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## No. 8742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 73,812 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,925 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	5,369 97
Checks and other Cash Items	495 40
Notes of other National Banks	1,840 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	290 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,614 50
Legal-tender notes	210 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98,980 47</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,250 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	758 06
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,679 20
Dividends unpaid	12 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	36,053 75
Time certificates of deposit	18,525 49
Cashier's checks outstanding	300 68
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	5,000 00
Reserved for taxes	151 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98,980 47</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, W. H. COLLINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. O. MONDAY,  
W. B. COLLINS,  
G. L. MURRAY,  
Directors.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

#### Levy Tax Rate for 1913, Order Pool Room Election and Transact Other Business.

The county commissioners were in session all of last week, transacting business relating to the schools and road work, allowing claims and sitting as a board of equalization Friday and Saturday. They are still in session this week.

Among the business transacted was the levying of the tax rate for the year 1913. The total county tax rate for this year is placed at 35½ cents on the \$100 valuation. Last year it was 40 cents on the same valuation. This year the rate is assessed as follows:

An ad valorem tax of 17 cents on the \$100 worth of all taxable property for general purposes.

An ad valorem tax of 8 cents for road and bridge purposes.

An ad valorem tax of 2½ cents

for sinking fund on road and bridge bonds.

A special tax of 4 cents for jury fund.

An ad valorem tax of 1 cent for court house and jail fund.

Total county tax on the \$100 worth of all taxable property, 35½ cents. Last year, 40 cents.

Crockett road district, 26 cents. Grapeland road district, 33½ cents.

A poll tax of 25 cents.

#### Short Cotton Crop Not Worrying.

H. V. Hurt exhibited at the Courier office Saturday a partially green stalk of corn that grew from planting on April 25. This stalk was taken from a new-ground field that will produce, Mr. Hurt thinks, about 25 bushels to the acre. It contained a well-developed ten-inch ear, filled out to the end, showing to have stood the drouth remarkably well. I. W. Tatum came with Mr. Hurt and brought two ears of fine corn, ten inches or more in length. Mr. Tatum planted on March 25 and will make from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre in spite of the drouth. Messrs. Hurt and Tatum have twenty acres in corn. They have plenty of pea hay already baled and plenty of peanuts in the ground for their hogs. They also have plenty of hogs to gather the peanuts, plenty of livestock and plenty of feed, and are not worrying over the short cotton crop. They expect to gather about a half crop of cotton.

#### Three of a Series of Five.

Crockett and Lovelady played another series of baseball games last week. The first game was played at Crockett on Wednesday and resulted in a score of 3 to 6 in Lovelady's favor. The second game was played Thursday at Lovelady and the score was again in Lovelady's favor—10 against 4. The tables turned in the third game, which was played at Crockett Friday, when the score was two runs for Crockett and a shut-out for Lovelady. These two teams have decided to extend the games into a series of five and the two remaining games will be played next week. The Lovelady team is decidedly the strongest playing against Crockett this season. An umpire acceptable to both teams was secured from Conroe.

### TRADE FAILS TO GRASP EXTENT OF CORN DAMAGE

#### Greatest Loss Is Confined to Southern Half of Corn Belt—Readjustment of Values Is Now Taking Place.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Slowly but surely the trade is beginning to grasp the seriousness of the losses to the corn crop this year. Devastating heat was persistent following long-continued drouth, and just at the period when timely rains would have thrown the balance the other way for the crop. Instead the impoverished plant, which had made an exceptionally fine showing by using up every drop of available moisture up to the time of "shooting" or fruiting, was dealt a severe blow by the intense heat, often accompanied by intensifying winds.

Comparatively few in the trade realize the extent of the losses in the states of largest production. The barrenness of the stalks, which is an ordinary and usually unimportant imperfection of nature in an ordinary year, has reached disastrous proportions in this extraordinary season. This was largely due to the burning of the tassels and the resulting faulty and deficient fertilization.

Losses from barren stalks, therefore, from the usual negligible percentage of loss, become at once a factor such as the trade has never before had to reckon with. It is a factor of such importance that it can not be ignored, as it will reappear again and again before the 1913 crop has been consumed. It is especially important, because it has made the greatest losses in the largest producing states, but probably most noticeably in Illinois.

Fortunately the combination of phenomenal heat and greatest drouth is confined principally to the southern half of the corn belt. More northern and easterly sections have suffered far less.

Readjustment of values to the new order of things is being done more conservatively than is usual in a speculative market. The possibility of rainfall and the belief that it would precipitate many speculative and investment holdings on the market led to unusual caution. There has not been the usual pyramiding by speculators. Instead there has been a tendency to scalp the market.

#### Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hartt have returned to their home in Timpson after a pleasant visit with Mr. J. T. Hartt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich returned this week from a sojourn in Colorado.

Stoke Hutchings and family of DeWalt have been guests of Mrs. M. L. Hutchings.

Mr. H. U. Traynham has returned to Amory, Miss., after a three weeks' stay with his sister, Mrs. C. Niissele.

Miss Berta Luker of Bryan has been the pleasant guest of Miss Ona Lundy.

Miss Willie Austin of Rockwall and Miss Maud Childress of Troupe returned to their respective homes Monday after a ten days' stay with Miss Irene Bruton.

Mrs. J. G. Atkinson and children of Groveton are guests of Mrs. J. C. Atkinson.

Miss Mildred Collins spent a few

days in Groveton and Trinity with friends.

Mrs. Ed Butler and Miss Donna Butler spent the week end in Houston.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children of Delia were visitors in Lovelady Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Bush of Waverly is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Murray. Miss Mattie Hayes of Groveton was the guest of Mrs. Young last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne Monday returned Sunday from a ten days' sojourn in Galveston. They made the trip overland in their car.

H. B. Monday and Miss Lucy Freeman are in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. O. Phipps returned from Dallas where she went to buy her fall stock of millinery.

Mr. Nelson Pruitt of Austin is visiting friends here.

#### Died in St. Louis.

Mr. H. Asher, one of Crockett's oldest citizens and merchants, died Monday in a St. Louis sanitarium, where he had gone for special treatment. Mr. Asher came to Crockett about sixteen years ago and opened up a small stock of goods in the Downes old wooden building, where the Page new building now stands. He did a good business and prospered and after a while moved to the old brick building recently torn down by M. Bromberg to make room for a modern building. Having built up a large business by his fair methods of dealing and having saved some money by the wisest rules of economy, he soon bought a brick house on the east side of Court House square and opened up a still larger stock of goods. A few years ago he married in St. Louis and brought his wife to Crockett to live, building a handsome two-story residence on North street. In recent years he was overtaken with ill health which caused him to spend much of his time elsewhere. He leaves a son, Nathan, having been married before coming to Crockett, now in charge of the business here, and also his last wife and her son by a former marriage. The remains were held at St. Louis for interment.

#### Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Railway, Saturday, August 30. Low rate excursion tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday, August 30 and Sunday morning, August 31; limit to return Monday, September 1. For rate and particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.—Adv. 2t.

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



## Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of August, 1913, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$32,190 13
Loans, real estate	1,700 00
Overdrafts	880 54
Real Estate (banking house)	3,175 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,039 25
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$ 2,065 79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	19 70
Cash Items	52 43
Currency	1,536 00
Specie	1,552 14
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	151 80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,412 89</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	800 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,835 37
Individual Deposits subject to check	21,948 13
Time Certificates of Deposit	300 00
Cashier's Checks	471 35
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	10,000 00
Other Liabilities as follows:	57 55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,412 89</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, W. A. Eastham as president, and W. C. Page as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. EASTHAM, President.  
W. C. PAGE, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. W. LITTLE,  
J. L. CARROLL,  
W. D. JAMES,  
Directors.

#### Opposes Ragging.

The question is a vital one, and therefore must be argued in plain language. As most of us know, ragging was begun in the restricted districts of large cities and was introduced elsewhere by some "decent young men" who frequent these resorts.

Ragging lowers womankind in the estimation of young boys and men, for can young men continue to have the proper respect for girlhood and womanhood when she will permit herself to dance and be danced with in the same way that the denizens of the reservation do? This is rather a strong statement, but if we will think a little of the law of cause and effect we will see the truths of it.

The writer of this article has talked and argued with many boys who favor ragging. His first question to the "ragger" generally is, "Would you let your sister do the rags with all the fellows?" In practically every case the one questioned seemed to think that was a different thing. Thus if the "ragger" has one set of morals for himself and another for his sister the writer has no common premise to argue with him, for he is determined in his stand of a single standard of morals. In other words, a boy who thinks it is wrong for his sister to rag should not rag with another boy's sister.—Houston Chronicle.

### BIG EXTRA PROGRAM at the

## New Airdome Theatre

Commencing Monday, August 25

And Continuing All the Week

## King-Glove Dramatic Company

12 PEOPLE - 12

CARRYING THEIR OWN BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
PROGRAM CHANGED EACH NIGHT

This is positively the best dramatic company ever appearing in this city. Low prices will prevail throughout the entire week.

### High-Class Vaudeville Between Acts

The management is straining every effort to make the Airdome one of the best theatres in the state, and if you will only help we will have no trouble in succeeding. "GET THE HABIT."



## You Can Depend On Your Neighbors

By HOLLAND.

TO whom do you appeal for help in time of trouble or sickness? On whom would you depend if dread misfortune laid its heavy hand on you? Your neighbors? Exactly.

Man is a gregarious animal, and he naturally cares for relatives, friends and acquaintances rather than strangers. Social affairs depend entirely on acquaintanceship, and business affairs are controlled to large extent by the same element. It would be better if business and friendship were still more closely linked.

If you would depend on your neighbors in time of adversity why not depend on them in prosperity? Isn't the man whose hand you would like to grasp the man to whom you ought to hand the dollar that you have to spend? Why send it away to a mail order house which would be interested in a death in your family merely because it offered a possible chance to sell you a tombstone or a crape band for your hat?

You know your neighbors are reliable, that they can be depended on, that they would come to your aid with sympathy or material help should the occasion arise. Then why not show that you appreciate their good qualities by doing business with them regularly and as a matter of habit? They know you and are interested in you. The mail order man is merely interested in getting your money, and that in advance.

**SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.**

## THEY DREADED WATER.

To Drink It at One Time Was Regarded as Courting Death.

It needed a very bold man to resist the medical testimony of three centuries ago against water drinking. Few writers can be found to say a good word for it. One or two only are concerned to maintain that "when begun early in life it may be freely drunk with impunity," and they quote the curious instance given by Sir Thomas Elyot in his "Castle of Health," 1541, of the Cornishmen, "many of the poorer sort, which never or very seldom drink any other drink, be notwithstanding strong of body and like and live well until they be of great age."

Thomas Cogan, the medical schoolmaster of Manchester fame, confessed in his "Haven of Health," 1589, designed for the use of students, that he knew some who drink cold water at night or fasting in the morning without hurt, and Dr. James Hart, writing about fifty years later, could even claim among his acquaintance "some honorable and worshipful ladies who drink little other drink and yet enjoy more perfect health than most of them that drink the strongest." The phenomenon was undeniable, but the natural inference was none the less to be resisted.

Sir Thomas Elyot himself is very certain, in spite of the Cornishmen, that "there be in water causes of divers diseases, as of swelling of the spleen and liver." He complains oddly also that "it fitteth and swimmeth" and concludes that "to young men and them that be of hot complexions it doeth less harm, and sometimes it profiteth, but to them that are feeble, old and melancholy it is not convenient."

But the most formal indictment against water is that of Venner, who, writing in 1622, ponderously pronounces "to dwellers in cold countries it doth very greatly deject their appetites, destroy the natural heat and overthrow the strength of the stomach."—London Telegraph.

### Drilling the Ancients.

Disciplined armies are to be traced in the records of all the great nations of antiquity, through Rome, Greece, Persia, Assyria and Egypt. The Egyptian pharaoh, Rameses II., about 1400 B. C., is credited with the possession of the first disciplined army. Early in life his military experiences with the Arabians taught him the necessity of having troops drilled in the art of war. He established a warrior class, which

became the nucleus of an army numbering over 100,000 men, including infantry, cavalry and war chariots. With this army he is said to have made conquests in Asia from the Ganges to the Caspian, and it seems certain that at any rate it was he who gave Egypt its earliest military organization and established the first regularly disciplined army known to history.

### "To the Bitter End."

One of the most interesting phases of the study of language is the peculiar manner in which words and phrases originating in mistakes finally grow into the common speech of the people. An instance of this is the expression "to the bitter end," which is commonly used to denote the final extremity of a crisis. Although perfectly proper today, it is in reality a mistake. The correct phrase is "to the better end" and arose from the fact that when a vessel has paid out all her cable in a storm it has run out to the end which has been little used and therefore to the better end. Daniel Defoe uses the proper phrase in "Robinson Crusoe" in his description of the storm at Yarmouth when he says, "We rode with two anchors ahead and the cables veered out to the better end."

### Mushrooms of Paris.

The French mushroom industry is located chiefly in Paris and vicinity. This culture is carried on most extensively in subterranean quarries at a depth of 60 to 200 feet from the surface. These quarries have been found extremely profitable in this connection, owing partly to their equable temperature and their freedom from drafts, provision being made, however, for their proper ventilation. They rent for \$30 to \$80 per year, according to the length of their galleries (which sometimes extend over several miles), their height under cover and their ventilation facilities.

### Trouble For Mr. Yabsley.

Mrs. Yabsley was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cakes were being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."

"That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

### He Settled It.

Two dignified clergymen of different persuasions were by accident dining at the same house. As they took their seats there was an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other.

The small son quickly grasped the situation and, half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting, "Eny mine miny me, catch a nigger by the toe." He ended by pointing his finger at one minister and shouting, "You're it!"

The decision was accepted, although the grace lacked some of its usual dignity.—Exchange.

## Advertising Is Insurance

By HOLLAND.

AN advertisement is an insurance policy. It insures against loss through the purchase of goods of inferior quality. When you buy goods that are advertised you know you are getting the best. Makers of poor articles can't afford to advertise them. Unreliable merchants are not allowed to advertise in this paper even if advertising would be profitable to them, which is unlikely—unlikely because truth and reliability are the essence of successful advertising.

You don't take chances when you buy advertised goods, because if by any chance there should be anything wrong with the goods there is the reputation of merchant and manufacturer back of them, and any article that is not up to the advertised specifications will be replaced.

**DON'T TAKE CHANCES. BUY ADVERTISED GOODS.**

## GOT AFTER HIM AT LAST.

The Back Number Old Actor Felt That His Time Had Surely Come.

"George Ade told me this one," said John Drew. "An old timer—a performer I think he would have called himself—had been in vaudeville until it had swept right past him. He had started when it was called 'variety,' and it had become 'vaudeville' with the passing years, and there were 'big time' and 'small time' and a multitude of gradations of the scale of those within its domain. But with all the changing conditions this performer had not changed his act. 'It's good enough, Bo,' he told any one who suggested that it might be becoming a little moldy. The result was that he dropped from one grade of house to a lower grade until he found himself 'opening the show,' the meanest spot on a vaudeville bill, in a cheap vaudeville and pictures theater.

"It so happened that this theater charged 30 cents for the first ten rows of seats and 10 cents for those back of that dividing line. There was a great demand for the 10 cent seats, while the first ten rows remained practically empty. At this opening matinee there was a crush in back, making it impossible to seat all the ten centers.

"Why can't we take these seats that are empty?" they asked. The manager, striving to please, told them as soon as the show opened they could take any of the twenty cent seats that were vacant.

"Out came the old 'performer.' He began his act as he had begun it for twenty years—dusting off the furniture and springing Joe Miller gags.

"Can we go now?" they asked the manager. And the manager said, "Go ahead!"

"So that ten cent audience began climbing over the seats of the twenty cent section. The old performer took one look and left the stage on the run and forever. His last words as he passed the doorkeeper, going due south, were, 'They're after me at last!'"—Chicago Tribune.

### He Made Sure.

A comely Scotch maiden had among her numerous admirers in the village a bashful carpenter and undertaker. At last he spoke; but, alas, he was too late. She had given her promise to another, and that other she wedded. It so happened that within the first year the young husband died, and the widow be thought herself of her old sweetheart and gave him the coffin to make. He did so, and, allowing what he considered a decent time to elapse, he again proposed. Alas, he was again too late! Strange to say, the second husband was short lived, and again the carpenter had the coffin to make. Then he resolved to cast delicacy aside, and just as he drove the last screw firmly home he touched the arm of the twice widowed fair and asked: "Has anybody spoken to ye yet?" He was in time.—London Answers.

### In the Jungle.

In the Fifth avenue window of a certain dealer in phonographs there is a sign advertising the merits of music in general and of the dealer's machines in particular. It begins: "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast" (sic).

That statement challenges attention. You immediately think of the yowling cat in the back yard, and an investment in a talking machine seems to be a household necessity—as much so as fly screens. That and no more seems a nice little advertisement for music. But read the next line:

"Come in. We have just what is best for your taste."—New York Post.

### Food and Digestion.

One of the biggest mistakes about food which people make is to forget that the true value of food to anybody is the measure of its digestibility. Half a pound of cheese is vastly more nourishing, as regards its mere composition, than half a pound of beef; but, while the beef will be easily digested and thus be of vast service to us, the cheese is put out of court altogether for ordinary folks by reason of its indigestibility. We should bear this rule in mind when we hear people comparing one food with another in respect of their chemical value.

# A GREAT BIG 10-Cent SALE

On Saturday, August 23, 1913 AT LEE VARIETY STORE

## The Gray Enamel Ware

- A five-quart Preserve Kettle only..... 10c
- A five-quart Lipped Sauce Pan only..... 10c
- A six-quart Deep Bake Pan only..... 10c
- A six-quart Deep Pudding Pan only..... 10c
- Black Iron Ware or Bread Pans—the 7x12 inch, 8x10 inch, 8x12 inch, 9x12 inch, 9x14 inch sizes, only..... 10c
- A ten-quart Galvanized Bucket only..... 10c
- Flour Sifters, either the Bristol or wood rim, only..... 10c
- Glass Pitchers, the 25c size, only..... 10c
- Footed Glass Fruit Dishes only..... 10c
- A bushel of Matches for only..... 10c
- Cake Tins, Half-gallon Measures, Milk Strainers, and many other articles, each only..... 10c

COME EARLY

# Lee Variety Store

NACOGDOCHES

CROCKETT

## HOW TO ENJOY LIFE.

Real Contentment Is Found in Work and Not in Idleness.

Should a man look upon his bread-earning as an unwelcome task, to be hurried and done with confusion and at the risk of his health, with the hope of reaching an early period of retirement, when he may do what he will and really "enjoy life"?

But suppose a man can hope to retire at an early period and live thereafter without gainful work, is he justified in regarding whatever respectable occupation he has as a bore or as merely a method of earning enough money to retire on? And, if he so regards it, is he likely to enjoy his retirement?

He will make a very doubtful experiment. Whatever a man does during his active period he ought to do with such orderliness and thoroughness as to get from his daily and monthly and yearly labor the pleasure that comes from doing his task well and the additional pleasure of so doing it that he performs a real service.

To do anything wholly for the money it brings is not to do it well enough. And those men who contract the habit of working wholly for the money are likely thereby to unfit themselves for the enjoyment of a period of retirement. For the right-minded man makes agreeable companionships in his daily work, he finds problems that call for all his brain and character—for endurance, for fair judgment, for just dealing, for doing as he would be done by; and all these are the very warp and woof of successful living.

The kind of man to retire from money-earning labor with the hope of really enjoying life is the man who has really enjoyed life during his period of hardest work. And you will deceive yourself if you imagine that in idleness you will develop virtues or a capacity for sensible enjoyment that you did not have during your working days.—World's Work.

## Legislature Nearing Close.

Austin, August 16, 1913.

Editor Courier:

The extra session of the Thirty-third legislature is nearing a close. The first two weeks of this session were spent on the general appropriation bill. Within the past week the governor has submitted numerous questions for our consideration, but the time is too short to get

many of them enacted into laws. This session has been noted for its harmony on nearly all questions, and has also been noted for the accomplishment of a lot of work.

On yesterday we had the general warehouse bill submitted to us. This bill contains 92 sections, and was entirely too lengthy for our consideration in so short a time. It is the consensus of opinion that we should have passed the warehouse bill, but a question of such importance should be considered longer than three days, hence a majority of the members voted to strick out the enacting clause of the bill, and, of course, killed it. We have passed a penitentiary bill of great length, which improves to some extent the old law, but which is a long way from being perfect and will require several legislatures to perfect it. Nat Patton.

## PRISONER SENT AWAY DISGUISED AS WOMAN

Sheriff at San Antonio Sent Negro to Austin to Escape Angry Mob.

San Antonio, Texas, August 19.—Bent on lynching Lee Johnson, the negro who shot and killed Dr. Augustus Maverick at his home last night, an organized body of about 200 indignant men surrounded the county jail shortly before midnight tonight. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for the negro was sent to Austin disguised as a woman at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Chief of Police Lancaster came out and addressed the crowd and told them that the negro was not in the jail. He suggested that they appoint a committee to search the building. This was done, the committee going throughout the building and even searching every inch of the roof. County Judge Davis spoke to the crowd while the searchers were at work, counselling patience and pointing out that the negro had been indicted by the grand jury and his trial fixed for next Friday. The law, he assured them, will be operated as speedily as possible to bring about justice.

Feeling had run high throughout the day as the details of the negro's dastardly crime, including his designs on the white servant of the Maverick family, became known, and there was talk all over the city of summary action. Realizing the gravity of the situation, the authorities had the negro removed from the jail dressed as a woman, placed in an automobile under heavy guard and rushed out of the city to Austin. Up until a late hour Mayor Brown and other officials remained at the jail, expecting trouble. Most of them had gone home, however, before the crowd arrived. Upon learning that the negro was really out of the city, the crowd dispersed. However, feeling is still intense.



## Advertisers Ask Only A Fair Trial

By HOLLAND.

ADVERTISERS do not attempt to make you agree to buy their goods for the rest of your life. They only want you to give them a trial, to subject them to actual test by actual use, and then be guided by experience.

Could anything prove more clearly that the advertiser has supreme confidence in his product, that he is absolutely certain that it will please you, that it will be all he says it is?

It would indeed be foolish to spend money to induce you to buy an article that would prove unsatisfactory and would result in your telling friends and neighbors of your experience. Advertisers spend millions making their trademarks known, and in order to make their trademarks valuable they must stand for a certain standard of worth. Having made their trademarks known, manufacturers exert every effort to keep the goods up to the expected high grade.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IN FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENTS

## ELECTRIC SHOCKS.

They Rarely Kill at Once, and Prompt Treatment is Imperative.

In a letter to the London Lancet Dr. Reginald Morton, president of the section of electro therapeutics, Royal Society of Medicine, says there are few medical men and still fewer laymen who know how properly to deal with a case of electric shock.

"There are," he says, "only two fundamental facts that need be impressed upon the minds of every one. The first is that death from electrical shock is only an apparent death at first, and, secondly, whatever the conditions or severity of the accident, there is practically always a time, varying from a few minutes upward, during which it is possible to resuscitate the victim by artificial respiration if resorted to at once.

"So important is it to commence artificial respiration quickly that it is the first duty of the bystander to see to this before everything else. He must not leave the victim to summon medical aid—it may be too late by the time the doctor arrives—but he should send for medical assistance if there is any one else present.

"If the victim has fallen clear of electrical contact first aid may be given at once, but if he remains in contact with the circuit the first step is to get him free. This is dangerous to the rescuer unless care is taken, but the necessary precautions are simple enough for any voltage likely to be encountered by the public, the highest being that used for railways and tramways, about 600 volts.

"If, then, the victim remains in contact with the circuit his body must not be touched by the rescuer, but the latter may pull him out of contact by hauling on the clothing, or he may take off his own coat, insert his hands in the sleeves and then handle the victim with little or no risk to himself. Almost any article of clothing or material may be used, provided it is dry and of moderate thickness.

"Artificial respiration must be persevered with for at least two hours, or until the patient revives. In many cases it may be only a few minutes. After return to consciousness complete rest is essential for a day or two, and under no circumstances must the man be allowed to return to work at once, as he may wish to do if the shock has been a light one. With the prompt application of first aid almost every victim can be revived."

## A Steady Job.

In one of the rooms in the inner circle of a large suit of offices in the Wall street district the furniture and lighting arrangements, the desk appointments, the decorations, the signal bells, the telephones and

the writing machines all bear a stamp of up-to-dateness which makes the goose quill pens which lie on the desk look strangely out of place. A visitor asked the man who sits at the desk several hours every week why he used the old fashioned pens and was told, "I can't write with any other." Later, when they were alone, the stenographer said to the visitor, "He hasn't written anything except his signature for four years."—New York Tribune.

## What She Wanted.

Harrison Fisher, the illustrator, told the following at his own expense:

I was once lounging about a hall wherein certain of my illustrations were being exhibited when I chanced to overhear a woman, standing in front of one of them, exclaim with heartfelt fervor:

"Ah, if I only knew the artist of this!"

"Pardon me, madam," said I, hastening up, "but I am the artist."

"In that case," said she, with a winning smile, "won't you tell me the name of the dressmaker who made that perfectly dear frock your model wore?"—Lippincott's.

## ROSE TINTS AT SUNSET.

Why They Show on Snow Capped but Not on Wooded Mountains.

Mountain peaks of such height as to be capped perpetually with snow or even of gray, bare crags will take on the most delicate of rose tints at sunset, although during a fair day they have been blue tinted.

This is because some of the rays of the sun have a greater penetration than others. For instance, during the day the blue rays are able to reach the mountain tops and give the hazy bluish tint to mountain ranges, but at the setting of the sun its blue rays are not able to penetrate the increasing distance, leaving the more powerful yellow and red rays unmingled with the blue.

Gradually, as the sun sinks in the west, all the other color rays are left behind—that is, they are unable to penetrate to the same depth as the yellow and red, and so these latter rays mingle and light the mountain peaks.

Seen through the great space of air which always contains a quantity of minute particles, these yellow and red rays blend and give to snow capped mountains the wonderful rose tints. By watching these sunset tints it will be seen that finally the delicate rose tint disappears and the peaks actually take on a crimson color. But this lasts only a few moments. It means that the sun has so far set that even the yellow rays cannot penetrate, leaving for a brief moment the red rays alone, and these rays of light suddenly hold the mountain peaks all to themselves, making them crimson.

With mountains that are wooded this phenomenon does not occur, as the colors blending with the green of vegetation lose their power to make the delicate tints.—New York American.

## Queer Eskimo Customs.

Every ten years the Eskimos hold the dance to the dead, when ghosts are supposed to come out of their coffins and visit the Kos-ga, where they are given a feast and retire well filled for another ten years. Sometimes the food is taken to the burying ground to save the spirits the trouble of moving. When a child is born among the islanders it takes the name of the last deceased member of the family, and on it devolves the duty of feeding its foster father's spirit. The Eskimos have a horror of being childless, because their spirits will languish and their name be forgotten. As they say, "S'pose no mik-a-nina (children)—ghost plenty hungry." Often an Eskimo will beggar himself giving a great feast in honor of his illustrious ancestor, but he gains great renown thereby and places all his visitors under lifelong obligations to him.—Wide World.

## Placing the Blame.

Complainant—Your worship, she struck me in the face with her clinched fist. That cut was caused by her ring. Magistrate—Where did she get the ring? Complainant—I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring. Magistrate—The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence.—London Tit-Bits.

## CATS AND DEATH.

An Occult View of the Mysterious Feline Sense of Smell.

In the Occult Review Elliott O'Donnell in an article on certain "supernatural" peculiarities which tradition associates with "the harmless, necessary cat" shows that he has no illusions on the subject.

"From endless experiments made in haunted houses," says Mr. O'Donnell, "I have proved to my own satisfaction at least that the cat acts as a thoroughly reliable psychic barometer." Later he says:

"Has a cat insight into the future? Can it presage wealth or death? I am inclined to believe that certain cats can, at all events, foresee the advent of the latter and that they do this in the same manner as the shark, crow, owl, jackal, hyena, etc.—namely, by their abnormally developed sense of smell. My own and other people's experience has led me to believe that when a person is about to die some kind of phantom, maybe the spirit of some one closely associated with the sick person or maybe a spirit whose special function it is to be present on such occasions, is in close proximity to the sick or injured one, waiting to escort his or her soul into the world of shadows and that certain cats scent its approach.

"Therein, then, in this wonderful property of smell, lies one of the secrets to the cat's mysterious powers—it has the psychic faculty of scent—of scenting ghosts. Some people, too, have this faculty. In a recent murder case in the north of England a rustic witness gave it in her evidence that she was sure a tragedy was about to happen because she 'smelt death in the house' and it made her very uneasy. Cats possessing this peculiarity are affected in a similar manner—they are uneasy. Before a death in a house I have watched a cat show gradually increasing signs of uneasiness. It had moved from place to place, unable to settle in any one spot for any length of time, had frequently fits of shivering, gone to the door, sniffed the atmosphere, thrown back its head and mewed in a low, plaintive key and shown the greatest reluctance to being alone in the dark.

"This faculty possessed by certain cats may in some measure explain certain of the superstitions respecting them. Take, for instance, that of cats crossing one's path predicting death.

"The cat is drawn to the spot because it scents the phantom of death

## Prosperity For One Is Prosperity For All

By HOLLAND.

IF you are a farmer the value of your farm depends on the value of the adjoining farm, and the value of both depends on the value of property in the nearest village or town. Farms near prosperous towns are always more valuable than those near dead or dying settlements. And this is true without regard to the fertility of the soil.

The farmer depends on the town just as the town depends for prosperity on the farmer. Their destinies are interlinked; their interests are common. What hurts one hurts the other. Poor crops will affect the city resident who does not even raise radishes, and depressed business affairs affect the farmer who depends on soil, weather and muscle for his living.

Money sent to mail order houses helps to turn thriving towns into dead hamlets. It thereby depreciates the value of farm land. It decreases the population of the towns that most directly use the products of the farm. It lowers the price for butter and eggs, for chickens and for fruits and vegetables.

So, Mr. Farmer, if you deal with a mail order house in a distant city you are taking a course that takes from the value of your farm, that renders it less desirable as a place of residence and less productive of profit. You can't follow a system that injures your neighbors without being compelled to shoulder some of the expense yourself. Take the safer course and SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.

and cannot resist its magnetic attraction.

"From this it does not follow that the person who sees the cat is going to die, but that death is overtaking some one associated with that person, and it is in connection with the latter that the spirit of the grave is present, employing as a medium of prognostication the cat, which has been given the psychic faculty of smell that it might be so used.

"But, although I regard this theory as feasible, I do not attribute to cats, with the same degree of certainty, the power to presage good fortune, simply because I have had no experience of it myself. Yet, adopting the same lines of argument, I see no reason why cats should not prognosticate good as well as evil."

## A Small Fable.

A man was cast ashore on an unknown island and found a high state of civilization. Artists painted beautiful pictures and singers sang marvelous songs. To them he paid tribute. But there was a little withered man to whom poets, painters, everybody bowed down.

"What has this man done?" asked the traveler.

"He has accumulated 3,000,000 coconut shells," they told him in awed whispers.

At first the traveler was inclined to laugh, but then he thought of conditions in his own country and became thoughtful.—Pittsburgh Post.

## His Capacity.

Lester had ended his little prayer with: "Bless papa, mamma, grandma, little baby Hannah and make Lester a good boy. Amen."

Cousin Eunice, who was waiting to say her prayers, broke in with: "Lester, you didn't put me in."

"I know I didn't," said the five-year-old. "I have enough to take care of now, and if I put any more in I'd never get through!"—New York Post.

## They Were False.

A doctor attended an old lady who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I dinna ken, doctor; they were lying on the table!" was the pleasant reply.—London Telegraph.

## Too Long Winded.

The inhabitants of the Canary isles, finding themselves oppressed by famine, sent to the governor of Galicia one of their head men as an ambassador. They advised him not to lose himself in long winded talk. He promised and kept his word. He took with him a large number of sacks, and, arriving at the town where the governor was on the circuit, he opened one of them before him, saying only these words: "It is empty. Fill it."

The governor ordered this sack and the rest to be filled with meal, but he said to the speaker: "You had no need to tell us that the sack was empty nor that it was necessary to fill it. We should have readily guessed that. Another time be briefer in your talk."

## Books Written in Jail.

Jail seems to be a good place in which to write books. Literary men surpass themselves there. John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" in jail. Cervantes wrote "Don Quixote" in prison. Defoe laid the plans for "Robinson Crusoe" during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called "The Shortest Way With the Dissenters." Leigh Hunt wrote "Rimini" in jail. Sir Walter Raleigh during his fourteen years' imprisonment in the Tower of London wrote his excellent "History of the World." Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail.

## A Penny Saved.

Scrooge was wealthy, but close fisted. At a directors' meeting he cut his finger and asked for a piece of sticking plaster. Nobody had any plaster, but a merchant handed Scrooge a two cent stamp.

"Put that on," he said. "It will stop the flow of blood."

"Oh, thank you," said Scrooge, and, drawing forth his wallet, he deposited the two cent stamp therein, taking out a one cent stamp of his own, which he proceeded to affix upon his hurt.

## Advertisers Are In Good Company

By HOLLAND.

MR. BUSINESS MAN, have you ever thought that advertising puts you in good company? It is an old saying that a man is known by the company he keeps. When you join the ranks of the advertisers you join the ranks of the biggest and most successful merchants and manufacturers of the world.

How many concerns can you name in Chicago, in New York, in Kansas City, in Boston, in any large city in the country? Name them and you will notice that all are big advertisers and all are leaders in their lines. Ask your friends to name the most successful merchants they know in the big cities and in each case the name of a great advertiser will be mentioned.

The same rule is true of smaller cities and towns. The successful merchants are the advertisers. The advertiser stamps himself as one having confidence in himself and his wares, as one proud of his calling and seeking publicity and the best of patronage.

JOIN THE RANKS OF SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISERS.

## UGLY MEG MURRAY.

Sir Walter Scott's Ancestor Wedded Her Rather Than Be Hanged.

Visitors to the home of Sir Walter Scott at Abbotsford may still see on the walls of an inner room near the great novelist's study a picture which tells of a curious incident in the family history of the master of Elibank.

A certain Sir William Scott, from whom Sir Walter was descended, was ill advised enough to plunder the estate of Sir Gordon Murray of Elibank. The marauder was seized and brought in fetters to the castle of Elibank upon the Tweed. The Lady Murray, agreeably to the custom of all women in ancient tales, was seated on the battlements and saw the return of her husband with his prisoner. She inquired what he meant to do with the young knight of Harden; as Sir William Scott was generally known.

"Hang the robber, assuredly," was the answer of Sir Gideon.

"What?" answered the lady. "Hang the handsome young knight of Harden when I have three ill favored daughters unmarried! No, no, Sir Gideon; we'll force him to marry our Meg."

Now, tradition says that Meg Murray was the ugliest woman in the four counties and that she was called, in the homely dialect of the time, "Meikle Mouthed Meg." Sir Gideon, like a good husband and tender father, entered into his wife's sentiments and gave Sir William the alternative of becoming his son-in-law or decorating with his body the "kindly" gallows of Elibank.

The girl was so ugly that Sir William, the handsomest man of his time, positively refused the honor of her hand. Three days were allowed him to make up his mind, and it was not until he found one end of a rope made fast to his neck and the other knotted to a sturdy oak bough that his resolution gave way and he preferred an ugly wife.—Los Angeles Herald.

## The Chinese Taxicab.

We have been told that the taxicab is no new thing, being, in its general principles, a thing known to the ancient Romans, but now an orientalist goes even further and assures us that mechanical carts capable of registering distances traveled, by counting and recording the revolutions of very large cart wheels, connected by cogs with other concentric or eccentric horizontal and perpendicular wheels of proportionate diameters, have been well known to the Chinese for seventeen or eighteen hundred years. On the top of the cart was the figure of a man holding a drum, which he beat when one li, a third of a mile, was traveled. Some carts had, in addition, a figure holding a cymbal, which was struck when the drum had been beaten ten times.



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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## Wants to Know Some Things.

Crockett, Texas, August 18, 1913.  
Editor Courier:

I am anxious to know about some matters affecting the interests of myself and other farmers, and in order to find out will you please allow me to state certain things and ask why they are that way?

This road money the spending of which the commissioners took upon themselves to handle and discharged the committee for reasons which they have never given the public, but I guess it was because they felt that some of them, at least, were cut out for that particular job and needed the stuff themselves. Now, Mr. Editor, I am writing this piece on behalf of some of our farmers who had been told during the dull season we could get work on the roads and in that way earn a few dollars to make up for a short crop, so myself and other farmers applied to Mr. Sam Lively, commissioner, for work on the Rusk road, some of the farmers on the road were getting work, those who were friends or relatives. We were told to wait till work began on the Palestine road. We waited because we had to and when the work began on the Palestine road we reported as we were told to do. We had our teams, Commissioner Lively was on hand and also a road boss who also had several teams. Now according to the pay roll on file, this road boss of Commissioner Lively's is paid \$3 per day for his services and \$4.50 per day for each of his teams. Besides the four teams of his own for which he gets \$4.50 a day, he gets from four to four and one-half a day for some six to eight more. We offered to put in our teams for the same figure as he was getting for his, but we were told that we could get only three to three and one-half. In other words we were offered only three to three and a half a day for teams, but the road boss could get four and a half a day for his teams after paying us farmers only three to three and a half. We applied to Commissioner Lively, Judge Ellis and the court and we were told the same thing. Our teams in our hands were worth only three to three and a half, but these same teams, after we had hired them to the road boss, were worth four and a half a day. Now, why this discrimination against us farmers who pay taxes in this county, in favor of a man who pays no taxes here? This is an outrage, a public scandal.

A commissioners court that can do this can do anything and the public is prepared to believe anything of them. Is it any wonder that they turn down or reject any appeal made to them? Some people have been asking what became of all those petitions, signed by several hundred citizens, asking that the matter of making a new debt for a new jail be submitted to a vote. What care they for appeals or petitions? That jail matter is very much like this road business, they care nothing for public opinion. There had not been one single expression for a new jail. No one had ever heard that the present one was not big enough or was not safe and there was no demand for a new one except from a few who own lots near the old one, and the people have got to be saddled with

another debt for years and for what? Just to enable this court to raise a monument to their ability as financiers. And such a jail as it is going to be that there will be no inducement for anyone to break out, once in, as it is to be a three story building, we hear, and to have every convenience in the way of comfort from washing your face at the hydrant to hot and cold baths.

There is one other thing we would like to know. I hear this court has been in session for several weeks trying to get things on an equal by showing the people they know less about the value of their property than they know themselves. Now while they were doing all this equalizing and drawing \$3 a day for same, were they also drawing \$3 a day for road service? And were they escaping all hotel and livery bills by staying at the road camps? If so, what is their pay? Eight dollars a day, more or less?  
Stell Sharp.

## The Ten Demands.

For gross worldly wisdom it would be difficult to surpass the "Ten Demands" hanging in one of the many salmon canneries at Stevenson, in Western Canada:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give more than I expect and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business, and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employe who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day and you do half as much as I demand you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet for my vanity, but one for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you are worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Clipped.

## Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says: "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills."—I. W. Sweet.—Advertisement.

## How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## The "Schuttler" Costs Less Per Year Than Any Other Wagon Made

The cheapest priced wagon is the one which will save you the most money—and there is far more than the first cost to be taken into consideration with most wagons. But with "The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler" it's different. With it, the first cost is practically the only cost. It's built right and stays right. It saves repair bills; it avoids break-downs; it reduces the after-purchase expense—and it wears longer than any other wagon built. And with all its cost-reducing, time and trouble-saving features, the first cost of the "Peter Schuttler Wagon" is only slightly more than the first cost of the inferior makes.

And every cent of the extra cost goes into extra quality. There's no more profit on a "Peter Schuttler Wagon" than on the so-called other standard makes. The difference in price is due entirely to the difference in material and the difference in the way this material is put together. It is this difference which makes the "Peter Schuttler" by far the cheapest priced of all wagons in the long run.

Nothing but the very highest grade, specially selected hickory and white oak is good enough for the "Peter Schuttler Wagon." And even it does not come up to the Schuttler standard until it is seasoned by natural air-dried process for from three to five years in sheds specially built for the purpose. Great pains are taken by long-experienced wagon makers and skilled blacksmiths in the manufacture of the "Peter Schuttler Wagon." The best of refined iron is used, and it's shrunk on hot, thus charring and preserving the wood and insuring a perfect fit. Every wheel is measured and its tire welded to exact size, then brought to a cherry heat, and shrunk into place by being plunged into cold water, in the same way that the old



## The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Farm Wagon

original Peter Schuttler did it sixty-nine years ago. That is why the tires never come loose on a "Peter Schuttler Wagon." Every piece of wood in the "Schuttler" gear is given a bath in boiled linseed oil, thereby closing the pores and protecting it against moisture. The paint is ground in linseed oil and then spread on smoothly and evenly with a brush—not dipped. It takes three years to get an axle in right condition for a "Peter Schuttler Wagon," and even then it must pass the regular rigid inspection to which every "Schuttler" part is subjected before it can be used. These are only a few of the many reasons why a "Peter Schuttler" is the most economical wagon you can buy. Come in and inspect it.

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## STATE CONVICT FATALLY SHOT.

Transfer Agent Fired When Prisoner Started to Run.

Oren Sherry, 22 years old, a white convict, sent to the state prison for two years from Harris county on the charge of burglary, was shot and probably fatally wounded about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under the train shed at the Grand Central Station.

The shooting was done by State Transfer Agent Bud Russell, who surrendered to the police last night after he returned from Sugarland, where he went to deliver 35 other convicts. Russell was formally charged with assault to murder and furnished bond in the sum of \$500 to insure his appearance for trial.

The bullet struck Sherry in the stomach, inflicting a wound which physicians attending him at the Houston Infirmary do not believe he can survive.

Sherry was one of a bunch of 36 convicts being taken from the prison at Huntsville to the Imperial farm near Sugarland. The prisoners were in a special coach which was standing under the train shed waiting to be attached to a Southern Pacific train. Besides Russell the prisoners were being guarded by J. P. Millar, another transfer agent.

The guards claim that Sherry in some way loosened the collar around his neck, jumped through the car window. According to persons who claim to have witnessed the shooting Sherry was going in the direction of Russell when the shot was fired, the bullet striking Sherry and knocking him to the ground.

Immediately after the shooting Sherry was conveyed to the Houston Infirmary in Westheimer's ambulance, where he was placed on the operating table. An examination disclosed that the bullet passed through Sherry's liver and lodged near the base of his backbone. At a late hour he had not come from under the influence of the anesthetic administered, but the hospital physicians stated that they did not hold out any hope of his recovery.

At the time of the shooting there were a number of persons in and around the station, consequently there were many witnesses to the affair. Many different stories were told as to how the shooting came about and what Sherry was doing at the time that the shot was fired at him.

Sherry is a native of Houston

and was sent from this county on December 7 of last year for two years. The guards in charge of the bunch of convicts of which Sherry was a member stated that twice before he attempted to escape.

Russell, when seen by a representative of the Post, after he had been formerly charged with the offense of shooting, declined to make any statement giving his version of the affair. He said that he had been advised not to talk.

The mother of Sherry, who resides at 702 Capitol Avenue, was notified of the shooting soon after it happened, and went to the hospital to see her son.—Houston Post.

## A Suggestion About Creameries.

Editor Courier:

So long as Texas imports, annually, millions of dollars' worth of dairy products, and considering that she embraces within her limits vast areas of as fine dairy country as the world can show, there would seem to be great reason for the establishment of butter and cheese factories.

We are led to believe, too, that such plants would be established much more rapidly than they are, but for the fact that, there is no small confusion in the minds of interested people regarding the proper procedure to secure adequate plants at reasonable cost.

Come the people who estimate the cost of machinery and buildings all the way from \$2,000 to \$3,000. And then come the co-operative promoters who say: "Well, when you get all that stuff at that cost, you will not have a creamery," and propose to start it running complete for \$5,000 to \$6,000. No wonder the people are at sea.

Here would be our suggestion: Try to find an expert operator able and willing to show good faith by putting his own money into the venture, who knows the requirements in the building and equipment of an up-to-date plant, and how to run it when it is ready.

Along these lines, the I. & G. N. Railway, through its agricultural department, is ready to help find such men and otherwise do all it can to bring success.

R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent, I. & G. N. Railway, Longview, Texas.

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or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

## EL PASO TAXPAYERS

### ARE READY FOR WAR

Threatened Raise in State Ad Valorem From 10c to 15c Causes Storm to Break.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—El Paso taxpayers are ready for war against the state officials because of the threatened raise of the state ad valorem from 10c to 15c. The storm of protest broke when Jos. U. Sweeney, former county judge, and also a former mayor, appeared before the county commissioners, who had met to consider the county tax rate urging a reduction of tax valuations. Even though facing possible removal from office by the state, the county commissioners, from the attitude expressed, will be strong allies of the citizens in their fight. A mass meeting will be held when the state tax rate is received. The tax war platform as outlined by Judge Sweeney follows:

"Scale tax valuations and compel the state of Texas to organize a state tax board and make her tax collections.

"Let El Paso county stop being one of the few sucker counties that are paying the state's deficit by handing over the majority of tax collections while eastern and northern counties hold back. The method of tax assessments of the county commissioners is in itself illegal and none would be upheld in any court if prosecuted. The method is a violation of the article of the constitution of the United States providing for equal taxation.

"Taxation should be equal throughout the state. Let the black land counties, whose land is selling for \$80 an acre and assessed at \$5, pay their portion of the expense of maintaining the state government and relieve El Paso of some of the burden."

You who require the best and purest medicine see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in preference to any other for all coughs, colds, croup, asthma, hoarseness, tickling throat and other throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade family medicine, and only approved drugs of first quality are used in its manufacture. It gives the best results, and contains no opiates.—I. W. Sweet.

## New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. Box & Leediker, tf.



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## The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard, (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard, both deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September A. D. 1913 the same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5462, wherein Bettie Erwin and J. B. Erwin, and Tobe Pruitt are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard,

both dec'd, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Houston County Texas, about 20 miles S. W. of Crockett, the same containing about 296 acres of land, out of the Arthur Henrie headright, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of M. J. Chamar labor. Thence North 67 East 100 vrs to corner of James Murphy and Arthur Henry. Thence S 23 E 860 vrs to Arthur Hepry's S. E. corner on J. Durst north boundary line. Thence South 55 West with J. Durst line 1770 vrs. to corner on Alligator Slough to pin oak mkd X for corner. Thence North 27 West 500 vrs to M. Bromberg's S. E. corner. Thence North 15 East with Bromberg's E. B. line 930 vrs. to M. J. Chamar S. W. corner. Thence North 67 East with Chamar's S. B. line 1000 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, and deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and specially plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any adverse claim to said land by the defendants or any of them.

Plaintiffs claim title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances and transfers, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's original petition.

The fact that there is no deed or transfer out of Martin Lacy to any one of any part of said 1-3 of a league of land, that the records do not show any authority in the Admr. of C. L. Wall's estate to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in the Admr. of the Estate of W. F. Wall to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson to make deed to James F. Ford, guardian of Mary E. F. Jacobs after the death of said Milton Gary, that there is no deed or order of court transferring the legal title from James F. Ford to his ward Eliza F. Heard (nee Jacobs), that the deed from Eliza F. Heard to Mattie Hopkins is not signed by S. A. Heard husband of the said Eliza Heard, and that the acknowledgement to same is defective, that there is no release of the deed of trust from G. A. Floyd to C. T. Burtis, that there is no deed or transfer out of G. A. Floyd to any one of said tract of

land, that there is no judgment, order of sale or sheriff's return to support the sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper to H. W. Brown, that there is no deed from H. W. Brown to any one of said tract of land, that the acknowledgments to deed from W. R. Brown, J. Q. Brown, and Amelia Musson and John Q. Musson to Bettie Erwin, Jim Erwin, Birdie Allee and S. T. Allee is defective, and that the claims of all others of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, create and cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, which plaintiffs would show should be cancelled and held for naught. Plaintiffs would show that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said land.

Plaintiffs would show that there has been no deed of partition between plaintiffs of the interest of each in said land and that they are authorized to join herein as plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land; quieting plaintiffs' title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing links, and for such other and further orders and decrees, both in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may be entitled to, for costs, and for special and general relief.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 28th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
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The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5486, wherein A. M. DeCuir and G. Q. King, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, and Louise Williams are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated about four and one-half miles South East from the City of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Joseph Hodges League, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT. Beginning at Robert Terry's most Southern corner, near the Crockett and Pennington roads, a P O 15 in marked X for corner. Thence South 55 West 18 vrs, to stake in said road. Thence South 55 East with said road 1000 varas to Patzy Hopkins corner in said road. Thence North 35 East 280 vrs, Tony Williams corner. Thence North 74 West 312 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 43 West 290 vrs to a pine 19 in dia brs N 37 E 1 vara. Thence South 80 1/2 East 630 vrs, corner a B J 16 in dia brs S 80 1/2 E 1 vara. Thence North 55 East 388 vrs corner, two red oaks marked X. Thence North 70 West 80 vrs, corner a pine marked X. Thence North 53 East 920 vrs, corner a pine marked X brs N 34 W 5 vrs. Thence North 35 West 1890 vrs corner on Creek on Douglas line, a pine 20 in dia marked X for corner. Thence South 55 West 165 vrs, corner a red oak brs S 2 vrs. Thence South 24 West 120 vrs, corner on a dogwood marked X. Thence North 73 West 70 vrs corner on bank of Creek, a pin oak brs S 55 W 2 vrs. Thence South 55 West 801 vrs, corner on Beevers line, a hickory 20 in dia marked X brs S 10 W 10 vrs. Thence South 55 East 701 vrs, corner in old field. Thence South 44 West 574 vrs, a pine 10 in dia brs S 34 W 3 vrs. Thence South 17 1/2 West 620 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 55 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT. Beginning at a willow 8 in dia near Spring. Thence North 74 West 270 vrs, stake for corner, pine 12 in dia marked X brs North 3 vrs. Thence North 43 West 292 vrs stake for corner, pine 10 in dia brs North 37 East 1 vara. Thence South 80 1/2 East 632 vrs, stake for corner, a black jack 16 in dia brs South 80 East 1 vara. Thence South 21 West 280 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 19 1/2 acres. Plaintiffs set out in their original petition all of the deeds under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land. Plaintiffs further plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation alleging that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years respectively immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiffs further allege that the deed from Joseph Hodges, the original grantee, to Henry Raguet and Wm. G. Logan, of date November 20th, 1837, only an undivided one-half interest in said league is conveyed, and that no partition has ever been made between the owners of that part of said league acquired under said deed, and the owners of the other part of said league, though all of the various owners of said league have taken possession of the specific portions thereof claimed by such owners, and that by reason of the failure of such partition a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. That Henry Raguet purporting to act as administrator of Wm. G. Logan, by deed dated January 5th, 1838, conveyed the interest of said Logan to Jacob Snively, but these being no administration proceedings in the estate of said Logan and no orders of court authorizing such administrator to convey, a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. That in the deed from Louise Williams and Tony Williams to Thomas Felder, dated January 1st, 1894, one note for the sum of \$100.00 was executed to said Louise Williams, which note has been paid, but no release being obtained, a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan, Clerk. Adv. District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5488, wherein O. C. Goodwin is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, about four miles North 45 West from the town of Crockett, same being a part of the William White League of land, on Hurricane Bayou, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of T. J. Walker's 145-35-100 acre tract on said White League, an iron stake for corner on the East Bank of Hurricane Bayou, from which a white hickory (dead and down) 10 in dia mkd X brs N 30 E 9 1/4 vrs. Thence North at 319 vrs, crossed Crockett and Palestine

road at 2222 vrs passed North West corner of said Walker 145-35-100 acre tract, at 2532 vrs an elm stake for corner on the North Boundary Line of said White League. Thence North 89-36' West with said line 307-8-10 vrs to an iron stake for corner from which a Pine 28 in dia brs S 47 E 4 vrs. (The same being the North East corner of Gray's 40 acre tract on said White League.) Thence South at 451-63-100 vrs passed Gray's South East corner and Dr. Stokes' North East corner at 2452 vrs, set stake for corner on North Bank of Hurricane Bayou. Thence down said Bayou with its meanderings as follows: S 61 1/4 W 42 1-10 vrs, S 78 W 15 7-10 vrs, S 33 1/4 W 58 8-10 vrs, S 69 1/4 E 15 9-10 vrs, N 88 1/4 E 32 1/4 vrs, N 82 1/2 E 38 1/4 vrs, N 67 1/4 E 60 vrs, N 39 1/4 E 24 1-10 vrs, S 74 1/4 E 49 1-10 vrs, N 50 E 52 8-10 vrs, N 25 1/4 E 43 1/4 vrs, N 70 E 31 8-10 vrs, S 63 1/4 E 28 vrs, S 1 E 59 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 136 2-10 vrs.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff further pleads the five and ten years statute of limitation, alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years respectively immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no deed from William White, the original grantee of said property, conveying the same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that said tract of land was a part of a certain tract conveyed by F. H. Bayne, Trustee for Edward Currie, to J. C. Wootters, the said F. H. Bayne purporting to convey same in and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to said J. C. Wootters by said Edward Currie, by said Deed of Trust has been lost or destroyed, and there is no authority, as shown by the records of Houston County, for the conveyance by the Trustee to said J. C. Wootters, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, substituting all missing deeds, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to same.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan, Clerk. Adv. District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Charles McEl. Ellis, 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 first Monday in October, 1913, being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August 1913, in a cause numbered 5471 wherein Fannie Beller, joined by her husband, Fred Beller, Dee Ellis, a minor, Bizie Ellis, a minor and Cal Ellis, a minor, suing herein by their legal guardian, Fred Beller, and Jennie Caldwell, joined by her husband M. F. Caldwell, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Charles McEl. Ellis, deceased, are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs represent that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 9 miles South from the town of Crockett, a part of the Moses Gregg league and being a part of the Chas. McEl. Ellis homestead tract. Beginning at the S W corner of said homestead tract at a Post Oak marked X. Thence East 800 varas to a rock for corner (bearing trees 2 post oaks mkd X). Thence North 224 varas to stake and rock for corner. Thence West 800 varas to rock for corner (bearing tree a pine mkd X). Thence South 224 varas to place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land.

Also another tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 10 miles South from the city of Crockett and being a portion of the 'Y. W. Lacy 200 acre tract on the Moses Gregg league and being a part of the 100 acre tract sold to J. R. and S. C. Hairston by J. T. and Green Hartt. Beginning at the N W corner of said 100 acre tract. Thence South 455 yards to a stake bearing a Post Oak about 12 in dia marked X and a red oak about 18 in dia. Thence N East 440 yds to stake bearing a black jack 8 in dia X. Thence N 256 yds to Dr. Charles Ellis South line to a stake no bearings. Thence West with said Ellis line 400 yards to place of beginning containing 30 acres of land.

That plaintiffs claim title to said land under and by virtue of the following conveyances, decrees and documents, to-wit: 1. A title from the Mexican Government to Moses Gregg of date the 28th day of May 1835. 2. A deed from J. R. Hairston and wife to W. M. Ellis, of date January 11, 1894 conveying thirty acres of the above land which deed is duly recorded in Volume 15 page 402 of Houston county deed records.

3. A deed of partition between W. M. Ellis, J. C. Ellis and Jda M. Kelley, and her husband T. E. Kelley of date January 15, 1897, under which W. M. Ellis receives 40 acres of the above described land.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim title to the land above described under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years. Also that they claim title to said premises under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the fact that there is no deed from Moses Gregg, the original grantee of said land to any one conveying said land, and that there is no deed from all of the heirs of Charles McEl. Ellis, deceased, to said land, and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, creates a cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

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

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan, Clerk. Adv. District Court, Houston County, Texas.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. Frank, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1913, being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July 1913, in a cause numbered 5457 wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Frank, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Houston and State of Texas, about two and one half miles west of the town of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner in the Halls Bluff road, a red oak 48 in mkd X brs S 69 E 14 varas. Thence N 13 1/4 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 33 E 136.8 varas. Thence N 30 1/2 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mkd X brs S 88 1/2 E 6.1 varas, a black jack 10 in mkd X brs S 84 E 1.8 varas. Thence East 1078.4 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 15 W 590 1/2 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 27 W 694.2 varas to a stake for corner on above mentioned road. Thence with said road as follows: N 58 1/2 W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 1/2 W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

2. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about two and one half miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S E corner of the tract of land of twenty acres owned by George Leroy out of said Daniel Harrison survey, a stake for corner in the Halls Bluff road N 77 E 250 varas from Buchanan's S E corner. Thence N 20 E with the E B line of said 20 acres tract to the N E corner of same, corner on Pine 20 in dia. Thence S 77 W with the N B line of said 20 acres tract, 250 varas corner on the E B line of said Buchanan tract, a pine 20 in brs East 3 varas, being

the N W corner of said 20 acres. Thence N 20 E with the East line of said Buchanan tract at 926 varas corner in Navarro tract at N E corner of Buchanan tract a red oak 20 in mkd X brs S 20 W 16 varas. Thence N 62 1/2 W with said Navarro road to where the N line of the said Harrison survey crosses said road. Thence E with N line of Harrison survey to N E corner of same on S B line of White league a P O brs S 30 W 10 4-10 vrs. do brs S 33 E 10 6-10 vrs. Thence S with the W B line of the A. E. Gossett headright at 950 vrs. corner on N W line of F. Johnson league. Thence S 55 W with N W line of F. Johnson league corner where said line crosses Hall's Bluff road. Thence with the meanders of said road in a westerly direction to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances, and orders of court which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's said original petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the land above described, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the five years statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the ten years statute of limitation.

The fact that there is no conveyance from Daniel Harrison or from the heirs of Daniel Harrison to any one and no conveyance from I. D. Adams, Isaac Adams, S. E. Loeb, Lem Haas, S. Frank, Henry Bur, Ferdinand Bur, M. W. Ellis, L. J. Crow, S. D. Drennan, L. D. Drennan, Jacob Allbright, Benjamin Ellis, Joel D. Leathers, I. W. Burton, S. B. Lacy, Isaac Adair, R. J. Blair, John Blair, Lizzie J. Blair, Mrs. L. J. Blair, Ruby J. Blair and that the probate proceedings in the guardianship of John Blair, Berta Blair and Addie Blair are defective and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title or claim to the above described premises the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

The plaintiff further alleges that having sold and conveyed portions of the above described land to J. L. Hail, and H. A. Baughman by deeds retaining an express vendor's lien upon the land sold them, sues as well for the benefit of the said J. L. Hail and H. A. Baughman as for himself to remove cloud from the title thereto to as he has obligated himself to do.

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

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

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Crockett this 12th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back. J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



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### Local News.

Fresh bulk turnip seed at J. D. Woodson's. 2t.

Residence for rent. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

Bulk turnip seed, just arrived at Woodson's. 2t.

W. G. Cartwright has returned from Chicago.

Miss Otice McConnell is visiting at Warren, Ark.

Mrs. G. C. Mangum is visiting her parents in Center.

FOR RENT—Office in First National Bank building.—Adv.

Thrs. Self was a business visitor in Houston last week.

New shipment of ribbons just received at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

W. H. Duren of Belott was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

All summer goods selling at reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

J. R. Foster and J. T. Dawes were at Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Burnett's Extracts—the standard of the world—for sale at Woodson's. 2t.

John Horan has built and moved into a new home on south Houston street.

Nice room and cheap board for a school boy or girl. Apply at this office. tf.

Daniel & Burton are offering all summer goods at specially reduced prices. tf.

WANTED—To buy forty cords of two-foot wood. Adv. 2t. John Millar.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana is a visitor in the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Try King's Fru-Nut candy—always on ice—at Chamberlain & Woodall's. tf.

Good young horse, buggy and harness for sale. Adv. 3t. C. M. Ellis.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Dale's Pineapple Juice, Welch's Juice and pure filtered Lemon Juice, at Woodson's. 2t.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Rev. George W. Davis of Texarkana was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Good young pony, good surrey and a new set of harness for \$100. See Barker Tunstall.—Adv. 2t.

Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin will arrive Saturday to be a guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

The Jake Endel brick building for rent beginning with August 1. Apply to Aldrich & Crook. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard have returned to Crockett from Houston and will remain until spring.

J. H. Sallas and A. J. Dauphin of Lovelady were among the visitors at the Courier office Saturday.

Adjustable window screens for sale at half price, also large well-pump.—It. Mrs. Berta Wootters.

G. W. Woodson and James Anderson are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Let Chamberlain & Woodall fill your prescriptions. Their long experience is a safeguard against errors. tf.

Harry Bauer, a prominent business man of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of W. G. Cartwright this week.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Those new ribbons at Daniel & Burton's are worth going miles to see. All the new styles for late summer and fall. tf.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, soda fount, ice cream and candy outfit, Palacios, Texas.—Hail & Wilson, Crockett, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

Chamberlain & Woodall can supply you with anything in drugs, toilet articles and sundries and will appreciate your patronage. tf.

First arrival of ladies' and misses' coats and coat suits. See them while the assortment is good. Adv. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

I have opened a shoe shop on west side of the square. I guarantee first-class work. Henry Rushwamm. tf.

For Sale. 1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 10t.

Less Than Half Price. Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

These hot days make toilet preparations a necessity. Your health demands that you get the best. Chamberlain & Woodall have what you want. tf.

Mrs. George W. Crook, Miss Sarah Mac Crook, Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children and Mrs. E. C. Arledge and child have returned from La Porte.

Farm for Sale. Containing 266 acres, situated 6 1/2 miles west from Crockett on the San Antonio road. Apply to Mrs. Julia Barbee. tf.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. One roan mare mule colt, split in right ear, two years old. Finder please return to Leroy Moore and receive reward.—Adv.

The side gallery along the south side of the McConnell Hardware Company has been torn away and a concrete walk is being laid along that side of the McConnell store.

Mrs. W. H. Denny, Miss Beasley Denny, William Henry and Stephanie Denny and Miss Bettie Davis have returned from Galveston, where they have been for the last month.

Mrs. J. R. Foster and children, Mrs. Hal Lacy and children, Miss Alline Foster and Miss Gladys Dawes left Saturday morning for Galveston, where they will remain several weeks.

Editor McComb of the Weldon Enterprise has moved his printing plant to Lovelady and will hereafter publish the Lovelady Light. There is a good field at Lovelady for a local newspaper.

We must close out all summer goods within the next few weeks, and in order to do this we are making big reductions in all lines. Come in and get yours and save the difference.—Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Hot and thirsty? Then why not come in and try one of our cool, refreshing fountain drinks? Our fountain is strictly sanitary and the service is unexcelled. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Miss Charlotte Tuttle of Chicago is visiting in the home of her uncle, C. A. Clinton, near this city. At the end of the summer she will return to Chicago with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Clinton.

James S. Shivers returned Sunday night from Colorado, where he and his family have been spending a part of the summer. He left Mrs. Shivers and the children in Denver, where they will remain until cool weather sets in.

Post cards received from Dan McLean and family, who were then in Washington on their way to Baltimore, tell of a delightful trip they have just had to Boston, Portland, the White Mountains and down the Hudson river to New York City.

Miss Etta Hail will open a kindergarten September 15 for children from three to seven years of age. The Froebel method will be used. Your patronage is solicited and will be much appreciated. Hours from 9 to 12. Price, \$2.50 per month.

Dr. W. W. Latham, D. A. Nunn and John Murray went to Galveston last week via Trinity and Conroe and returned via Navasota and Madisonville. They are of the opinion that the eastern route via Conroe is the best because it is the shortest.

Automobile for Hire. I have a new automobile that is on the streets for hire and I will appreciate your patronage. Will make any trip that any other car makes, day or night. Service guaranteed and prices reasonable. tf. Wilson Adair.

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Mr. Routledge, living a few miles southeast of town, says he will make 25 bushels of corn to the acre. Others report Mr. Routledge's crop to be above the average and say that they will make less. From the best reports the Courier can gather only about half a crop of cotton will be made.

Mrs. Beulah Marshall, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Miss Mary Lee Benedict, W. C. Dupuy and Billie Allee have returned from their auto trip to Galveston. In their party from Lovelady were J. O. Monday and family and Guy Gilder. The trip consumed ten days and was made via Madisonville, going and coming, and without accident. A part of the time was spent in Houston.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny reached home Thursday night from points in Ohio, on the northern lakes and in Canada, where they have been studying and visiting during the last eight weeks. While away Miss Sue Denny took advantage of a six weeks' special summer course in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and Miss Grace Denny a teacher's course in Miami College, Oxford, Ohio.

Notice to Old Soldiers and Widows. I will be at the following places on dates named below to take applications for pensions. Please meet me at places and times named, as time to get same in for September hearing is short: Lovelady, Monday, 25th. Grapeland, Tuesday, 26th. Augusta, Wednesday, 27th. Ratcliff, Friday, 29th. Adv. 3t. C. M. Ellis, Co. Judge.

Go to Church To-night. A religious revival is in progress at the Christian church. Evangelist W. G. Walker is conducting the meetings. The music is under the direction of an expert. Good congregations are attending both day and night services and much interest is manifested. Go to church to-day if you can, but if you cannot, then go to-night. You will hear a good sermon.



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A lady pianist, one that plays the piano well, to stay in piano store in Crockett; one that is capable of taking care of the store when I am away. Prefer one that can use a type-writing machine. Will open store September 1. Apply in writing to W. N. Mills, Crockett, Texas.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape, but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

### THE STORY OF A DOLLAR BILL.

A farmer went to town to spend Some of his hard-earned dough, And in a merry jest, and just To show his printing skill, He printed his initials on The brand new dollar bill.

He spent the dollar that same day, Down in the village store, He thought 'twas forever gone then And he'd see it no more. But long before the year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbor's order and received That same one dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood, Where it would do himself and friend The most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back As some bad pennies will, And each time he'd go out and spend This marked one dollar bill.

Had he been wise that dollar might Be in town today, But just two years ago He sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have got it still, For 'twas to a mail-order house He sent his dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar Come into the farmer's hands, And nevermore will it help to pay The taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can It's work of life fulfill; He brought about the living death Of that one dollar.—Ex.

Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, has made his escape from the New York asylum for the criminal insane. Escaping into Canada, he will likely be returned by the immigration authorities as an undesirable alien. Seven years ago in New York City White was killed by Thaw by being shot in the back as he sat in a roof garden theatre. It was proved in the trial that Thaw was insanely jealous of White and possessed of an insane desire to destroy White because of White's previous association with his wife.

Now come press reports announcing the movement of iron ore in carload lots from Ore City, which means the opening of one of the greatest industries in the state. Long have the hills of Marion, Cass, Houston and Cherokee counties concealed this valuable metal from the furnaces of the smelters and a mammoth resource has been lying idle, but the sound of the pick and shovel heralds the coming of east Texas into her own. Nature has given east Texas many good gifts, but none more valuable than her iron hills.

The absorbing topic of conversation now is whether this country is going to war with Mexico. The daily papers one day have bold headlines declaring that President Huerta of Mexico is putting it up to this country in a manner that means war and the next day these same daily newspapers have other bold headlines proclaiming that it is all a mistake and that Mexico wants peace and not war. The newspapers put it up to the reader one day to guess what the correction will be the next. The Courier's opinion is that there will be no war between the two republics. This country prefers peace to war and Mexico has all the war she wants in her own rebellion.

It is easy enough to distinguish between the store that advertises and the one that does not. One is packed with customers who eagerly buy the goods for sale while the other is conspicuous by the absence of purchasers. Nowadays the merchant who does not advertise is

doomed to certain commercial death, and while the demise is sometimes slow and without clamor or it is inevitable, nevertheless. Up-to-date men of business realize this and yearly set aside a sum for advertising. The money appropriated for this department is looked upon as an investment rather than an expense, just as a person sometimes invests money in real estate or stocks and bonds. It is sure to come back with interest, providing of course the merchant delivers the goods. Advertising is of little account unless the goods are behind it.

The raising of taxable values by the county commissioners created quite a commotion over the county last week and was the cause of many citizens flocking to the county seat on Friday and Saturday. The commissioners were prepared for a big crowd, having moved into the district court room. Some people who came to go before the commissioners in an effort to get their values lowered did not go because of the crowd, but went home instead. Some of those who did go before the court might as well have gone home beforehand. Others got their grievances adjusted satisfactorily and went their way rejoicing. When the value of a man's property is raised for purposes of taxation, a tender spot is usually touched. The Courier has heard much complaint from farmers who contend that inasmuch as this is a short crop year they are in poor condition to stand a raise in land values.

### Good Manners is Business Capital.

We are apt to think that if there is any place where good manners is of little consequence, it is in every day business, where cold calculations so largely take the place of feelings.

But the truth is that nowhere else is manners of such importance as in every day dealings.

There is no capital or equipment any young man can have in business that will pay him a better dividend than good manners. There is no possible calling for which this does not better fit him.

Don't make the error of supposing that brains are everything. You may have the best set of brains in the town, but if you haven't also the manner of a gentleman nobody is going to appreciate you.

Did you ever notice that the men who employ large forces of intelligent people look at an applicant closely, ask a few seemingly unimportant questions, and promptly employ or dismiss him?

They don't sound his brain depth; they don't obtain his biography; they don't inquire into his social standing; they size him up from his manners—and if he is cheap gilt on the surface they don't look for gold underneath.

The employer knows that if an applicant's manner strikes him favorably it will also favorably strike people with whom he comes in contact in his work. And nobody knows better than a big business man that a favorable first impression means half the sale.

Your manners are the outward indication of what you are within, in the estimate of most people, and if your manners are disagreeable few will take the trouble to examine into you further.

The consensus of general opinion is that the man who goes about with porcupine quills as his manners, has not any brains worth bothering about.—McDuffie Progress.

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

### PROF. BEACH SCORES RAG AND TANGO DANCES

As Disgrace and Peril; Says Society Should Bar Them—Sentiment and Social Condemnation the Only Cure.

"It is a shame and a disgrace. I've been teaching dancing for 36 years, but before I'll go into this dirty business I'll quit it and go to farming." This was the statement of Prof. Monta Beach, Houston's best known dancing master. His ire had been aroused at the thought of "rags" and the tango together with a few of the other "new-fangled" dances.

"It's not a new dance," he said, "it's a dance of the dives and the disreputables transplanted. Some say that the tango and the rag are all right if properly danced. But it can't be danced properly. It's impossible."

Prof. Beach then told of some of the disgraceful sights he witnessed on a recent trip to other cities. He said he saw couples swaying and "wiggling" and was told by the men operating the halls that "it can't be helped."

In Dallas, he said, the city tried to stop the dancing by policing the halls. The dancers insisted that they had a right to dance the tango and the rag "if the society folks danced them." A woman was hired by the city to try to dissuade the girls.

"The society girls do it," was the reply she received.

"Here in Houston it is not allowed in any public dance hall," said Prof. Beach; "for instance, at the Colonial Park any couple ragging is asked to get off the floor. I know of another place, an ordinary beer garden, where it is barred."

"In Dallas, where it has taken hold like a plague, I saw boys and girls dancing together in a most shocking way in public halls. I saw boys with their hands locked around girls' waists; the girls leaning back as far as they could, swaying and snapping their fingers to the time of the music. All this in supposedly reputable dancing halls."

"I spent three days last week in Dallas and visited all of the principal halls and parks. In my rounds I witnessed fully 500 couples and not one of them had their hands joined. The popular position there is for the girl to place both her hands on the boy's shoulder or around his neck and the boy places both his arms around the girl's waist, and many of them do not make any attempt at dancing with their feet, but just stand in one place and rock from foot to foot and wiggle the body.

"Others would assume the position I have mentioned and then take three or four little short, jerky steps to the side and then stand and shake themselves like a dog just coming out of the water. One of the floor managers asked me if I would like to take a partner and dance. I thanked him very politely and told him I was from Houston and did not know how to dance that way.

"He seemed very much surprised and said: 'Why? Don't they dance that way at Houston?' And I replied, 'Oh, no, nobody does those dances in Houston but the niggers and the best class of them will not stand for it.'

Now, in conclusion, there must be something radically wrong with this style of dancing when you take into consideration the fact that not one dancing teacher in America of any standing in the profession will consent to teach it. Every one who does these dances just picked them up from seeing others or learned them from some ex-vaudeville performer. I do not think there is any danger in them ever

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being permitted in Houston."

Prof. Beach believes that good sense and sentiment must be the cure. He hinted at what others have hinted, that only social ostracism can eradicate the evil; that society must mark those who continue to dance the rags and tango as undesirable and to be shunned.

It is a well known fact that the atmosphere in most hotels, especially at summer resorts, is not always the best morally, yet with few exceptions practically all hotels and summer resorts throughout the country have put an emphatic ban on all dancing other than the two-step and the waltz. Is not that mighty strong proof?—Houston Chronicle.

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