we make is an additional inducement to buy.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Visit the New Furniture Store R. J. & R. shoes are "better." Sold only at the Big Store.

Marlin pressed brick \$11.00 s thousand. B. L. Satterwhite.

Hunter Warfield is a student of Garden Academy at San Antonio.

Buy your matting from the New Furniture Store. New goods, low prices.

Oscar Reynolds of Port Arthur orders the Courier continued, to his address.

Qckwork Polish for silver, nickel, copper and brass at Sweet's Drug Store.

Rugs, art squares, matting and linoleum to be found at the New Furniture Store.

Miss Willie Jensen has gone to Denton to become a student of the Industrial College.

I would like to trade you new furniture for your old.

John Robert Foster.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold, living on Route 5, was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Friday.

The word "Superb" "Grand-August"—you'll find it in the clothing at the Big Store.

Ring 151 for fresh groceries and have them promptly delivered.

R. C. Stokes.

Cotton.

Cotton was selling upwards of 13 cents in Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

WANTED-A white woman, without children, to do housework for a small family. Apply at this

Mrs. Bricker will have a grand selection of stylish hats from one to thirty-five dollars to show you Friday, Sept. 30.

Mr. H. W. Moore and Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son have returned from a visit to Dr. H. C. Moore at Houston.

Let us figure with you on anything in the furniture line, from a chair bottom to a suit of furniture. The New Furniture Store.

W: B. Selman of Route 6 was a caller at the Courier office Friday. Mr. Selman had just sold his farm, which he bought last year, at a nice profit and said that he would buy again in Houston county.

Star Mineral Wells water a Sweet's Drug Store.

See the new fall stock of Superb clothing at the Big Store.

Rock lime, best on earth, \$1.20 B. L. Satterwhite.

Porter Newman of Houston was a visitor to Crockett and Augusta this week.

H. J. Phillips still pays you the highest price for your chickens and eggs.

Mrs. J. D. Woodard and little daughter, Archie May, are visiting in Tyler.

Let Foster Furniture Store mat your floor. They put it down free and sell cheap.

You will have no trouble sele ing a suit at Arledge Tailoring Co's. Prices right.

Wm. Loughrey of Pleasant Lake, Ind., orders the Courier continued to his address.

I have chairs and tables of the best material to rent to 42 parties. John Robert Foster.

J. D. Woodward of Route 4 and W. H. Lakey were callers at the Courier office last Thursday.

Just received a well selected stock of matting at the New Furniture Store. Call and see it.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

WANTED—to buy a good pony horse. T. B. Satterwhite, Crockett, Texas.

We carry the best assortment of toilet articles found in the city. Call and see us. Sweet's Drug

We do all kind of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Phone 159.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

WEBB'S RESTAURANT \equiv AND CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

Base ball gloves and mitts at ost at Sweet's Drug Store.

Fire brick, best in Texas, \$3.50 hundred. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook. Best Portland cement \$2.40 a

B. L. Satterwhite. Don't fail to see H. J. Phillips before you sell your chickens and

Earl Adams is a student of the Southwestern University

and note the difference. The Big refunded. Now in the Billy Lew-Store sells them.

Georgetown.

Everything at the right pricewagons, buggies, harness, saddles, etc., at T. J. Waller's.

Mrs. Harry Weiss of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Let us order your new suit. Fit guaranteed.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Miss Fannie Maud Dupuy of Palestine is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Stella Sheridan.

Remember we are headquarters for tablets and pencils and all school supplies at Sweet's Drug Store.

J. F. Leathers was in Crockett this week from his Leon county plantation and remembered the Courier.

A sample room for the Harris hotel is being fitted up in the basement of the First National Bank office building.

Window shades! Window shades!! We have a swell line at

prices to suit you. The New Furniture Store.

Call and see our stock of buggies, harness, saddles, wagons, etc., before you buy.

T. J. Waller.

FOR SALE-Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed and good foaler. For price and shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.

B. L. Satterwhite. When your clothes need clean-

ing and pressing leave them with us. Phone 159.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

The smoothest, quickest, oldest and up-to-date artist with the scissors and razor in the city.

Stanton the barber.

I have just received a car of the celebrated John Deere buggies, surries, etc. Nothing better. Call and see them. T. J. Waller.

I will pay 6 to 7 cents a pound for green cow hides and 10 to 12 cents a pound for dry hides.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bricker cordially invites every lady to attend her opening Friday, Sept. 30. One day only.

DeuPree & Waller, the new furniture people, handle everything in the furniture and undertaking line. Call and inspect our stock.

Miss Nina Box was married to Mr. E. W. Brewton Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Geo. W. Davis at the Methodist parsonage.

From Missouri? Well, we can show you that we handle everything in the furniture line at less cost. The New Furniture Store.

Frank Chamberlain, Jr., left Monday night for College Station. where he will take up the study of civil engineering in A. & M. col-

For Sale.

A good bermuda grass pasture, well watered, in Crockett, along the town branch, and along the railroad, containing about eight acres-a good location for a mill or factory, or dairy or brick yard, with red clay, water and sand for S. F. Tenney. brick making.

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

Houston Betts buys, sells and repairs second hand furniture. Let your next suit be a Superb Satisfaction guaranteed or money is old stand.

> You will find Billy Lewis just opposite the postoffice in the shade of the old Sycamore tree selling good flour, good sugar, good coffee and everything cheap.

An Overland car from Dallas, No. 866, was in Crockett Tuesday afternoon and left for the southeast. The automobile was occupied by two men travelling from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hungate have returned from Henderson, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hungate's grandfather, Mr. J. H. McLarty, whose death occurred last week.

The show windows of the Daniel & Burton store are now the best lighted of any in the city, which helps the appearances of the town, and that which helps appearances helps the town.

A. S. Walker, now of Houston, but formerly of Lovelady, dropped in on the Courier Saturday. Mr. Walker says he likes Houston all right, but that he expects to return to Houston county some day and make it his home.

Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 131 and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server terms apply to S. H. Higgin-

Mr. D. J. Cater and family will leave this week for San Antonio, where they will make their home. While we regret to lose so good a citizen, it is San Antonio's gain, and the Courier wishes Mr. Cater abundant success in his new field.

Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies a there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. - Call and see us or write. Yours truly, J. W. Hail & Son.

For Sale.

"Campbell House," two stories high, has eleven rooms and two halls, fine location, size of lot 50x100 feet. In the same block with Jas. S. Shivers & Co., postoffice and a number of other business houses. This is very valuable property and a bargain at \$2,000 on easy terms. Call on or write Crockett Land Co.

THE MEAT **MARKET**

Solicits Your Patronage

COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

J. F. COOK, PROPRIETOR.



Baby Requires Care

and unquestionably there is no time in a child's life that you should be more particular as to the quality of the food you serve him and the drugs served and greater care should be exercised, than in infancy.

We have made a careful study of infants' requirements and are prepared to give you the benefit of our experience. We handle everything that baby needs in the way of drugs, toilet articles and special foods.

McLean's Drug Store.

Strayed.

From Dan Scurlock's place on Lake creek, one black mare mule, about 12 hands high, about three years old, no brands. \$5.00 reward will be paid for return of

Hugh Chandler.

W. O. Lockey, after a tour of Southwest Texas, has returned to Houston county and will buy another farm, having sold his former home here before leaving, which was nearly a year ago. He says he finds general conditions here better than anywhere he has

A Busy fown.

Crockett is the busiest town of its size that the Courier has any knowledge of, and the other towns of Houston county are just as busy, size considered. Houston county farmers have made good corn crops and have made fairly good cotton crops. The result is that all avenues of industry and trade are alive with buyers and sellers, and that makes business.

The Crockett Ginning Co. announces that they are better prepared to handle the farmers' cotton this season than ever before, having added four new, improved gins to their already large plant. They will also buy seed cotton and will pay the top of the market for same. If you have cotton to be ginned or seed cotton to sell it will pay you to see them. Prompt service and courteous treatment guaranteed at all times.

J. F. Standley, Manager.

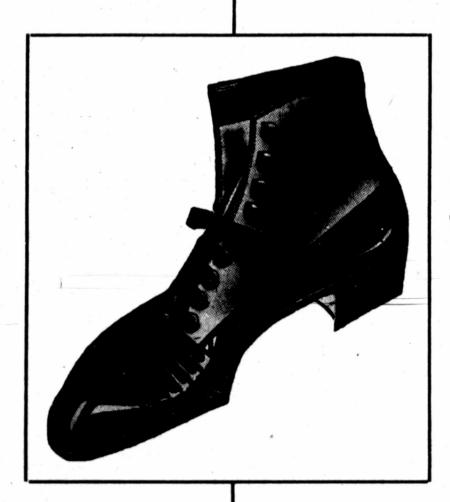
T. D. Craddock is erecting a donble-store building on the corner opposite and west of the old freight depot to be filled with general merchandise. B. L. Satterwhite has bought the old freight depot and moved it across the railroad track to be used as a warehouse. The old passenger station has been moved across the track and converted into a residence for the section foreman. Other changes are taking place

New Fall Goods Are Here

And are now ready for your inspection. We don't know any backward step in merchandising and we have tried harder than ever to discount our past efforts. We want you to critically inspect our big stock of fall goods and we are sure you will say we are making forward strides in everything pertaining to merchandising. We defy competition. Visit our store.

Our Dependable Shoes.

It is hardly necessary to say anything of our shoes as every one knows we have established an enviable reputation for selling the same quality of shoes for less money and that is in selling Webster School Shoes, made absolutely independent of the trust. Our stock of these shoes is complete and ready for your inspection.



DANIEL & BURTON

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

for at the rate of 5c per line. s, churches, committees or or-s of any kind will, in all cases,

Prohibition the Issue.

The Lovelady correspondent of the Houston County Times contributed the following to that paper last week:

The fire is to be started under the Senatorial pot Monday night. Townsend and Fowler are each expected to strike a match. From weather signs there ought to be a clear blaze and little smoke. The issues are as clearly defined as possible. One is anti and for Bailey; the other is a pro and against Bailey. It is deplorable in the extreme that the Bailey question should get into this race, but it is inevitable. This campaign will show who are true blue pros. The true blue will not desert the great cause of prohibition for Bailey or any other man. A cause is always greater than a man, if it is a good one."

Would Make Bailey the Issue.

Adam Cone, Capt. Fowler's campaign manager, has issued a statement, of which the following is a part:

"I am gratified to know that the friends of Senator Bailey are very der's candidacy. His friends in their communications express themselves that while the Bailey question is not an issue in this campaign, yet they would like see one of Senator Bailey's supporters cheap within ninety days.

H. L. S

Reservoir Nearing Completion.

The big cement reservoir, being constructed by the city and to be used as a settling tank for the To city's water supply, will be completed in a few days and ready for use. Water will be pumped from the well into the reservoir and from the reservoir into the tower or standpipe. Two things made the reservoir necessary-one was the sand in the water and the other was that lifting the water from the well direct to the tower was too much for one pump. When the reservoir is completed the work will be divided between two pumps. The well is affording a bountiful supply of water and the engine is doing all that was ever claimed for it. The water supply will be improved from time to time until the service is perfected.

Now is the Time to Buy.

The Courier has heard of se many real estate deals lately that it has not been able to keep with them. We have heard of land that was bought at \$15 an acre last year selling this year a \$25. The Courier believes that Houston county land will go even higher during the next few years and that now is a good time to buy. The only remaining cheap lands in the United States are in East Texas.

Hold Cotton for 15c.

New York, Sept. 26.-Cotton is now selling in the South around 13c, which is 3c to 4c per pound less than its value. This crop is much interested in Captain Fow- 2,500,000 bales less than the world needs. Farmers should not sell their cotton under 15c. Anything less is robbing their own families. That price will look H. L. Scales.

HEROIC WORK CON-

FINES DESTRUCTION

One Building When Crockett Residence is Consumed in Flames

A residence located on West Public Avenue, owned by Mrs. Will Matthews of Fort Worth and occupied by Mrs. Wagner, mother of Lee Wagner, was consumed by fire Thursday night between 10 ed on the fire boys for their prompt and 11 o'clock. How the fire got started is unknown. It was under good headway when first detected injury, but the furnishings were a and the alarm sounded. Crock- total loss, even the dog burning up. ett's volunteer fire company rush- The loss is estimated at about ed to the scene and did effective \$1000 with no insurance. work in saving adjoining property, thousands of dollars of which was endangered and would no doubt have been lost but for the prompt and efficient action of the fire boys. The water pressure was magnifi- badly cut when trying to separate cent. There is no question but some combattants at Ratcliff Thursday night to pay for the engaged in a game of checkers Too much praise cannot be bestow- the cutting.

Fire

Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMP'Y

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

response and efficient work. The occupants of the house escaped

Constable Payne Cut.

The Courier has heard that Constable Tom Payne of the Ratcliff precinct had one of his hands what enough property was saved recently. Sheriff Lacy was found waterworks system. Many who Tuesday, but no information could opposed the bond issue admitted be got from him except that Frank their conversion to the other side. English was charged with doing

Nome Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society will hold its annual week of prayer next week, beginning Monday, Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs. Joe Adams; Oct 4, at the church; Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Norris; Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. Valentine: Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Thomas. It is hoped that these meetings will be well attended as the different phases of our Home Mission work will be discussed. Visitors from our sister churches will be cordially welcomed.

Secretary.

