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GOOD ROADS PARTY GIVEN WELCOME.

Enthusiastic Meetings at Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady—Escorted Through Houston County in Automobiles.

Leaving Palestine at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and making stops at Elkhart and Grapeland, the Houston Post's party of good roads boosters reached Crockett Thursday in the early afternoon.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Grapeland during the morning, a large number of Grapeland cars having gone to Palestine to escort the good roads boosters on the return trip. It is estimated that more than 500 people were present at the Grapeland meeting. Members of the good roads party delivered short addresses and each speaker was greeted with applause. A watermelon feast and a noon luncheon by the Grapeland people were after-features of the entertainment. All stores were closed.

A delegation of Crockett citizens in eight automobiles met the boosters at Grapeland and escorted them to this city. The fourteen miles from Grapeland to Crockett were covered in 23 minutes by the eleven automobiles. Reaching here the ladies were taken to the home of Mayor J. W. Young and the men to the Pickwick hotel.

At 3 o'clock a mass meeting was held in the court house, where the party's speakers outlined some of the benefits to be derived from public road improvements. The necessity of an improved public highway from Houston to Palestine was emphasized. Following the mass meeting the ladies of the party were taken for an automobile ride over the city and later to the pretty country home of the Fishers, just outside of the city limits, where a hospitality was in store for them.

A 6 o'clock dinner in courses was

served the ladies of the party by the Crockett Shakespeare Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Young. Following this a general reception was held in the rooms of the Crockett Club and the following program carried out:

Address on the part of Crockett by Mayor Young.

Response on the part of the visitors by Mrs. Beverly.

Vocal solo by Cecil Haughton.

Good roads addresses by Mrs. March Culmore and Miss Roper of Houston.

Piano solo and encore by Miss Sue Denny.

Reading and encore by Mrs. Culmore.

Address by Mr. Chandler of the Houston Progressive League.

Mr. Coghlan, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College's good roads expert, having covered the ground in a splendid talk on the subject of good roads construction during the afternoon at the court house, was not on the evening's program, much to the regret of those who did not hear his talk in the afternoon.

Following this, ice cream and cake were served by a bevy of pretty young girls, and the evening closed with music and dancing, the music being contributed by Mrs. A. N. Henry.

The good roads party left for Lovelady Friday morning, where another enthusiastic meeting was held. On Saturday the day was spent at Trinity, where a central meeting and good roads barbecue were the features.

For the Trinity meeting and barbecue, seventy-six tickets were sold from Crockett for Saturday morning's train.

IMPORTANT ELECTION ON FOURTH SATURDAY OF JULY.

Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted On—Mr. Page Gives Summary of Changes.

Crockett, Texas, July 5.

Editor Courier:

With your permission I will call the attention of the voting public to the importance of the election on the 24th of July, the fourth Saturday.

The questions which address themselves to the intelligence of the voters on that day affect the groundwork of their government and propose essential changes in the constitution. In the past the people have always regarded with singular jealousy any proposed amendments to the constitution of the state government and have been slow to give affirmative support to such changes. And it is with the purpose of stirring public interest and stimulating public scrutiny and consideration of the pending propositions that the writer takes the liberty to invite the attention of the electors to the amendments to be voted on on the day named above.

There are six proposed amendments and it is not possible to present more than a brief summary of each.

1st: Amends Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution so that any legally qualified voter who shall be absent from the county of his residence on election day shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day for any state, legislative or judicial office, for congressman or any proposition submitted to the people of the state.

2nd: Amends Section 9 Article 8 of the Constitution as follows: The constitution as it stands now limits the rate of taxation for state purposes to 35 cents on the hundred dollars exclusive of tax for schools and state debt, and limits the rate of taxation for county or city purposes to 25 cents on the hundred dollars; for roads and bridges not to exceed 15 cents on the hundred dollars and to pay jurors not to exceed 15 cents on the hundred dollars, etc. The amendment to be voted on proposes to increase the limit of counties for building and maintaining public roads from 15 cents on the hundred dollars to 50 cents—that is, the commissioners' courts are given power to levy this new tax after submitting the question to the qualified tax-paying voters of the county and they by majority vote authorize the same.

3rd: Amends Section 1 Article 7 of the Constitution as follows: This amendment authorizes the creation of a students' loan fund by a majority vote of the qualified voters of a county. After the people of a county decide in favor of creating by taxation such fund, the commissioners' court is empowered to levy a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the hundred dollars for producing same, said fund to be advanced on satisfactory collateral to students who wish to pursue their studies in higher state institutions of learning.

4th: Amends Secs. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article 7 of the Constitution as follows: As now organized and managed the University of Texas and the A. & M. College are under one and the same

board of managers. This amendment proposes to divorce them, placing each under a separate and distinct board of regents.

5th: Amends Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution as follows:

The supreme court will be composed of a chief justice and four associate justices instead of two associate justices as now constituted. The salaries are fixed at \$5,000.00 each.

6th: Amends Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution as follows: This amendment is a complicated one in phraseology. Briefly, it confers on the legislature power to authorize counties, subdivisions of counties, defined districts, etc., by a two-thirds majority vote of qualified voters to bond the county, subdivision of a county, defined district, etc., in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of such county, subdivision, defined district, etc., for the purpose of

First, to prevent overflows in rivers, to provide for irrigation, navigation, etc.

Second, to construct pools, lakes, dams, canals in aid of irrigation, navigation, etc.

Third, to construct, maintain and operate macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes.

The voting public will note that nearly every change in these several amendments relates to revenue and increases the powers and limits of taxation. That fact of itself should arouse public interest.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, the writer desires to impress on the voters the serious significance of some of these changes. Of especial significance and concern are those changes which raise the limits of taxation and broaden the powers of commissioners' courts to increase

the tax rate and issue bonds.

The people would do well to take a day off, analyze and study these amendments before voting for them.

W. B. Page.

Creamery Agitation.

We hear some agitation of the subject of a creamery for Crockett. Mr. H. A. Fisher, who recently returned from the creamery belt of the north, made a study, covering several months, of the creamery business, and he is thoroughly convinced that it could be made a big and paying industry here. His idea is that we should begin by establishing a milk-skimming station and shipping the cream until the milk supply should become sufficient for the establishment of our own creamery. We could begin with the cows that we have and the herds could be increased as the people become able. Mr. Fisher's plan is entirely practicable and can be made the beginning of a big industry.

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TEUTONS HAVE STARTED NEW DRIVE IN WEST AND ARE HAMMERING FRENCH POSITIONS.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING

Russian Forces Continue to Retreat Along a 350-Mile Front in Southern Russian Poland and Galicia—A Naval Battle in Swedish Waters

From Battle Fronts in Europe.

Aside from their continuous advance by which the Austro-Germans hope to drive the Russians out of Galicia and put an iron hand around Warsaw, the Polish capital, the most interesting feature of the European war is the return of the Germans to the offensive in Belgium and France.

For many days it was the French who were forcing the issue in that fiercely contested territory to the north of Arras, now the Germans have assumed the aggressive. Similarly in the Argonne the Germans have taken matters in hand and have captured 2,556 officers and men, 25 machine guns and a large number of mine throwers. They have occupied a section of the forest north of Fey-Haye after having stormed the French positions along a front of over a third of a mile.

There have been rumors that the Germans were bringing reinforcements to the western front.

The Russian retreat in Galicia continues steadily. General von Rosenberg's forces are advancing toward the Zlota Lipa river in full pursuit. The latest German official statement says that under pressure of the Germans the Russians are evacuating their positions from Narajow to Niasto and further north from Kamionka, twenty-three miles northeast of Lemberg to Krylow, just over the border in Southern Russian Poland.

The plucky fight of the German mine layer Albatross against four Russian cruisers of the armored class and what is charged by German naval officers as the violations by the Russians of Swedish neutrality claimed the center of public attention in Berlin Sunday.

According to Swedish and Danish reports the Albatross while passing through a dense fog lost sight of the accompanying small cruisers and was suddenly attacked by four big ships. The Albatross fought desperately for several hours, but was slowly driven toward the Swedish coast and finally entered Swedish waters. The captain ran the ship around near Heviker.

The Albatross was hit about thirty times. Lieutenant Loewenberg and twenty-seven men were killed and many others wounded.

The capture by the Austro-Hungarian armies in their operations for the month of June numbered 194,521 officers and men and vast supplies of munitions, according to the latest official communication from Berlin and Vienna. A continuance of the advance of the Austro-Germans along the great extent of the fronts in Galicia and Poland is also reported, with the Russians still continuing their backward movement at nearly all points, regarding which the Russian war office has given no explanation.

The old British torpedo boat destroyer Lightning, the British admiralty announces, has been sunk by a mine or torpedoed, fifteen members of her crew being lost.

The closing of the German-Swiss frontier is taken as an indication that the Germans are sending large reinforcements to the French front.

The Dominion freight liner Armenian, flying the British flag and carrying mules from Newport News, Va., to England, was torpedoed and sunk on Monday night by the German submarine U-28 off Cornwall, England, and nearly a score of American muleteers aboard are reported lost, according to messages received by the state department Thursday from Consul John S. Armstrong, Jr., at Bristol. Twenty-nine men were lost and ten injured. The list of missing, as made up from Consul Armstrong's report, includes the following white men:

J. M. Monroe, New Orleans; B. M. Granberry, Montgomery, Ala.; S. R. Hutton, Cartersville, Va.; E. Williamson, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Stone, New York City; — Brown (carpenter), Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. J. E. Vaso, Porto Rico; R. H. Brooks, or West (chief foreman of muleteers), London, a naturalized American.

Twelve American negroes, muleteers aboard the Armenian, were listed among the missing. All were from Virginia.

SANE AND PATRIOTIC



ESTIMATE COTTON CROP BY DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE

The Acreage Cut 5,871,000 Under Last Year, But Condition of 80.3 Is Better.

Washington.—A prospective cotton crop of 12,500,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this season is unofficially estimated from the department of agriculture June 25 acreage report, issued this week. That would be 3,600,000 bales less than last year's crop, or a reduction of 22 per cent.

In all 31,535,000 acres were planted this year, showing that the government's repeated appeals to cotton growers to reduce their cotton acreage had been heeded. Reduction from last year's area amounted to 5,871,000 acres, or 15.7 per cent.

Along the Atlantic coast the crop deteriorated during June, but conditions improved in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 80.3 per cent of normal.

Acreage and condition by states follow (acreage in thousands, i. e., thousands omitted):

States—	Acreage.	Condition
Virginia	36	78
North Carolina	1,333	79
South Carolina	2,389	76
Georgia	4,684	79
Florida	262	78
Alabama	3,382	78
Mississippi	2,278	84
Louisiana	1,139	83
Texas	10,365	82
Arkansas	2,193	85
Tennessee	813	87
Missouri	107	86
Oklahoma	2,102	71
California	35	90
All other states	17	...

Quarantine Is Being Relaxed. Washington.—Further far-reaching relaxations in the federal quarantine against the foot and mouth disease became effective June 26.

Interstate movements of live stock will be resumed between restricted areas and points in free and closed areas for immediate slaughter. Shipments for any purpose will be permitted to all points except those in "closed area."

In Illinois a large area which does not include the Union Stock Yards, is made free. All Indiana became free.

Slab Over Grave Is Unveiled.

Marietta, Ga.—A marble slab marking the grave of Mary Phagan, for the slaying of whom Leo Frank was convicted and is serving a life imprisonment at the Georgia state penitentiary farm, was unveiled Friday. The exercises were conducted by the local camp of United Confederate Veterans, who collected funds for the memorial.

Peace Conference Scheduled.

El Paso, Tex.—Jose Isabel Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of Eulalio Gutierrez, announced Wednesday that the leaders of the two larger warring factions have agreed to discuss peace terms, perhaps within two weeks. Since the overthrow of Gutierrez's government Robles has not been identified with either Villa or Carranza factions, and was chosen by those anxious to end the war as an intermediary, according to his story.

Commission Closes State Rate Hearing

Austin, Tex.—The second hearing before the Texas railroad commission, affecting the application of the Texas railroads for an increase in revenue, came to a close Tuesday. It is considered to be the most exhaustive in the annals of the commission, and perhaps covered a wider range of subjects than ever before considered at one time by the commission.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CATTLE TICK IN TEXAS RENEWED

Great Area Has Been Freed From Quarantine Section—Further Agitation Pointed Out.

Washington.—Between 1907 and 1914 there was freed from the cattle tick area in Texas 28,805 square miles, and thus far during 1915, the counties of Sterling and Wilbarger have been placed above the federal quarantine line as "cleaned." During the seven years the bureau of animal industry has spent in eradicating Texas of the fever tick \$110,570, the state has spent \$36,746, and local organizations of cattle raisers have contributed \$3,000.

"Despite these large sums of money," says a statement from the United States department of agriculture, "the great bulk of Texas remains badly infested with the cattle tick. Popular sentiment for eradication, however, appears to be steadily growing. In Nolan county, for example, tick eradication was adopted in March of this year by a substantial majority, although it had been defeated in the same county the year before by nearly three to one. Progressive cattle men are also leading movements for tick eradication in the counties of Clay, Archer, Wichita, Throckmorton, Stevens, Young, Concho and others.

"From the point of view of those who have studied the question, it is difficult to see how stock raisers can afford to lose the profits that result from tick eradication. Some time ago the federal department of agriculture sent to a number of representative stock-breeding farmers a series of questions on the effect of tick eradication. From replies it appeared that in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia the value of cattle in tick-free territory increased on an average of \$9.76. In Texas the increase was \$13.79. The weight of tick-free cattle was said to be, on the average, one-fifth more than it had been, and the milk production one-fourth more."

The census of 1910 showed that 15,000,000 head of cattle with a valuation of about \$270,000,000, were below the quarantine line. One-eighth or \$34,000,000 represents the loss by deaths alone, the department figures, and the statement gives the opinion of a Stonewall county stock raiser, that two men by bringing ticky cattle in had cost the county from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The department adds:

"How long it will be before Texas frees herself from the burden of the tick depends upon the strength of the popular conviction that the tick must go. In comparison with the size of the state and the importance of its stock-raising industry the amount of active work that is being done in Texas is very small. At the close of 1914 there were only sixty-nine dipping vats in operation in the state, whereas in Mississippi there were 2,352 and in Oklahoma 229."

Slaton Has Left Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—Former Governor John M. Slaton, accompanied by Mrs. Slaton, left Atlanta Tuesday for the Pacific coast by way of New York, and the military guard stationed at his suburban home since the demonstrations against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence began June 21, was withdrawn.

Prohibitionists Win Case.

Shreveport, La.—The Louisiana supreme court at New Orleans Wednesday reversed the decision of District Judge R. D. Webb of this parish in the Shreveport saloon license case, and decided the case in favor of the prohibition forces.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE THE LIFE OF J. P. MORGAN

FRANK HOLT, MAN WHO DID THE SHOOTING, CLAIMS HE DYNAMITED CAPITOL BUILDING.

HE TELLS STRANGE STORY

Plan Was to Hold Morgan's Family as Hostage in Their Home With Dynamite While Morgan Was to Use Influence to Stop the War

Glencove, N. Y.—Frank Holt, former Cornell University instructor, and well known in educational circles in Texas and Oklahoma, attempted to kill J. P. Morgan at East Isle, Mr. Morgan's summer home, Saturday. He confessed he was the man who set the bomb which exploded in the United States capitol at Washington Friday night. Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets, is said by specialists not to be dangerously wounded. No vital organ, the physicians announced, had been involved in his injury.

Holt, by his confession and the detailed description of the bomb he used in the capitol outrage, stamped himself as an expert on the use of explosives, the police assert.

"My plan," said Holt, "was to get hold of Mrs. Morgan and the Morgan children and take them into an upstairs room and then send Mr. Morgan out to see his influential friends to stop the exportation of ammunition from this country."

"I planned to take the dynamite into the room with me and cut a hole in the door and have the food shoved in through it. I planned to keep them there until Mr. Morgan returned and gave me his promise that the exportation of war munitions would stop. Unless he stopped it I would tell him of my intention to kill Mrs. Morgan and the children and myself by exploding the dynamite."

Holt then tried to tell Commissioner Woods about the terrible slaughter resulting from the war. He said he knew Mr. Morgan could stop the war and that is the reason he went to him. He insisted he did not intend to harm him, but just wanted him to "see his influential friends and manufacturers and get them to put an embargo on arms from this country."

He said he took the dynamite sticks with him to show Mr. Morgan the very material that was killing so many people.

After the interview Commissioner Woods declared that the man had spent many sleepless nights. "The man appears to be mentally unbalanced," he said. "He has evidently brought himself to this very poor mental condition. He appears to be in a state of utter mental and physical collapse."

Huerta and Followers in Jail.

El Paso, Tex.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, was lodged in the county jail at El Paso Saturday. Incarcerated with him were Ignacio Bravo and Eduardo Caus, former Mexican federal generals; General Jose Deigado, J. B. Ratner and Enrique Gorosta. Huerta had been rearrested and the other five taken into custody on federal warrants issued at San Antonio, charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States by attempting to launch a new revolution in Mexico. Failure to procure bond of \$15,000 each resulted in their imprisonment.

That Pascual Orozco, who escaped from his guards Saturday morning, has succeeded in getting across the international boundary is conceded by almost all of the American authorities, and only a half-hearted search for him on this side was conducted Sunday. He is reported to have joined a small party of his followers east of Juarez, and from his camp across the river to have sent out for his partisans to join him in an attempt to wrest Juarez from Villa's garrison.

Carranza Army Beaten Off.

Puebla, Mex.—After more than ten days' fighting in an effort to recapture the City of Mexico, Carranza troops under General Pablo Gonzales are retreating, and reports are current that Carranza's hope to gain the capital has been checked for at least another month, if he takes the city at all.

Vice President's Life Threatened.

St. Louis, Mo.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, has been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters which he has received during the last six weeks. Vice President Marshall made this statement to newspaper men Sunday.

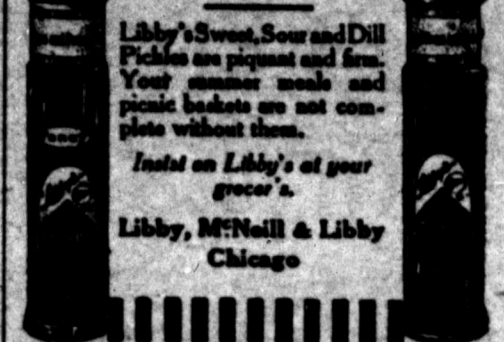
"Buy-It-in-Texas" Movement.

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Bell county fair association, at Midway, has been incorporated with \$20,000 capital stock.

An election for the purpose of voting \$30,000 in bonds to build a court house in the town of Johnson City, Blanco county, was carried.

The new city directory of Dallas estimates the population of that city as 130,516. The book contains 67,176 names.

An election held in Rockwall for the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for the construction of good roads across East Fork, leading into Rockwall, carried by over four to one.

The total valuation of assessed property in Milam county is \$19,469,800, as compared with \$19,290,250 for 1914. The commissioners court fixed the rate at 50 cents, which is 10 cents over 1914.

The establishment of a drainage district and the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$190,500 for its improvement carried in the election at Victoria by a vote of 175 to 84. The district to be drained comprises 73,500 acres of fine farming lands.

The Farmers' Gin company is being organized at Stamford with the object of building a gin to be in operation by the time cotton begins to move. The present plans are for a five-stand outfit with a plant costing about \$10,000.

Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, slipped quietly into Chicago. He was accompanied by his son and a secretary and said he was on his way to the exposition at San Francisco "to relax my nerves after trying experiences."

Employees of the state department have presented former Secretary Bryan with an engraved gold watch. Everyone in the department contributed to the fund with which the gift was purchased and the presentation was made by Cone Johnson, solicitor of the department.

In assuming the presidency of the American Academy of Medicine, which convened in San Francisco, Cal., for its fortieth session, Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York told of medicine's conquest of the foes of civilization and the progress of some unfinished battles.

The Central Texas Gas company of Brownwood, with a capital of \$150,000 has received its charter and has taken over the holdings of the Neodesha Oil and Gas company and the Bangs Fuel and Light company. The object is to complete development work in the Bangs field and supply that part of the state with oil and gas.

Alleging a breach of contract, the Texas company has filed suit against the city of Fort Worth for \$37,600. In its petition the plaintiff claims that it entered into a contract with the city in 1913 to furnish it not less than 32,000 barrels of oil and not more than 128,000 at 75 cents a barrel, to be delivered as needed, but the city ceased to buy as it had agreed and made its purchases from another company.

That instead of asking the interstate commerce commission to advance the rates from western classification territory, the carriers ought to practice economy, was the position taken by Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, counsel for the National Live Stock association and the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, in an argument before the commission against the increase being asked in the western advanced rate case.

The Snyder Ice and Electrical company has completed installing its new improved engines and dynamos and has turned on the lights. The town has been without lights for a month.

Eighteen cars of toys, manufactured in Germany, Austria and Holland, have reached Dallas. United States customs inspectors are busy checking up the cargo of 809 cases to be distributed among the local stores. There are toys and trinkets of all description in the shipment.

An election held in Roby to determine whether the local tax for school purposes should be increased 5c on the \$100 valuation, making the tax 50c, resulted in 38 for the increase and seven against.

The Mineral Wells city commission has ordered an election for bonds for waterworks not to exceed \$74,000, and on the same date, but on a separate ticket, a vote will be had on whether or not the city shall buy Lake Pinto, the present source of water supply.

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Russian Victory.
General Ivan Pavlovitch sat in his room and studied the map. Then he rang the bell at his elbow. In came Sergius Julloffski, his aide-de-camp.

"What are your orders, excellency?"

"Sergius Julloffski, glance over this map. Do you see this hill?"

"I do, excellency."

"That hill must be captured. Attend to the matter and let me know when it is done."

"I will, excellency."

Twenty minutes passed and there was a knock at the door. Sergius strode in, clicked his heels together, and saluted.

"Well, what is it, Sergius, my son?"

"I have the honor to announce, excellency, that the hill has been captured."

"Already captured! Fine, my son, fine! Who occupies it?"

"The Germans, excellency."

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS
Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using \$2 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

Tetterine at druggists or by mail Sec. Exp. Exp. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

A Bracer for Daughter.
Anxious Mother—It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?

Father—Good idea.

Anxious Mother—What kind of iron had she better take?

Father—She had better take a flat-iron.—New York Sun.

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

No Limit.
"How many pancakes do you suppose you could eat at a sitting?" inquired Uncle George, as he watched his little nephew stowing them away. "I don't know," said the boy. "The most I ever had a chance to eat was twenty-four. Ma won't let me try for a record."

For Galled Horses.
When your horse is galled, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you can keep on working. Try it and if your horse is not cured quicker than by any other remedy, the dealer will refund your money. Adv.

Outlawed.
"How about paying me for that suit I made for you two years ago?" asked the tailor.

"You surely can't expect me to pay for that suit," said the impecunious young man. "Why, it's all out of style."

For poisoned wounds use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

The Boss.
"What's Blinks doing for a living now?"
"Everything his rich wife tells him."
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PRAISE WAS SWEET TO HIM

Neighbor of Impressionable Youth Naturally Pleased at Admiration Bestowed on Singer.

At a concert a young fellow got into conversation with the man sitting next to him. Presently a very pretty girl came on to sing.

"I say, isn't she lovely?" exclaimed the impressionable youth. "And just look at her splendid teeth!"

"Yes, they are very nice," replied his neighbor. "And it gives me much pleasure to hear you praise them."

"That so? Is she your daughter, then?"

"No."

"Are you her brother?"

"No," was the answer; "but I'm glad you like her teeth."

"They're absolutely perfect. But—er—I should—er—what's it got to do with you?"

"I'm the dentist that made them. Perhaps I can do the same little job for you?"

A woman thinks no more of taking another woman's hatpin than a man does of taking another man's umbrella.

**CURED OF PELLAGRA;
WOMAN IS SO HAPPY**

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2658, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

It's a case of matrimonial dyspepsia if a husband and wife fail to agree.

Children Cry For
Fletcher's
CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Aurora Refuses to Die.
Aurora, probably the oldest mining camp in the state of Nevada, the former home of Mark Twain and other historic persons of the early days of the West, which was thought a dead camp, has not only revived as a mining community, but is beginning to show an unusual metropolitan aspect.

The Fourth of July celebration of Mineral county, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, was held at Aurora and close to 2,000 people were entertained.

The entrance of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company, the big Wingfield concern, into the camp has stimulated an unusual interest in Aurora. The old mining property has been taken over by the Wingfield interests, a new mill erected and a monthly production of close to \$50,000 is now being realized.

MANY WAR ZONE HOSPITALS
Have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the convalescent troops. Shakes into the shoes or dissolved in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives refreshing rest and comfort and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Sold Everywhere. 25c For FREE sample, address, Allen S. Olmsted, LaRoy, N. Y.—Adv.

Seeking Knowledge.
"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Are the hairs in your head all numbered?"
"Yes, my boy."
"And are the wheels numbered too, Pop?"

Occasionally a bachelor lives to marry the daughter of the man who turned him down.

Unrest.
"I found a place last summer where I could rest in perfect quietude."
"Did you enjoy it?"
"No. I spent half my time on the cars getting to a place where they had moving pictures and a band."

Stand aside. The optimistic graduate is now due.

Makes Hard Work Harder
A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A Texas Case
W. E. Carroll, 215 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I was hardly able to get about on account of the pains in my back. I had no strength or energy. Kidney weakness bothered me, too, and I didn't seem able to get relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They restored me to good health and I have never had the slightest sign of kidney complaint since."
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

DAISY FLY KILLER
Kills every fly, mosquito, house fly, etc. that comes in contact with it. Lasts all season. Made of metal, on a tin of tin. Guaranteed effective. All dealers carry it. Sold for \$1.00. HAROLD BOWERS, 128 Du Bois Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Paxtine
A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed
For Douches
In the local treatment of woman's ailments, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.
For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
For **MALARIA** CHILLS & FEVER
A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 28-1916.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

HEIR TO GREEK THRONE

Should death be the result of the illness of King Constantine of Greece, it will bring to the throne one of the most soldierly young princes of Europe's young royalty. Crown Prince George, the oldest son of King Constantine and Queen Sophia, saw service in the two Balkan wars and gained a reputation for bravery and valorous performance. He was wounded in action at Janina. Until the present war he enjoyed the distinction of being the only heir to a European throne who bore the scars of battle. He is twenty-five years old.

Reports conflict as to the stand Prince George takes concerning the great European war now going on. One has it that the heir apparent has been identified with the war party and is an intimate friend of ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, who resigned recently as head of the Greek cabinet because the king was not in sympathy with the allies. This report also carried the prediction that in the event of King Constantine's death the new monarch would at once summon Venizelos to form a cabinet, a course which would be tantamount to the entry of Greece into the war.

On the other hand, the sympathies of the crown prince in the present struggle are said to be on the side of Germany. This report gains credence from the facts of his German kinship and German education and military training. His mother, the queen, is a sister of Kaiser Wilhelm. The king was also educated in Germany and received his military training there.



COULDN'T SPEND HER MONEY

American Girl in Paris Was Entirely Willing, But the Government Interfered.

The girl who was born under the star of extravagance, whatever that is, was praised for her unnatural economy.

"Just think," her people said, "of having all that money over there in Paris, and not spending it."

"Don't blame me," the girl protested with unblushing candor. "It was not my fault. I wanted to spend it, but I could not; I couldn't get at it. In spite of myself, I was forced into the paths of economy by the French government."

"At the beginning of the war I solved all the business problems by making my trunk my banker. What money I had was drawn out of the bank and deposited in my trunk. That seemed a pretty safe place, so most of my money was left there when I went to London on a visit."

"I had made my home in Paris with an old school friend. While I was in London her husband died."

"When I came back it was as much as I could do to get into the house. The government had been in and had clapped red seals, fastened to the ends of a piece of tape, across everything about the place."

"My own trunk had not escaped. Right across the lock was a band of tape with these seals of 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity,' above and below. They did not represent much liberty for me; they came nearer to representing captivity, for I had run up debts, and the only money I had to pay them with was in that trunk."

"Then came such a bargain sale. It consisted of lace and feathers and jewelry that had belonged to a very fine lady and were going dirt cheap. They were sold at private sale and I was offered first pick of anything I wanted."

"For three months, while all the terrifying entanglements of French law were being unraveled, my money was imprisoned. When my friend's affairs were finally settled and the seals removed, the bargains I coveted had been sold elsewhere, so I had saved my money."

In and Out.

"I work," related a friend, to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "In a sash, door and blind factory. Owing to the unprecedented building boom this spring we have been unable to keep up with our orders. People coming into the office and ordering articles for immediate delivery are likely to be disappointed—they have to wait their turn. And all this I tell you as an introduction to a curious example of the peculiarities of the English language which I overheard the other day."

"A man entered the front office in a great hurry."

"Is the boss in?" he asked. "Is there anything I could do for you?" countered one of our polite young clerks.

"I want to see him about buying some doors at once. Is he here?"

"Well," explained the clerk, "he's in his private office, but he's out of doors."

Situation in France.

Pat, who was out of work, and who was thinking of emigrating, was passing by a news agent's shop the other day, when a placard outside the door, containing the words "Situation in France," attracted his attention.

Pat (having gone into the shop)—"O've come about that situation you're advertising."

News Agent—"What situation are you referring to, sir?"

Pat (pointing to placard)—"It's the one in France I'm after."

News Agent—"But that's on the state of affairs."

Pat—"Sorra a ha'porth I care whose estate it's on. Bedad! I'll take it."

Imagination.

"Pa, what is imagination?" "Imagination, my boy, is what your mother uses to picture the sort of accidents that may have happened to me when I chance to be late getting home to supper."

Not to Be Owned.

Mr. Gushington—Miss Goldlocks! Clara, will you be mine?

Miss Goldlocks—Mr. Gushington, no high minded, modern woman will ever consent to belong to any man. But I will marry you, Percy.

In After Life.

"I suppose it's all right for a college boy to wear fancy clothes."

"Perhaps."

"But arrayed like that, he'll never make a success of getting orders from hard-headed business men."

Stage Direction Needed.

Critic—Here you have left the heroine with her face buried in her handkerchief.

Playwright—Yes.

Critic—Are you going to leave her there or have her exhumed?

SUPERSTITION OF MR. MORTON



Levi P. Morton, vice-president under the second President Harrison, who has just celebrated his ninety-first birthday, has successfully weathered a superstition, over which he is congratulating himself as much as over the fact that he is well on the way to a full century of life. When eighty-nine years old he wanted to live in a new house in Washington, which he had determined upon as his winter residence, giving up New York city, where he had lived. He also wished to have the house on the site of the one he had occupied while vice-president and which he owned. He was aware, however, of the superstition that when a man pulls down an old home of his and displaces it with a new house he is likely to die in it in the course of the first year of his occupation of it. Nevertheless he was determined to have the new house, and to get around the superstition used some of the old walls in the new house, fate being thus vetoed, according to the tradition governing it.

And all this was done. Washington was surprised to see the old Morton house go down, for old though it was, it was still one of the great houses of Washington. It stood on Scott Circle, occupying a whole triangular block and imposing in its mass of pressed red brick, the whole treated in Queen Anne style. Here in his day Mr. Morton has entertained lavishly, for he is many times a millionaire.

LEADER OF WOMAN LABORERS

Once there was an eager little German girl, of whom, perhaps, you could find traces in the brave, forceful face of Emma Steghagen, labor leader, delegate to the recent convention of the National Women's Trade Union league at New York. You might find a suggestion of the thin, emotional child in the figure, bowed by factory labor, yet energetic with the spirit of protest.

This little girl lived before woman suffrage had become a national issue, before the serious magazines were producing special suffrage issues, even before the cartoons were exploiting the "suffragette"—yet in her own mind she had evolved the theory that women had a right to suffrage and to labor organization. She was only fourteen when the time came for her to stop school and go to work in the factory.

"I was miserable at the time," said Miss Steghagen, in telling the story, "for it was my ambition to be a schoolteacher, which was, of course, impossible, since my father was a laborer. One of the things which I have to be thankful for in life is that I did not realize this ambition; that I was able to champion the cause of labor from the laborer's standpoint. I was bound to have devoted my life to this work of organizing the woman workers, and my usefulness has been increased tenfold because I have been a boot-and-shoe worker myself for twenty-five years."



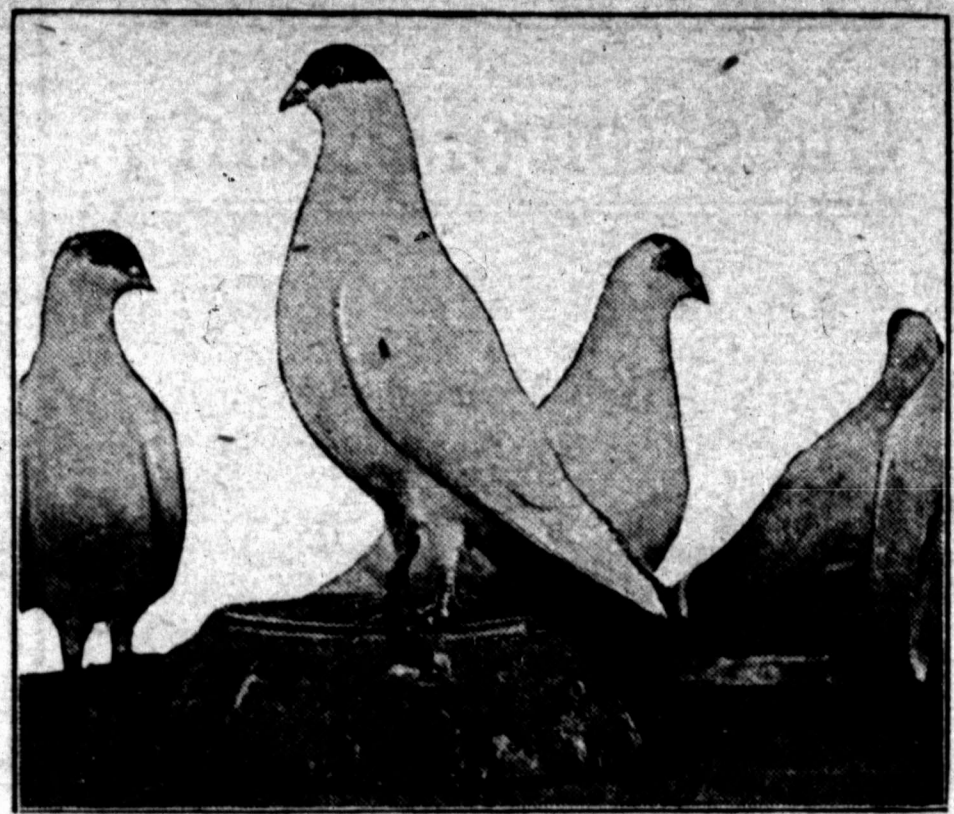
BOUGHT WINDOW DISPLAY



An interesting story is being told in Washington about Mr. John R. McLean. Mr. McLean is very fond of taking walks downtown in the business district, disdaining the use of any automobile or carriage, as a rule, when he wishes to go from one place to another, or to take the air in a saunter along the crowded thoroughfares. The other day he was strolling down F street and happened to see in a photographer's display window a complete collection of photographs of all the prominent persons who have been identified with the controversy between the Riggs National bank and officials of the treasury department. A fancy struck Mr. McLean to have the collection, and he marched himself into the photographer's and bought the collection outright, having it sent home, and thus breaking up one of the most interesting window displays on F street.

Intimate friends of Mr. McLean are anxious to know just why the millionaire publisher desired this collection of pictures of some more or less noted persons.

BEGINNER MUST GO SLOWLY WITH SQUABS



Helmet Pigeons.

(By FRED A. SOTTER.)

Would a man raising breeding homers for sale offer a single pair to another if half the fabulous tales of profit were true? Most assuredly not.

A pair of mated homers—can be raised to maturity, that is a breeding age, from squabs for a certain fixed sum, varying from two to three dollars per pair, depending upon the locality and the number of pairs raised at one time. When birds are offered for sale at a lower price than above stated, look for the "nigger in the woodpile," for he is sure to be there.

There are many reputable firms selling and raising mated homers, but there are many disreputable ones, so the beginner must go slowly or else learn by experience to pick the good from the bad breeders—this often at the cost of many dollars.

The guarantees offered by so-called squab companies are often misleading and—it has been proved in the United States courts—it is sometimes very difficult to prove a misrepresentation even when everybody is morally certain that fraud was intended.

Consider well your own ability and pocketbook before putting a single dollar into breeding homers.

Raising squabs for market never did nor ever will make a man wealthy, without he puts every ounce of business ability he possesses into the work. If he expects to feed his stock or have it fed for him three times daily and then, at stated periods, gather the squabs, sell them and pocket the money, putting in his time telling his friends about his squab farm,

he will find himself at the end of the month sadly in need of money for his feed bills.

Squabbing is just like any other business; it will bring nice returns for every dollar invested and will repay the squabber well for every ounce of energy he employs, but he must keep at it always. A single day of neglect will do more damage than a week of attention will repair.

The early days, when squabbing was in its infancy, were full of big profits for the squabber, even if he was a little "loose" in his management. Those days wheat was cheap, and corn and all the domestic feeds; squabs, too, brought a fixed price per pair, regardless of color or weight of the meat.

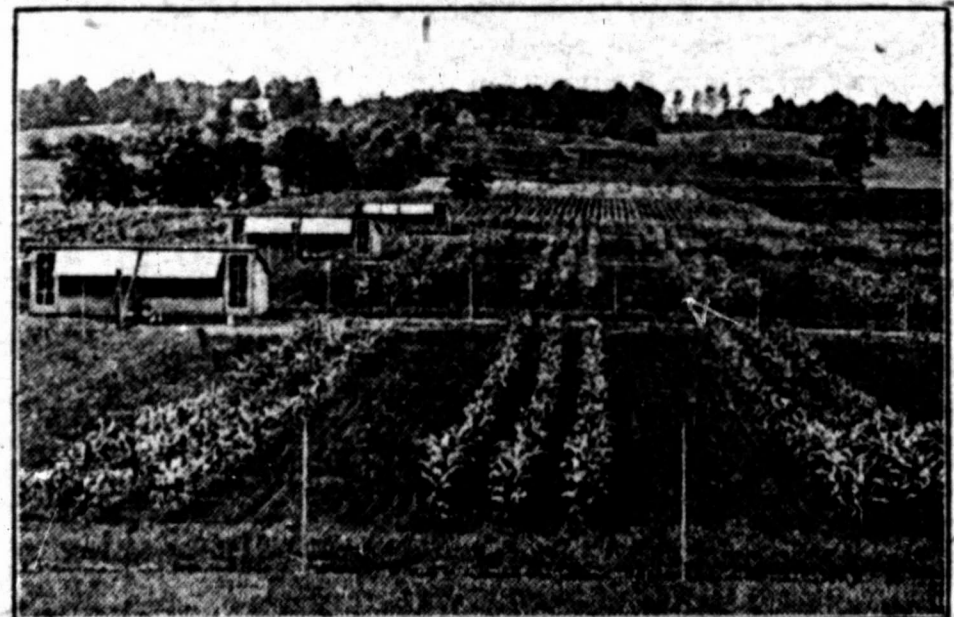
Today, with wheat high and other feeds in proportion, with squabs graded by the ounce in prices and by the color of the meat, every item of expense and attention must be carefully considered and made to help toward heavy, white squabs.

The lofts must have the best possible attention and position, with as warm an exposure as possible. They must be high and dry and well protected from weasels, rats, etc.

The birds must be carefully watered and fed three times every day, and the four or five hours of daylight left to the squabber when all feeding and watering is done are best spent watching for sickness in the lofts, and looking for the little omissions we all make.

Take care that the birds have plenty of nesting material, charcoal, salt, grit, etc., for their needs.

EXPENSIVE FENCES ABOUT POULTRY YARD



Poultry Farm Showing Houses to Accommodate Twenty-Five Birds on Each Side, with Lots Set Out in Young Apple Trees and Corn Growing Between the Rows.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Fences about the poultry yards mean an outlay of money, and this outlay is more or less continuous, as they must be maintained after being installed. There should be as few fences as possible dividing the lots and the yards, as land can be kept "sweet" more easily, if not fenced, and fresh, sweet land is a valuable asset in poultry raising.

On good soil, a greensward may be kept up by allowing 200 to 250 square feet of land per bird. This means 217 or 174 birds per acre. More space is necessary on poor or light land. A larger number of fowls are usually kept to the acre where double yards are used and the land is frequently cultivated. Plymouth Rocks, and the other heavy meat breeds in small yards require fences 5 to 6 feet high, while a fence 6 to 7 feet high is necessary for Leghorns. The upper two feet of the fence for the latter may be inclined inward at an angle of 30 degrees, or a strand of barbed wire may be used on top of the regular wire to

keep them confined. It is also sometimes necessary to clip the wing feathers of one wing of those birds that persist in getting out. A board or strip along the top of the fence is not advisable. Hens will often fly over such an arrangement.

Posts may be set or driven into the ground. They should be set 8 to 10 feet apart with common poultry netting, or 16 to 20 feet with woven wire. Corner posts should be about 8 inches in diameter, and be set 4 feet in the ground, while intervening posts may be 4 or 6 inches in diameter and set 3 feet in the ground. That part of the post which is set in the ground may be charred or treated with some wood preservative to advantage, while corner posts should be firmly braced or set in cement.

Trough for Pigs.

A good trough may be made for the little pigs out of a long, narrow, shallow box of any kind. Wet bran allowed to soak into the cracks will make it milk tight.

GREAT IRON MAN OF MEXICO PASSES OUT

General Porfirio Diaz, Former President of Republic, Succumbs to Old Age.

Paris.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died Friday night.

General Diaz had been in failing health since reaching Europe in 1911 after his resignation from the presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution. A complication of diseases due to advanced age was the cause of his death.

General Diaz was born in 1830. His family were of old Spanish stock with an infusion of Indian blood. Left fatherless at the age of 3, he was educated at the expense of the bishop of Caxmas with the intention of becoming a priest, but he eventually turned to law and then at the outbreak of the war with the United States turned to a military career. He served throughout that struggle in a militia company which he helped organize, and after peace was declared he made a special study of military science. He and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Anna's dictatorship. His execution was ordered, but he escaped and joined Herrera's revolt. He speedily made a reputation as a soldier, and as a brigadier general he was the chief thorn in the side of the French forces, when, taking advantage of the civil war in the United States, they attempted to place Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of a Mexican empire. Diaz harassed the enemy constantly, and in June, 1867, captured the City of Mexico with his forces. On the re-establishment of the republic he was unsuccessful as a candidate for president, but in 1877 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the fugitive president, Lerdo. His last and eighth election was in July, 1910. To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico to the status of a stable, progressive and prosperous government, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticised.

SHORTAGE IN EQUIPMENT OF TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

United States Government Claims a Shortage of \$90,000, Covering a Period of Years.

Washington.—A statement of the shortage in army equipment issued to the Texas National Guard amounting to \$90,000 and covering a period of years is being prepared by the war department for transmittal to Governor Ferguson at Austin. Of this about \$30,000 is the amount of condemned property alleged to have been embezzled and for which a federal grand jury in Texas has returned two indictments against officials of the guard.

All government property issued to a state is charged against the state until accounted for. In the Texas controversy there appears to be a discrepancy between the records here and those in the adjutant general's office in Austin as to the amount of property on hand among the organizations. In order to bring about a partial adjustment of the equipment accounts the department ordered a reinspection of six or seven companies. A number of other states are also short in large amounts.

The department's statement will go to Austin within the next ten days for checking against the state's records. Collin H. Ball of the infantry, assigned to the Texas Guard as inspector-instructor; Brigadier General Lyon and Adjutant General Henry Hutchings were in conference with the secretary of war concerning the inspector's report.

More State Warehouses Bonded.

Austin, Tex.—The state warehouse department Saturday announced the granting of permits to four more bonded warehouses to organize. The granting of these permits makes a total of thirty-one warehouses legalized under the recent law. Those granted permits Saturday were Sinton Warehouse Company of Sinton, Karnes County Bonded Warehouse Company of Runge, Karnes County; Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Kemp, Kaufman County; Rugby Warehouse Company of Rugby, Red River county.

Hessian Fly is Causing Damage.

Washington.—The Hessian fly is inflicting immense damage to the wheat crop throughout an area extending from northeastern Oklahoma and Northern Arkansas northward through Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Southern Iowa and eastward, including principally Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

PART OF U. S. CAPITOL WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Caused Great Excitement for a Time, and Exact Cause of Explosion is Not Known.

Washington.—A tremendous explosion, believed to have been caused by some kind of bomb or infernal machine, wrecked the public reception room on the east side of the capitol shortly before midnight Friday. No one was injured. Officials believe that the explosive was placed by a crank who desired to create a sensation. Visitors were allowed in the room during the day and a timed machine might have been left without attracting attention.

Part of the ceiling and side walls of the room were shaken down, a huge mirror and a crystal chandelier shattered and the doors blown open. One of the doors led into the offices of the vice president, and is said not to have been opened in forty years.

The building had been closed since dark and there was no one in it but the watchman and telephone switchboard operators. Watchman Jones on the floor below at the east entrance said he was blown from his chair by the explosion.

The report could be heard for a mile and in a few minutes a crowd of excited people had gathered on the east plaza. In the meantime lights had been switched on and excited officials were rushing back and forth on two floors of the great building.

After the first rumors of a bomb some of the investigators concluded that the blast had been caused by spontaneous combustion in a gas pipe. The sides of the wall were torn out, however, and all the pipes apparently were intact. There had been no gas fixtures on the senate side since an explosion occurred there seventeen years ago.

A strong odor permeated the building, but none seemed able to detect just what it was. No trace could be found of an exploded bomb nor anything else which might have caused the blast.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY

Total Number of Births 3,782, Including 42 Sets of Twins—Twenty-Five Homicides and 28 Suicides.

Austin, Tex.—Twenty-five homicides and twenty-eight suicides occurred in Texas during May, according to the regular monthly report issued by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, this week.

The total number of births was 3,782, including forty-two sets of twins. Deaths numbered 2,559. An unusually large number of deaths of children was recorded, there being 504 infants under the age of 1 year and 242 from 1 to 5 years. Tuberculosis of lungs again caused the greatest number of deaths, 396. Diarrhea and enteritis were second, claiming 241 children under 2 years of age.

The oldest person to die in Texas in May was a negro, 117 years old, in Tarrant county. A white man, aged 111 years, died in Bexar county. The death of another white man, aged 110 years, was also reported from Bexar county.

Smallpox claimed 7 victims out of a total of 153 cases reported; 79 died from pellagra, and 36 accidental drownings were reported.

Famous Buffalo Sells for \$700.

New York.—Black Diamond, the famous buffalo of Central Park, whose image adorns one side of the nickel, has been sold to a dealer in poultry and game for about \$700. He weighs something more than a ton, is 19 years old and has outlived his usefulness. His head will be mounted.

To Improve Light-Water System.

Seguin, Tex.—Improvement of the dam and plants of the municipal electric light and water systems of Seguin has begun. The sum of \$20,000, derived from a bond issue recently voted by property owners will be used.

Speaker Clarke's Daughter Weds.

Bowling Green, Mo.—Miss Genevieve Clark, the 20-year-old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives, was married at the home of her parents Wednesday to James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item.

Governor's Request Referred.

Washington.—The war department has referred the latest request of Governor Ferguson of Texas for additional troops on the Texas frontier to General Funston at San Antonio, with directions to give the matter his attention.

FORTY YEARS AGO

BOND'S PHARMACY CO. established a reputation in Arkansas as reliable druggists and manufacturers. Slowly, but surely, that reputation has spread over the Great South so that now BOND'S LIVER PILLS are a household word in almost every county in that territory. These pills are small, mild, safe, effective and inexpensive. One at bedtime is the dose. You will wake up well from Constipation, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Biliousness, Neuralgia and the various ailments arising from torpid liver or bowels. All druggists, 25c.—Adv.

Wearisome Proposition.

"Well, Mirandy," said Mrs. Bosbyshell to her cook, "I hear it rumored that you are going to be married again, this time to Joe."

"No'm, I ain't gwine git mahried again, Miss Lucy," replied Mirandy. "I'm very fond o' Joe, but I ain't gwine mahry him."

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Bosbyshell.

"Ain't no trouble, Miss Lucy," said Mirandy, "but yo' see I done been mahried three times already, an' tell yo' de truff I'm gittin' mighty tiahed payin' out good money to dem undah-takahs."

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

By Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Will Help You. Trial Free.

Precede shampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these fragrant supercreamy emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Rich Loot.

Brown was happily rambling through the land of dreams one night when he suddenly awakened to find the long barrel of a pistol unpleasantly close to his face.

"Utter one word," cried a strong voice back of the formidable gun, "and you are a dead man."

"I'm not saying one word," was the meek rejoinder of the submissive Brown.

"What I want," continued the burglar, without lowering the pistol, "is every single valuable that you have in the house, and I want them quickly."

"All right, old man," promptly replied Brown, digging up a slip of paper and handing it to the burglar. "Here is the combination to the refrigerator."

Shrapnel in Warfare.

Shrapnel is most effective against prone skirmishers at ranges from 1,000 to 3,000 meters, when burst twenty-eight to twenty-two meters short of the target, and against standing skirmishers at the same ranges when burst fifty-six to forty-five meters short of the target. Black also points out that a single shrapnel from a light field howitzer produces a greater number of hits when the point of burst is favorably situated than one fired from a field gun.

Shrapnel is also playing a most important part in aerial warfare, and of these antiaircraft shrapnel, all of which embody the same general essentials, there is perhaps none more effective than that known as "Ehrhardt antiaircraft shrapnel."

Out of Long Experience.

Barristers should always be respectful to the court and accept decisions with good humor, says Dr. Blake Odgers, who illustrates the proper attitude of the profession.

A young barrister who held different views from the court, remarked on one occasion that he was surprised to hear the judge make a certain statement, whereupon the leading counsel apologized for his junior on the ground of his youth.

"When he is as old as I am, my lord," he said deferentially, "he will never be surprised at anything your lordship says or does."—Yorkshire Post.

To Drive Out Malaria

—And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Unexpected Chicken.

A stranger, arriving in a small town, hailed a passing resident and inquired:

"Can you direct me to a place where they take boarders?"

"Hemmandhaws keeps 'em," the man replied.

"Is that a pretty good place?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"Have chicken very often for dinner?"

"Reg'lar and unexpected."

"What do you mean by regular and unexpected?"

"They have chicken reg'lar every Sunday—"

"I see—"

"And they also have it when an automobile unexpectedly kills one in the road."—Judge.

His Bid.

Between the blonde young woman on the other side of the car and her stout neighbor next to the left there intervened a space perhaps four inches in width. Clinging to the strap just in front of the blonde woman was a cheerful individual whose uncertain footing was, it seemed, not wholly due to the jolting and jerking of the common carrier. Presently he fastened an ingratiating smile upon the young woman.

"Madam," murmured he, "if you'd lemme sit down in that place there by you I'd—I'd vote for woman suffrage."—New York Evening Post.

Of Far More Importance.

Pat and a friend were reading an account of a shipwreck, in which they were greatly interested.

"Pat," said his friend, "in case of a shipwreck, presence of mind is worth everything else."

"Prisence of moind," ye say," replied Pat earnestly.

"Faith, and I don't agree wid ye. In toime of shipwreck, absence of body is of far more importance than prisence of moind."—National Monthly.

Great Scheme.

Lawson—How do the Bjenkses manage to go away for three months every summer?

Dawson—Why, haven't you noticed? They give up the old flat in the spring and take a new one in the fall.

Aberdeen's linen mills are kept busy by war orders.

Keep Hanford's Balsam in your home. Adv.

Many a man has sense enough to get a good wife, but hasn't sense enough to know it.

To remove soreness use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

What She Would Say.

Bashful Student—What would you say if I should throw a kiss at you? Miss (blushing)—I'd say you were the latest fellow I've ever met.—Columbia Jester.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Itchy, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Force of Habit.

"I'll bet that judge used to be a street car conductor," said the bridegroom as they came out of the office of the justice of the peace.

"What makes you think so?" asked the bride.

"When I handed him his fee for marrying us, he asked me if I wanted a transfer?"

Grand Prize at Panama-Pacific Exposition Awarded to Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

The Grand Prize for superiority of Cocoa and Chocolate preparations has been awarded to Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. This famous old house has received 25 Highest Awards at the leading expositions in Europe and America. Adv.

All His Fault.

One witness in a recent police court case was an old Irish woman.

Immediately the prisoner's lawyer asked her a question she began talking, and talked and talked and talked. "Stop! Stop!" ordered the magistrate, hammering on his desk.

But the old woman still talked on.

"Here, you in the witness box, do be quiet!" thundered the magistrate again. "Oh, do stop for a minute!"

And the old woman still went on.

Then the magistrate turned angrily on the lawyer.

"Look here, Mr. M——," he shouted, "you started her—now stop her!"

Hint Did It Work.

When the young British officer, ordered to the front, called on his tailor to get a fresh outfit, the tailor could not forget that there was an unsettled account.

But he felt nervous about broaching the subject.

"I see the enemy," said the young officer, "has had a check."

"Lucky enemy!" said the tailor, wistfully.

The young officer looked puzzled for a moment and then took the gentle hint. Next day the bill was settled.

Well Earned.

"How did you happen to get that medal you're wearing?"

"I got it for saving an umpire's life. I had a pop bottle in my hand when he called Sweeney out sliding to the home plate with what should have been the winning run, and I didn't throw it."

After passing the spring chicken age a woman makes a goose of herself.

Hold The Lead

For over seventeen years Grape-Nuts, the pioneer health cereal, has had no equal, either in flavour or nutrition.

Thousands of families use it regularly because

Grape-Nuts

Has qualities which make it the ideal food—

Delicious Flavour,
Rich Nourishment,
Quick Preparation,
and withal, easily digested.

Grape-Nuts and cream, in place of heavy, indigestible food, helps to make one cooler and more comfortable on hot days; and builds body and brain in a way that gives zest and energy.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

STRONG WORDS From a Doctor With 40 Years Experience.

"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Calif. physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people."

"I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use."

"I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know Grape-Nuts can be digested by anyone."

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up and keep the brain in good working order."

"In addition, Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in a perfect, healthy tone." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world.

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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 bills.

CO-OPERATION A NECESSARY THING IN HOME PATRONAGE.

Almost every newspaper one picks up these days has an editorial on the subject of home patronage. The extract quoted as follows was taken from a recent issue of the Houston Post:

"Agriculture alone will never make a community permanently prosperous. Neither can a community depend alone upon its commercial and industrial supremacy. It is fundamentally important that the citizens of a community recognize these indisputable facts, and direct their attention to the development of idle lands and the support and encouragement of industrial enterprises.

"In the absence of a market for the products of the farm, agriculture will languish. If our factories are unable to find a market at home for their output, a heavy burden is laid upon them, and sooner or later they will be forced into liquidation.

"We believe that the home farmer should patronize the home merchant and that the home merchant should patronize the home farmer. It is equally important that the home merchant and the home farmer patronize the home factory. A failure to do this is a failure to do a patriotic duty and contributes to the downfall of the home factory."

The Courier would add that failure on the part of the home merchant, the home manufacturer and the home farmer to patronize the home newspaper contributes in a large measure to the fossilizing of the whole community. There is not a newspaper in Texas today that is not advocating with all its might the patronage of home institutions and yet many of them are receiving only a niggardly support from the very institutions that are benefitting the most from such advocacy. Co-operation with the home newspaper is a very necessary thing in the maintenance of home patronage.

WHY PEOPLE TRADE AWAY FROM HOME.

In the "trade at home" agitation the newspaper publisher has a part which he has not always recognized. Too often the home editor's efforts to combat mail-order buying are confined to mere sentimental appeals to support the home merchants, without any fundamental knowledge of buying motives and of the real reasons why people trade away from home. These reasons are many. Chiefly, people trade away from home because they think that by so doing they are receiving some kind of service that they cannot get in their home towns. The word service includes, of course, goods, prices and treatment.

In combatting the mail-order evil, it is necessary to find out whether this impression of a large part of

the buying public is correct. Is it true that the out of town dealer gives better service than the home merchant? Is it true that the distant store can give better goods, better prices, and better treatment than the local dealer? In some cases, yes. In most cases, no. The live, up-to-the-minute, small-town store that is presided over by a real merchant can, if it wants to, offer just as good goods and give just as intelligent treatment to its customers as any city department store or mail-order establishment; and, so far as prices are concerned, every investigator has pointed to the fact that the cut price leaders of the mail-order houses do not indicate a general low level of prices, and that the efficient country dealer can not only meet, but often go under the average prices of the catalogue houses.

Yet, although the live local merchant often can and does give the same service as his city competitors, some of his possible customers still send their orders away, and they do so largely because they think by so doing they are getting better service. The remedy for this situation is obvious. The merchant who can give the service and who is not getting the trade is not an effective advertiser. If the public have the mistaken impression that they cannot get in town the service that they can get out of town, that mistaken impression must be destroyed by proper publicity. The public must be taught that their home merchants can and do give good goods, good prices and good treatment; and the quickest and best way to teach them is in the advertising columns of the local newspaper.

Feed Crop Assured.

Fine rains fell over Houston county Friday night and Sunday, giving assurance to possibly the largest feed crop ever grown in the county. On account of the foreign war being no nearer a close than it was last fall, seemingly, this year's cotton crop may be cheap again, on account of export curtailment. But we have the satisfying assurance that whatever the country does get for its cotton crop will not have to be spent next year for imported, high-priced feed. Now that the country has saved itself in regard to its feed supply, let it also save itself in regard to its meat supply. With no feed and meat to buy, the country will be prosperous regardless of the price of cotton.

Christian Church Revival.

Evangelist D. A. Leak is conducting revival services at the Christian church, preaching two sermons a day.

Dr. Leak held a meeting in Crockett about eighteen years ago, since which time he has been connected with some of the leading educational institutions of the south, and doing evangelistic work during vacation. At present he is dean of the Southern Christian College at Westpoint, Miss.

The pastors of the other churches are supporting Dr. Leak by their presence and assistance, as well as by giving up their regular Sunday night services in favor of the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of my headache and nervousness and have restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1915.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)		\$ 63,348 91
Total loans		\$ 63,348 91
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$61.53	61 53
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds		6,250 00
4. Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,500 00	
Less amount unpaid	949 00	550 01
5. Banking house, \$	furniture and fixtures, \$1,858.00	1,858 00
6. Due from Federal Reserve Bank		1,003 67
7. Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	75 67	
8. Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	5,444 61	5,520 48
9. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)		90 53
10. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		6 75
11. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents		213 38
12. Notes of other national banks		855 00
13. Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		4,369 10
Legal-tender notes		1,000 00
14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)	312 50	312 50
Total		\$ 85,937 98
LIABILITIES		
1. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000 00
2. Surplus fund		5,250 00
3. Undivided profits	\$5,356 94	
Reserve for taxes	125 00	5,481 94
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,034 33	3,447 51
4. Circulating notes		6,250 00
5. Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	28,107 76	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7 35	28,115 11
6. Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	12,675 26	12,675 26
7. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total		\$ 85,937 98

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,
G. L. MURRAY,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

Judge Cooper's Children's Party.

One of the happiest gatherings of children ever seen on the West Side was that of last night tendered by Judge L. N. Cooper, at his attractive and well appointed cottage, 600 Gould street. At an early hour the children began to gather, until a large crowd assembled, all bent on a good time and certainly they had it. The dining room was cleared and the archway between it and the parlor was disrobed, presenting a large and elegant apartment, adorned with flags, flowers and beautiful pictures, statuettes and other ornaments, many of which portrayed the innocent life of childhood. There were games, songs and recitations and the clapping of many hands showed how they were received and appreciated. Mammoth buckets and coolers were wheeled to the front, brim full of choice lemonade, besides there were some good things to eat and the children drank and ate to their heart's content. Lester Condit was governor of the feast and Nannie Bennett and Maggie Young received the guests. Judge Cooper stated that whatever credit is due for the pleasure and success of the evening must be given them. He made the children a short talk, showing how certain men who became great were distinguished for their honesty and truthfulness when boys. After thanking Judge Cooper for his generous and delightful entertainment, the children dispersed; not, however, before getting out of him a promise to repeat the entertainment before a very great while. Judge Cooper proposes a series of children's entertainments for the West Side during the summer, and announced one for next month.—Hillsboro Mirror.

The Insanity Plea.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation. The young man looked embarrassed. "Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane." "That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?" "Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you." This seemed to ease the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Highest aim is quality.

It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

SHELLEY'S CURIOUS FAD.

The Poet Had a Mania For Making and Sailing Paper Boats.

Shelley had one most singular hobby, which he rode whenever he got the chance. The great poet took great pleasure in making paper boats and floating them on the water. So long as his paper lasted he remained rivetted to the spot, fascinated by this peculiar amusement. All waste paper was rapidly consumed, then the covers of letters, next letters of little value. The most precious contributions of the most esteemed correspondents, although eyed wistfully many times and often returned to his pocket, were sure to be sent at last in pursuit of the former squadrons.

Of the portable volumes which were the companions of his rambles, and he seldom went out without a book, the fly leaves were commonly wanting. He had applied them as our ancestor Noah applied gopher wood. But learning was so sacred in his eyes that he never trespassed further upon the integrity of the copy; the work itself was always respected.

It has been said that he once found himself on the north bank of the Serpentine river, without the materials for indulging those inclinations which the sight of water invariably inspired, for he had exhausted his supplies on the round pond in Kensington gardens. Not a single scrap of paper could be found, save only a banknote for £50. He hesitated long, but yielded at last. He twisted it into a boat with the refinement of his skill and committed it with the utmost dexterity to fortune, watching its progress, if possible, with a still more intense anxiety than usual.

Fortune often favors those who fully and frankly trust her. The northeast wind gently wafted the costly skiff to the south bank, where during the latter part of the banknote boat's voyage the venturesome owner had waited its arrival with patient solicitude.

When She Made Cake.

"This is lovely angel food," said she, tasting the cake at the high tea. "Did you make it? Wonderful! I never tried to make angel food but once. I took all day to make it, walking very lightly while it was in the oven, hardly daring to breathe. Then when it was done I put it in the sideboard. The next morning they had to use a derrick to move the sideboard in order to sweep under it. That is, that's the story my husband tells about it. You know how husbands are."—New York Press.

Sent on Her Way Rejoicing.

"I'm going to have some photographs taken, John," said the wife of his bosom the other morning. "Have you any preference as to position?" "Well," rejoined the husband of his wife, "if you were to pose before the camera while in the act of sewing a button on my trousers it would make a picture that I could contemplate with pleasurable emotion."

A Few of the Crockett Dry Goods Company's Bargains for Friday Saturday and Monday

J. P. Coats' Mercerized Crochet Threads, all sizes

10c

San Silk Thread in colors, 3 for

10c

75c quality Men's and Boys' Union Suits

42½c

Ladies' 12½c quality full tape vests, three for

20c

25c quality white and colored Crepes

12½c

58-inch bleached Table Damask

19c

(2½ yards only to a customer)

Extra Special

A big reduction in shoes. In this department you will find some wonderful bargains for the entire family.

CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store Ahead

An Answer to the Question of Quality

May be found at our store. We have solved the question for our customers through years of experience in which we have learned that quality is the true test of cheapness. We apply the quality-test in our own buying, and urge you to do the same.

If you are interested in getting the best drugs and drug sundries at lowest possible prices—prices consistent with quality—then we invite you to add your name to our list of satisfied customers.

Telephone 47 or 140 for the
Prompt Service Store

Bishop Drug Company

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Dr. W. W. Latham has returned from Austin.

Ten pounds of green coffee for \$1.00 at Patton's. It.

Frank Gossett of Houston is spending the week here.

Use Heliotope, "the flour of quality," for \$1.75, at Patton's. It.

Misses Virginia and Marian Foster are visiting in Lufkin.

Pure apple vinegar, 25 cents per gallon, at Wm. M. Patton's. It.

H. F. Moore has returned from New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Bella Lipscomb leaves this week for a visit at Cleburne.

Jersey Cream, "the flour that satisfies," for \$1.65, at Patton's. It.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. Adv. Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Kathleen Hail will leave soon to visit relatives in Beaumont.

Fifteen pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Wm. M. Patton's. It.

Miss Gladys Jameson of Palestine will arrive Friday to visit Miss Maude McConnell.

Play ball! We sell Spalding's goods—you know the rest. It. McLean Drug Co.

Miss Aline Foster leaves Thursday night for a visit of several months in Arizona.

White Orpington chickens for sale at a bargain. Have too many. It. A. B. Woodall.

Good high patent flour, sold under a guarantee of your money back if you want it, for \$1.50, at Patton's.

Miss Leona Graybill of Spring and Miss Lucile Cates of Huntsville are visiting Miss Opal Johnson.

A full line of dress goods in all the summer fabrics at the Big Store. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Clarite Elliott, Louise Deny and Ruth Berry went to Grape-land Monday to visit relatives and friends.

For Sale.

One of the finest registered Jersey bulls in Texas for sale, on account of not wishing to inbreed. Tabulated registration furnished. Responsible party can buy on time. It. R. C. Spinks.

Jim Hall, a Houston county boy who is making good at Groveton, was here Sunday and renewed for the Courier.

A new line of box stationery, correspondence cards and fine writing tablets just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's. It.

Courier advertisers report good business Tuesday and Wednesday. Stores were closed Monday on account of the holiday.

The best rolling stock on earth—that celebrated Brown wagon—we have them. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. O. Lockey, who has been living at Huntsville for the last year or two, was here Saturday and renewed for the Courier.

You have the money, we have the goods—let's get together. McLean Drug Co., The Rexall Store. It.

About 45 railroad tickets were sold to Palestine Monday on account of the ball game and many people went in automobiles.

That Keep-Kool Palm Beach arriving every day. We are ready to take care of your wants. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98 and freight. Ask us about it. It. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Automobile licenses were issued last week as follows: No. 109 to R. L. Sims of Ratcliff, a Ford; No. 110 to P. C. Nicks of Ratcliff, a Ford.

Cool your fevered brow under our fans and quench your thirst at our fountain. McLean Drug Co., The Rexall Store. It.

Don't get hot! Keep Kool! Buy a Palm Beach suit, the genuine, at the Big Store, the Keep-Kool house. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Thanks to A. W. Cain for the picture of an Oriental beauty, sent to the editor's desk. Mr. Cain knows the editor's fondness for the things beautiful.

The Cemetery Association will please meet with the president, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Friday, July 9, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Syrup.

We have the best country-made, pure ribbon cane syrup. If you try it and don't like it, just phone us and we will take it up and give you your money back. It. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

Notices.

We have a car load of the celebrated Brown wagons now on display at the Big Store.

It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Our motto: "We lower the price, but not the quality." Give us a chance at your next grocery bill and let us convince you of this fact. It. Wm. M. Patton.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are as good as the best and better than the rest.

It. Chamberlain & Woodall.

T. H. Lively of Whitewright was here Monday. He is interested in the Houston County Oil Company and has disposed of some stock among his friends at Whitewright.

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is complete to the smallest item. We have what you want when you want it. We want your grocery business.

It. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

W. P. Connor, who lives down where they are going to make more corn and cotton than they can gather this year, sends the Courier his subscription renewal from Ratcliff.

Potato Chips.

Have you tried those fresh, crisp potato chips cooked by electricity? We get a fresh shipment from Houston three times a week.

It. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craig, Mrs. Coleta Rollins and Mr. J. W. Sheelor, all of Dallas, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in this city as guests of the Edmestons. They drove from Dallas in Mr. Sheelor's automobile and returned the same way.

To Perfect Organization.

A meeting will be held in Crockett on Tuesday, July 20, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the building of the Palestine, Crockett and Houston highway. A large attendance is urged.

To the Public.

We handle ladies' and men's work and dress shoes, well buckets, cedar water buckets, tubs, or anything in the notion line. Before you buy inspect our stock.

Wm. M. Patton, It. "The Farmers' Friend."

Creamery Meeting.

A meeting of the commercial club with the citizens of Crockett will be held at the court house this (Thursday) afternoon to consider the creamery proposition. All interested in the commercial uplift of Houston county are asked to be present.

W. J. Lee of Centerville, Iowa, says that he wants to keep posted on a few things that are going to happen in and around Crockett in the next twelve months and that the Courier is his best method of finding out what he wants to know, so he sends a dollar for a year's subscription.

Palestine Here Next Week.

Crockett will play ball at Alto Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Palestine will come to Crockett for three games. Palestine is adding new players and is coming to get Crockett's "goat."

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guinn, Whatley, Ala., writes: "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mrs. Herman Kanter of Leipsic, Germany, who will be remembered in Crockett as Miss Agnes Bruner, died in the Karlsbad, Texas, sanitarium recently and was buried at Corsicana, where her mother lives. She had returned to America while her husband was fighting in the ranks for his country.

Two Lost to Rusk.

Crockett lost two games of a series of three with Rusk last week. Wednesday's game resulted in 4 for Rusk and two for Crockett. On Thursday the score was Rusk 4 and Crockett 0, a shut-out for the home team. Friday the tide turned and Crockett won a hotly contested game of 7 against 6.

Reward, \$5.00.

One sorrel roan mare six years old, with blaze face, stocking hind feet; one three months old dark brown horse colt with stocking hind feet. Strayed or stolen. I will pay \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. Address Ben Tillis, Care of Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

Crockett at Palestine.

Crockett played ball at Palestine Monday and defeated the Palestine club by a score of 6 and 1. Monday's was the first of a series of three games and was attended by over a hundred people from Crockett, some going by automobile and some on the train. The score Tuesday was again 6 for Crockett and 1 for Palestine. This item is being written before Wednesday's game is played.

Let's Have Another Fair.

Now that good crops are practically assured, let's have another Houston county fair this fall. There is considerable money invested in improvements at the fair grounds that is going to loss. Fences are falling down and general decay has set in. If no fair is held this fall, the project will have to be abandoned for all time. There will be nothing left but the grounds if improvements are not made soon. Improvements can be made now at small cost. Let's have the fair.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:35 AM
Leaves for Houston	9:55 AM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:05 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:35 AM
Arrives from Longview	9:55 AM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:05 PM

Buy Courier advertised goods.



Careful Service

Is characteristic of my examinations. Your eyes are always safe in my care. Office at Harris Hotel parlor until Saturday, July 17th.

I am yours for better eyesight,

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal
OPTICIAN

Sore Mouth in Dogs.

Oakhurst, Texas, June 17, 1914.

Editor Crockett Courier:

Some time since I thoroughly investigated the cause of sore mouth in dogs. I discovered it to be acute gastritis, or inflammation of the stomach or mucus membrane of stomach and mouth. From finding what the disease was, I evolved a treatment that has so far cured every case in which it has been tested, and it has been tested in many stubborn cases. I have decided to give the public the benefit of the discovery at a small cost, as there are a great many very valuable dogs die annually which this treatment can save. This recipe will be sold to only one man in each county, and he in turn is authorized to sell at any price he chooses—say \$5.00. Five hundred sales would net him \$2500. There is big money to the one buying it for his county. For price of recipe and terms address

Dr. W. S. Randolph,
Adv. 4t. Oakhurst, Texas.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and prifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

To the Public

We will serve you Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream—flavors as follows:

MONDAY—Lemon THURSDAY—Crushed Peaches
TUESDAY—Crushed Cherries FRIDAY—Crushed Strawberries
WEDNESDAY—Chocolate SATURDAY—Vanilla

Ice Cream delivered in pints, 25c; quarts, 50c. Prompt and polite service to table, buggy or automobile customers.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY
A. M. DECUIR LIPSCOMB SHERMAN

Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

FAIL TO SUBSIDIZE THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

In waging a campaign for increased mail order business I wanted the country press on my side. I wanted to get more kind words into the columns of the small newspapers and country weeklies because I realized then, as I do now, the power of the country press and the great value it possesses to present a claim for preference before the people of the community.

I outlined a plan to whip the country newspapers into line and arrange for them to carry my advertising matter as well as to persuade them to give me free reading notices and editorials, telling what a great help and comfort the mail order houses were to the people of the country.

It was nothing more nor less than bribery. I believed that I could get the editors of the country newspapers to be false to their home interests and foster ours, for a price. I had the money to pay them and I thought lots of dollars could do the work easily and readily.

I worked months over that campaign. I prepared an electrotyped advertisement in which I advised the use of the mail order medium and urged the readers of each newspaper to send into the big cities for the catalogue. I prepared sheets of "press notices" and editorials, with elaborate and plain instructions for their use. I was going to convert the people of the whole country to mail order buying.

I expected to spend thousands of dollars during the course of the next few years, but it would be worth it. If I obtained the results. I was after the people's dollars.

A strong form letter was prepared as the first step, this letter to be sent out to the editors of the country newspapers. From advertising agencies and from various other sources I compiled a list of something like 19,000 newspapers, all of which were published in small towns. I was already fixed with the big daily newspapers. The only trouble was I couldn't somehow or another fix it with the country newspaper.

The letter read something like this:

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—You are publishing a newspaper for business reasons—not for your health.

You find it difficult to obtain adequate support from the merchants in your town. They do not appreciate the value of your newspaper as an advertising medium.

We know that you are printing a live newspaper in your community and that you are entitled to more support than you are receiving.

The postal laws, under which you enjoy the privileges of second class postage for mailing your newspaper, require you to accept all legitimate advertising offered at your rates.

Enclosed please find a contract for advertising to the amount of..... dollars. Please sign it and return to us and we will forward electrotypes of advertisements to be run together with instructions.

In giving you this business it is but natural that we shall expect you to run, each week, the reading notices and editorials sent herewith.

Very truly yours,

BLANK ADVERTISING AGENCY.

Yes, it was a great scheme. I expected to swamp the country with sugared editorials and splendid notices about the mail order business. I cheerfully anticipated that I would put the country merchants out of business. I even went so far as to figure out a plan for taking advantage of the conditions of business depression that would inevitably follow such a sweeping fall in values and considered the organization of some sort of a land trust to buy up the richest farms and most desirable town property in the communities where the policy would work out the quickest. I was becoming a multi-millionaire without delay.

But I experienced the most astonishing disappointment of my life. The plan, so well considered, so carefully planned, so craftily laid out, was an absolute fizzle.

Why? It was the perversity of the newspaper editor. He would not be bought, he would not be bribed, he would not be cajoled or threatened.

In reading the preceding letter you have noted the "bunk" and the jolly-ling, followed by the appeal to his business instincts and then the covert threat about the postal laws. Yes, the plan was well laid.

But who can delve into the soul of the man who will spend his days and nights in running a country newspaper in a community that will not give adequate support? Who can fathom the motives of a man who hustles all the time to boost his home town, but who has difficulty at times in collecting the subscriptions to his paper and who fails to obtain more than a grudging

ing pittance in advertising from the merchants in his town?

I could not understand it. I believed that every newspaper editor would be overjoyed to receive real money to the amount of many dollars each week, merely for printing the advertising copy and, of course, the few paragraphs in the way of reading notices and editorials, which I thought he would like to have with which to fill up his paper.

And the answers. Whew! What a storm!

One would imagine from the answers I received in response to my courteous invitation to take money from the mail order houses that the country editors were wealthy and all rode in their own automobiles.

Indignation, reproach, invective, wrath, disdain.

They did not want the money. They were poor but proud. They would not be bribed. They would not print the fulsome and false boasts which I had forwarded with the contract to be signed. They would stand by their home town. They would be loyal to the community in which they lived. They would preserve their fealty to the local merchants. They would stand by their subscribers and would not prostitute the columns of their newspapers to inveigle the people in their community to send their money to my mail order house.

I haven't recovered from my astonishment yet. To think that the poorest paid and hardest worked men in every community should decline a good business proposition out of sentiment. I couldn't understand it.

And even yet I insist that was the most chivalrous act, taken with perfect accord by thousands of men scattered all over the country, that I have known of. Honest and loyal to their home communities I could not fail to admire their disinterestedness while deploring that a great scheme had failed of accomplishment.

What was their recompense? Did the merchants in their home towns spring to the support of those newspapers as a reward for their declination to introduce competition. I don't know. Ask the editor.

Of course, this plan falling it was necessary for my success to evolve a new plan. I must get into close touch with the people in the country. I had my appropriation of thousands of dollars, and more, so I worked out another plan.

I'm not going to tell you just what it was, but if you will remember that a few years ago there was a great flock of mail order journals flying all over the country—probably every reader of this article has received many copies, samples and otherwise—you can guess what became of thousands of dollars.

Here's something that the business men in every small city should give a careful thought to. Perhaps you do not know it, and perhaps you never heard of it. I give the tale out of admiration for a good enemy, a good and a fair fighter. There is nothing in the story for me to be proud of, because I was the loser.

But you business men in the small towns were the gainers. It was worth millions of dollars to you. It is worth millions to you every year.

What did the newspaper editor get for this service to the business men of the community? Ask him.

If he had rendered a similar service for my mail order house he would have been handed a pocketful of advertising contracts that would have made his newspaper a very profitable business indeed. It would have been worth it.

What did the business men of his home town do for him after he had chased the mail order magazine competition away?

Ask the newspaper editor in your town.

Reforming a Chief.

In "Among the Primitive Bakongo" Mr. John H. Weeks tells the story of a chief, Mampuya of Kinkuzu, who called on him at Wathen station to request that a teacher be sent to his town. He seemed a very quiet, gentlemanly sort of a man, says Mr. Weeks, and I was very much surprised to hear that he had not always been so deferential and modest.

Mampuya at one time treated the people of his town in very contemptuous fashion, and was always extorting, on one plea or another, fowls, goats, and other goods from them. At last they could bear his extortions no longer, and so they bound him securely, put him on a shelf in his own house, built a fire under him, and sprinkled a quantity of red pepper on it. Then they went out, and shut the door closely behind them. The pungent smoke filled the hut, and Mampuya sneezed tremendously. He would have died if there had been a little more pepper on the fire. At last they took him out of the smoke, and tied a stick across his chest to his extended arms with the intention of punishing him still further; but they let him off on payment of a fine and many promises of better behavior—which promises he has scrupulously kept.

GO TO CHURCH It Will Help Keep Peace in the Land

GO TO CHURCH and pray that the Almighty may bring peace to the warring nations of Europe.

At various times since the beginning of the TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE WHICH HAS PLUNGED MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD IN WAR there have been Sundays set aside for a general prayer for peace. On these days there have been GREAT TURNOUTS of the people. The appeal for a prayer for peace met with a splendid response. It aided the GO TO CHURCH movement.

EVERY SUNDAY SHOULD BE A PRAYERFUL SUNDAY. PRAY THAT THIS COUNTRY MAY BE SPARED THE HORRORS OF WAR. THANK GOD FOR THE PEACE THAT THIS LAND NOW ENJOYS! EVERY MAN WHO BELIEVES IN GOD BELIEVES IN THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER. AND EVERY MAN WHO BELIEVES IN BOTH GOD AND THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER MUST BELIEVE IN THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. HE MUST GO TO CHURCH HIMSELF. THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF MEN WHO, WHILE PROFESSING A BELIEF IN GOD, SELDOM VISIT THE CHURCH. THEY WILL PRAISE THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT, BUT WILL NOT HELP IT ALONG BY THEIR PRESENCE AT THE SERVICE.

How can any man who professes a belief in God remain away from the house of God? If such a man will deliberate at all he will not let another Sunday go by without joining the ever increasing GO TO CHURCH throng. If you already have joined get your neighbor to go. No right thinking man will resent your kindly suggestion that he attend church. Talk up the GO TO CHURCH movement. Start today. You'll be surprised at the number of converts you can make. Religion never was so strong as it is today despite what scoffers are saying. People are beginning to see that the only true life, the only true consolation, can be found in the church.

Do you want happiness?

GO TO CHURCH.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY.

CHEAP LIVING IN NORWAY.

Prices and Wages Are Low and Nobody Works Too Hard.

Norway is a land where peace and quiet and cheap living rule. Wages and salaries are low as compared with ours. The royal household is allotted \$175,000 a year, the prime minister receives \$5,000, the secretary for foreign affairs, who is the entertainer among the officials, receives \$7,500, and the other members of the cabinet, \$3,000. The bishop of Christiania, the head of the Lutheran or state church, though he is, he says, only primus inter pares, receives \$4,000 a year. The other bishops—there are six in all—\$2,000 to \$2,500, and the clergy, of whom there are 800, from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

An income of \$5,000 a year means every comfort. An income of \$10,000 includes more than all the luxuries that the small towns afford, and \$20,000 means wealth and places a man well outside the realm of expenditure of his neighbors in Christiania or anywhere else in Norway.

Cooks are paid \$6 a month—a good one \$8—and a certain diplomat who pays his cook \$13 gave us a dinner that his chef in Paris would find it difficult to improve upon. Housemaids and the like receive \$5 a month. In one of the smaller towns I was told on the good authority of a leading citizen that families with \$500 to \$600 a year keep at least one servant, who receives, say, \$50 a year, and where the income is from \$1,000 to \$1,500 there are two. Nobody, in short, works too hard.

On the farms the servants are more or less members of the family, and women of small officials and others sometimes go into service, and very often take employment as clerks, stenographers, secretaries and the like.

The wife of a foreign diplomat was asked for an evening off by her maid the night of a court ball. The mistress demurred, as she needed her maid on that particular evening, but discovered that the maid also was going to the court ball, being invited as the daughter of a small official in the town.—Price Collier in Scribner's.

When Water Gets Into a Watch.

A watchmaker who has worked at the bench for over a quarter of a century gives this advice to watch owners who may accidentally get water into their watches: Do not open your watch until you secure some sort of dish into which to place it and also enough kerosene to cover it all over. Any old tin can will do. Open your watch case, both front and back covers, and carefully move it around in the kerosene until you have filled it with oil. Allow it to remain in the kerosene until you can have it cleaned. It will come out of the oil without any of the parts rusting, thus saving much expense and the watch.

Improving the Room.

A wealthy but miserly baronet was celebrated for having a magnificently decorated dining room, while his viands were very few. A celebrated wit was invited to dine on a certain occasion, and the host asked him if he didn't think the room elegant.

"Yes," was the reply, "but it is not quite to my taste."

"And what change would you make?" asked the host.

"Well," answered the wit, "if this were my house, you know, I would have—looking at the ceiling—less gilding and—here he glanced furtively at the dipping table—"more carving."

Her One Desire.

The pensioned off "faithful nurse" in an aristocratic family took a mournful pleasure in keeping the "In Memoriam" cards which were from time to time sent her. On one occasion "the daughter of the house," visiting the old lady's cottage, noticed the collection so ostentatiously displayed. "Ah, yes, miss, I keeps 'em all!" said the aged nurse. "I've got your pore par's and your sainted mar's and your brother William's and your sister Carry's, and if I only had yours I think I could die 'appy!"—London Standard.

Price of Democracy.

The price that Harold pays for democracy is in a slovenliness of speech which I find offensive and Emmeline finds utterly distracting. It seems a pity to have his school drill in phonetics and the memorizing of good literature vitiated by the slurred and clipped syllables of the street. Harold says, "It is me," and frequently he says, "It is nuttin'." The final g of the participle has virtually disappeared from his vocabulary. He sometimes says, "I ain't got nuttin'." While Emmeline is distracted I am merely offended, because I recall that there is a great body of linguistic authority growing up in favor of Harold's democratic practices in phonetics and grammar. When Harold says, "It is me," Professor Lunsbury should worry. By the time Harold grows up it will probably be good grammar to say, "I ain't got nothing." By the time Harold grows up, the Decalogue, in its latest recension, will read, "Thou shalt not have none other gods before I," and, "Thou shalt not bear no false witness against none of thy neighbors."—Simeon Strinsky, in Atlantic.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, 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, 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. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5576, wherein Charles Urspring is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, and G. W. Hutcheson 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 of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being part of the Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, and containing 135 acres of land, less one acre, heretofore sold off by plaintiff's vendors for church purposes; said 135 acre tract, beginning at the S. E. corner of a 25 acre tract made for H. S. Murdock in the N. end of the said Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, a set stake from which a red oak 18 in. dia. brs. S. 4 E. 19 7-10 vrs. Thence west with south boundary line of the said 25 acre tract at 950 vrs. the S. W. corner of same on the west boundary line of the said Jacob Cutler survey, a pine marked X brs. S. 13 1/2 E. 3 5-10 vrs., a B. J. marked X brs. S. 37 E. 2 5-10 vrs. Thence south with west boundary line of said survey at 801 1/2 vrs. a corner from which a pine marked X brs. S. 49 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with division line between the Murdock heirs and James Leaverton at 950 vrs. set stake for corner on the west boundary of the William Carmichael 320 acre survey from which a hickory marked X brs. N. 52 1/2 W. 8 vrs. Thence north with said Carmichael west boundary line at 801 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, by instruments executed which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title to said land under the statutes of three, five and ten years' limitation, under deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, which he has specially pleaded in statutory form in his petition in said cause, as a bar to any adverse claim of any of the said defendants to said land. That said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry as well as the record thereof has been destroyed by fire. That the records of Houston county show a deed from L. N. Cutler to J. C. Cutler and a deed from J. C. Cutler to John Kennedy Sr., but that said deeds are void for want of description and for other reasons as shown in said petition. That the record of said deeds, and the destruction by fire of the said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for citation, and that on hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk.

District Court, Houston County.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 8t.