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FUNSTON HAS SOME HIGH PRAISE FOR TEXANS.

Best Record in Mobilization and Spirit of Service for Lone Star State Troops, Says the General.

San Antonio, Texas, August 4.—Major General Frederick Funston accorded the Texas militia high praise today in a statement in which he said that they had made the best record in the national guard, both as to mobilization and uncomplaining service.

"Texas is the only state in the union," said the department commander, "that answered the president's call with a strength in men greater than was shown on paper." States that "threw bricks of criticism at the Texas militia," he declared, "had better look to their laurels, for the Lone Star State does not have to take off its hat to any of them."

General Funston grew enthusiastic in expressing his appreciation of the conduct of the Texas guardsmen since their distribution along the border. They are performing their duties without a whimper, he said, not one man having registered a complaint of any kind. The number of Texans who have applied for release from the service is exceedingly small, while many guardsmen from other states have sought and are still seeking to be excused from the work of patrolling the border, according to General Funston.

General Funston's statement shows that the Texas guardsmen not only out-did the guardsmen from other states in responding to the president's call and have served without complaint, but have also done their work "like real soldiers." Regarding the 116 Texas militiamen who originally refused to take the federal oath, General Funston said that criticism of them had been too severe, as all of them reconsidered their refusal and joined their comrades before the troops were sent to the border.

"This state has reason to be

mighty proud of the manner in which its members of the national guard have acquitted themselves," General Funston concluded.

Let Us Forget.

I am sure our merchants remember the promises that we made the farmers during the series of school-house meetings that was held in the early part of our campaign, to the effect that a market would be provided in Crockett for all the products that they should bring to town in proper condition. Now that the season is approaching when they will expect this assistance, it is very important that we should be prepared to make our promises good.

Farmers who are using separators are being taken care of in a thoroughly satisfactory manner through the firm of Monzingo & Brinkman. Messrs. Edmiston Brothers are buying all of the blackeyed peas that are offered, and I am authorized to state they will continue to do this right through the season.

Now will our merchants take hold of the situation in the right spirit, and see that no farmer is compelled to carry home, for the lack of a market, any product that he may bring to town in marketable shape? If this is done, our efforts will be rewarded in a manner that will produce results of the most satisfactory character.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Scoffers Pay the Penalty.

Those who ignore the warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

COLONEL JACOB F. WOLTERS WINS MEXICAN POLICY FIGHT

Harris and Fort Bend County Caucuses Give Specific Indorsement, Being Led by Jacob F. Wolters.

Houston, Tex., August 8.—In the Harris county caucus this morning, Colonel Jacob F. Wolters led a successful fight for a specific indorsement of President Woodrow Wilson's Mexican policy. He also conducted a similar fight, and also a successful one, in the Fort Bend County caucus. Tom Stone, Judge William Masterson and Colonel R. M. Johnston favored a resolution for a general indorsement of the Wilson administration and not denominating the Mexican policy specifically. Colonel Wolters, who had been supported by his district as a member of the platform committee, announced that he would decline to serve unless the district gave specific instructions to indorse the Mexican policy of the president. He won that contention both in the county and district caucuses.

Commercial Club Activities.

Among other things that the secretary learned during his attendance at the convention of Commercial Club Secretaries of the State at Houston a couple of weeks ago was a practice in regard to financing that is becoming quite common in towns where an active club organization is maintained.

To illustrate, we will quote from conversation had with Mr. Alexander, secretary of the Garland Commercial Club. Garland is a town of less than one thousand inhabitants, and located about sixteen miles northeast from Dallas. The club has seventy-nine town members that contribute from fifty cents to \$10.00 each per month and one hundred seventy farmer members who contribute fifty cents each per month, giving the club from \$300 to \$350 per month to work with, and from Mr. Alexander's report that he read at the convention and photographs and other evidences produced, their club is doing a wonderfully effective business.

The special feature that we wish to call attention to is the fact that when the town members of the club sign an obligation to contribute a given amount each month for a year, this contribution is supposed to cover all that each one can afford to give on account of public matters of every nature. In other words, when they are solicited to contribute by individuals or by societies to this or that event they can refer the applicant to the Commercial Club with the statement that they have already contributed to all praiseworthy, public affairs, and that if the directors of the Commercial Club decide that this is one which merits a contribution, it will promptly be made, and through this channel all the merchants will make a proportionate contribution. It will be readily seen that this method of handling public contributions is placed on a practical business basis where the work can be done much more effectively, and the merchants and professional men of the town will be relieved of much annoyance and often times protected against imposters.

The plan also puts the Commercial Club on a sound financial basis,

enabling it to assist deserving movements in a substantial way, promptly and effectively, and it was found by practical experience, in addition to being eminently satisfactory to all concerned in these respects, that the plan costs the town members of the club much less per annum than the old individual method of giving more or less to every demand made upon them.

The Secretary has been talking this matter to the business men of Crockett at times for several months and found a ready affirmative response practically in every instance, and now that it is found that the plan has been successfully in operation in other towns in the State even much smaller than Crockett, it is thought best to present the matter in detail at our next regular meeting of the club members, which will be the August "smoker," date of which will be announced next week.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

State Democratic Convention.

Houston, Texas, August 8.—Dropping a pebble in Buffalo bayou would create about as much agitation as appeared on the surface of the state democratic convention at its opening session when the submissionists, after two days of planning, met with defeat that was both swift and crushing.

Davis E. Decker, pro friend of Governor Ferguson and an ardent Culberson man hailing from out Quannah way, was elected temporary chairman over M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, prohibitionist of note and action, by a vote of 635½ to 190½.

The administration program went through without defacement. The test vote on the chairmanship is sufficient guaranty that the remaining business of the convention will be dispatched with similar facility and strength. The pros bowed to superior numbers with considerable graciousness. Bad temper was not exhibited and there was no hostile demonstration.

MAN KILLED IN CAR WHILE MAKING RUN FOR MOVIE CAMERA.

Auto Overturns, Killing Driver, After Making Fast Drive on the South Loop.

San Antonio, Texas, August 8.—James Gearey, 28, was thrown out of an automobile and instantly killed on the south loop, near the second mission, Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while he was making a run for a moving picture. His car swerved just before he reached the camera and turned over several times. Gearey was formerly mechanic for Tobin de Hymel, who was killed in an auto race here several years ago. He leaves relatives in Galveston.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

The Vote Was Fifty-Two for and Twelve Against the Measure.

Washington, August 8.—The senate late Tuesday passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor. The vote was 52 to 12. The measure, already passed by the house, was brought to a vote in the senate upon the insistence of President Wilson after the democratic senate caucus had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Democrats voting for the bill were Culberson and Sheppard, Texas; Swanson and Martin, Virginia; Underwood, Alabama; Vardaman, Mississippi; James and Beckman, Kentucky; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas, and Shields, Tennessee.

Senators who voted against the bill were Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwicke and Smith, Georgia; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Williams, Mississippi (democrats); Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania (republicans).

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from southern cotton mill owners.

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Seven pounds of good Coffee for	\$1.00
Ten-pound bucket Lard for	\$1.35
Five bottles Snuff for	\$1.00
Three plugs Brown's Mule Tobacco for	25c
Three cans Prince Albert Tobacco for	25c
Five yards eight-ounce Duck for	65c
Ten yards eight-ounce Duck for	\$1.25
Two bars White Toilet Soap for	5c
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John Hagan and the unknown heirs of John Hagan, John C. Hagan and the unknown heirs of John C. Hagan, Rosanna Hagan and the unknown heirs of Rosanna Hagan, John J. Woodson and the unknown heirs of John J. Woodson, John M. Murchison and the unknown heirs of John M. Murchison, John H. Murchison and the unknown heirs of John H. Murchison, W. A. Albright and the unknown heirs of W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, Rhone & Jordan and the unknown heirs of Rhone & Jordan, W. T. Rhone and the unknown heirs of W. T. Rhone, J. M. Jordan and the unknown heirs of J. M. Jordan, Lewis Atkinson and the unknown heirs of Lewis Atkinson, C. W. Jones and the unknown heirs of C. W. Jones, W. B. Massengale and the unknown heirs of W. B. Massengale, T. G. Box and the unknown heirs of T. G. 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Albright, Willie Albright and the unknown heirs of Willie Albright, Mrs. Morris Townsend and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Morris Townsend, Susan A. Read and the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, James W. Stanley and the unknown heirs of James W. Stanley, Ann P. Townsend and the unknown heirs of Ann P. Townsend, Wm. Albright and the unknown heirs of Wm. Albright, Elijah Chairs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, T. J. Hall and the unknown heirs of T. J. Hall, T. J. Hall & Company and the unknown members of T. J. Hall & Company, J. E. Brewer and the unknown heirs of J. E. Brewer, E. J. Loe and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, E. A. Loe and the unknown heirs of E. A. Loe, F. Johnson and the unknown heirs of F. 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Hart, Lone Star Orchards Company, a corporation, and the unknown officers, directors, trustees, managers and stockholders of said corporation, Lone Star Orchards Company, a dissolved corporation, and the unknown officers, directors, managers, stockholders and trustees of said corporation, are defendants, said petition alleging:

I. That heretofore, to-wit, on May 1st, 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described lands and premises, holding the same in fee simple. That on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom and continue to withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

II. That the land entered upon by defendants and withheld from plaintiff is known and described as follows: Out of the John Hagan, T. R. Townsend and F. Johnson leagues of land in Houston County, Texas, beginning at the southeast corner of Mrs. L. Wright's 225-acre tract, on the north boundary line of a 49-acre tract, a large red oak marked for corner; thence north 35 deg. west with Mrs. Wright's and Mrs. Rosamond's—line 2130 varas to corner in the San Antonio Road, an elm marked for corner; thence with the meanders of said San Antonio Road as follows: North 37 east 145 varas, north 61 east 293 varas, north 45 east 640 varas to corner in said road, a post oak 10 inches in diameter, marked X for corner; thence south 35 east with the line of survey No. 4, 465 varas, pass the southeast corner of No. 4 and with the east boundary line of 69 1/5 acre survey to corner on the north boundary line of a 500-acre survey, and a sweet gum marked X; thence north 55 east with said survey and the Hazlett tract at 355 varas, the northeast corner of said 500-acre survey (bearing trees gone); thence south 35 east with the east boundary line of said survey and J. Cason 343 acres survey to a stake in said east boundary line in the mouth of a lane, a red oak 30 inches bears north 9 west 2 1/2 varas, a red oak 14 inches bears south 56 west 2 varas, this being the northwest corner of the M. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence north 55 east 956 varas to corner, a hickory 6 inches bears north 40 east 4 varas, a sweet gum 4 inches bears north 85 east 4.8 varas marked X; thence north 35 deg. west 200 varas to the east bank of a branch; thence down the branch with its meanders north 7 deg. west 180 varas, north 6 1/4 east 72 varas, north 55 east 238 varas to corner, post oak 20 inches bears north 87 east 2 varas, marked X; thence south 35 deg. east 330 varas to corner; thence north 55 east 306 varas to corner of 62 1/2 acre tract bought by A. Legory from John W. Saxon; thence east with Saxon and Legory line 521 1/2 varas to a corner in a garden; thence south 8 1/2 deg. west 220 varas to corner on the north edge of street or road through orchard;

thence south 89 deg. east with the north edge of said road 320 varas to the Huntsville and Crockett public road; thence north 18 west with said road 233 1/2 varas to the southeast corner of Legory or Dunham 62 1/2 acre tract; thence east with Saxon or Page and Legory line 810 varas to Legory northeast corner of the I. & G. N. Railroad Company right-of-way 5 varas east of point from which a red oak 30 inches bears south 77 east 6.6 varas, marked X; thence south 18 west with said right-of-way 750 varas to a stake for corner; thence north 81 west with Legory and Page line 1366 1/2 varas to a stake in the east line of the John Hagan league for corner, a post oak 25 inches bears south 50 east 7 varas; thence south 35 deg. east with the east boundary line of the Hagan league 280 varas to a stake, being the east corner of the W. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence south 55 deg. west 1327 varas to a stake on the east boundary line of the Berry 516 acre tract in the mouth of a lane, black gum 6 inches bears north 60 east 4.3 varas, a post oak 6 inches bears north 42 deg. east 5 varas; thence south 33 1/2 deg. east with the east boundary line of said Berry 516 acre survey to corner of the Charlotte Clinton 420 acre survey as made by H. Durst; thence south 55 deg. west with the line as surveyed by H. Durst 1400 varas to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of the T. R. Townsend league bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in an old field, same being the northeast corner of a 10-acre tract owned by Moore; thence north 35 west 786 varas to corner; thence south 55 west 1102 varas to corner, post oak marked X; thence south 35 east to corner on a pin oak marked X at 687 varas; thence north 55 east 1102 varas to place of beginning.

III. That the defendants are asserting or claiming some pretended right or title to the land aforesaid, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but which, nevertheless, constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the land above described and interferes with plaintiff's use and enjoyment thereof.

IV. And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit.

V. And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years before the filing of this suit.

VI. And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the lands herein described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

VII. In addition to the title to the land aforesaid by limitation of three, five and ten years as aforesaid, plaintiff has title thereto by virtue of the following conveyances: Grant from Mexican Government to John Hagan, dated August 25, 1835, filed for record December 16, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 423 to 426 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas. Deed from John C. Hagan and wife, Rosanna Hagan, to John M. Murchison, dated December 22, 1851, filed for record November 19, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 387-3-9 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas. Deed from John M. Murchison to John J. Woodson, dated April 7, 1856, first filed for record April 7, 1856, again filed October 25, 1897, recorded in Vol. 19, pages 273 and 274 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas. Parol and other testimony showing destruction of the records of Houston County, Texas, and the appointment and qualification of W. A. Albright as administrator de bonis non of the Estate of John Hagan, deceased. Report of sale of W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, recorded in Vol. L, page 27 and page 463 of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas. Order of Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, confirming sale, recorded in Vol. L, page 4, of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas. Deed from W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of

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thence south 89 deg. east with the north edge of said road 320 varas to the Huntsville and Crockett public road; thence north 18 west with said road 233 1/2 varas to the southeast corner of Legory or Dunham 62 1/2 acre tract; thence east with Saxon or Page and Legory line 810 varas to Legory northeast corner of the I. & G. N. Railroad Company right-of-way 5 varas east of point from which a red oak 30 inches bears south 77 east 6.6 varas, marked X; thence south 18 west with said right-of-way 750 varas to a stake for corner; thence north 81 west with Legory and Page line 1366 1/2 varas to a stake in the east line of the John Hagan league for corner, a post oak 25 inches bears south 50 east 7 varas; thence south 35 deg. east with the east boundary line of the Hagan league 280 varas to a stake, being the east corner of the W. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence south 55 deg. west 1327 varas to a stake on the east boundary line of the Berry 516 acre tract in the mouth of a lane, black gum 6 inches bears north 60 east 4.3 varas, a post oak 6 inches bears north 42 deg. east 5 varas; thence south 33 1/2 deg. east with the east boundary line of said Berry 516 acre survey to corner of the Charlotte Clinton 420 acre survey as made by H. Durst; thence south 55 deg. west with the line as surveyed by H. Durst 1400 varas to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of the T. R. Townsend league bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in an old field, same being the northeast corner of a 10-acre tract owned by Moore; thence north 35 west 786 varas to corner; thence south 55 west 1102 varas to corner, post oak marked X; thence south 35 east to corner on a pin oak marked X at 687 varas; thence north 55 east 1102 varas to place of beginning.

III. That the defendants are asserting or claiming some pretended right or title to the land aforesaid, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but which, nevertheless, constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the land above described and interferes with plaintiff's use and enjoyment thereof.

IV. And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit.

V. And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years before the filing of this suit.

VI. And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the lands herein described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

VII. In addition to the title to the land aforesaid by limitation of three, five and ten years as aforesaid, plaintiff has title thereto by virtue of the following conveyances: Grant from Mexican Government to John Hagan, dated August 25, 1835, filed for record December 16, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 423 to 426 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas. Deed from John C. Hagan and wife, Rosanna Hagan, to John M. Murchison, dated December 22, 1851, filed for record November 19, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 387-3-9 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas. Deed from John M. Murchison to John J. Woodson, dated April 7, 1856, first filed for record April 7, 1856, again filed October 25, 1897, recorded in Vol. 19, pages 273 and 274 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas. Parol and other testimony showing destruction of the records of Houston County, Texas, and the appointment and qualification of W. A. Albright as administrator de bonis non of the Estate of John Hagan, deceased. Report of sale of W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, recorded in Vol. L, page 27 and page 463 of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas. Order of Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, confirming sale, recorded in Vol. L, page 4, of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas. Deed from W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of

SOME FAMOUS CANVASSES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



Alex Sanger

One of the most interesting features of the great State Fair of Texas, and from an educational viewpoint, one of the most valuable, is the Art Loan Collection annually exhibited in the Fine Arts Building.

Alex Sanger, director in charge of the Fair's Fine Arts and Textile Department, states that the Art Loan Collection to be shown this year, will include a great number of very famous canvasses, representing the work of a majority of the best contemporary American artists.

The celebrated Texas artist, Julian Onderdonk, who is acting as the Fair's Special Art Representative, has just returned from the East, where he visited many of the most famous studios and completed arrangements for the various specimens to be shown in the Art Loan Collection this fall.

Mr. Onderdonk is very emphatic in the assertion that the collection returned this year is of the very highest class, and one that will be thoroughly appreciated by Southwestern lovers of art.

Mr. Sanger makes the further announcement that entries in the Textile Department, in which are shown all phases of woman's work, are coming in in unprecedented numbers, and that there is every reason to believe that the exhibits in this department this fall will be much larger than formerly.

What is true of the Textiles, is equally true of all other departments and divisions of the Fair, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that the 1916 exposition will be much the largest ever held in Texas.

MANY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



W. I. Yopp

A feature of the State Fair of Texas which possesses great educational value, and one which, last year, was of intense interest to thousands of Fair visitors, is the Better Babies Contest designed for the purpose of creating a higher standard of health for Texas babies.

W. I. Yopp, director in charge of the State Fair's Department of Colleges and Schools, in which the management of the Better Babies Contest is vested, states that complete arrangements have been concluded during the past year to conduct this contest with better facilities than prevailed last year. A handsome and convenient auditorium has been constructed for the purpose in the State Fair's beautiful Hospital building, and this Auditorium will be provided with the best of modern equipment.

Mr. Yopp states that a great deal of interest has been aroused throughout the State by the preliminary announcements of this contest, and that present indications point to a very large number of entries.

It is also announced that a majority of the State's larger educational institutions are preparing large exhibits. The University of Texas, State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts, Southwestern University and others have already made applications for space, and it is expected that several others will be in line by September 1. Mr. Yopp predicts an unusually big year in the educational division.

SEEING AMERICA AT LAST.

Try "Going Abroad at Home" and Learn to Know Your Country.

I tried "going abroad at home" last summer. I found it well worth while and very rich in profitable returns of interest and picturesqueness. One need not venture far afield to find sights of supreme interest. The American who is not thrilled by the noble buildings of our national military academy and the superb scenic background at West Point had better give up hope of being thrilled by any of the splendid sights of this grand world of ours. West Point is one of the great sights not only of America, but of the world. Historically, its appeal is strong and eminently dramatic.

Another place holding a rich reward for those who turn aside from the beaten track to visit is Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

Travelers who have never traveled in the land which owes so much to Jefferson tell us that there is no variety in the United States—that one town is very like another—hopelessly American, monotonous

ly prosperous and hideously unpicturesque. Such a critic has never been to the town of Taos or to the ancient metropolis of Acoma. Both of these wonder places are in our southwestern wonderland—New Mexico. Both are Indian pueblos, yet each is unique. Taos represents the highest type of piled up communal dwelling. Acoma approaches the acme of picturesqueness in situation and surroundings.

The world admits that our United States is rich in scenic splendor. Supreme among earth's spectacles of grandeur is the unspeakably sublime Grand canyon of the Colorado. Supreme in beauty is the valley of valleys that we call Yosemite. The wonders of the Yellowstone are without rival in the world. The hugest trees that nature ever nursed lift their millennium crowned heads in California's great forests. There is in California an almost unknown, untraveled Alpine region, rivaling in beauty and grandeur the most famed regions of Switzerland. We have been told all this hundreds of times, but we do not heed. We continue "just goin' somewhere," we do not practice the art of travel in America. We do not try to go "abroad at home."

A quarter of a century of travel has shown me the wonders of nearly all the world. The spell of foreign travel has always been upon me—the impelling motive of my life and work—and yet now I have realized a tardy determination to "See America at last." —Burton Holmes in Leslie's.

Her Hired Help.

In Washington the colored servants, as a rule, go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of a clergyman not only does this, but of late has frequently arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast; hence her mistress told her that for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her weekly wages. Maria passively assented to this. The next day the mistress heard this conversation between the maid next door and the delinquent cook:

"Pears to me like you git to work mighty late."

"I gits to work when I gits ready."

"How does yo' manage about de breakfast?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de breakfast."—New York Times.

Not the Gordian Knot.

"What is your name, sir?"

"My name is Knott Martin, your honor."

"Well, what is it?"

"It is Knott Martin."

"Not Martin again! We don't ask what your name is not, but what it is. No contempt of court, sir!"

"If your honor will give me leave I'll spell my name."

"Well, spell it."

"K-n-o-double-t, Knott, M-a-r-t-i-n, Martin."

"Oh, very well, Mr. Martin. We are through now, but it is one of the most knotty cases we have had before us for some time."

An Obliging Model.

A Wall street man was giving advice to young men.

"Never undertake," he said, "to do too much. In applying for a position it is almost better to promise too little than too much. Remember the model."

"An old chap, you know, applied to a New York artist for the post of model."

"Well," said the artist, "what do you sit for?"

"Oh, anything, sir," said the model, fingering his beard nervously, "anything you like, sir—landscapes if necessary."

A Short Sermon.

It is reported that a young man, being examined preparatory to joining the church, was asked, "Under whose preaching were you converted?"

"Under nobody's preaching," was the prompt reply. "I was converted under my mother's practicing."

Did any preacher ever utter so powerful a sermon as the young man embodied in those few words?

Gave Him Away Anyhow.

Man of the House—Why did you tell my wife what time I came in this morning, after I expressly told you not to?

The Cook—Shure, Oi didn't tell her. She asked me what toime ye got in an' Oi told her Oi was so busy gettin' the breakfast that Oi didn't look at the clock.

STATE FAIR AUTO SHOW TO HAVE ALL 1917 MODELS



J. S. Kendall

J. S. Kendall, director in charge of the Automobile Division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the biggest automobile show the South ever saw have been completed by the Fair management, and that the active interest and co-operation of the Texas dealers has been secured.

During the past year the Auto mobile Building in Fair Park, Dallas, which houses this big show, has been extensively remodeled and redecorated, and its facilities have been brought right down to date, so that the 1916 show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible.

There is no doubt but what this show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible.

There is no doubt but what this show will be intensely interesting to many prospective car owners throughout the Southwest, as it offers practically the only opportunity the people of this section will have to see all the new 1917 models side by side, and to make comparisons of the relative values of each.

John W. Atwood, of Dallas, who is president of the Automobile Dealers Association, states that the members of that body are all actively interested in the coming show and are making extensive preparations for their exhibits and demonstration work.

It is authoritatively stated that practically all of the popular makes will be included in the big show at the State Fair of Texas, and that each will be represented by its very latest models. Trucks and commercial cars will be seen in large numbers, as well as the best of the exclusively pleasure cars.

MYSTERY OF QUICKSAND.

The Real Reason For Its Treacherous Quality Is Hard to Find.

Many inquirers hearing or reading of the dangerous and mysterious qualities of quicksands have sought in vain to find the difference between these and ordinary expanses of sand. Why do they engulf the unwary? An answer to this question is difficult to obtain and is generally unsatisfactory when found.

It is thought by some that the difference between quicksand and other sand is accidental rather than fundamental. A certain amount of unnecessary mystery seems to surround this matter. The grains of quicksands appear to be in no way extraordinary. Nevertheless, the fact remains that sand in certain localities upon coasts readily gives way under a load. Instances are recorded where a cart driven over a wet shore has rapidly disappeared below the surface.

The general opinion seems to be that this is due to a soft underlying layer of clay or mud, which no doubt in some instances is the true explanation. One authority, however, points out that another factor may be the imprisoning of gas between the grains, due to decomposition of organic matter.

It must also be borne in mind that any surface in so good a contact with wet sand that the air is excluded will be held fast by atmospheric pressure, and, further, that an object so engulfed and tilted this way and that will rapidly become embedded and swallowed up.

It is by this simple process that the Goodwin sands have obtained so many victims. A large percentage of the vessels stranded upon them, however, float safely off on the rising tide, but now and then one is caught and doomed. In the past they have been responsible for many a shipping tragedy, and there is a pathetic interest attaching to the fact that ribs and other remains of ships long lost and forgotten sometimes reappear for a time above the surface.

Since the advent of steam it is happily a rare occurrence for a vessel to be lost upon a sand bank.—Washington Star.

The Ground Around Notre Dame.

The ancient and beautiful Cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris, looks as if it had sunk in the ground. Other ancient churches give the same impression. The fact is, of course, that the ground has risen around the buildings through the accumulation of centuries of deposits. For instance, it is certain that Notre Dame stood originally many feet higher above the streets around than nowadays and that a flight of steps led up to the porch, which is

now almost on a level with the Place du Parvis, Notre Dame. The general effect of the building as the sightseer approaches it has evidently thus been much altered since medieval times.

Antiquity of the Bee.

The bee has been man's companion and friend from the very dawn of historic time. As far back as we can go we find the busy bee working for man's delight. The oldest writings of the Hebrews, Greeks and Romans are full of references to honey and its interesting makers. The "honey of Hymettus" was noted for its delightful flavor, and from the bees that made it the most illustrious of the Greek writers and orators took some of their most telling smiles and illustrations.

A Line on Mother.

"I don't see how I'm ever to get a chance again with this boy around," wailed the little widow with the small son. "The other day a man I like awfully well asked me how old the town was that we came from. The boy spoke up without giving me a chance to put in a word:

"I don't know just how old it is," he said, "but it must be pretty old because mamma was born in it."—New York Press.

Italy's Hot Spring.

At Acqui, Italy, water from a natural hot spring is used to heat a large hospital. The building, formerly a school, has been piped, and the never failing supply of boiling water also furnishes all the water necessary for washing and cleaning purposes. Hence no fires are required save for kitchen uses. The spring is located in the center of the city.

Why the Thread.

Evanston—You've got a piece of thread about your thumb.

Wilmette—Yes, wife put it there to remind me to mail her letter.

"Did you mail it?"

"Sure thing."

"Why don't you remove the thread, then?"

"Oh, I'm keeping that on to remind me to tell her I forgot to put a stamp on it."—Chicago News.

"The Loss of the Royal George."

The poet Cowper's story as set forth in the verses we all know on "The Loss of the Royal George" is fiction from beginning to end.

The Royal George sank simply and solely because the ship was rotten, owing to the neglect of the authorities during sixteen years of peace time while the Royal George was lying in harbor to keep her in a seaworthy state. It came about, in fact, quite suddenly and was the result of a great piece of the ship's bottom dropping bodily out.—London Mail.

Japan's Devilfish.

In Japan devilfish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious. They are often seen wabbling on their tentacles, like giant spiders, in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters, thinking them a good retreat from which to catch his food.

The Yellow Day.

In 1881 in the northeastern United States a dry fog lasted from Sept. 1 to Sept. 10, culminating on Sept. 6 in the "yellow day." Its limits were determined as between 40 and 45 degrees of latitude and between 67 and 87 longitude. This was caused by forest fires in Michigan, with contributions from fires in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Canada.

Lost His Nerve.

"Father, did Mr. Fluddub call on you today?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And did he have anything to say?"

"Yes, he said it was lovely weather we've been having."

And that is why she married another man.—Kansas City Journal.

Handicapped.

"I see old Van Gelt has given that worthless son-in-law of his a job in his office. What's the idea? The fellow certainly can't be of any use there."

"No, but as long as he has to keep office hours he has less time to spend his father-in-law's money."—Exchange.

MANY MADE PRODUCTS WILL BE SEEN AT STATE FAIR



S. I. Munger

S. I. Munger, director in charge of the Manufactures Division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the displays in his section this year will be a revelation to Fair visitors, and that practically every manufacturer of any importance in the Southwest will be represented with a good and thoroughly representative exhibit.

Particular attention has been paid by the Fair management this year to the matter of securing exhibits of the products "made-in-Texas," and it is stated that these products will be at the Fair in overwhelming numbers.

The average Texan has little or no real idea of the wonderful diversity of products made in this State, and the "Made-in-Texas" exhibits are expected for this reason, to be of a great deal of interest. They will include hundreds of articles which are not generally attributed to Texas manufacturers, but which are actually made here—and well made, too.

The Manufacturers exhibits at the State Fair are always interesting. This year, because of their increased numbers, and also because of the increasing importance of Texas as a manufacturing State, they are expected to be even more so.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that practically all the available space in the Manufactures Building has been contracted for, but that a few choice positions are still remaining, and that these may be secured by writing direct to the Fair Association, Dallas.

STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS OF NEW HIGH STANDARD



H. A. Oimsted

The amusement features provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas which opens at Dallas October 14 are the very best ever offered by any Fair management.

This positive assertion is made by H. A. Oimsted, director of the State Fair's Department of Amusement, Carnival and Music, and is based upon contracts already signed with some of the best carnival and musical organizations in the country.

The F. A. Wortham Shows, considered by many to be the best carnival on the road today, will be at Fair Park throughout the period of the Fair, October 14 to 23. With this carnival are some of the best and highest priced attractions in the carnival world, and these shows are sure to be of great interest to every Fair visitor.

The musical programs, of which there will be many, will be headed by Flaviu's Band. This is the organization, headed by A. F. Flaviu, which was premier musical honors at the Panama-Pacific exposition, playing both the opening and closing engagements. Mr. Flaviu will bring the same organization to Dallas that scored so heavily at San Francisco, and a real treat is promised music lovers of the Southwest.

The various other attractions and amusements are the very best of their kind, and there is no doubt that the entertainment features of the 1916 State Fair will excel all former offerings.

The Unexpected.

Amateur Photographer (touring in the country)—Pardon me, sir, but would you object to my taking your daughter just as she is? Farmer Green—Well, this is sudden; but take her, and be happy. Keep yer eyes on him, Sal, till I scot round for the parson.—London Mail.

Just a Suggestion.

"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Dubson."

"Oh, don't let that worry you."

"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Curious Fishing Plant.

There is a strange vegetable growth under the sea called the fishing plant, which opens and shuts periodically, like a big mouth. When fishes are near enough to this wonderful plant, all of a sudden it closes its "mouth" and swallows them.

The Rest Hour.

"Bobby, why aren't you playing with your cousin Ethel?"

"Gee whiz, mother! Don't I get an hour off at noon?"—Pack.

Poor Experience.

"Experience is de best teacher," said Uncle Eben, "but gittin' arrested ain't no way to study law."—Washington Star.

Romance Is Eternal

The Sequel to the Bishop's Story.

By R. B. SHELTON

The fishing was bad. Even the judge, who had whipped the pools along the Little Beaver for years, could not remember a day when the trout had ignored the tempting flies so persistently and annoyingly.

When they gathered on the bank of the stream for lunch—the judge, the bishop and the banker—the subject of fishing, after a few tart remarks by the judge and the banker which made the bishop elevate his eyebrows in mild reproof, was tactfully avoided.

So eager were they not to mention or even think of those miserable trout that they talked of everything, anything, and finally the conversation drifted into an uncharted channel.

"Romance," said the judge dictatorially, taking up a remark of the banker, "is dead. There is no room for it in this hustling age. It has gone the way of sentiment and old time courtesy and the gentlemen of the old school."

"Good riddance to it," said the banker lazily. "Let it go. It has given way to better things—good horse sense, for instance."

The bishop looked at the purling water. He was a gray haired man, with kindly eyes and the most winning smile. He was smiling now as he turned to the two men.

"You are both wrong," said he, with deep conviction. "Romance is eternal! You can't kill it with a club or with hustle. But, of course, you two would not admit it even if you saw it."

The judge bristled, the banker roused himself, and his pipe glowed like a blast furnace.

"Romance!" grunted the judge, with carefully unpleasant emphasis. "You old cloistered dreamer, you want to rub elbows more with the world."

"Dollars and cents, dollars and cents," chanted the banker. "That's what the world is really after."

The bishop smiled with patient toleration. "Dear, dear, I'm glad I haven't the perspective of you two!" he said. "What a queer world you see through your black goggles! Romance! Why, that's what makes the world go round."

The banker and the judge exchanged knowing winks. They looked at the bishop with unconcealed pity.

"Speed up a bit and catch up with the procession," the banker advised.

"Perhaps you're the ones that are behind it," the bishop suggested, with a chuckle. "That reminds me," he continued. "Just twenty-five years ago, on this very spot, when I was a young minister, I was fishing here alone. You know Robert Harding, of course, you two," he interrupted himself—"fine, cynical beggar like you; never saw any romance in life and is all dollars and hustle, isn't he?"

"Well, so he is," growled the judge. "What's Robert Harding got to do with romance?"

"Oh, nothing much now, I suppose," laughed the bishop, "only it happens that twenty-five years ago there was a big camp of city people a few miles from here, and Robert Harding and May Fenelon were there with their parents. Those parents most unromantically had arranged unpleasing matches for those two, and they jumped into a canoe one morning and paddled down here and got me to marry them."

"Wouldn't have thought it was in him," said the banker. "Hello! Who's this?"

Down the stream came a canoe driven by the powerful strokes of the man at the paddle. In the bow was an attractive—a decidedly attractive—girl, who also essayed to paddle, but whose strokes really counted for little except as "moral support," as the bishop suggested chucklingly.

As soon as the man in the approaching canoe saw the little group on the bank he stopped paddling, looked sharply at the bishop and swung the craft to the bank.

"Are you Bishop Hale?" he asked excitedly.

"I am," the prelate admitted. The young man turned quickly to the girl, who was flushing so beautifully that the judge and the banker forgot "hustle" and "dollars."

"What luck!" said the young man. "We were on our way to your camp! Sir, will you marry us?"

"Well, well," said the bishop. "Who are you, and what are you, and where did you come from, my eager young candidate?"

The young man smiled. "We're from the camp at the forks, just above here. This is an elopement, sir. We are running away from cruel parents—at any rate, they're bothering each of us to marry some one else, you know."

"Irregular, most irregular," said the bishop. "I have never married an eloping couple in my life except—However," he went on quickly, as he noted the blank expression of dismay on the two faces, "that doesn't argue that I may not act. Explain, if you please, very briefly, the circumstances that have induced you to—er—to take this step."

"A man with money and lots of power in his father's business," replied the young man, "which explains the young lady's position. As for mine, a very wealthy young woman whom my obstinate father prefers merely because he has so determined."

"I see," said the bishop. "You didn't tell me your name."

"Robert Harding," said the man in the canoe.

The judge and the banker both uttered a shout. "Did you speak?" asked the bishop sweetly, turning to them. Then he turned to the girl. "Do you fully realize the import of this step?" asked he.

"Indeed I do," said she. "If you'll please"—She glanced apprehensively over her shoulder in the direction from which they had just come.

The bishop's face was determined. "Land!" he commanded. As the canoe shot to the bank it was the bishop himself who helped the girl out.

"Stand here—so—beneath this fir," he instructed. "Ned, Will," he went on, turning to the judge and the banker, "you two take your places here on the right. I haven't a prayer book with me, but I think I can go through the service with no omissions. You have no ring? Ned, let me have that ring of yours. If it's too large," he told the girl, smiling, "you can wrap it with a bit of string."

Through the still forest sounded the deep tones of the bishop's splendid voice. And all through that service there was a look of triumph on the bishop's face, and that look was directed at the wondering judge and the equally astonished banker.

The bishop, the judge and the banker, in the order named, had each kissed the bride. The canoe, with the young man bending to the paddle and the girl in the bow, had departed downstream, bombarded by pine needles, which the judge and the banker threw prodigally in lieu of rice.

It was only when Pierre, the head guide, touched the judge on the shoulder and declared they must certainly be starting if they wished to get downstream that night that the three men filed silently toward their forgotten canoes.

"Well," laughed the bishop, "for a saintly, cloistered, out of touch with the world dreamer I seem to have made a pretty fair guess about this romance business. Who's behind the procession, Will?—Just tell me that, if you please."

The banker grunted. "Back-up, Baptiste," urged the judge to the guide in the canoe. "I suppose I must admit that romance got somewhat of a lease of life just now, but I don't care to encounter the irate parents that will be on its trail."

"Not a bad idea to keep in the dark for a bit," the bishop chuckled and added to the guide, "A little more steam, Jean."

Saloniki.

For more than 2,500 years Saloniki has had a continuous history, though the city has not always been known by its present name. It was refounded and renamed by Alexander the Great in the year 315 B. C. It is said that Philip of Macedonia named his daughter Thessalonica because on the day he heard of her birth he won a victory over the Thessalonians.

THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument was real torture. Even a dog's leather muzzle is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle!

It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner.

With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue, the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beadle or the constable, or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future.

And when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.—London Globe.

Ate Their Own Books.

Some authors have been compelled to destroy their books in a singularly unpleasant fashion. When Bernard the Great, duke of Saxony, learned that he was criticized in some pamphlets he had the author arrested, and after putting him in the pillory for an hour with one of the objectionable works between his teeth made him chew it up and swallow it.

In 1668 Philippus Oldenburger, a German jurist, published a description of his travels through Germany. A passage in this offended his liege lord, and Oldenburger was soundly flogged and then ordered to eat a copy of his book. It was only a duodecimo, but he found the task beyond his powers, and, after five years, pleaded successfully for a remission.

Sure He Was.

On one of the southern liners passing through the Bahama islands was a mother with her little daughter. When they came to the island of San Salvador, now more commonly known as Watling's light, the mother tried to explain to her child that San Salvador was the first place where Columbus landed after crossing the Atlantic in 1492. The little girl listened attentively; then, after a moment's pause, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! Don't you think Columbus must have been awfully glad when he saw that lighthouse?"—Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

The Crocodile.

Pliny said the crocodile's skin "will abide any injury and not be pierced." That may have been true in his day, but it is not true now. The bullet of a heavy modern rifle will pierce the skin anywhere unless it strikes in a slanting direction. The crocodile is not, as a rule, hard to kill, provided one can get a good shot at it, but that is just the trouble. It has not the marvelous vitality of the shark, which will sometimes struggle furiously for an hour, although covered with apparently mortal wounds.

Galvani's Discovery.

It is to the wife of Professor Galvani of Bologna that is due the credit of having discovered the electrical battery which bears his name. Some skinned frogs lay upon the table, and, noticing a convulsive movement in their limbs, she called her husband's attention to the strange fact, and he instituted a series of experiments, and in 1791 he laid the foundation of the galvanic battery.



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Science Says the Sugar We Eat Is the Secret of Our Energy.

America is known the world over as "the candy nation," and, according to foreigners, the average American spends the day imbibing ice cream sodas and munching bonbons.

But now medical science declares that this is the secret of the energy and strenuous life of the American and that the more strenuous he becomes the more sweets he will require; that actually 7,650,000,000 pounds of sugar that is consumed yearly in the United States might be increased to the improvement of the nation.

King Candy, science says, is an athletic trainer; a business partner that puts courage and energy into a man, a bold fighter of the demon rum and a heart specialist.

The muscles of the body require sugar, and the more a man or a woman brings his or her muscles into play the more they demand sweets to stimulate them, and thus the craving for candy arises. The heart also requires sugar as a mild stimulant, since the heart is in reality a great muscle bag, and the man who has a big physical test of endurance before him is subconsciously warned of the need of extra sweets by a craving for candy or extra sugar in his coffee.

Thus the strenuous American craves and requires far more sweets than the less athletic or more phlegmatic men of other countries.

The candy shop is also a rival to the saloon, for the man who munches on chocolates and takes an extra amount of sirup on his griddle cakes at breakfast has more muscular energy stored up than the man who does not. He therefore is not so easily tired, and the temptation that so often arises from weariness to "take one to brace me up" is absent.—Philadelphia North American.

His Little Lot.

There were some interesting episodes in the life of Sir Charles Euan-Smith. Once in the market place of an Afghan town he was fired at by a native. He lodged a complaint with the ameer, who appeared to take no notice of the incident, merely remarking, "That's all right." Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the ameer was treating a serious matter with less consideration than it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterward he was invited by the ameer to ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town, and they passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said, "Your highness has been busy of late." "Oh, no," replied the ameer; "they are your little lot." He had seized all the members of the would-be assassin's family and hanged every one of them.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

AT STATE FAIR OF INTEREST



Louis Lipsitz

Louis Lipsitz, director in charge of the State Fair of Texas Department of Commercial Exhibits, states that the space allotted to his division is being rapidly taken up, and that all indications point to the largest and most interesting and most valuable displays in this section that have ever been shown at the State Fair. The commercial interests of the State, awake to the tremendous advantage of exhibiting before the hundreds of thousands of Fair visitors, are sending in their requests for space this year unusually early, and Mr. Lipsitz states that the displays made this year will be of the most ambitious nature.

Many of the large retail stores of Texas will conduct individual fashion displays at the Fair, and some of the most artistic creations of the year are expected to be shown. In the commercial exhibits division there will likewise be shown big and interesting plays of modern furniture, stoves, pianos, and all the other conveniences and luxuries of our present day civilization.

Those desiring to exhibit in this division are requested to announce their entries at an early date, as the available space is limited, and the Fair management desires to know in advance just what arrangements will be necessary to provide suitably for all exhibitors. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

Nervous Headache.

A well known medical authority once said: "Sleep, if taken at the right moment, will prevent an attack of nervous headache. If the subjects of such headaches will watch the symptoms of its coming they can notice that it begins with a feeling of weariness or heaviness. This is the time a sleep of an hour, or even two, as nature guides, will eventually prevent the headache. If not taken just then it will be too late, for after the attack is fairly under way it is impossible to get sleep until far into the night."

Blacksmiths as Dentists.

Before dentistry had made much progress the blacksmith combined his labors at the forge with operations with the forceps.

His "patients" would go to the forge and submit to a rough and ready operation with the most suitable blacksmith's tools available.

"Years ago the blacksmith's forge was the recognized dentistry, and even now one often meets aged folk in out of the way places who can recall having teeth extracted in the village smithy," says an English writer.

John Hagan, deceased, to W. T. Rhone and J. M. Jordan, dated March 7, 1885, filed for record March 7, 1885, recorded in Vol. 8, page 300, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Rhone & Jordan, by W. T. Rhone, to J. J. Woodson, dated March 7, 1885, filed for record September 22, 1897, recorded in Vol. 19, page 262, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Order of Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, admitting to probate the last will and testament of John C. Hagan, deceased, dated October 31, 1864, recorded in Vol. G, page 3, of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Will of John C. Hagan, deceased, dated June 3, 1857, recorded in Vol. P, page 99, of the Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Rosanna Hagan to J. J. Woodson, dated November 18, 1871, filed for record November 18, 1871, recorded in Vol. S, page 796, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Ezekiel Hazlett and wife Matilda Hazlett, to John J. Woodson, dated February 22, 1863, filed for record September 22, 1897, and recorded in Vol. 19, pages 257 and 258, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John J. Woodson to H. B. Massengale, dated November 12, 1872, filed for record November 12, 1872, and recorded in Vol. T, page 622, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from H. B. Massengale and wife, Ellender M. Massengale, to John J. Woodson, dated December 10, 1874, filed for record December 30, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 447, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Decree of partition in the Estate of J. J. Woodson, deceased, entered by the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, under date of May 5, 1896, recorded in Vol. N, page 462 et seq., Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Release of mortgage from J. W. Hail to Molly E. Hassank and husband, J. E. Hassank, dated November 16, 1903, filed for record November 16, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 368, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust, First National Bank of Crockett to H. J. Hellrigle and E. D. Hellrigle, dated November 16, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, page 367, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from H. J. Hellrigle and husband, E. D. Hellrigle, to W. V. Berry, dated July 13, 1901, filed for record July 13, 1901, recorded in Vol. 27, page 258, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from M. H. Hassank and husband, J. E. Hassank, to W. V. Berry, dated July 13, 1901, filed for record July 15, 1901, recorded in Vol. 28, page 360, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Jordan to W. V. Berry, dated December 16, 1903, filed for record December 16, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 438, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Cason to G. W. Beeson, dated November 21, 1891, filed for record November 21, 1891, and recorded in Vol. 13, page 445, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from G. W. Beeson to J. M. Cason, dated April 4, 1892, filed April 4, 1892, and recorded in Vol. 14, page 182, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from J. E. Downes to J. M. Cason, dated February 26, 1896, filed February 26, 1896, and recorded in Vol. 5, page 560, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Cason to G. W. Beeson, dated August 15, 1896, filed for record August 17, 1896, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 316, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Cason to G. W. Beeson, dated November 21, 1898, filed November 21, 1898, and recorded in Vol. 24, page 49, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from G. W. Beeson to A. M. Langston, dated June 19, 1899, filed August 8, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 23, page 476, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Corrie C. Langston to John S. Langston, dated October 26, 1900, filed October 27, 1900, recorded in Vol. 23, page 553, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Application of Margaret Josephine Langston to probate will of J. S. Langston, filed in Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, July 11, 1905, and recorded in Vol U, page 145, of the Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Order of the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, admitting to probate the will of John S. Langston, dated September 16, 1905, recorded in Vol. P, page 346, Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Will of J. S. Langston, dated April 27, 1905, recorded in Vol. U, page 145, of the Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Mrs. M. J. Langston to James Langston, dated March 8, 1910, filed for record March 24, 1910, recorded in Vol. 57, page 87, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from James Langston to W. V. Berry, dated January 17, 1913, filed for record January 17, 1913, recorded in Vol. 66, page 196, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Grant from Mexican Government to Thomas R. Townsend, dated February 7, 1835, recorded in Vol. 34, page 255, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Luella Stafford and husband, R. N. Stafford, to W. V. Berry, dated Sept. 6, 1901, filed for record October 29, 1901, and recorded in Vol. 30, page 37.

Certified copy of judgment in case of W. V. Berry vs. Unknown Heirs of T. R. Townsend et al., rendered in the District Court of Houston County, under date of October 14, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 427, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Certified copy of judgment in case of W. V. Berry vs. Unknown Heirs of John C. Hagan et al., rendered in the District Court of Houston County, Texas, under date of October 13, 1905, recorded in Vol. 40, pages 428, 429, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. V. Berry and wife, Alice Berry, to Geo. H. Campbell and Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, dated January 7, 1904, filed for record February 11, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 36, page 252, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from C. W. Twining to Geo. H. Campbell, dated December 28, 1904, and filed for record February 15, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 624, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from C. W. Twining to Geo. H. Campbell, dated January 22, 1906, recorded in Vol. 8, page 469, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Geo. H. Campbell, Frank McConnick and George C. Clinton and Charlotte Clinton to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated Oct. 25, 1905, recorded in Vol. 46, page 533, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from the Central Wisconsin Farm Land Company to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated December 28, 1900, recorded in Vol. 10, page 627, of the Deed of Trust Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Charlotte Clinton to C. W. Twining, dated August 24, 1908, filed for record March 30, 1909, recorded in Vol. 52, page 490, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Lone Star Orchards Company to C. W. Twining, dated Jan. 26, 1909, filed for record May 20, 1909, recorded in Vol. 52, page 608, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. W. Twining to W. V. Berry, dated December 13, 1910, filed for record January 2, 1911, recorded in Vol. 57, page 58, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from A. A. Aldrich and George W. Crook to W. V. Berry, dated March 4, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, page 297, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. V. Berry and wife, Alice Berry, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 4, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 74, pages 547 and 548, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Original grant from Mexican Government to F. Johnson, dated March 14, 1835.

Deed from F. Johnson and wife, Elizabeth Johnson, to John Box, dated November 27, 1837, recorded in Vol. 8, page 631, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John Box and wife, Lucinda Box, to Lucinda B. Box and Eugenia A. Box, dated September 15, 1865, recorded in Vol. P, page 145, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from E. J. Loe and wife, E. A. Loe, and Lucinda Box to A. Legory, dated Oct. 10, 1888, recorded in Vol. 11, pages 116 and 117, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from T. B. Tunstall to A. Legory, dated March 3, 1893, recorded in Vol. 14, pages 524 and 525, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from A. Legory to Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, dated April 12, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 34, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Mrs. Charlotte Clinton to C. A. Clinton, dated November 27, 1909, recorded in Vol. 56, page 344, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. A. Clinton and wife, Alice Clinton, to E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, dated September 15, 1914, recorded in Vol. 74, page 432, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of vendor's lien from C. A. Clinton and J. W. Young, trustee, to E. F. Archibald, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 332 and 333, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. A. Clinton and wife, Alice Clinton, E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 331 and 332, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

VIII.
In addition to the foregoing, plaintiff will offer tax receipts and redemption certificates to show the payment of taxes on the land herein sued for, as well as parol and other evidence to show occupancy, use and enjoyment of said premises.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation herein to defendants, requiring them to appear and answer herein; that upon the trial hereof he have judgment against said defendants and each of them for the title to and possession of said land, and that the cloud cast upon plaintiff's said title by the pretended claims of defendants be cancelled and held for naught, for his said damages, writ of possession, costs of court, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Judicial District 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 3rd Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

I hereby order this writ published in the Crockett Courier for the time herein specified. This the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

R. J. SPENCE,
Sheriff of Houston County, Texas.

Citation By Publication.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of H. H. Edwards, deceased, Peyton F. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Peyton F. Edwards, Sarah M. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Edwards, Emily Smith, joined by her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., the unknown heirs of Hayden H. Edwards Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R. Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7651, wherein J. M. Thornton is Plaintiff, and Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of H. H. Edwards, Peyton F. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Peyton F. Edwards, Sarah M. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Edwards, Emily Smith and her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards Jr., the unknown heirs of Hayden H. Edwards Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R.

Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1916, he was lawfully seized and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being a part of the Francisco Perez league of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about seventeen miles S. W. from Crockett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. Three (3) of a subdivision of said league. Thence N. 45 E. with the line of block number three 513 7-10 vrs. to corner in prairie from which Butler's well bears N. 45 E. 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1080 vrs. to N. W. line of block number four, to a stake, from which a Black Jack 7 inches hrs. S. 22 E., another 8 in. hrs. S. 28 W. 4-6-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 513 7-10 vrs. with said block line to N. W. corner of block number seven. Thence S. 45 E. with the line of block number 7, 1080 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 98½ acres of land.

The record fails to show any deed from Francisco Perez to any one, and certain parties who have made transfers of said land show the grantors to have claim thereto, by virtue of a will said to have been made by Hayden H. Edwards, and there is no will of record in Houston County, while other transfers purport to have been made by their attorneys in fact, and no such power of attorney is of record in Houston County. That the same casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title, which he herein seeks to remove.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose title he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements claimed in plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had, and of this he is ready to verify.

For further plea in this behalf he says that he, and those under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land herein sued for, has had, and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they had, and before the commencement of this suit, of which he is ready to verify.

Wherefore he respectfully prays, that citation be issued for the defendants in terms of the law, requiring the defendants or either of them to appear at the next regular term of this court, and show cause why all cloud may not be removed from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff have his judgment for the same clearing his title, 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

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Wherefore, plaintiff sues, and prays that defendants be cited herein, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

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Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1916, he was lawfully seized and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being a part of the Francisco Perez league of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about seventeen miles S. W. from Crockett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. Three (3) of a subdivision of said league. Thence N. 45 E. with the line of block number three 513 7-10 vrs. to corner in prairie from which Butler's well bears N. 45 E. 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1080 vrs. to N. W. line of block number four, to a stake, from which a Black Jack 7 inches hrs. S. 22 E., another 8 in. hrs. S. 28 W. 4-6-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 513 7-10 vrs. with said block line to N. W. corner of block number seven. Thence S. 45 E. with the line of block number 7, 1080 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 98½ acres of land.

The record fails to show any deed from Francisco Perez to any one, and certain parties who have made transfers of said land show the grantors to have claim thereto, by virtue of a will said to have been made by Hayden H. Edwards, and there is no will of record in Houston County, while other transfers purport to have been made by their attorneys in fact, and no such power of attorney is of record in Houston County. That the same casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title, which he herein seeks to remove.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose title he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements claimed in plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had, and of this he is ready to verify.

For further plea in this behalf he says that he, and those under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land herein sued for, has had, and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they had, and before the commencement of this suit, of which he is ready to verify.

Wherefore he respectfully prays, that citation be issued for the defendants in terms of the law, requiring the defendants or either of them to appear at the next regular term of this court, and show cause why all cloud may not be removed from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff have his judgment for the same clearing his title, and for general and special relief.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as nominees of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. E. Owens
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson

THE BORROWING HABIT AND THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Courier editor heard a housekeeper—a woman in very moderate circumstances, but who manages to meet her bills promptly—say recently that the greatest nuisance she had to contend with was the troublesome habit some of her neighbors had of continuous borrowing. She said she strived hard to have everything in the house that would likely be needed, but that some of her neighbors were so negligent in this matter that she had to also make provision for their needs and that it worked a great hardship on her. Some of her neighbors, she said, were very thoughtless and negligent in repaying accommodations, and that to supply their needs as well as her own was an up-hill business. We have heard farmers relate the same experience. One farmer said recently that he had been compelled to adopt the rule of loaning nothing because he found that when he needed his implements his neighbors had borrowed them and not returned them. He liked to be neighborly and accommodating, but he could not furnish farming implements for the whole community. Housekeepers and farmers are not alone in this matter, for the borrowing nuisance enters into the mercantile lines. We are told that some shopkeepers receive orders which they cannot fill because of a failure to anticipate the needs of

their customers, and instead of passing the order on to the competitor who had the alertness and foresight to have the necessities on hand, they borrow from him and fill the order.

A great railroad strike, tying up all shipments for perhaps several months, is threatened within the next few weeks, and dealers and housekeepers who fail to anticipate their necessities are going to find themselves "up against it" in regard to their borrowing habits. Those who anticipate their wants will, as a matter of self-preservation, be forced to discontinue accommodations in the way of loans. Thoughtful people will begin now to prepare for the railroad tie-up, which is almost sure to come—railroad men say within the next three weeks—the thoughtless ones will be caught without "oil in their lamps." There will be enough unfortunates to look after without having to lend assistance to the criminally thoughtless and negligent.

WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY OWE THE NEWSPAPER?

The people of Crockett and the rest of Houston county—if they are properly supporting their county newspapers—have a right to expect and do expect much from the newspapers in the way of promoting the general good. This is as it should be. But what of the expectations of the community newspaper? Is it to expect nothing in return for the service that is exacted of it by its community? Is the community not under a like responsibility toward the newspaper? Or is it a one-sided affair—the newspaper owing all to the community and the community owing nothing in return. Now, the Courier wants every man in Houston county who is not a patron of the county newspapers to give this question his best and most serious thought. There can be only one answer, and that is that the obligation rests equally as heavy on the one as on the other. Then, don't you think it is about time—those of you who are withholding your printing and advertising patronage and borrowing your neighbor's paper to read—that it is about time you were waking up? How much longer do you expect the newspapers to go on "boosting" the town and county unless you cooperate with a patronizing support? We are speaking of a principle of community co-operation and of a general rule in business as applied between benefactor and benefitted. The newspapers have been engaged in the general up-lift so long that a part of the public has come to look at it as a free gift to the community without the incurring of any obligation on the part of the community. We are speaking generally. Personally, we have no complaint. The Courier has some loyal friends who have stuck to it through thick and thin and are yet sticking to it, and we want to assure them right now and beyond any question of doubt that they and their support are appreciated beyond expression. But is not the broad principle, as laid down by the Courier, the correct principle?

PROFIT IN LIVE STOCK.

That cattle in most cases add to the farm income in the corn belt is indicated by the results of a recent investigation conducted by the department as part of a comprehensive study of the meat situation in which its specialists have been engaged for some time. The direct profit from the raising of calves in this section, the averages seem to establish, is usually small, but the investigators point out that there are other factors which make the practice more advantageous than

would appear at first sight.

Among these advantages are the fact that live stock on the farm provide a home market and a means of utilization of farm roughage, some of which might be wasted if not fed, and the use of pastures which could not be employed profitably in any other way. Live stock also affords a ready home market for certain other crops, which at times would have to be hauled considerable distances to be sold. Finally, the presence of live stock on the farm gives productive employment throughout the year to labor which at certain seasons might otherwise be idle. Live stock also gives some interest on capital invested on equipment, which would produce nothing if not utilized at all seasons. The fertilizing value of manure also must be considered. When these factors are taken into consideration, even though there appears to be little or no profits as shown by cost figures, it is believed that in most instances the farm income is greater because of cattle having been kept on the farm. The keeping of live stock, therefore, is to be recommended on farms having large quantities of cheap roughage available or having land which can be best utilized as pasture.

ADVERTISING DAIRY PRODUCTS.

A fund of \$50,000 has been raised, the first of a contemplated fund of \$750,000, to advertise all over the country and endeavor to bring about a greater use of milk, butter and cheese. This is in line with what the California and Florida orange growers have done so successfully to widen their markets and assure better prices for their crops. It is just what the raisin growers have done to their great profit. It will be vastly profitable to the dairy industry.

The National Dairy Council, now counting 280,000 members, will spend this \$20,000 a month for 36 months "to advance the cause of dairying in America by promoting the dairy cow and all interests dependent upon her, through co-operative and united effort." Not only will such a vast campaign bring greater returns from all dairymen, and all who keep cows for milking may be considered in the category, but it will bring even greater indirect returns in added fertility to the soil through using feed crops grown on the farm instead of selling them. For instance, the fertilizer values taken from the farm in a ton of butter amounts to 6 cents, while those in the feed crops required to produce the ton of butter are \$347. The general spread of the dairy and live stock business is one of the most hopeful signs of agriculture today.

Newspapers Hard Hit.

During the last six months there have been steady advances in the cost of news print paper, and the current market is from 125 to 150 per cent higher than that of a year ago, says the Elkhart (Ind.) Truth. Not only are the newspapers affected by this unusual increase, but the mills are unable to supply the demand.

The situation is so serious that many papers are actually facing a print paper "famine," which may force some of them to suspend publication. The cost has increased to such an extent that subscription rates are being raised to ward off deficits that would prove disastrous to even well established newspapers.

In order to conserve the supply of paper the American Newspaper Publishers' association has appealed to its entire members—and all the users of print paper in the country—to employ the most rigid economies. The association has also ap-

We Can Furnish You from Stock—

Paint for your wagon and plow tools.
Paint for your barn.
Paint for your house.
Stain or Hard Oil for your floors.
Varnish or Stain for your old furniture.
Polish for your car or piano.
Enamel for your bathroom or bed.
Silver or Gold Paint for any purpose.

THE REXALL STORE

WE DELIVER QUICKER—PHONE TWO-FOUR

pealed to the paper-makers to keep their mills in operation Sundays and holidays until the present scarcity is relieved.

A Season of Torture for Some.

Hay fever causes untold misery to thousands. Asthma, too, counts its sufferers by the hundreds. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, relieves hoarseness and wheezing, makes breathing easier, heals inflammation, permits refreshing slumber. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Boy Falls—

When he has no confidence in himself or his fellowman. When he values success more than character and self-respect.

When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.

When he is so busy doing that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.—Ideal Powers.

He Could Hardly Walk.

Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first, but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Republicans Acclaim Colquitt.

The fact that former Governor Colquitt received a larger number of votes for United States senator from Texas in the recent primary is being heralded all over the north by republican papers and is being

Stock Breeders,

Notice!

We have at our barn for the breeding season the celebrated half Percheron and half Coach stallion—

Charlemagne

Seal brown and over sixteen hands. This is your chance to breed to a very fine individual horse. Come and see him.

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by them falsely magnified into statements that the democracy of Texas is opposed to President Wilson and such headlines as "Texas Repudiates Wilson" are appearing daily in the republican press.—Austin American.

Watch Hospital

Are you aware that in the course of one year the balance of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions?

Think of it!

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate time piece.

An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year.

Let us examine it. An honest opinion from us will cost you nothing.

C. T. JONES
CROCKETT TEXAS

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food. The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts

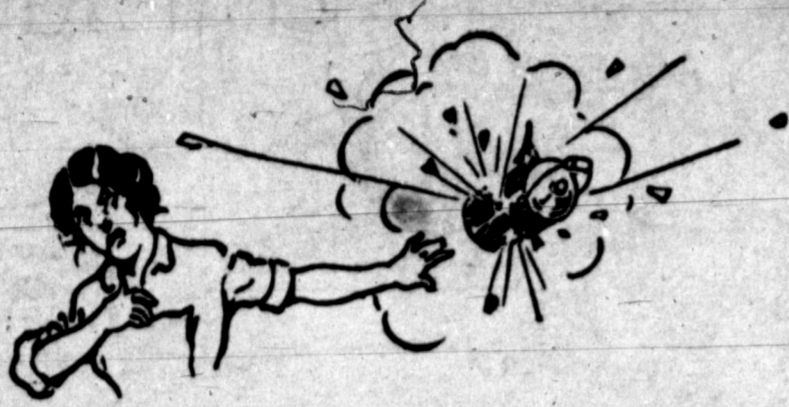
are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage, Coca-Cola, must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?

HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS



SPECIAL CUBAN SUGAR HILL



You Must Be Careful

Accidents will occur. When they do, you must be sure to dress the wounds carefully. Not to do so may mean blood poison and death. We carry a full line of first-aid supplies such as

Bandages **Adhesive Plaster**
Salves **Liniments**
Disinfectants **Medicated Cotton**

All of them simple, effective helps which you should keep on hand for emergencies in your home.

The Crockett Drug Company

Local News Items

Dr. T. R. Atmar, mention of whose death was made in the Courier last week, was buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Glenwood cemetery, Crockett. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, the Baptist pastor. The funeral was attended by many from Groveton, Pennington and Lovelady, as well as by many of Dr. Atmar's townspeople.

Hurt in Collision.

Dick Daniel, son of Mr. Frank Daniel, living east of Crockett, was seriously hurt in a collision Sunday morning. Riding a motorcycle, he was rounding the Bromberg corner when he collided with an automobile driven by John R. Harris. Report is that five ribs were broken and other injuries sustained, one of the wheels of the car passing over him, it is said. No blame was attached to any one. The injured man is now resting easy and it is hoped will soon be recovered.

Coming Again.

No doubt our many patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again in a few weeks, after an extended tour through Florida and the east.

Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this vicinity, as many influential people of Crockett, this county and east Texas are wearing glasses fitted by him, with best results; therefore we advise those in need of glasses to await his return to Bishop Drug Company.

Money for Primary Election.

We are informed by Mr. J. W. Madden that County Chairman Cecil Allen says he has in his hands the sum of \$7.00 to pay the election officers of each election box in the county who may hold the election on the 26th inst. It is estimated that four officers at each box will be sufficient for holding this election. This will give each officer \$1.50 and will leave another dollar for the person who may bring the returns to Crockett. This statement is made because of the belief by some that there are no funds with which to pay these expenses.

When Visiting Strange Places.

It is well to be prepared with a reliable cathartic. Salts and castor oil can not be taken by many. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing, act surely but gently, without griping, pain or nausea. Relieve sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath. Fine for a torpid liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Crockett's First Bale Arrives.

The first bale of cotton gathered from the 1916 crop arrived Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the gin of W. V. Berry. It was brought in by Jack Christian, who lives on the Nick Routledge farm, about two miles southeast of town, and was grown and gathered by Mr. Christian. The bale was being ginned Thursday morning.

A Sewerage Disposal Plant.

The city council of Crockett has under contemplation the expenditure of \$30,000 or \$35,000 for additional sewerage. The expenditure contemplates a sewerage disposal plant, made necessary by the stream pollution act recently going into effect. Many Texas towns are now devising new ways of disposing of their sewerage.

Statement of Gratitude.

To the People of Houston County:

In the campaign for district attorney just closed, I was defeated by a small majority, yet I would have you know that in my heart I am just as grateful as I can be to those who in the slightest way assisted me.

Defeat was robbed of most of its sting by the vote the people of Houston county gave me. After having served six years as county attorney, I can but feel proud of the vote I received at your hands.

To those who voted for my opponent I shall cherish no ill feeling, and I trust that this slight difference will not keep us from being personal friends.

Now, again assuring you of my warmest gratitude, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

Adv. B. F. Dent.

A farmer had a sum of money with which he thought of buying some dairy cattle, but he needed about \$400 more. He was in doubt whether to purchase an automobile or the cattle. He consulted his bankers and was informed that they would loan him \$50 in addition to what he had with which to buy an automobile, but if he wanted the cattle they would loan him \$400. The farmer bought the cattle and a year later paid the note, and with the profits remaining he bought an automobile.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over two weeks," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

The Bells on Trial.

Tuesday morning, as per previous announcement, the case of the state against John F. Bell and son, Jim Bell, was called for trial by District Judge John S. Prince in a special session of the district court of Houston county.

A hundred and fifty veniremen and 108 witnesses were summoned. Besides, many interested spectators were on hand. The district court room was soon filled and the crowd overflowed into the court house yard and streets.

The defendants are represented by Attorneys Moore & Ellis and Earl Porter Adams of Crockett and Judge Robb of Lufkin.

In the prosecution is Attorney J. D. Pickett of Palestine, representing District Attorney J. J. Bishop, who is absent on account of illness; Earle Adams Jr., County Attorney B. F. Dent, Assistant County Attorney Oliver Aldrich and Sonley LeMay.

The attorneys for the defendants filed a motion for a change of venue, on the ground that a prejudice existed and a fair trial could not be secured. Witnesses were produced and examined and the motion overruled.

The empanelling of the jury, which began in the early afternoon and ended at nearly dark, resulted in the selection of the following jurymen:

H. H. Hallmark, Henry Barnes, A. B. Mulligan, R. B. Eaves, J. H. Shaw, A. U. Streetman, J. B. Callier, J. B. Sowers, C. H. Click, D. M. Jones, D. M. Ham, R. A. Hale.

Examination of the state's witnesses was begun Wednesday morning. The first witness was Arthur Dawes, the 7-year old son of J. T. Dawes and who was with his father at the time of the murder. The second was J. E. Monk, one of the first to arrive on the scene. The next was J. H. Ellis, who measured the ground where the crime was committed. The first witness Wednesday afternoon was Deputy Sheriff W. H. Musick, who arrived with the assistant county attorney soon after the killing. After examining other witnesses during the afternoon, the state rested its case and testimony for the defense was begun.

Defendants' witnesses are being examined this (Thursday) morning. The attorneys will likely speak this afternoon and the case will go to the jury.

The crime for which John F. Bell and Jim Bell are on trial is yet fresh in the minds of the people. Jim Bell is a middle-aged man and his father is a very old man. They were tenants on the farm of J. T. Dawes.

Mr. Dawes and his 7-year old son, Arthur, drove out to the farm in a buggy. The father left the son in the buggy, went into the horse lot and a clash ensued between the Bells and himself, in which he was beaten over the head with two clubs, a file and then shot to death. The clubs, the file and the hat worn by the victim were introduced in evidence.

After being attacked, Mr. Dawes called to his little son to bring him his coat, which contained a pistol, the little son testified. Jim Bell was shot through the wrist and the hat, and is carrying his arm in a sling.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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I. W. Sweet Dead.

Mr. I. W. Sweet, a former citizen of Crockett, but who had been living at Mertzon, Irion county, for the last six months, died of stomach trouble in a San Angelo sanitarium Thursday afternoon of last week. The remains were shipped to Crockett, arriving at noon Saturday, and interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory and were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenny, the Presbyterian pastor, Mr. Sweet being a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. LeGory was with Mrs. Sweet at the sick bedside when death came. The many floral tributes at the grave attested the popularity of the deceased.

Mr. Sweet came to Crockett something like twelve years ago from Kilbourne, Wis., where his family lived and where he was reared. He came with Mr. Nat Wetzel, and his first employment here was in the commission business with Mr. Wetzel. He later branched out for himself and finally engaged in the drug business in Crockett, buying out the business of J. T. Crysup, now known as the Crockett Drug Company. After a few years of successful business, his health became impaired and he was forced to retire from active participation in business affairs. Disposing of his business interests here, he travelled for awhile and eventually located at Mertzon, where with Mrs. Sweet the home was established and business again taken up. He had never completely regained his health and in six months the end came in the San Angelo sanitarium.

"Bob" Sweet, as he was best known to his closest associates, made friends rapidly and steadfastly. He was open-hearted, generous in his views and liberal in his dealings. There was nothing "small" or "short," as the terms are generally understood, about him. He leaves numerous friends to mourn his going.

About eight years ago, after a residence of perhaps four years in Crockett, Mr. Sweet was married to Miss Hortense LeGory, eldest daughter of Mr. A. LeGory, our esteemed fellow townsman and citizen. Mrs. Sweet, with Mrs. John LeGory, accompanied the remains to Crockett, and is now with relatives and friends in the old home town.

400,000 Railway Men to Strike.

New York, August 8.—The 400,000 railway employees of the country—engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen—today, through the chiefs of their four brotherhoods, placed before the managers of the railroads the question as to whether the roads were willing to grant their demands for an eight-hour day and time a half pay for overtime, or submit to a strike.

The result of the strike vote, taken among the employes during the last month, was presented to the national conference committee of railroad managers, showed that an overwhelming majority were in favor of authorizing their chiefs to call a strike.

A Good Thing for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a particularly good cold, cough and croup medicine for children because it contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs. The "little colds" of summer, as well as the long standing, deep seated coughs, that hang for months, are banished by its use. The first dose brings relief and comfort. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Local News.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of Palestine was here Monday.

G. C. Mangum of Center was visiting here this week.

Kreso Dip and Ross' Dead Quick Spray at the Rexall Store. tf.

Jacob Endel has returned from a business trip to Henderson.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. tf.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon has returned from St. Louis and New York.

Gayle Denny of Henrietta was a recent visitor with relatives here.

Get a Crockett pennant for your car. The Rexall Store.

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

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic. Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Judge J. W. Davis and family of Waco are visiting friends in Crockett.

R. E. Morris and family have returned from a visit by automobile to Tyler.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. tf.

Gayle Denny of Henrietta was among those renewing Saturday for the Courier.

For Sale—Four nice Jersey heifers, one and two years old. Apply to John C. Millar. 2t.

Mrs. L. A. Collins and Miss Amelia Collins have returned from visiting at different points.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and sister, Mrs. Bryan, have returned from a visit to Houston and Beaumont.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters, have returned from a visit to Houston.

Walker Murchison of Conroe came up Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Porter.

Save money by buying your next bill of lumber from R. L. Tolliver. He sells you direct from his own mill. tf.

The Courier needs nothing "just to fill up" space. Please get that idea into your "bean" and keep it there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Longview were here Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Porter.

C. W. LeGory and family and the family of Dr. E. B. Stokes have returned from an automobile trip to Galveston.

If there is anything that gets this editor's "goat," it is for somebody to hand in something "just to fill up space."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jensen and son have returned from an automobile trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Smither, Miss Evelyn Smither and Miss Florine Smither of Huntsville were Crockett visitors Sunday and Monday.

W. A. Sowers of Lovelady Route 1 was among recent visitors in Crockett. Mr. Sowers didn't forget the Courier while here.

Let R. L. Tolliver figure your next lumber bill. He sells direct from the mill and can save you money. Try him and see if it is not so. tf.

Mrs. S. H. Johnson and Miss Hillie Hart Johnson, who have been visiting relatives here, will return to their home in Marlin this week.

A rural carrier's examination will be held at Crockett August 28. For particulars and blank applications apply to J. W. Brightman, secretary.

Dr. M. A. Thomas' brick building is being put in readiness for business. Our information is that it has been rented to some Dallas people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell left Sunday morning for an automobile tour of the Houston and Galveston country.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglas of Park Hill sends her best wishes and subscription renewal to the Courier, for which she will please accept the Courier's thanks.

William Reed and C. L. Saunders of San Marcos were here this week with the view of engaging in business if the prospects looked sufficiently favorable.

Staves Wanted.

The big stave house wants white oak pipe staves and white oak timber. The King Stave Co., Inc., P. O. Box 364, New Orleans, La. 7t.*

G. W. Ferguson of Augusta Route 1 was among Monday's callers at this office. Mr. Ferguson has plenty of livestock and a good feed crop and is not bothered much about cotton.

People who send printing business out of the towns in which they make their living place themselves in an awkward position in regard to the advocacy and encouragement of home enterprises.

J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store was among Monday's callers at this office. After a residence of two years in southwest Texas, Mr. Leathers returned last winter to his old home place in Leon county.

Appreciation.

We sincerely appreciate the many expressions of love and sympathy extended us in our bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. A. L. Porter. It. Her Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Mainer, Mrs. C. R. Rich, Miss Reba Rich and Miss Berta Phillips comprise a party making an automobile tour from Lovelady to Houston and Galveston.

Arthur Dawes, who has been here since the murder of his brother, J. T. Dawes, will leave this week for his home at Broughton, Illinois. He likes our people and officers and thinks the jury rendered a fair verdict. †

When contemplating the building of any kind of a house, remember that R. L. Tolliver can save you money on your lumber bill, as he sells direct from his own mill. Let him figure your bill and see the difference. tf.

Lost Cow.

One large and old spotted cow, wide horns and branded "A. M." on side. Reward for information leading to her recovery. Advise A. M. Decuir, with Crockett Drug Co., under Pickwick hotel. 2t.

Mrs. B. L. Ayers has returned from a trip to New York and Washington. The trip was made by steamer to and from New Orleans. She was accompanied by Mr. Ayers, who remained in the east, where Mrs. Ayers will return for the winter.

Millinery Announcement.

I am in the eastern markets, buying a select line of fall and winter millinery. Will have my goods on display in my home, and I extend a cordial invitation to all my friends to visit my millinery parlors. It. Grace Simpson.

Excursion Notice.

Ride the waves—dip in the surf. Galveston popular excursion. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., August 28, and Sunday A. M.; limit Monday. Bathing season at its height. For schedules, rates and other particulars, see I. & G. N. ticket agent. 2t.

He Could Hardly Walk.

Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first, but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

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To My Friends and Former Patrons.

I have accepted a position with the Houston County Warehouse Company for this season and will be glad to take care of your cotton for you. I greatly appreciate the liberal patronage you have given me in the past, and hope to be favored with the same in the future. Respectfully yours, R. L. Warren. Adv. It.

Senatorial District Convention.

Crockett, Texas, August 11, 1916. To the Democracy of the 13th Senatorial District of Texas: By virtue of the authority vested

in me as chairman of the 13th Senatorial District of Texas, composed of the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Trinity, Houston and Anderson, I hereby call a convention for said district to meet at the court house in the city of Crockett, Texas, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 26, 1916, for the purpose of nominating a senator to represent said district in the 35th legislature of the state of Texas, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

I. A. Daniel, Chairman, 13th Senatorial District of Texas.

Scoffers Pay the Penalty.

Those who ignore the warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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