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## LAND PLANK BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE

Every Amendment Offered to Measure Regulating Farm Rents Voted Down by Senate.

Austin, Texas, February 11.—Without changing even a comma, and after voting down by heavy majorities every amendment offered, the senate this afternoon passed finally the "third and fourth" land tenant bill regulating farm rents. The vote on final passage was 23 to 4, with two senators paired and two absent. Four senators who voted aye on final passage announced they would send up reasons for their votes.

Senator King of Nacogdoches took the floor when the bill was called up and made a strong speech for it and against the Lattimore amendment making the rental regulations apply also to urban property. He took the ground that when the democracy of Texas speaks in convention the democratic people of Texas speak, because the convention represents the delegated authority of the people from the precinct, county, district and state. He held that when a representative defied the platform of a convention he embezzled the power of the people and opposed their spoken will. He charged that the amendment was prepared by three senators all opposed to the enactment of this platform demand into law, and by a peculiar circumstance all three coming from the same part of the state. He added that he had learned to look with close scrutiny into propositions made by those opposing his measures which pretend to improve and enhance them. The real purpose was to gaff the bill and make it worthless. He said there is a fixed market value for all farm products which easily can be computed while there is no fixed market value for city lots or buildings. This plank was a paramount issue in the campaign made by Ferguson and the people of Texas had endorsed it by a large majority, therefore it is the duty of the representatives of the people to give effect to their wishes.

Senator King was several times interrupted by Senators Lattimore and McNealus, two of the signers of the amendment, but made quick

answers and closed with a powerful appeal for the defeat of the amendment and the passage of the bill without any change. The amendment was lost by a vote of 20 to 7.

## WARNED AGAINST MENACE TO SHIPS IN STRONG TERMS

United States is Most Emphatic in Notes to Great Britain and Also to Germany.

Washington, February 11.—Publication by the state department tonight of the texts of the notes sent yesterday to Great Britain and Germany respectively revealed that both countries had been warned in most emphatic terms against menacing the vessels or lives of American citizens traversing the recently proclaimed sea zones of war.

Germany was advised that the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial government to a strict accountability "for such acts of its naval authorities as might result in the destruction of American vessels or the loss of American lives," and that if "such a deplorable situation should arise" the American government would "take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property."

To Great Britain the United States pointed out "the measure of responsibility" which would seem to be imposed on the British government "for the loss of American vessels and lives in case of an attack by a German naval force" if England sanctioned the general misuse of the American flag by British vessels and thereby cast doubt upon the valid character of neutral ensigns. The two communications were to have been presented today respectively to the British government by Ambassador Page and the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard. They were prepared by Counsellor Robert Lansing and revised by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan after consultation with the entire cabinet.

## "The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## HORSE PRICES DROP FOR LACK OF SHIPS

George L. Miller Says Exorbitant Ocean Rates Throttled Business.

Galveston News.

Exorbitant steamship rates is driving the price of war horses and mules downward throughout the United States and Canada was a statement made by George L. Miller of Bliss, Ok., senior member of the firm of Miller Brothers, who was in Galveston for a few hours attempting to charter a vessel to transport several hundred head of war horses either to Greece or Italy. Mr. Miller said the rates which other commodities command have almost entirely eliminated the horse transportation business so that at the present time it is well nigh impossible to charter a vessel for live stock.

"Horse dealers simply can't get tonnage. Some of them have several thousand head on hand; feed is high and as a result they are willing to get rid of them for much less money than they would have considered six weeks ago," said Mr. Miller.

"Every one who knows anything about the horse business naturally supposed the price would continue soaring as the ranks of the suitable war animals was thinned. The shortage of vessels has had exactly the opposite effect. The price is off from \$15 to \$20 a head.

"I came to Galveston to charter a vessel for either Genoa or a Grecian port. One ship apparently was available. At least she has no cargo in sight at the present time. What do you suppose they wanted for her to deliver 750 head of horses at Genoa? Eighty-eight thousand dollars!

"I offered to pay \$75,000 with the privilege of loading a full cargo."

The firm of Miller Brothers is feeding about 3,000 head, concentrated at Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Fort Worth, according to Mr. Miller. The cost of feeding is about 40c a day each, he said.

Mr. Miller left Thursday afternoon for Bliss, Ok., to await notification of the arrival of a ship which is now tied up in the congested docks at Liverpool.

It was Miller Bros. who brought the 101 Wild West show to Crockett two years ago.

## FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY CAME TO SUDDEN DEATH

Four Others Seriously Ill as Result of Eating Bread Made of Milk From Rusty Vessel.

Abilene, Texas, February 12.—Four members of the J. T. Garrison family, near Anson, Texas, are dead and four others seriously ill from poisoning by bread made from milk out of a rusty tin vessel.

The dead are, Frank, Henry and Joe Garrison, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison, and a man named Murray, aged 60. The sons' ages are 18, 19 and 20. The young daughters and the father and mother are reported dangerously ill, but will recover. The family with Murray ate supper Wednesday evening, all eating a portion of the bread and some drinking of the milk which had been in the rusty pan. All afterwards became sick. A physician

was called from Anson early in the night. The sons died before aid could be given. One of the daughters was thought to be near death this morning.

The milk had been placed near a stove and had been soured in this manner. Physicians report no symptoms of drug poisoning.

A 14-year-old daughter of the family was drowned last July.

## TWO YEARS FOR BOY WHO TOOK DIAMOND

\$10,000 Dallas Jewel Has Never Been Recovered—Defendant's Knowledge of Whereabouts.

Dallas, Texas, February 12.—James Williams, 18, charged with burglary in connection with the recent breaking of a show window of a local jewelry store and the theft of jewels therefrom, was convicted in the criminal district court here today and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. A diamond valued at \$10,000 and a necklace valued at \$7500 were taken at the time. The necklace was picked up from the sidewalk a short distance away by a passerby and returned to the store owners. The diamond has not been recovered.

Judge W. L. Crawford Jr., presiding, censured the jury for fixing a two-year sentence, saying he presumed the sentence was made light because of Williams' youth, and adding:

"The defendant by his offer to restore the diamond if freed shows knowledge of its whereabouts. If he serves his two years and then can sell the stone for \$5000 he will be well repaid for his time.

Under Texas law a judge in passing sentence must follow the jury's recommendation.

## How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## CARRANZA WARNED BY UNITED STATES

Advised Against Interference With Diplomatic Corps, But No Specific Allusion is Made.

Washington, February 12.—The United States today sent representations to General Carranza pointing out that serious complications might follow interference with the rights of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City. No indication was given as to what course the American government proposed to pursue in event the warning was disregarded.

It is understood no specific reference was made to the cases of the Belgian and Spanish ministers, both of whom have been expelled from Mexico by Carranza. The communication was of a general character, covering the delicate situation of all the diplomats in the Mexican capital.

Late today the state department was informed by Consul Canada that Jose Caro, the Spanish minister, had reached Vera Cruz and had gone aboard a Spanish Transatlantic liner. Protection for him in his journey to Vera Cruz had been requested by the United States, and he was not disturbed en route. The minister will sail for Havana.

A complete defeat yesterday of the Villa forces attacking Guadalajara was reported in advices received by Carranza agents, who said that Villa had asked for reinforcements.

## Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Millinery Announcement

¶ I beg to announce to the ladies that I am going to open a new millinery store in the Bricker & Valentine old location.

¶ Will open with a complete and bran new stock. None of the old stock will be used.

¶ Am now in the eastern markets studying the new spring and summer styles. Styles and prices will be right.

¶ See me before buying.

MRS. S. M. MONZINGO.

## WE EXTEND YOU

A cordial invitation to the new drug store, let us supply your next wants. We are most anxious to give you service and satisfaction. You know 'tis said a new broom sweeps clean. Why not avail yourself of the attention your business deserves. We are constantly on the job, ready to please you—all we want is the chance. Phone 91 and let us convince you.

CROCKETT DRUG CO.

A. M. DEQUIR

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN



THOUGHTFUL GRANDMA



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THE GOVERNOR MUST PAY FOR HIS OWN GROCERIES

Opinion Returned by Attorney General Says There is No Provision Made for Edibles.

Austin, Tex.—An opinion from Attorney General Looney, issued Wednesday, expressed the belief that the legislature exceeded its authority in appropriating money for groceries to supply the governor's mansion.

Attorney General Looney renders this opinion in response to a resolution adopted by the house after the "chicken salad debate," asking him to examine the deficiency items of the governor's mansion for the past two years, and if any were found improper to take the necessary steps for the return of the money.

The opinion says that "if the legislature had the authority, under the constitution, to make an appropriation to supply groceries to the governor the deficiency claims based thereon are proper." Then he quotes that section of the constitution which provides that the governor shall "receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of \$4,000 and no more, and shall have the use and occupancy of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture."

The governor has been holding up the deficiency appropriation bill not only because he was awaiting the attorney general's opinion on the executive mansion items, but in order to permit careful consideration of the university deficiency item, the state militia item, and other smaller appropriations.

Wild Turkey Season Ends April 1

Austin, Tex.—Answering an inquiry from Will W. Wood, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, as to the closed season for wild turkey in Texas, the attorney general's department Monday rendered an opinion that the wild turkey season closes on the first day of April each year, and opens on the first day of December of each year, and that one person can not kill more than three wild turkeys during the months of December, January and February.

Great Religious Song Writer Dead

Bridgeport, Conn.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died Friday in her ninety-fifth year. Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world are the work of Fanny Crosby. "Saved by Grace," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" are typical of Fanny Crosby's most popular religious verses.

Ban on Hoof-Mouth Disease

Fort Worth, Tex.—On account of the hoof and mouth disease the live stock sanitary commission has decided to establish a quarantine against every state in the union except seventeen. The quarantine proclamation to this effect became effective Feb. 15. Officials of the commission said that if the disease spreads further a worldwide quarantine will be established.

Submerged Rock is 600 Feet

Washington.—Twenty-one uncharted dangerous pinnacle rocks have been discovered by the coast survey in forty-two miles of the inside passage used by all steamers going up and down the Alaskan coast. One is 600 feet high, comes within seventeen feet of the surface, and was described by the engineers as a "submerged Washington monument."

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

New Judge, Attorney, A. and M. Managers and Asylum Directors.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Wednesday confirmed Governor Ferguson's appointments of J. A. Ward of Mount Pleasant as judge of the newly created district court for Marian, Titus, Franklin and Morris counties, and the appointment of Butler Harrison of Mount Pleasant as district attorney of the same court.

The senate confirmed the governor's board appointments, previously announced, as follows:

Board of Managers of Agricultural and Mechanical College—B. A. Riesner, Harris county; J. R. Kubena, Fayette county; Will A. Miller, Potter county.

North Texas Hospital for the Insane—James S. Grinnan, Kaufman county; Thos. B. Griffith, Kaufman county; Virgil Hattie, Kaufman county.

State Lunatic Asylum, Austin—Geo. Sutton, Williamson county; John T. Smith and J. D. Moore, Travis county; Southwestern Insane Asylum, San Antonio—J. T. Siuder and Allee B. Ayres, Bexar county.

Texas Corporations Chartered

Austin, Tex.—Chartered this week: Jones Gregory Mercantile Company, Talpa, Coleman county; capital stock, \$20,000.

Bastrop Grocery Company, Bastrop; capital stock, \$12,500.

Lincoln Benevolent and Charity Association, Texas City; no capital.

King Loan Company, San Antonio; capital stock, \$5,000.

Gulf Coast Lumber Company, Houston; capital stock, \$10,000.

Chemical Printing Company, Inc., Houston; capital stock, \$5,000.

San Jose Water Company, San Jose, Bexar county; capital stock, \$2,000.

Guthrie-Turk Company, Hillburo; capital stock, \$10,000; purpose, merchandise.

Glover-Guthrie Company, Ennis; capital stock, \$12,000; purpose, merchandise.

Ranger Telephone Company, Ranger, Eastland county; capital stock, \$2,700.

The White Point Oil and Gas Company of Corpus Christi filed an amendment increasing capital stock from \$20,000 to \$25,350.

Meat Packing Concerns Fined

Jefferson City, Mo.—Fines aggregating \$125,000 were levied by the Missouri supreme court Tuesday on five large packing firms, and under the decree of the court the right of the companies to continue business in Missouri is conditioned on the payment of the fine by March 11.

The decision of the court was in anti-trust ouster suits against the packers brought by Governor Major, then attorney general, in 1910.

The companies affected by the decision are Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Company and the St. Louis Dressing Beef and Provision Company.

Islands Swept Bare of Buildings

Tutilla, American Samoa, by wireless to Honolulu, thence by cable.—Wednesday the Manus Islands in American Samoa were swept by a hurricane. Not a house was left standing. No deaths have been reported, but the populace lost everything. The food situation is serious and help is needed.

Anti-Saloon League Officers Elected

Waco, Tex.—These are the officers of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, elected Wednesday: President, Dr. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth; vice president, R. H. Kirby of Austin and Rev. J. M. Dawson of Waco; secretary, George Sergeant of Dallas; treasurer, R. H. Coleman of Dallas.

VILLA IN POSSESSION OF GUADALAJARA NOW

JOSE CARO IS SUMMARILY EXPELLED FROM SOUTHERN REPUBLIC BY FIRST CHIEF.

MAY BRING COMPLICATIONS

There is Much Unrest Now Throughout Mexico and People in Many Parts of the Republic Are Facing Starvation.

Washington.—Another action of the Carranza government which may cause further complications for the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico was taken Sunday in the announcement that General Carranza as first chief is solely authorized to receive and pass upon diplomatic conditions. This practically prohibits the diplomats in the City of Mexico from dealing with General Obregon, in command there, and may seriously affect the diplomatic activity of American consular agents, who always have been instructed to deal with the de facto authorities, whoever they may be.

Representations made to subordinate generals, says the order, now issued by the Carranza government, the text of which was given out in Washington Sunday, "tends even when made by persons actually accredited to disrupt the unity which should prevail in the constitutional government to belittle the authority of the first chief."

The order apparently will make it impossible for diplomatic representatives of foreign governments to deal with the Carranza government except by going to Vera Cruz, which they have been unwilling to do lest such action be construed as formal recognition. Already most of the diplomats at the City of Mexico have asked their governments for permission to leave when the situation becomes intolerable, and some of them have been advised to use their own discretion.

Guadalajara, second largest city in Mexico, Sunday fell into the hands of the Villa troops, according to a telegram received at El Paso. General Villa describes his victory as complete.

The Villa victory Sunday over the Carranza troops of General Dieguez, followed previous Carranza advice that the first attack on Guadalajara had been repulsed. Guadalajara is the key to the west coast district and an important railroad center.

Villa also told of the execution at Guadalajara by the Carranza troops of several priests.

Washington.—Jose Caro, Spanish minister to Mexico, has been summarily expelled from Mexico by General Carranza.

News that the minister had been given twenty-four hours to leave Mexico because he is alleged to have sheltered Angel del Caso, a Spanish subject accused of aiding Villa, came to the state department late Thursday.

When Minister Caro received Carranza's notice he immediately left for Vera Cruz, expecting to sail for Havana to await instructions from his government.

Carranza's Note Short

"The assistance which, taking advantage of the character you say you have of Spanish minister, you have given to Caso, hiding him in your legation and saving him from the punishment which he has merited, obliges me, as first chief, to inform you that inasmuch as you have disobeyed my orders, you must leave the country within twenty-four hours from midnight Feb. 10. No offense to the Spanish government or people is implied by this act."

The time limit allowed for the minister's departure from Mexico expired Thursday at midnight.

Washington.—An invitation to the diplomatic corps at the City of Mexico to come to any city in the control of his forces was formally extended Tuesday by General Villa through his representative at Washington, Enrique C. Lorente, who conferred at length with Secretary Bryan.

No recognition of the Villa government was asked, but the diplomats were promised that if they came within the region under its jurisdiction every courtesy and convenience would be shown them. While Secretary Bryan made no comment, it is understood that the invitation will be transmitted informally through the state department to the Brazilian minister at the City of Mexico for consideration of the diplomats generally.

The entire diplomatic corps at the Mexican capital has been in a state of unrest on account of conditions there and the uncertainty of communication with the outside world. Some diplomats already have suggested that they be withdrawn.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder featuring an illustration of a woman with a cake and a tin of Calumet. Text includes 'CALUMET BAKING POWDER' and 'The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally.' It also mentions 'RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS' from various international exhibitions.

A collection of small advertisements on the right side of the page. Includes: 'Strictly Business' with a girl's story, 'IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?' with a doctor's testimonial, 'RUB-MY-TISM' for rheumatism, and 'CERTAIN-TEED WALL BOARD' for home insulation. The wall board ad features a large illustration of a person and detailed text about its benefits and distribution.



**TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED**

Voters of Corpus Christi have authorized the city to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of continuing the paving work which has been going on during the last two years.

The passage of the Bailey (of De Witt) electrocution bill, abolishing execution by hanging and substituting electrocution, to occur at Huntsville in the state prison, was the subject of a bitter attack by Mr. Wiley, author of a bill to abolish capital punishment.

Cotton exports through the port of Galveston for the exchange week closing Feb. 5 were heavier than any other week this season. A total of 194,195 bales were shipped, according to the official figures. Exports are rapidly cutting into the stocks, for the exports of the last four weeks have daily exceeded the receipts at the port.

Working with barely a quorum of members present, the senate passed two general bills finally and one to engrossment. Considerable opposition developed to Dr. Clark's bill appropriating \$25,000 to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague in Texas, and an attempt to suspend the constitutional rule failed of the necessary two-thirds vote, after the bill had been engrossed.

The firm of Guffey & Gillespie of Pittsburg, Pa., have leased the oil and gas rights of the famous King ranch of Texas, comprising 1,000,000 acres, and arrangements have been made for the immediate drilling of three test wells on the property. Another Pittsburg firm will be associated in the development of the property. The King lease is said to be for the largest acreage ever provided by a single oil lease.

An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literary test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto failed in the house Thursday, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 163 voted to sustain the president and two answered "present."

The "Let Texas Feed Itself" campaign became history when the 40 men of Dallas and Fort Worth with the business man and citizens who have been traveling and meeting farmers, encouraging them to plant food stuffs, withdrew from the field, having completed their itinerary. The campaigners covered 67 of the most fertile counties of the state.

Oscar Wells, governor of the federal reserve bank of the eleventh district at Dallas, has resigned as director and governor of the First National bank at Birmingham, Ala. The resignation was accepted by the board of directors and the position occupied by Mr. Wells was tendered E. O. Tenson, chairman of the board and federal reserve agent.

Dr. George C. Rankin, preacher, prohibition leader and editor, died in Dallas Tuesday, during a sudden attack of heart trouble. According to members of the family, Dr. Rankin became sick two weeks ago. At the time the physicians pronounced his trouble indigestion. His condition steadily improved and at the time of his death he was believed to be out of danger. The physicians who attended him pronounced him practically well. In the death of Dr. Rankin all Methodism of Texas will grieve. He was widely known as a preacher and enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as a fighter for prohibition. For more than ten years he had been connected in an editorial way with the Christian Advocate.

Fort Worth has a total balance of cash amounting to \$408,586.45, according to a report of the city auditor. The water department is overdrawn \$78,725.44, but the other departments have a total balance of \$487,348.35.

If the city of Cleburne includes the street paving proposition in the municipal bond issue, to be voted on March 6, it will make a total of \$410,000, divided as follows: For sewer system \$150,000, for school buildings \$130,000 and \$100,000 for paved streets.

The big new four-story brick building of the Collin County Mill and Elevator company in McKinney has been completed, new machinery installed, and will be running regular time in a very short while.

The Bert Han Construction company has been given the contract for paving East Austin street at Marshall to cost \$17,366.80, exclusive of seven feet in the middle of the street, which the traction company will do and pay for.

**CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS!  
STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG**

**Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!**

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

**Deceived.**  
"So you spent the week-end with the wealthy Mrs. Scadson?"  
"Yes," answered the parvenue. "She told me I was occupying her Louis XV room, but I don't see why she wanted to tell me that for, for I afterwards learned that it's the room occupied by young Mr. Scadson when he's at home."

**THICK, GLOSSY HAIR  
FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

**Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.**

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

**Qualified to Speak.**  
"I have been talking to a naturalist about life in the trenches."  
"What does a naturalist know about life in the trenches?"  
"This one knows a great deal. He's thoroughly familiar with the habits of moles, field mice and other burrowing animals."

**SKIN DISEASES QUICKLY  
YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT**

If you have eczema, ringworm or other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruption, try resinol ointment and resinol soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears, even in a severe, stubborn case. Resinol ointment is also an excellent household remedy for pimples, dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, chafings, and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap. Adv.

**Only Two Sides to It.**  
"De man dat thinks he knows more dan other folks," said Uncle Eben, "is a useful citizen if he kin prove it an' a loafer if he can't."

**Free to Our Readers**  
Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 16-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your Eye Trouble and they will advise you to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sorely Eyelids and Granulation. Adv.

**Young But Accomplished.**  
Woman—Does that parrot swear?  
Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.

**No Voice for Singing.**  
Vivian, age three, and Marion, age two, were doing the street car tango. Accompanied by their mammas, they were on their way to town. They were standing on the car seats, and, of course found added motion to their terpsichorean endeavors in the swaying of the car. Then they turned to a song and dance turn. Suddenly the car stopped, but the singing continued, and, of course, the attention of the passengers in the car was directed to the children. Vivian stopped singing, but Marion continued. Vivian frowned, but Marion did not stop. "Marion," she finally said, rather sternly, "you must not sing; you haven't a good voice for singing." And the concert came to an end with the laughing of the crowd.—Indianapolis News.

**TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS  
WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS**

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

**The Family Pet.**  
"You have no children?"  
"None."  
"Christmas doesn't mean much to a man without children."  
"Oh, we have a family pet. It's our motor car. I am going to present it with new tires throughout, and my wife is going to buy it a new windshield."

**—Take CAPUDINE—  
For HEADACHES and GRIPP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.**

Eight agricultural experiment stations have been established by the government of Greece.

Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv.

India's trade is paralyzed by war conditions.

**Rub It In Thoroughly.**  
A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

**Had a Grudge Against Both.**  
Blox—What is your private opinion of old Groucherly?  
Knox—Well, he's just the man I'd like to see my mother-in-law marry.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

**Sympathy Reserved.**  
"I haven't slept for two nights," said the weary-looking man.  
"Indeed?" responded Miss Cayenne. "Insomnia, or the dancing craze?"

For cat's use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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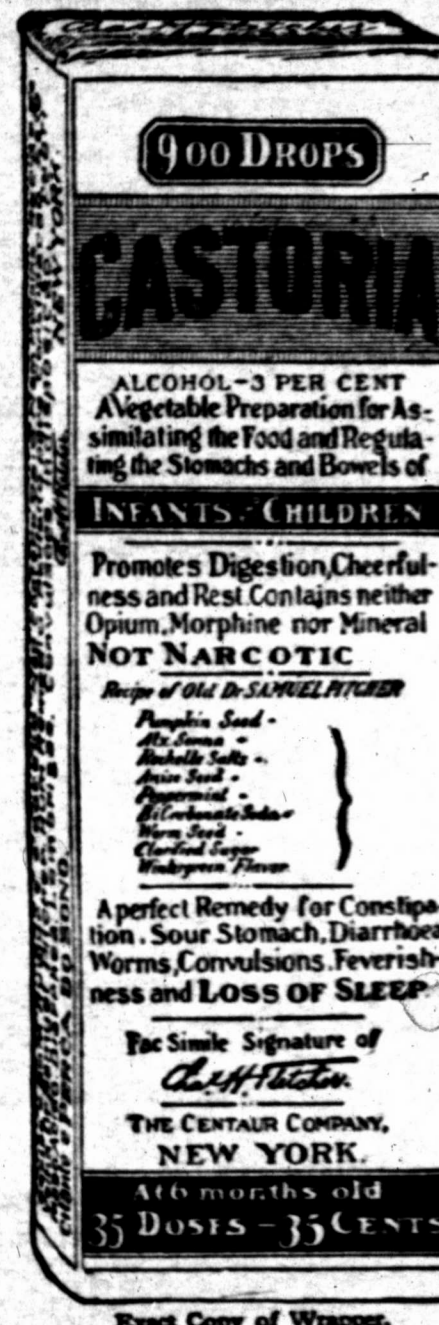
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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

## Exploits of Elaine Discontinued.

The moving picture story, "The Exploits of Elaine," four episodes of which have been printed in the Courier, has been discontinued. The pictures were never started by the Royal Theatre. The first episode was advertised to be shown on Friday, February 5, but the films did not arrive in time and the booking was cancelled by the theater management. The story was begun in the Courier with the expectation that the films would be shown simultaneously with each episode as published, and was secured at considerable expense. With the cancellation of the films and the small interest that seemed to be manifested in the story, the Courier concluded that the additional expense was not justified, and orders for future installments of the story have been countermanded. Instead of the story plates the Courier has installed a plate news service that we hope will be of more general interest to our subscribers. This plate news service is supplied from Houston and reaches the Courier on the day preceding publication.

## Suggestion to Save Feed Bill.

By Dr. M. A. Thomas, chairman of Committee on Crop Methods, Houston County Diversification and Marketing Association:

I know that most of the farmers in Houston county buy their feed-stuff, and that it costs from \$6 to \$8 per head a month to feed work stock. So if I could do or say something to save the farmer on his feed bill for six weeks, it would be the saving of thousands of dollars to Houston county people.

Therefore, I would be glad if every man in this county who owns work stock, according to the number of his stock, would plant from one to three acres of ground, around or near the lot, in early Amber sorghumcane and Iowa silvermine, or some other good variety of northern early corn. This plot of ground ought to be prepared well and fertilized good with scrapings from the lot or with commercial fertilizer, which would make the crop mature about the first of June. I am sure this plan would save a six week's feed bill for any one who would try it. Begin say about the first of June and into the middle of July. This crop of corn and sorghum should be planted within the next ten days, with about one-third in sorghum and about two thirds in corn, of the earliest variety to be had of a good kind.

If any farmer in Houston county will try this plan, I am sure it will save him \$10 a head on his work stock's feed bill. Try it one time, it don't cost much. I feel sure you will be satisfied with the results. You can begin to use the feed as soon as it gets into doe, and the stock will eat it up clean, corn, cob, stalk and all, which will fatten them while they work. Try it as a money saver.

## Croup and Whooping Cough.

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milk man cured his children of whooping cough." Foley's has a forty year's record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## A NEW DRUG FIRM FOR CROCKETT.

The New Company, Composed Entirely of Houston County People, Takes Over the King Drug Stock.

Crockett has a new business organization under the name of the Crockett Drug Company. Organization was perfected last week with the following officers: Dr. E. B. Stokes, president; F. A. Smith, vice president; J. L. Sherman, secretary and treasurer; A. M. Decuir, manager. Stokes, Smith, Sherman, Decuir and Walter Bennett comprise the board of directors. All are Houston county people, and all are Crockett people with the exception of J. L. Sherman, who comes from Kennard, where he was engaged in the drug business. Mr. Sherman is a graduate of the state school of pharmacy located at Galveston. He arrived Sunday from Kennard and is now in charge of the prescription department of the new company. Mr. Decuir has assumed active management of the rest of the business.

## Rockland Local Institute.

Program of local institute to be held at Rockland High School on the night of the 26th of February and on the 27th of February:

Friday, 8 p. m.—

Address of welcome—D. D. Montgomery.

Response—J. H. Rosser.

What factors have a tendency to lead boys away from school?—J. B. Driskill.

How best to relate the work of the school to the life of the community—D. A. Montgomery.

The value of a broad literary course—S. E. Tanner.

Saturday, 9 a. m.

The spirit of the rural teacher—C. W. Butler.

Results accomplished by a devoted teacher—John F. Gilbert.

Loyalty of the patrons to the school, a measure of efficiency—J. H. Rosser.

Primary geography and life relations—Miss Adell Smith.

Saturday, 1 p. m.

Duties of the teacher to himself, to the school and to the officers of the school—A. B. Milliken.

Domestic economy in the rural school—B. F. Freeman.

The ways in which the teacher may make herself useful to her pupils and community—Miss Ruth Hall.

It is the duty of the teacher to do outside reading—H. L. Burton.

The value that I place on a literary society—T. J. Jackson.

What a progressive board can do for the school—T. J. Hartt.

Lines of opportunity open to rural high schools—J. N. Snell.

On Friday night we shall have with us Mr. Tunstall and his band of troubadours. Every one is invited, especially the teachers and citizens of this section.

## Bankrupt Notice.

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

In the Matter of M. McCarty, Bankrupt. No. 1864.

To the creditors of M. McCarty, bankrupt, of Crockett, in the County of Houston and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, the said M. McCarty was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, Feb. 15, 1915.

# HORSE FEED

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Is composed of 70 lbs. Milo-maize head chops, 15 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, 15 lbs. Molasses.

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Is composed of 40 lbs. Milo-maize head chops, 20 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, 20 lbs. Hulls and 20 lbs. Molasses.

Below we give the comparative feed values of our two horse feeds, as compared with pure corn chops. Protein and fat are the two ingredients in all feeds which represent the feed value of any commodity.

HORSE FEED	PER CENT PROTEIN	PER CENT FAT	PER CENT TOTAL	RETAIL PRICE PER 100 LBS.
Milo-Mix contains	12.00	2.60	14.60	\$1.60
Mix-O-Grain contains	13.60	2.55	16.15	1.45
Pure Corn Chops contains	9.00	3.00	12.00	1.90

From the above it will be seen that Mix-O-Grain, although it contains cotton seed hulls, contains a little more cotton seed meal, is the most valuable feed, but is sold for less money. The reason it runs higher in feed value, hulls themselves are a good feed and cotton seed meal is the richest feed known; too rich to feed alone to horses.

It is also evident from the above analysis that while Milo-Mix and Mix-O-Grain are less expensive, and sell at a less price than corn chops, they are much more valuable as a feed. We estimate at least 25 per cent more valuable and cost about 30 cents less per hundred pounds; making a total difference in favor of the two feeds made right in Crockett of about 60 cents per hundred pounds.

Both of the above feeds are being used every day, more and more, by feeders who know their business, and we sincerely invite a trial by every one who cares to reduce their feed bills.

It has been shown by experts (see Texas Agricultural Bulletin No. 166) that cotton seed meal is easier digested than any other of our common feed.

# Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

## Election Managers Appointed.

The commissioners' court, in regular session last week, appointed the following election managers, the first name as the presiding officer and the second as the assistant:

Augusta, T. S. Cook and Holland Scarborough.

Antioch, Walter West and Ben Speer.

Ash, John Marlor and Jake Wedemeyer.

North Crockett, John Lacy and Frank Driskill.

South Crockett, Gail King and F. H. Bayne.

Ratcliff, O. T. Ratcliff and J. M. McKinney.

Creek, J. D. McCullar and Arch Elliott.

Daly, W. C. Lasseter and Pridgen.

Daniel, T. L. Glenn and Sam Thompson.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and Sam Best.

Freeman, W. F. Rhoden and Levi Starling.

Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth and B. H. Logan.

Holly, J. E. Driskill and John Skipper.

Kennard, Frank Brown and Jim Meriwether.

Lovelady, T. J. Wooldridge and

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Percilla, Walter Branch and Preston Lively.

Arbor, R. K. Smith and G. W. Tatom.

Porter Springs, Jim Henry and J. G. Webb.

Shiloh, Tom Knox and Henry Bitter.

Belott, Tom Duren and Claud Monk.

Tadmor, Bill Saxon and W. K. Conner.

Weches, Jim Alexander and Frank Boykin.

Volga, E. C. Thompson and Ed Little.

Weldon, W. A. Moore and B. E. Goodrum.

Tyer's Store, Jim Tyer and J. E. Allen.

The court was in session all of

last week and a part of this week with all members present as follows: E. Winfree, county judge; Eugene Holcomb, G. R. Murchison, J. A. Harrelson and J. W. McHenry.

Among other business transacted, the First National Bank of Crockett was designated as county depository, this bank being the only bidder. Its bid was 3 per cent on all county funds and county school funds.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of W. A. King, bankrupt. No. 1851 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

W. A. King of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the re-

quirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1915.

W. A. King, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 18th day of February, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, referee in bankruptcy, at

Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further agreed by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:

J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By H. C. Blades, Deputy. It.

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I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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### The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, 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 February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Galus, Nettie Galus, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivory, and Polly Stubblefield, 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, same being a part of the Barton Clark-Teague, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark Teague, a P O 11 inches mhd X hrs N 28 E 7-10 vrs, do 28 inches mhd X hrs S 28-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89 1/2 E 188 1/2 vrs, S 6 1/4 W 47 9-10 vrs, N 71 1/4 E 73 3-10 vrs, S 75 1/4 E 140 1/2 vrs, to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellersons Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/4 E 86 1/2 vrs, S 18 E 10 1/2 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mhd X hrs S 53 W 2 1/2 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P O 25 inches mhd X hrs N 77 W 5 vrs, do 24 inches mhd X hrs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58 1/2 West 575 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P O 25 inches mhd X hrs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mhd X hrs S 16 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 175 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 89 1/2 West 756 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mhd X hrs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 60 1/4 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mhd X hrs E 1/4 vrs. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 9 E 20 vrs, N 40 1/4 E 57 1/4 vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs, N 6 1/4 W 71 1/4 vrs, N 41 W 60 1/4 vrs, S 85 1/4 W 107 vrs, S 55 1/4 W 83 vrs, N 34 W 38 vrs to the junction of Nellie Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up

said branch with its meanders as follows: N 72 1/4 E 84 1/4 vrs, N 27 E 27 vrs, N 15 1/4 E 78 vrs, N 10 1/4 E 108 1/4 vrs, N 15 1/4 W 95 vrs, N 55 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mhd X hrs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mhd X hrs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said survey, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston County, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fall 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1915.

John D. Morgan, Clerk.  
District Court, Houston County.

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