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## PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

### But Because of the Question of Its Constitutional-ity, He Again Fixed His Signature Tuesday.

Washington, September 3.—The Adamson eight-hour bill exacted from congress last week by the railroad brotherhoods as the price of calling off the nationwide strike order of Monday was signed by President Wilson Sunday at his private car at the Union Station, where he stopped on his way from Shadow Lawn, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky. That there might be no question to the legality of the measure as a result of it having been signed on Sunday the president will affix his signature again upon his return to Washington Tuesday.

How long peace will reign as a result of the bill apparently is dependent upon developments in the proposed move to test the constitutionality of the act. Should the railroads take no action, but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight-hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive.

The employes' leaders declare, however, that should the law be held unconstitutional, and the railroads attempt to restore the 10-hour day on their lines, a strike will follow promptly.

#### The Community Again Saddened.

Death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and took away the eldest daughter, Miss Lenore, less than 20 years of age.

Death followed closely a congestive chill early Saturday morning, which was the second chill, one having occurred on Thursday preceding, although the first attack was not in any wise considered serious. It is needless to say that a pall of sadness overspread the community when the death message was announced.

Lenore was a member of the Methodist church and of the Methodist choir. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, assisted by

other pastors of the city and by Rev. A. O. Riall of Grapeland, conducted the obsequies. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Many relatives and friends were present from Augusta, Grapeland and other points. The deceased was just coming into a beautiful young womanhood, and in this respect a double cloak of sadness is thrown about the community.

#### Culberson's County Majority.

The Houston county democratic executive committee met in Crockett Saturday and canvassed the returns of the recent senatorial primary. It was found that in that election Culberson received 1037 and Colquitt 546 votes, a majority of 491 for Culberson in Houston county, which was about in proportion with the vote over the state, Culberson defeating Colquitt by a vote of nearly two to one.

## BILL THAT STOPPED STRIKE PASSED BY PARTISAN VOTES.

### Forty-three Votes for Adamson Bill and Twenty-eight Against It—Efforts to Amend Failed.

Washington, September 2.—The threat of a general railroad strike which has been hanging like a pall over the country for a month was lifted Saturday night.

Three hours after the senate had passed without amendment the Adamson eight-hour day bill passed by the house Friday the heads of the four great railroad employes' brotherhoods telegraphed 600 odd code messages to their general chairmen in all parts of the country, cancelling the strike order issued a week ago to take effect Monday morning at 7 a. m.

The legislative expedient to avert the strike was passed in the senate by a vote of 43 to 28—almost a strict party vote—amid stirring scenes.

Some senators, thoroughly aroused, declared congress was being coerced into enactment of legislation that it did not desire and that it knew would return to plague it in the future.

## SENATOR CULBERSON'S LEAD PLACED AT 69,084 VOTES.

### Practically Complete Returns Now Available on Primary—Colquitt Carried 21 of 230 Counties.

Dallas, Texas, September 2.—Practically complete returns, generally verified by mail and further accuracy by the official canvass of the vote, fix the majority of Senator Charles A. Culberson over ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt in the primary of August 26, at 69,084. The final figures were given out tonight by the Texas election bureau as follows: Colquitt, 94,098; Culberson, 163,182.

The analysis of the vote shows that Colquitt carried 21 out of 230 counties. These were Lee, Washington, Austin, Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca, De Witt and Victoria, grouped in South Texas; Medina, Gillespie, Blanco, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe and Wilson, grouped around San Antonio; Duval and Jim Wells, in the Southwest; Presidio, on the border, and Callahan, Archer and Somervell, in isolated positions in the North and North-Central sections. These counties gave Colquitt a vote of 14,300 against 6000 for Culberson.

#### Average Farming Won't Do.

The Progressive Farmer recently published an article on better farm methods that contained so much of real value in one paragraph that we think it worth while to reproduce that paragraph, and we ask every farmer to study it carefully for it surely tells you the facts that have such an important bearing on your efforts to improve your conditions.

Here it is: "Let us never forget that just average farming and just average yields are unprofitable, and it is only as we rise to yields of 30 and 40 bushels of corn and oats and a bale of cotton per acre that our business returns us a profit that will enable us to live in better homes, have better roads, better schools and a better rural civilization. And back of all these must be a better soil, made better and kept better by soil-enriching crops."

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## THE FATE OF A DEMENTED NEGRO

### Found in Private Residence, He Plunges Through Glass Door and Dies from Blood Loss.

Tuesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock a negro prowler was found in the residence of J. S. Cook, east Main street. The prowler was found by Mrs. Cook as she started down the back stairway to see if the lower part of the house was securely locked before retiring. A faint light was gleaming through the back door, the upper part of which was of heavy glass, and the man was seen by her as he stood at the foot of the stairway near the door.

Mrs. Cook notified her husband of the presence of the prowler. Mr. Cook, taking his shotgun, went to the head of the stairway and called to the man, who answered and said that he was looking for some one, naming a negro woman. Mr. Cook, thinking that he recognized the man as a negro who had been reported as losing his mind, told the man that the woman was not there and that he must leave. The negro said that he could not leave without seeing the woman, but before Mr. Cook could take further action, the negro turned and deliberately plunged head foremost through the heavy glass door, mutilating himself, as it was later discovered, in a horrible manner.

The negro, who turned out to be Jno. Burton, whom the other negroes say had been demented for about two months, ran around the house and fell on the front cement walk. Mr. Cook followed the negro around the house and saw the man get up from the cement walk, go out through the front gate, cross the street and enter another gate. He went back into the house to telephone to the officers, after which he went across the street to notify some negroes who lived over there, believing that from the loss of blood the man could not live long. In the grass lot, opposite Mr. Cook's residence, the corpse of the negro was found, the man having fallen and expired in a pathway leading across the lot to where he lived.

Negroes living near were summoned and a doctor called. An examination disclosed that the jugular vein had been partly severed and other injuries inflicted by the broken glass, death resulting from the loss of blood. The dead negro was taken by the other negroes to his house across the vacant lot, where the corpse was viewed by the officers.

It is a very dangerous thing for demented people, whether black or white, to be allowed the freedom of the community.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

## 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

## Premiums and Winners.

Following is a list of the premiums and winners at the Wesley Chapel Second Annual Fair held at Wesley Chapel School House Fair Grounds on August 24th, 1916.

- Stallion. Hail & McLean, Crockett. Mare. W. A. Johnson 1st, A. D. Bowman 2nd.
- Best all purpose mare under 6 years old. Premium: \$2.50 by Dr. L. S. Harris. W. A. Johnson 1st, Geo. S. Kyle 2nd.
- Horse colt under 2 years old. Premium: \$5.00 horse collar by Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.; \$5.00 riding bridle by R. G. Lundy. Horace Hall 1st, A. C. Turner 2nd.
- Mule colt under 2 years old. Premium: \$2.50 by J. C. Millar. A. D. Bowman 1st.
- Milch cow. Premium: \$5.00 in gold 1st premium; 5 gallon milk can 2nd. N. G. Reeves 1st, O. C. Goodwin 2nd.
- Meat hog. Premium: W. M. Patton two sacks of best flour. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. a \$15 patent selfacting farm gate; Grapeland Messenger, 1 year's subscription, second prize. O. C. Goodwin 1st, Geo. Clines 2nd.
- Hog under 1 year old. Premium: Daniel & Burton \$2.50; Houston Co. Herald, 1 year's subscription. O. C. Goodwin 1st.
- Boar. Premium: Two thousand red cypress shingles. G. E. Shivers 1st, O. C. Goodwin 2nd.
- Pair pigs under 6 months old. Premium: First National, Crockett, \$5.00 in gold; Crockett Drug Co.,

- \$2.50 flash light; Grapeland Messenger, 1 year's subscription. Tommy Alexander 1st, W. R. Turner 2nd.
- Best pig under six months old. Premium: Deupree & Waller, \$5.00 rocker. Tommy Alexander 1st, W. R. Turner 2nd.
- Home cured ham. Premium: One Swift Premium ham and one sack White Rose flour by H. J. Phillips. Mrs. T. R. Deupree 1st.
- Largest display of Standard bred chickens. Premium: 5-pound package Poultry Panacea by Bishop Drug Co. Houston County Times 2 years' subscription; C. P. O'Bannon, \$5.00; W. H. Kent, \$1.00 coffee. O. C. Goodwin 1st, N. G. Reeves 2nd.
- Best ten chickens hatched since March 1st. G. E. Shivers 1st, N. G. Reeves 2nd.
- Best general farm display. Premium: Crockett State Bank, \$10.00 in gold; E. Douglas, one sack flour; Houston County Times, two years' subscription; Houston County Herald, one year's subscription. Second premium, Houston Co. Times one year. W. R. Turner 1st, O. C. Goodwin 2nd.
- Best ear of corn. W. R. Turner 1st, J. L. Childs, Grapeland, 2nd.
- Cotton. Daniel & LeMay, one bale of ginning free; B. L. Satterwhite, \$5.00; Houston County Oil Mill, 500 pounds Cotton Standard fertilizer. Second premium: Houston County Oil Mill, 300 pounds fertilizer; M. Younas, \$1.50 coffee. Geo. Calhoun 1st, J. M. Cannon 2nd.
- Irish potatoes. Premium: N. L. Asher, 1 pair \$4.00 shoes. W. R. Turner 1st, Louis Story 2nd.
- Sweet potatoes. Premium: Martin Scarbrough, dinner to man and family; Queen Theatre, free admission for four Saturdays; Bennett Bros., one sack flour. W. R. Turner 1st, Lee Johnson 2nd.
- Spanish peanuts. Premium: Dan J. Kennedy, \$5.00 Stetson hat; C. O. Glenn for Moore Grocery Co., one 10 pound pail Snowdrift. W. A. Johnson 1st, W. R. Turner 2nd.
- Sugar cane. Premium: Jno. Horan, \$5.00 pair pants. Arland Gainey, Grapeland, 1st; Lee Johnson, 2nd.
- Pumpkin. Premium: Petty's shoe and tailor shop, \$2.50; Crockett Screen and Door Factory, 2 screen doors. W. R. Turner.
- Cashaw. Premium: \$1.50, M. N. Schmidt. W. R. Turner 1st, Louis Story 2nd.
- Watermelon. Premium: Billy Lewis, 1 sack Blue Ribbon flour; Carleton & Berry, shirt, collar and tie; Grapeland Messenger, 1 year's subscription. W. F. Kleckley 1st, W. R. Turner 2nd.
- Cucumbers. Premium: Moore & Shivers, 1 sack flour. W. R. Turner 1st, O. C. Goodwin 2nd.
- Onions. Premium: Kleckley's Restaurant, dinner to man and family. W. R. Turner 1st.
- Largest display of canned goods. Premium: Courier, 1 year's subscription; Edmiston Bros., 1 sack granulated sugar; T. D. Craddock, \$5.00; McLean Drug Co., \$5.00 gold breast pin; Channel's Variety Store, \$1.00 merchandise. Mrs. M. E. Barlow 1st, Mrs. O. C. Goodwin 2nd.
- Honey display. Premium: 1 sack flour by Walter Bennett. N. G. Reeves 1st.
- Best pound country butter. J. A. Bricker, \$5.00 set ring; Grapeland Messenger, 1 year's subscription; Crockett Courier, 1 year's subscription.
- Embroidery. Harris Racket Store, 1 set dishes. Mrs. Earle P. Adams 1st, Mrs. D. O. Keisling 2nd.
- Battensburg. Mrs. Geo. Brailsford, Latexo, 1st.
- Drawn work. Mrs. O. C. Goodwin 1st, Mrs. Geo. Brailsford 2nd.
- Crochet. \$5.00 hat by Vogue Millinery Co. Mrs. Dorman 1st, Mrs. D. O. Keisling 2nd.
- Knitting. Mrs. Baughman 1st.
- Tatting. Mrs. Geo. Brailsford, Latexo, 1st.
- Yeast bread. One sack hard wheat flour by Crockett Grocery &

- Baking Co. Mrs. J. W. Madden 1st, Mrs. G. E. Shivers 2nd.
  - Caramel cake. Callaway & Moore, one \$5.00 rocker. Mrs. W. R. Turner 1st, Mrs. T. R. Deupree 2nd.
  - Cake cooked with Wesson cooking oil. One sack flour by J. D. Sims. Mrs. O. C. Goodwin 1st, Mrs. W. R. Turner 2nd.
  - Prettiest baby. Crockett Dry Goods Co., 1 pair shoes and 1 pair silk hose. Elizabeth Brooke Morris 1st, Nell Shivers 2nd.
  - Greatest yield of corn on 1 acre by boy under 16. Premium: \$9.00 cash. Bryan Tyer, Grapeland, 1st; yield, 118 3-7 bushels.
  - Best display of canned goods by girl under 16. Premium: \$9.00. Carrie Turner 1st.
  - Best display of needle work done by girl under 16. Premium: \$3.00. Ida May Waller.
  - Best hog under one year by boy under 16. Premium: \$9.00. Otie Goodwin 1st.
  - Best composition by boy or girl under 16 on "Advantages of Farm Life and Usefulness of Same." Premium: \$5.00. Otie Goodwin 1st.
- All parties winning prizes will take this paper and go to the merchant offering same and collect them. Many of the minor premiums are not in this list on account of taking up so much of the editor's space. The fair association will not be able to pay its cash premiums in full on account of coming out in debt. The fair was a complete success in every other particular, and has done much good in the community.
- O. C. Goodwin,  
Secretary.

## Singing Convention.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Houston County Singing Convention will convene at the Baptist church in Lovelady, at 1 p. m., Saturday, September 9th, and will hold business session Saturday afternoon and a musical program Saturday night and all day Sunday, September 10th.

Every one take notice that the time of meeting has been changed from the first till the second Sunday in September. We meet this time on the second Saturday and Sunday in September.

All classes in the county are urged to write the secretary for forms to fill out in sending delegates and it is hoped that every community in the county will be represented by at least two delegates.

Citizens living near enough to drive to Lovelady Sunday morning are solicited to bring lunches for dinner on Sunday.

We have the assurance of some of the best talent in the state this time, hence our reason for the date being changed. Some of them could not come the first Sunday.

Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec.,  
W. A. Sowers, Pres.,  
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## What Would We Do Without Sugar?



We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper 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 FOGG 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 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"?



## Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton and J. M. Carlton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7653, wherein T. J. Routen is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton, and J. M. Carlton are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, being the Jacob Perkins 160 acre survey, about 15 miles S. 67 E. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake 1470 vrs. N. 172 E. from the N. E. Corner of D. Ashworth's pre-emption survey a P. O. 18 in dia. brs. N. 28 W. 7 vrs. Thence N. 10 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a Pine brs. S. 54 W. 72 vrs. Thence S. 86 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a P. O. brs. N. 85 E. 62 vrs. Thence S. 10 E. 545 vrs. Creek 950 vrs. to a

stake a Pine brs. S. 2 E. 2-2-10 vrs. Thence N. 80 E. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

The fact that there is no title out of John S. Carlton, the grantee of Jacob Perkins, the original grantee of said survey, to any part of said survey, and that there is no title of record out of J. M. Carlton in whom was vested title to a part of said survey, and the deed from Mary C. Marsh and E. N. Marsh is lost and not of record, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. That the other defendants assert some claim to said tract of land, which is unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in the terms of the law, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs and general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.  
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 8t.

## Damage by Ants.

Ants damage food, plants, chickens and property generally. Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray is instant death to ants, as it is to all other insects. It is ideal to use in the home, for it does not soil. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.—Adv.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



corded in Vol. N, page 462 et seq., Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Release of mortgage from J. W. Hall 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, 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 465, 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 McConick 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 Com-

pany 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. 5, 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 45, 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 24, 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. 72, 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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN,  
(SEAL) 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 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, 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 brs. S. 22 E., another 8 in. brs. 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 98 1/2 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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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 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Monroe, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. W. Gibson, deceased, the unknown heirs of G. W. Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. D. Dashiell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Ann Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. T. Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. L. Angier, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. Tyler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Theresa Harvey, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Harvey, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson, G. W. Tumlinson, B. D. Dashiell, E. L. Angier, W. E. Tyler, B. F. Sharpes, Theresa Harvey, J. W. Harvey and the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7652, wherein T. J. Routen is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Monroe, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. W. Gibson, deceased, the unknown heirs of G. W. Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. D. Dashiell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Ann Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. T. Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. L. Angier, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. Tyler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Theresa Harvey, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Harvey, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson, G. W. Tumlinson, B. D. Dashiell, E. L. Angier, W. E. Tyler, Lucy Ann Sharpes, B. T. Sharpes, B. F. Sharpes, Theresa Harvey, J. W. Harvey and the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co. are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the Peter Tumlinson 640 acre survey, about 16 miles S. E. from Crockett, Texas, and being 40 acres out of the S. E. corner of said Peter Tumlinson 640 acre survey, in a square, said 40 acres being 475 varas square.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

The fact that there is no title out of Peter Tumlinson, the original grantee of said survey, to any one for any part of said survey, that there is no title out of J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson to undivided one-fourth of said 640 acre survey, and that the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company is asserting some sort of claim to a part of said tract of land sued for herein, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That the other defendants herein are asserting some sort of claim to said land, the character of which is unknown to plaintiff.

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.

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 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDERS



CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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, 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. Box, William Atkinson and the unknown heirs of William Atkinson, James Rosamond and the unknown heirs of James Rosamond, Mary Rosamond and the unknown heirs of Mary Rosamond, Ezekiel Hazlett and the unknown heirs of Ezekiel Hazlett, Matilda Hazlett and the unknown heirs of Matilda Hazlett, H. B. Massengale and the unknown heirs of H. B. Massengale, Ellender M. Massengale and the unknown heirs of Ellender M. Massengale, Ellen M. Massengale and the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Massengale, Mollie E. Hassank and the unknown heirs of Mollie E. Hassank, M. H. Hassank and the unknown heirs of M. H. Hassank, A. Hazlett and the unknown heirs of A. Hazlett, J. W. Hall and the unknown heirs of J. W. Hall, S. C. Arledge and the unknown heirs of S. C. Arledge, J. E. Hassank and the unknown heirs of J. E. Hassank, Mrs. R. J. Hellrigle and the unknown heirs of Mrs. R. J. Hellrigle, E. D. Hellrigle, trustee, and the unknown heirs of E. D. Hellrigle, trustee, R. J. Hellrigle, Geo. H. Campbell and the unknown heirs of Geo. H. Campbell, Mrs. Charlotte Clinton and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, George O. Clinton and the unknown heirs of George O. Clinton, C. W. Twining and the unknown heirs of C. W. Twining, Unity C. Murchison and the unknown heirs of Unity C. Murchison, U. C. Murchison and the unknown heirs of U. C. Murchison, Sarah Cason and the unknown heirs of Sarah Cason, James Cason and the unknown heirs of James Cason, Wm. A. Murchison, administrator, and the unknown heirs of Wm. A. Murchison, administrator, Sam G. Fletcher and the unknown heirs of Sam G. Fletcher, Molly Fletcher and the unknown heirs of Molly Fletcher, J. M. Cason and the unknown heirs of J. M. Cason, J. L. Hazlett and the unknown heirs of J. L. Hazlett, G. W. Beeson and the unknown heirs of G. W. Beeson, A. M. Langston and the unknown heirs of A. M. Langston, Corrie C. Langston and the unknown heirs of Corrie C. Langston, John S. Langston and the unknown heirs of John S. Langston, Margaret Josephine Langston and the unknown heirs of Margaret Josephine Langston, M. J. Langston and the unknown heirs of M. J. Langston, Thomas R. Townsend and the unknown heirs of Thomas R. Townsend, Morris Townsend and the unknown heirs of Morris Townsend, Elijah Chairs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, Elizabeth Chairs and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Chairs, Joseph M. Chairs and the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Chairs, Sarah E. Chairs and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Chairs, Andrew H. Chairs and the unknown heirs of Andrew H. Chairs, Frank McConnick and the unknown heirs of Frank McConnick, R. N. Read and the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, Luella Read and the unknown heirs of Luella Read, Luella Stafford and the unknown heirs of Luella Stafford, R. N. Stafford and the unknown heirs of R. N. Stafford, Ann P. Albright and the unknown heirs of Ann P. 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

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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 387-8-9 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, 1877, 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 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, 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 2nd, 1863, filed for record September 2nd, 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, re-





SUCH A QUEEN!

Voluminous trains are a hallmark of late evening gowns. So this one pictured has a tulle train falling over a wide square one of salmon toned chiffon velvet. This material also affords the front, caught up with a French rose, a tiny replica of the gorgeous one in the corsage. The bretelles are salmon satin also serving as a surprise effect.

WE DON'T WORK AT ALL.

In Fact, We Have No Time to, as This Argument Proves.

With the present agitation for an ever increasingly short working day comes the statistician who proves that by rights the American workingman should work only one day. Follow the argument closely:

There are by common consent 365 days in the year. Doctors agree that a man should devote one-third of his time to sleep and one-third to recreation. Counting one-third of a year as approximately 122 days, we have 121 days left after taking out this allowance.

Subtract from this the fifty-two Sundays which are the workingman's right, and we have sixty-nine days left. Saturday half holidays consume twenty-six of these, leaving forty-three.

One hour off for lunch on five days in the week make 200 hours, or approximately twenty-two days, which leaves our total working time twenty-one days. But a man is entitled to a two weeks' vacation in the summer and the six legal holidays afforded by the state, making a total vacation time of twenty days. Taking this from our working time of twenty-one days, we have a remainder of one working day.—New York Tribune.

Believed Them True Stories.

When Dante published his "Inferno" the simplicity of the age accepted it as a true narrative of his descent into hell.

When the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas More was first published it occasioned a pleasant mistake. This political romance represents a perfect but visionary republic in an island supposed to have been newly discovered in America. "As this was the age of discovery," says Granger, "the learned Budaeus and others took it for a genuine history and considered it as highly expedient that missionaries should be sent thither in order to convert so wise a nation to Christianity."

It was a long while after publication that many readers were convinced that Gulliver's travels were fictitious.

Long People Are Seldom Fat.

Some persons are born with a normal tendency to become fat, others with a tendency to leanness. It is the same among the lower animals. The hog is a sort of machine for transforming the odds and ends of food into fat, but the farmer knows beforehand that a little pig with long legs and snout will work off the fat as fast as it can be made. So a long legged person seldom inclines to obesity.

TURKISH RED TAPE.

How They Get the Kinks Out of a Custom House Tangle.

In the far east rules and restrictions may be made to yield to influence with a latent force behind it, as instanced by this serio-comic incident found in Captain A. B. Townshend's book, "A Military Consul in Turkey."

A certain highly influential foreigner at Adrianople some years ago wanted a Christmas tree and ordered one from Sofia to come by train, but when the tree, an unpretentious little fir about ten feet high, arrived at Adrianople station some one discovered that it was illegal to receive "plants" from abroad.

"Yasak" (it is forbidden), said the custom house.

"Yasak," echoed the sentry on duty.

The foreigner said whatever was the equivalent to "rubbish" and demanded the tree.

Here was a nice quandary for the authorities. Evidently it was a most fearful thing to receive a tree from abroad, and yet the consignee was capable of getting some one into very serious trouble if he did not get his tree, and he said he must have it within forty-eight hours.

Some one at the custom house soared above the difficulty. The tree was sent on to Stamboul on the Orient express, an eight hours' journey. It came back to Adrianople by the next train, and the person for whom it was intended received a notice that "a tree from Constantinople" had arrived for him and would at once be handed over to his messenger.

So the wretched little Bulgarian tree had become a Turkish one, brought from Constantinople, and by that means it satisfied officialdom and served its purpose in the end.

WORK OF THE BEAVERS.

Wonderful Skill and Activity of These Clever Dam Builders.

There are probably few examples of animal industry and constructive ability more widely known than those of the beaver—every one carries from his school days a general notion that beavers build dams and other things—and though there may be a considerable margin between popular belief and the limits of fact, enough remains to attach a high degree of interest to the beaver.

With their very powerful teeth they can cut through a branch three inches thick in as many minutes. The pieces cut off are held by the teeth and fore paws and carried or dragged to the spot where they are to be used and fitted into place. The fitting is by no means carelessly carried out, and the beaver seems to have some fairly definite idea of the size and length of the piece he needs.

The beaver makes his home primarily by burrowing in the bank of a stream, and the purpose of the dam is to maintain the water at a fixed height, so that the entrance to the burrow is always covered as a protection from enemies.

Though, however, the beaver has intelligence enough for the building of his dam, he has not sufficient to know when to stop building, and so he increases the structure and raises the level of his pool until burrowing upward no longer serves to keep his house above water, and so he raises the height of his walls and roof by building with branches and mud the well known dome shaped "lodges."

Charles Lamb in British Museum.

The British museum reading room was a favorite resort of Charles Lamb in the days following his retirement from the East India House. "I am going through a course of reading at the museum," he writes to Bernard Barton in 1826, "the Garrick plays, out of part of which I formed my 'Specimens.' I have 2,000 to go through and in a few weeks have dispatched the tythe of 'em. It is a sort of office to me; hours 10 to 4, the same. It does me good. Man must have regular occupation that has been used to it." Mary Lamb expressed her delight in her brother's fondness for the museum "as occupying his time and keeping him from his walks, which she seemed to think over-long."

His Modest Position.

"I don't envy the men who manage the big hotels in the cities," gloomily said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It is as much as I can do to make a bluff at keeping the peace between the little bunch of help I've got. Yesterday one of the two dining room girls said that the other one's best feller had two left feet, and in less than no time those two young ladies had flew to it with ketchup bottles and so forth. Just imagine the spritely function there would be in a hotel with 700 employees, all battling with ketchup bottles!"—Judge.

TRAVELERS' TALES.

Some That Were Discredited and Vindicated Long Afterward.

Travelers' tales have often been accused of being mere flights of imagination, and in the past stay at home people have sometimes erred in treating travelers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by James Bruce in 1770 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of eating raw meat cut from the living animal, which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce was proved right. When Paul du Chaillu explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited none too politely by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

In the matter of discredited travelers' tales vindicated long afterward it will never be possible to beat the classic instance in Herodotus. He tells how King Neco of Egypt commissioned certain Phoenician mariners to circumnavigate Africa if they could. They did it, starting from the Red sea and returning by the straits of Gibraltar after very many months. And they reported, says Herodotus, that in rounding the southern end of Africa they had the sun on their right hand. "I, for my part," he says, "do not believe this, but perhaps others may."

In modern times that detail is precisely what proves that the Phoenicians did achieve the wonderful voyage. Such an "improbable" fact could never have been invented in an age which was not familiar with the equator.

ORIENTAL CUNNING.

How a Wily Princeling Rewarded His Pompous Minister.

The princeling of an oriental country had sent to his minister in a far, rich country the decoration of the national Order of the Golden Goat. It was a cheap trinket, plentifully adorned with imitation jewels. But the minister, being a vain man and prosperous, had the false stones replaced by real ones and wore his order thereafter with proper pride.

Then after some years the princeling came a-visiting to the far country. Naturally the minister came to pay his respects. Almost at once the eyes of the princeling fell upon the order with the real stones, and he sat as one fascinated, prolonging the interview with idle questions and paying no attention to the answers. He was resolving a problem—for the privy purse was leaner than usual just then. At last he saw his way clear to make a coup.

"It is time," he said to the minister, "that your valuable services to your country should receive additional recognition from your country's prince. I hereby (he reached into a pocket somewhere about his plump person) advance you from the second to the first class of the Order of the Golden Goat." With these words he pinned upon the minister's swelling chest the new decoration.

Of course it was necessary to remove the old decoration first. This, with its collection of real stones, he dropped carelessly into one of the royal pockets.—New York Post.

Pitcairn Island.

Pitcairn Island is in latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes south and longitude 130 degrees 6 minutes west, or almost exactly south of Vancouver Island, and just a little south of the tropic of Capricorn. It was first settled in 1790 by nine mutineers from the English ship Bonny and eighteen natives of Tahiti. By the year 1808, when the island was discovered by the English, the population had grown to sixty-six persons, who formed a model community under the patriarchal government of John Adams, the only surviving mutineer, who had saved a Bible from the ship and was ruling with wisdom and justice his little kingdom of slightly over two miles in length. The island now has over 200 population.—Christian Herald.

Revised Proverbs.

The man who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is frequent—You can't do anything with him.

The man who knows not and knows he knows not, he will listen to you with awe. Cultivate him.

The man who knows and knows not he knows, shun him. He may wake up and become wise to you.

The man who knows and knows he knows, he is a bore. Blackball him.—Judge.

An Unfortunate Omission.

She—Before we were married you always said my voice was like the sweetest music. He—I still think so. However, I omitted to tell you that I never cared much for music and never cared at all for much music.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Farsighted.

"Married a cooking school graduate, you say?"

"Yes, but he's no fool."

"No?"

"The first household utensil he bought was a can opener."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WORKED THE WRONG WAY.

His Efforts to Be Famed For Courtesy Met With a Check.

"You read in the papers now and then," said the sad faced street car conductor as a deeper shade of sadness crossed his face, "that some rich person had left a policeman or a conductor a fine legacy for being courteous to them. After I had read two or three of such things I made up my mind to put on an extra touch of courtesy in cases of old women and old men. I, too, had a chance offered me. A fine old lady took my car, and I helped her to find a seat and answered all the questions about how to reach Mercy street. She had to change from my car to another, and I tenderly helped her off the platform and gave her the most minute directions. For the next two days I felt that I would be named in her will, but then something happened that made me believe that I would not."

"And what happened?" was asked.

"I was called to headquarters on a complaint made by that very old woman I had used so nicely. She had entered a complaint of negligence against me, and I was called up to explain."

"But what cause had she?"

"It was that I did not raise my cap to her when turning to get on my car after directing her. I have given up all hope of a legacy and gone back to my usual politeness and no more. I guess all the grateful old women died off before I took this job."—Baltimore American.

THE HOUSE A BIRD BUILDS.

A Hammerhead's Nest Has Three Rooms, All Big and Strong.

No single room apartment satisfies the hammerhead. When he builds his nest he divides it into three rooms—a reception hall, a drawing room and a bedroom.

The entire structure is built of sticks, dome shape, and sometimes six feet in diameter. The bird is so good a carpenter and engineer that the nest will bear the weight of a man.

In appearance the bird looks always as if he needed a haircut. His long locks, hanging down his neck, have given him his name, hammerhead.

The entrance to this domelike nest is small and on the concealed side. The first room is the hall, where the hammerhead lives when he fears attack. Behind this is the drawing room, the home of the young birds when they outgrow the bedroom.

The bedroom is higher than the rest and safe from floods. Here the female bird deposits eggs on a nest of leaves, and both parents take turns at keeping them warm.

The hammerhead lives in Africa, usually builds his nest near a stream and eats fish, frogs, lizards and small snakes.—Philadelphia North American.

The Word "Chap."

"Chap" is simply an abbreviation of chapman, the merchant of former days, and is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "cheap," a bargain. The word almost brings before us the loud voiced "cheap Jack" as he cries his wares in the cheaping or market. Chap seems to have come into common use at the end of the sixteenth century and is rarely mentioned in books before 1700. Johnson does not recognize it, though Steele uses it in 1712 in the Spectator ("If you want to sell, here is your chap"), and it is found in Bailey's Dictionary, 1731. Its original meaning of a buyer or seller still lingers in the dialects of many counties. Coupled with the adjectives old, young, little, poor, it was and is used in familiar language, as is its relative, a queer "customer." Todd, 1818, affirms that a good chap meant one to whom credit might be given, whereas not qualified by good it was a term of contempt.—London Standard.

Thrift on a Raft.

Scottish thrift received a severe blow not long ago after a shipwreck. Two Scotchmen had got on to a raft, but had nothing to support life or spirits except a little tobacco and some matches, but no pipe or cigarette papers. Succor seemed never coming. At last they gave it up as hopeless; but, desirous of having a little comfort before the seemingly inevitable end, they made some cigarettes with banknotes one of them had in his pocket. The banknotes were no sooner sacrificed than relief came, and they were saved. Their feelings cannot be described.—London Telegraph.

Wood in Egyptian Stonework.

Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is that found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with the stonework, which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties holding the end of the stone to another. When two blocks were laid in place an excavation about an inch deep was made in each block, in which a tie shaped like an hourglass is driven. It is therefore very difficult to force any stone from its position.



AUTUMN "WALKING DRESS."

This attractive trotteur is built of deep wistaria gaberdine combined with a matching satin. White heading on the belt, white pontine collar and cuffs and a tucked up tunic are all distinctive points of style.

HUMOR IN VISITORS' BOOKS.

Witty Comments Left Behind by Disgusted Hotel Guests.

The custom of keeping books in hotels and boarding houses and asking visitors to leave behind them some written record of their stay has been productive of many witty effusions, the humor of which, however, could scarcely be appreciated in some cases by "mine host."

It was Quin, the actor, says London Tit-Bits, who many years ago wrote the following at the once famed Pelican inn near Newbury:

The famous inn at Speenhamland, That stands beneath the hill, May well be called the Pelican From its enormous bill.

A hotel keeper in Argentina proudly points to the following recommendation written by an English visitor:

"If you have no objection to garlic in your food, treacle in your wine, mosquitoes in your bedroom and dishonesty in your landlord; if you are content with a saucer for your bath and if you like being hurried out of bed in the morning by an earthquake I can, from experience, recommend this hotel."

Needless to say the landlord could not read English.

At a pretentious suburban hotel, says the London Truth, one may read: "I have pleasure in testifying to the bon ton of this hotel. Every one dresses for dinner except the cook. The proprietors give the cook next to nothing to dress for dinner." And at an old established posting house in Lancashire some ambiguous visitor entered this remark: "The food here is exceptional. I feel hungry every day."

Possibly.

Mr. Briggs—Here's an article, dear, a very interesting article, in which a prominent doctor says that a certain cure for nervousness in women is silence, complete silence. Mrs. Briggs (promptly)—I'll bet anything some fool of a man doctor wrote that!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Get Rid Of.

"Opportunity is said to call once and return no more."

"I wish impurity followed the same tactics," declared the man who had just succeeded in prying himself loose from a persistent canvasser.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment."

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only ninety-nine years!"—Puck.



# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

## Woodrow Wilson Campaign Organized.

At the office of D. A. Nunn Tuesday afternoon, September 5, a Woodrow Wilson campaign organization was effected with the election of J. W. Madden as chairman and W. W. Aiken as secretary and treasurer.

The object of the organization, it was stated, is to raise a Woodrow Wilson campaign contribution. It was suggested that not more than one dollar be solicited from any person, but that each contributor be asked to pay not less than a dollar.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: F. H. Bayne, I. A. Daniel, John LeGory, G. Q. King, T. J. Welch, J. L. Lipscomb, O. C. Aldrich and W. P. Bishop.

## Trinity River Bridge.

During the past week a meeting was held at Trinity, and also one at Huntsville, at which all of the commissioners' court of Trinity county were present, and two of the members of Walker county court. About fifteen automobiles of interested parties from Grapeland, Crockett, Groveton and Trinity were present at the Huntsville meeting. The matter was thoroughly discussed from every angle, and it developed that while both courts had several months ago voted \$30,000 a piece for building a highway bridge over the Trinity river at Riverside, no real progress had been made toward constructing the bridge on account of the members of the two courts not being able to agree upon an engineer to make the plans and supervise the work.

At the Huntsville meeting a committee of three, one each from Huntsville, Trinity and Crockett, was appointed by a resolution on the part of both courts to select an engineer and report at a joint meeting to be held at Trinity on Saturday, September 9, at which time it is expected that an engineer will be selected and definite arrangements made to proceed with the work.

Saturday the 9th is the principal day of an agricultural and good roads three-day event that is extensively advertised for Trinity, and from present indications literally thousands of people will be present, over one hundred automobiles being promised from Palestine alone.

Mayor Campbell of Houston will be one of the principal speakers, and the Municipal Band of Houston is also on the program. Over one thousand men on horseback will take part in the parade that is advertised for that day. A moving picture concern will photograph the parade, and the films will be used generally throughout the state, making an excellent advertising feature for this section of East Texas.

It is hoped that a large number of automobiles will go from Crockett suitably decorated so that our city will be prominently advertised in the moving pictures. It is also very desirable that a good Crockett representation will be present in order to assist in deciding the final details in regard to the Trinity river

bridge.

The Crockett delegation should form as early as 7 o'clock Saturday morning on the court house square and with cars properly decorated with the name of our town conspicuous on all sides of the cars, and there should be enough of them to represent Crockett in a thoroughly creditable manner. We realize that Saturday is a bad day for many merchants to leave town, but, with ample notice, arrangements can probably be made for the most of them to take the day off. When it is taken into consideration that the building of a bridge across the Trinity river at Riverside means so much to Crockett and this section of the country in general, our merchants can well afford to make a considerable sacrifice to lend their support on this occasion.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## WORK IS HEALTH.

Idleness is Often the Cause of Human Disease and Decay.

Work is not the cause nor the affliction that some people think it is. When taken in proper doses it is the best of medicines. It is now being prescribed for many forms of invalidism, such as heart disease, Bright's disease, nervousness and particularly for insanity.

The lack of work is often the cause of many chronic maladies, and it is a wise physician who can determine when one needs work instead of rest and in prescribing the remedy produce no unpleasant situations.

About the most unhealthful person, as well as the most unhappy and useless, is the person with nothing to do.

Work is a dispeller of fears. It is the exercise that is essential to the body and mind as are food and air. It is only when work is carried to excess that it becomes injurious, as in the case with food, rest and all good things.

The ideal of a healthy, happy life is no longer a world where work is not necessary and life is one grand sweet song of idleness. Life is activity; in the broad sense it is work—work that produces and entails sacrifice. It is not less work that we need, but work in the right proportions and under the right conditions. Such work is health.—North Carolina Health Bulletin.

## The Oasis of Jupiter.

The oasis of Siva is better known as the oasis of Jupiter Ammon, one of the most famous oracles of antiquity. The visit of Alexander the Great to this temple was among the most romantic incidents of his career. He came to ask whether he was only the son of the mortal Philip or the son of the great god himself. Apparently Alexander received full assurance from the oracle of his divine origin, with the promise of unbroken victory until he should be taken away to join the gods. And many signs showed his superhuman status. Rain fell in the desert just when his soldiers' thirst required it, and when his guides lost their way two speaking serpents or ravens appeared to direct them.—London Chronicle.

## Took It as a Joke.

There is a story of Mr. Disraeli at the time of his extremely bumptious youth when he had just returned from his travels in the east. As a young man, much under thirty, he met Lord Melbourne, who was then prime minister, at dinner. Lord Melbourne proceeded to discourse on the eastern question, but instead of listening to the prime minister with the respect which he ought young Disraeli said, "It seems to me that your lordship has taken your knowledge of the east from 'The Arabian Nights.'"

Some prime ministers would have snubbed the young man severely. Lord Melbourne was not of that kind. He rubbed his hands with great cheerfulness and said to the young man, "And a devilish good place to take it from!"

## Perverved Proverbs.

Strike while the iron is hot.  
The more waist the less speed.  
A thrown kiss spreads no germs.  
One swallow doesn't make a supper.  
It's a long loan that has no returning.

It is more blessed to give than to be given away.

A little change in the pocket is worth two changes in the weather.—Boston Transcript.

## Her Retort.

Husband (at breakfast)—Oh, for some of the biscuit my mother used to make! Wife (sweetly)—I'm sorry you can't have them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go quite well with that remark.—Indianapolis Star.

## Rubber Trees.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.



GOING TO HER CLUB.

For all dressy functions or street wear is this handsome costume of chocolate brown satin, cut with a three-quarter length coat and full skirt. Triangular pockets richly picked out with metal embroideries and a soldierly cape bordered with narrow seal are also interesting motifs.

## FERTILE TASMANIA.

Nicknames Applied to the One Time Convict Settlement.

"Tasmania is perhaps the most interesting of the states of our Commonwealth," remarked the Australian. "It is a large triangular island lying to the south of Melbourne and was once a convict settlement.

"The climate is delightful and the soil remarkably fertile. The island is practically one large orchard. As fruit trees do not require much tending, leisure is a notable characteristic of the inhabitants, and Tasmania is known throughout the antipodes as 'the land of lots of time' or 'the land of sleep a lot.' It is also called 'the jam country' and its natives familiarly termed 'jam eaters.' This is on account of the presence of an enormous cannery on the island, where some of the orchard products are converted into jams, jellies and preserved fruits.

"But this by no means ends the list of Tasmanian nicknames. Two Dutch explorers, Tasman and Van Dieman, had to do with the discovery of the island, and, although the name Tasman is now used, it is often referred to in old schoolbooks as Van Dieman's Land. We find it amusing to twist the latter name a bit and call the Tasmanians 'demons,' which is a shame, as they are the mildest and best fellows in the world. They speak of themselves as 'Tasies,' and that may be accepted as their unofficial designation."

## Ancient Mothers.

Little Olive was showing her birthday presents, of which there was a generous number, to one of her mother's friends.

"You are a very highly favored little girl," said the lady. "When your mother and I were little we did not have so many nice presents."

Olive breathed a sigh of thankfulness and said, "Oh, how glad I am I did not live in Bible times."—Mothers' Magazine.

## Modern Methods.

"Can you alter that gown to fit me, do you think?"

"Certainly not, mademoiselle. That isn't done any more. You must be altered to fit the gown."—Life.

## The Cure.

"How can I break myself of the habit of talking in my sleep?"

"Get married. Then you won't dare to talk in your sleep."—London Saturday Journal.

# Your Stationery

is the first intimation of your message. Its correctness will not be questioned if you use "SYMPHONY LAWN." Sold only at—

## The Rexall Store

Phone Two-Four

## In Line With Progressive Towns.

The rule in regard to turning the right hand front corner of an automobile to the sidewalk when stopping has many advantages. Besides presenting a uniform line, cars can back out without backing across the street and can get out at any time without having other cars moved. An automobile may be the only one at the curbing when it stops, but others will likely come up before it gets away. Now that there is a city traffic ordinance against cars crossing over to the left hand side and stopping with the left hand side next to the curbing, the city officers will no doubt see that the ordinance is enforced, regardless of whom the offender may be or of which sex. Crockett is in line with the progressive towns of California and west Texas in its traffic ordinance and ahead of Galveston and some other towns in that respect.

## Our Customers Protected.

The wholesale paper houses are apportioning news print paper among their customers in anticipation of a genuine paper famine. If what some of them say is true, the Courier has a larger stock than some of the wholesale houses, and will be able to take care of its patrons for some time to come. The Courier's stock is complete in every line, and some of it was bought before the advance—the recent advance that sent paper soaring and sky-rocketing—and the price hasn't stopped yet. We are enabled by our large supply to meet all legiti-

## QUEEN THEATRE

Cool - Clean - Comfortable

## Better Pictures Show

Friday—Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Menace of the Mute," with Arnold Daly—5 and 15 cents.

Saturday—Triangle day. Dainty Lillian Gish in "Sold for Marriage," also Keystone Comedy with "Fatty" Arbuckle—10 and 20 cents.

Monday—A Wm. A. Brady feature, with Vivian Martin, entitled "Over-Night"—5 and 10 cents.

Tuesday—Triangle day. Jane Gray in "Waifs," also Keystone Comedy with "Fatty" Arbuckle—10 and 20 cents.

Wednesday—"Grip of Evil," "Who's Guilty" and "Pathe News"—5 and 15 cents.

## Matinee Tuesday and Saturday, at 4 P. M.

mate competition, and our customers will be protected as far as it is in our power to protect them.

## A Real Pleasure Trip.

Popular excursion to Galveston, Saturday, September 9. The I. & G. N. will sell low rate excursion tickets for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m. and Sunday a. m.; return limit Monday, September 11. You'll enjoy the surf. See ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. It.

Try Courier advertisers.



## Our Opening Display of Fall Millinery will be held September 15-16

If you are interested in knowing what styles will be most desired, attend this showing of

## Early Fall and Winter Hats

There are so many pretty fashions here that you will be sure to find one just to your liking and at the right price.

## THE VOGUE MILLINERY



# Attention

## School Children

Buy your school books elsewhere and then come to our drug store for Tablets, Pencils, Ink, Erasers, etc. We need the money and give you rebate checks. Ten checks give you a cold drink.

### Crockett Drug Co.

#### Local News Items

Milton Thomas returned last week from Aspermont, Stonewall county, where he has been pitching ball since the Crockett baseball club disbanded.

Miss Grace Simpson has the stock, the styles and the prices. Her millinery line is complete, everything new and you must see it to appreciate it.

T. D. Craddock gives premium tickets on aluminum ware for cash trade. You can supply your kitchen with this ware free of charge by trading with us.

Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. M. C. Dupuy and Miss Stella Sheridan were called to Palestine Monday by the death of a sister of Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Marsh Glenn.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at Bishop Drug Co., and remember, please, Saturday, September 9, will be his last day with us this trip.

#### Big Reduction

In men's underwear at T. D. Craddock's as follows:

- \$1.00 B. V. D. union suits, 75c.
- \$1.00 B. V. D. two-piece suits, 75c.
- \$1.00 Sexton union suits, 85c.
- \$1.00 Sexton two-piece suits, 85c.
- 50c Sexton union suits, 40c.
- 50c Sexton two-piece suits, 40c.

J. W. Daniel has returned from a trip to the Wichita Valley country. He says land out there is so high a poor man can't buy it. The poor man's hope is in east Texas.

#### For Sale.

One pair good work mules, wagon and harness. Also one nice, young horse and saddle.

2t. E. C. Satterwhite.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at Bishop Drug Co., and remember, please, Saturday, September 9, will be his last day with us this trip.

1t. Bishop Drug Co.

J. H. Millwee of Kennard Route 1 was among Tuesday's callers at this office. He has been sending the Courier to Chas. Beard at Nashville and W. W. Millwee at Horato, Ark.

Miss Leita Lawrence has returned from Arp, Miss Norma Frels from New Ulm and Miss Jeannette Reed from Hugo, Okla., and have resumed their positions in the city schools.

Miss Laura Painter of Galveston is visiting Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Painter, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Painter home from Galveston, where they were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers have returned from Patterson Lake to Mineral Wells in the interest of Mr. Rodgers' health. A card from Mineral Wells advises us of the change in their address.

Avoid complicated, serious eye trouble and get exactly what you want and need in a pair of glasses by calling at Bishop Drug Co. and having your eyes examined by Dr. Shelfer.

Miss Ruby Dorothy Evans of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Morrison Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Morrison entertained informally for her guest.

Don't fail to come in and have your eyes examined while Dr. Shelfer is with us this trip. Read other notices in this issue and remember the dates, September 7, 8 and 9 only this trip. Bishop Drug Co.

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.

Miss Mildred Sage of Ratcliff comes to Crockett twice each week to join Miss Evelyn Wall's class in vocal music. Miss Sage has had musical advantages at some of our best colleges, and is a young lady of high attainments.

#### Automobile Registrations.

No. 253, J. D. Sims Jr., Crockett, Ford roadster.

No. 254, M. D. Murchison, Grapeland, Dodge touring.

No. 255, Mrs. Thomas Self, Crockett, Oakland touring.

Consider seriously just how delicate your eyes are and how easily you may ruin them for life, then see Dr. Shelfer at once, before he leaves Houston county this time. See notices and dates in this issue.

1t. Bishop Drug Co.

Between fifty and a hundred automobiles from Grapeland, Elkhart and Palestine will be in Crockett Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. They are going to the Trinity good roads meeting and will be joined by others at Crockett and Lovelady.

The way our subscribers are beginning to renew makes us believe that fall business is opening up. The Courier's best friends are its subscribers and they have first call with the Courier. There is nothing too good for them if it is in our reach.

#### Cotton Sample Wrappers.

The Courier can now supply ginners with cotton sample wrappers, printed with ginner's name, number and legal form on the wrapper. There is no further need to send money out of Houston county for these wrappers.

N. L. Asher returned Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, but Mrs. Asher and the baby remained for a visit. Nathan said all trains were terribly crowded and delayed by the crush of travellers trying to get home before the strike, which was set for Monday morning, but called off.

W. B. Hearon of Latexo and Miss Ethel Hooks, daughter of Mr. J. A. Hooks, also of Latexo, were married in this city Thursday evening by County Judge E. Winfree. Mr. and Mrs. Hearon will make their home near Latexo, and they have the best wishes of numerous friends, among whom is the Courier.

#### Mrs. W. G. Creath Dead.

Terminating an illness of several months' duration, death came to Mrs. W. G. Creath of the Belott community Friday night. Mrs. Creath was 42 years old and the wife of W. G. Creath, who, with a family of children, is left to mourn with the community his and their loss. She was a sister of Clint Lane and of Mrs. C. M. Ezell, both of whom are residents of this county. In extending its sympathy to the family, the Courier but voices the feelings of the community.

# To the Boys

IN ASSEMBLING our immense stock of furnishings for men, we had in mind our little friends, too. The boys have been loyal to us ever since the opening of this important store, and we are showing our appreciation by preparing for them an elegant assortment of suits and overcoats to protect them from the coming wintry days. Come to see us, boys, our store is yours.

## Carleton & Berry

Men and Boys' Outfitters

#### Wants Report Stopped.

A colored man living on John Morgan's farm east of Crockett wants the report, falsely circulated to the effect that he had died suddenly Wednesday morning, stopped. He says that as a result of the report colored preachers with Bibles have come out to hold his funeral, undertakers to take his measure and newspaper men to find out how it happened, all of which is very exasperating to him.

#### Wounded Man Recovering.

Luther Holleman, the 18-year-old young man who was shot and wounded at a cotton house seven or eight miles east of Latexo recently and whose brother, James Holleman, 15 years old, died from wounds received at the same time, is reported to be recovering. R. T. Kent is under bond for the shooting, which he claims was accidental, he having mistaken the Holleman boys, who had picked cotton for him and returned for their sacks, for parties who had threatened to do him violence.

#### Saturday Evening Marriage.

Mr. A. E. Aikman Jr. of Mart and Miss Thelma Brooke of this city were married Saturday evening at the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. L. Sheppard. Mr. Aikman arrived in Crockett Saturday on a visit and with the intention of returning to Mart with the object of his visit as his bride. Having brought

the marriage license with him, the prospective bridegroom called on the prospective bride, and the couple walked to the Baptist parsonage, where the ceremony was performed. It was a surprise wedding, none knowing in advance of its happening.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Brooke of the Brooke-Morris Lumber Company and a sister-in-law of Mr. Morris. She had lived in Crockett only a short time, coming from Aransas Pass, but has won an extensive friendship. The bridegroom is prominent in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikman left Sunday for Mart, where they will make their home and to which city they carry the best wishes of a large acquaintanceship.

#### Married at the Parsonage.

Miss Angeline Allee, daughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. S. T. Allee, and Mr. L. V. Jacobi were married by the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. L. Sheppard, at the home of the pastor Saturday evening. The bride is numbered among Crockett's many pretty girls and is popular.

Mr. Jacobi has been a resident of Crockett only a short time, but is spoken of in the best of terms by his associates. The Courier asks to be counted with those who are extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi have rented apartments and will make their home in this city.

## Consider Earnestly the Real Value of Your Eyes.

Think of the money we spend for clothes, shoes, hats, jewelry and other wearing apparel.

Think of how quickly we discard the old when they commence to look a little bit worn or out of style. Then think of how shamefully, yes criminally, most people neglect their eyes.

What is a little money to compare with a pair of perfect eyes? We can so easily frame up an excuse for not having them examined; it's either too hot, too cold or we simply haven't the time.

Think, dear good people, of the time, nothing but time you would have if you were to go blind.

Avoid serious complicated eye trouble and get exactly what you need and want in a pair of glasses by calling at Bishop Drug Company's and having your eyes examined by DR. SHELFER. Old glasses straightened and fitted to your face without any charge, and remember, please, September 9th will be Dr. Shelfer's last day with us this trip.

The Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

# Berry's Big Gin

You want your cotton ginned good and quick. Then take it to Berry's Big Gin. All Machinery Overhauled and Everything in First-Class Condition. No change in charges—same as last year. We appreciated your patronage last year and Will appreciate it again this year. Whether or not you have been our customer, We solicit your business, and Will show our appreciation by Guaranteeing a good sample. All machinery same as new.

**W. V. BERRY**  
PROPRIETOR



## To Our Friends, Patrons and the General Public

Our Optometrist, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our store regularly and was with us last week, will be with us again about the first of November, and we earnestly insist that all you good people, who failed to see him this trip, come in when he returns and have your eyes examined that you may know whether or not you are in need of glasses. If you are, he will fit you at a reasonable cost. If you do not need glasses, he will tell you so and it will cost you nothing. So many good people of Crockett, Grapeland, Lovelady and east Texas have been using glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer for years with such good results, we earnestly insist on you seeing him next trip. Again we thank you.

PHONE 47 OR 140

### Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

## Local News.

Boys' pants are bargains at T. D. Craddock's. tf.

New showings in toilet goods at the Rexall Store. It.

Good things to eat all the time now at Johnson Arledge's. It.

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

Men's dress shirts and work shirts going cheap at T. D. Craddock's.

Symphony Lawn, the correct stationery, at the Rexall Store. It.

The "Wagon de Luxe"—the Brown—sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Brown Mule tobacco, three plugs for 25 cents, at T. D. Craddock's.

Fall subscription renewals are becoming plentiful with the Courier.

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

Highest prices paid for hides by Leonard Arnold at the City Market.

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

Hugh Adams of Route 2 was among Saturday's visitors at this office.

A new lot of Royal Society patterns just received at T. D. Craddock's. tf.

S. W. Satterwhite was among Tuesday's business callers at this office.

Just arrived at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's., a car of Darling stoves and ranges. tf.

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

G. W. Ritter of Lovelady was among those remembering the Courier Monday.

Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, are "Hat Days" at Carleton & Berry's. It.

J. T. Dorman of Route 2 was among those renewing for the Courier Monday.

C. P. O'Bannon's millinery opening Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. It.

J. H. Smith left on a business trip to north and central Texas Sunday night.

### Staves Wanted.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Craddock announce the arrival of a daughter Monday morning.

If you appreciate good coffee, you ought to buy the Chase & Sanborn at T. D. Craddock's. tf.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children returned last week from their visit to Kingston, Ohio.

Quite a few items at T. D. Craddock's in shirtwaists and muslin underwear at half price. tf.

Plenty of fruits and vegetables at Johnson Arledge's, especially on Fridays and Saturdays. tf.

Mrs. Clarence Janders of Palestine visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham, this week.

Ladies wanting a nice sweater coat or sport coat will find some beauties at T. D. Craddock's. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Hugh Morrison, buyer for James S. Shivers & Company, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

One lot of ladies' low-cut shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values, now selling for \$1.00 at T. D. Craddock's. tf.

Amanza Berry, a colored subscriber at Fordice, called to renew his subscription Wednesday.

Buy your wife a "Darling" range or stove and make cooking a pleasure. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Clarite Elliott will sing the offertory solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Chickens and eggs are some good price now. See me before you sell. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. Jerre Crook and children returned last week to Oklahoma City and Mrs. George Barnes to Trinity.

One lot children's low-cut shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.50 values, now selling for 50 cents and \$1.00 at T. D. Craddock's. tf.

B. M. Hicks of Weches and J. F. Fulmer of Grapeland were among our friends remembering the Courier Thursday.

Lost—Two doctor's cases, tied together with small rope. Finder please leave at Bishop Drug Co's. and receive reward. It.\*

T. D. Craddock, believing in preparedness, is fully mobilized this boll-weevil time to puncture the prices in merchandise of all classes, same as the boll weevil has punctured your cotton. Your trade solicited. tf.

To parties going away to school or elsewhere, in need of a good trunk: It will be to your interest to buy from T. D. Craddock. tf.

### For Rent.

A house for a man and his wife, or a small family. Rent cheap. For particulars, see S. F. Tenney. tf.

Don't forget that "Hat Day" will be strictly observed at our store Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. Carleton & Berry.

For strength, durability and easy running qualities the "Brown" has no equal. Try one. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Your presence will be appreciated at our millinery opening Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. It. C. P. O'Bannon.

I will pay the top prices for your cotton seed. Will also fill your orders for hulls and meal. tf. R. E. Hale.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Austin was a visitor between trains here Sunday evening, having spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family in Lovelady.

Dr. D. J. Walter, physician and surgeon, will treat diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and eye-glasses fitted. Saturday, the 16th, at the Howard hotel. It.

T. D. Craddock gives premium tickets on aluminum ware for cash trade. You can supply your kitchen with this ware free of charge by trading with us. tf.

Miss Lois Millar left Monday night for Denton to enter the College of Industrial Arts. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her father, J. C. Millar.

B. R. Purcell says he might be able to get along without the Courier, but that he doesn't feel like trying it, so he has given us his subscription renewal.

The blight of this country is that too few people attach adequate importance to the matter of meeting their obligations. An obligation is important, no matter how small.

### For Sale.

One young saddle and buggy horse, known as the John Gilbert horse. Can see him at the Union Cotton yard. It.\* P. D. Austin.

Miss Esther Gleason of Morrill, Cherokee county, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Archibald during the last two weeks, has returned home, preparatory to resuming her studies at Denton.

Mrs. E. E. Barlow of Crockett and Mrs. W. R. Turner of Route 3 have notified the Courier of their post-office addresses and will receive the Courier for a year each as premiums won at the Wesley Chapel fair.

### Crockett Boys' Reunion.

The "Crockett Boys," one of the companies organized by the lamented D. A. Nunn during the civil strife, will hold a reunion in Crockett on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

### Rough and Dressed Lumber.

I have on hand and for sale 250,000 feet of rough and dressed lumber. When you see my lumber and compare my prices with the prices of others, you will give me your order. It. R. L. Tolliver.

### Embarrassing.

We know it frequently happens that your doctor takes your prescription to some other drug store. Just last week one of our good customers told us the doctor took the prescription to the drug store with him when he wanted it to come to our store—said it cost him just 40 per cent more on account of the doctor taking it where prescriptions are filled without a regard for price. Request your doctor to leave the prescriptions and we will call for them and deliver when filled. It. Crockett Drug Company.

## Real Estate and Loans.

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

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Cool - Clean - Comfortable

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Pathe Gold Rooster, Featuring Florence La Badie in

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Saturday, September 16

Triangle, with De Wolfe Hopper in

"Sunshine Dad"

Also a Two-Reel Keystone with Ford Sterling.

Next Tuesday

W. S. Hart in a Triangle

"The Aryan"

Also Hank Mann in a Keystone.

### Matinee Every Day

T. D. Craddock will receive in a few days a car of Mitchell wagons. See them before you buy. tf.

### WATCH HOSPITAL

Remember I lead and all others follow. If you want the very best work done at the same price others charge for inferior work bring me your work. Watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We did not see it,  
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But we DRESS it.

We do not keep it,  
But we HAVE it.

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