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Contract Let and Work to Begin.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Mr. George M. Waller of Trinity called up to say that the contract for the Trinity river bridge at Riverside had been signed by the commissioners' court of Trinity county and that work had actually commenced, with the promise that it would be completed and ready for traffic in 150 working days.

The bridge will consist of two steel spans 180 feet long, 16 feet wide, making 360 feet of steel work supported on reinforced concrete piers and abutments with suitable approaches. Mr. Harry Wilder, civil engineer, of Mt. Pleasant, will have charge of the work. Now, good people, let's take an extra hitch in our belts, roll up our sleeves and get busy, very busy.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Trinity River to Be Bridged.

The three-day celebration at Trinity last week was a success and reflects great credit on those having the affair in charge.

Saturday was good roads day, and a joint meeting between the commissioners courts of Trinity and Walker counties, for the special purpose of selecting an engineer to take charge of building a bridge across the Trinity river at Riverside, was on the program and expected to be the big event not only of the day, but of the annual three-day event. And so it proved to be.

This was the third attempt to get the two courts together for this purpose during the past two weeks. Trinity was always on hand ready to do business, but the Walker county court was not present with a working majority, and on Saturday none of the court was on hand and Trinity county court decided to wait on them no longer, but go ahead and build the bridge without Walker county, and the necessary

steps were taken to do this. Engineer Harry Wilder from Mt. Pleasant, who built the waterworks at Trinity and has been engaged to put in the sewer system in Crockett, an engineer of state-wide reputation, was engaged to check up the plans and bids already received and to report to the court at their regular session this week, with the expectation of letting the contract before the close of the week.

Trinity county is fully equipped to build the bridge without any help from Walker county and is going to do it provided Walker county still fails to respond to the advances and urgent solicitations that have been extended. It is to be hoped, and fair to presume, that when Walker county court sees her neighbor across the river actually going ahead with the work in which it is so much interested and one-half of the expense it should bear, Walker county will come to the front in proper form.

Now what does this mean to the Red River to the Gulf Highway Association? For a year the officers of this association have been battling for this bridge, as no further progress could be made without it. The location of the route between Paris and Palestine, at least one of the routes, has been financed the entire distance, with the exception of eight miles, and the work of construction is actively under way. This route is via Tyler and Mt. Pleasant. A somewhat more direct route via Athens and Canton is being industriously pushed by the various county organizations along the line, and some of the mileage is under construction, and a supreme effort is being made to get the route finished in time to have it adopted as the official location.

From Palestine to Houston the

highway practically parallels the I. & G. N. R. R. except with the slight deflection at Riverside to take in Huntsville. The entire line has been graded with the exception of a short distance between Crockett and Lovelady and four miles south of Lovelady to connect with the good roads of Trinity county. We understand that Lovelady is going to get busy at once to do its share of the work, and Crockett is doing something all the time, but will now increase its activity, and the same can be said of Grapeland and Elkhart.

All owners of automobiles of this section know there are, every mile or two, a bad spot or perhaps a group of them that a very little of work would put in good condition, and some sort of a program will be worked out right away to get this repair work done this fall, and other steps will be taken to put the finishing touches on the entire distance with the least possible delay so that we will be in shape to offer the Red River to the Gulf Highway as the most practical way for the numerous national and international highways that are headed towards the Gulf ports of Texas. The details of the necessary repair work to be done in the near future will be worked out and published without delay.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

THE PAPER FAMINE.

State Press in Galveston News Says Business Reforms Are Needed.

Temple Mirror: And what is State Press going to do since the shortage of paper has cut him off from his cousins?

State Press has devoted considerable thought to that same subject. Compadre, indeed, he has worried over it until there are silver strands among the sandy hair on his throbbing head. It is not that S. P. so much regrets the prospect of losing many pleasant companionships among his weekly exchanges, but rather the fear that he may lose his job—a consummation to be avoided at all costs. Of course, he stands to miss a great deal in the absence of numerous valued exchanges from his desk. He is sincere in saying that every paper that comes to him is welcomed, and scores of them are so familiar that he can name them after a glance at their editorial pages, without reference to their title lines. Texas newspapers are of a high order. The country press of no state excels that of this state. And the exactions of the paper manufacturers, whether just or unjust, are working lasting hardships upon many publishers. However, famine prices can not last always. It is an economic certainty that supply will be made to correspond with demand ere long. Abnormal conditions can not obtain forever in so great an industry as that of paper making. In the meantime, this is a good opportunity for all classes of printers to inaugurate reforms of some costly abuses that have grown up in printing offices. There is not only too much waste of raw material, but too much credit, too furious and foolish competition in low prices, too much trusting in luck and too little reliance on solid business principles. Let's all of us reform at the same time!—Galveston News.

Now a Sewerage Disposal Plant.

The stream-pollution law makes it mandatory on all cities and towns to install sewerage-treating plants before sewerage may be discharged into water streams. Crockett is on the Trinity river watershed and must comply with the law in order to avoid polluting the river. With this end in view a civil engineer has been employed to superintend the construction of a sewerage-treating plant in Crockett and also the laying of the connecting sewers. For this purpose the city has employed Mr. Harry Wilder of Mt. Pleasant, an engineer of wide reputation.

Mr. Wilder was in Crockett Monday to get the work started. A former survey by the state health department is being traced by his assistants, and the construction of the sewer mains will begin as soon as the engineer's plans are completed. The city proposes to make sewer connection available to the whole of the city, or at least to that part of the city demanding sewer connection. The mains will extend to that part of the city west of the railroad and as far from the city's center in the other directions. The exact cost can not be determined until the engineer's specifications are submitted to the council.

The city's plans contemplate a sewerage disinfecting plant, for the location of which a land option has been secured. When the sewerage is treated through this plant the water is guaranteed to be 98 per cent pure and ready for discharge into the streams without danger of their pollution. It is a huge stride the city is taking in the direction of modern sanitation and one pointed to by Mayor Young before going out of office as not only being demanded in the interest of the public health, but compulsory under the recent stream-pollution act. The

present council has completed arrangements, which include financing, engineering and actual construction. The plans, which have been maturing for some time, are now expected to proceed without further halt.

Dallas, which is also on the Trinity river watershed, is just completing a \$550,000 sewerage disposal plant, said to be the largest in the state. It is one of the first cities to comply with the terms of the Texas stream-pollution law.

Appreciation Expressed.

At an early hour Saturday morn., September 2, the death angel suddenly lit upon our chamber door and took from us "that rare and radiant maiden whom the angels call Lenore."

This severs the fourth link in our family chain of eight, and the only reparation of this chain is to connect the links with that of Lenore upon God's immortal shore.

Time can never erase from memory the many kind friends that administered unto our bereavement with tears of sorrow and hearts of sympathy, verifying to my mind that God never let a better people live than live in Crockett.

During the last sad rites as I sat over her grave, laden with a wonderful collection of nature's most beautiful flowers, gathered, designed, brought and placed there by loving friends, I could but wish that I had a vase of a collection of tears that had been shed for Lenore, that I might imbed it in the midst of those beautiful flowers.

Kind friends, here and elsewhere, we sincerely thank you for your many helpful hands and sympathetic hearts in this, the greatest trial of life. Devotedly yours, W. V. Berry and Family.

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Official Hat Days

Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, are the days set for you to say "goodbye" to your old straw hat. All over the United States these two days will be observed as "Hat Days," and this year, different from the past, you can join the throng to our store and be among the first to make selection from the most fascinating line of felt hats ever presented in Crockett. All shades in the most magnificent styles to select from. Don't miss this sale—at

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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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

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For County Clerk

A. E. Owens

For District Clerk

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For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

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E. E. Holcomb

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

R. T. (Riley) Murchison

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

Aaron Speer

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. W. McHenry

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. Stephenson

THE LAW AND THE AUTO.

Crockett Courier: Crockett people who make the habit of crossing over to the left-hand side of the street to stop their automobiles and other vehicles should only hold themselves to blame if they get run into. They take a double chance, for the law not only gives the left side to those coming from the front, but also to those overtaking from the rear. All vehicles should stop on the right-hand side, and it is better to walk across the street after getting out than to violate the rule by stopping on the wrong side.

Automobilists who habitually violate the ordinances in little matters sooner or later come to grief. The man who stops his car on the wrong side of the street and gets it smashed by a car on the right side of the street has no recourse under the law. He was to blame. But if his car is damaged on the right side of the street by a car on the wrong side, he may sue and have the law in his favor. Another thing—if the class who own automobiles persistently violate the laws, what right have they to expect that the class less well-to-do will respect the laws? If men of property display contempt for the statutes, men without property will do the same. And it is to the interest of property owners to stand for law enforcement—isn't it?—Galveston News.

Interesting Morning Wedding.

Sunday's Houston Post.

One of the most interesting weddings of the season was solemnized

at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Christ church, uniting in marriage Miss Marian Seward Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts, and Hibbert Dancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dancy.

The weather was ideal and despite the early hour a large assemblage of friends and relatives gathered to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Henry D. Aves of Mexico, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Windham.

In the decoration of the church the delicately tinted Ophelia roses and blue flowers formed an unusual and very effective harmony of color, the blossoms filling vases placed between the softly burning tapers on the altar. At the chancel steps and forming an aisle to the altar, tall palms and ferns were gracefully arranged.

During the arrival of the guests Horton Corbett at the organ played several selections, after which eight girl friends of the bride, Misses Marie Dancy, Reba Boyles, Bertha Downs, Mary Anne Kolts, Roberta Westcott, Edith Fuller, Marguerite Neuhaus and Katherine Hipp, from the choir seats, sang "I Love You Truly," followed by "At Dawning," sung by Mrs. J. D. Woodson of Crockett.

To the accompaniment of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," the bridal party entered and proceeded down the center aisle as follows: The ushers, Messrs. Ben Frymier and Robert R. Hincks of New York, followed by the ringbearer, Master Jacob Dudley Woodson Jr. of Crockett, then the little flower girls, Misses Fannie Gus Simpson and Lillian Westcott, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lillian O'Leary. The bride entered last with her father, Ingham S. Roberts, the groom with his best man, Roy Dancy, meeting them at the altar, where the impressive ceremony was performed.

In the recessional march, the bride and groom were followed by the eight young girls who in their sweet song had heralded the coming of the wedding party preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful going away suit of tan cloth in Russian blouse effect, exquisitely embroidered in corn flower shades; with a flesh colored Georgette crepe waist and hat of blue suede lined with gold colored moire. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley and the groom's gift, a brooch of diamonds and sapphires set in gold. Her handkerchief, a dainty bit of real lace, was the handiwork of her great aunt, Mrs. Laura Seward.

The maid of honor was daintily gowned in corn flower charmeuse embroidered in gold and blue with black velvet hat lined in blue and trimmed with a bird of paradise. She carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and the bride's gift to her, a lovely perfume ball of blue enamel and gold with chain of the same.

The young ring bearer was handsomely attired in white serge and carried the ring in the heart of a perfect Ophelia rose. He wore the bride's gift, pretty gold cuff links.

The little flower girls were very dainty in white hand embroidered French organdy frocks with corn flower blue sashes and white satin slippers, finished with the gold buckles presented by the bride. They carried gold baskets filled with blue flowers. The eight maids, who gave the initial song and afterward attended the bride, wore lovely white gowns, with picture hats of white satin and corsage bouquets of blue flowers and fern. They also carried the bride's gift to them, blue enamel and gold perfume balls and chains.

The groom presented his best man and ushers with handsome gold watch fobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy left on the

morning train for Covington, Va., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mrs. O. T. Holt at the Wallace's beautiful country home, after which they will visit points in Georgia, Asheville and other North Carolina points. Upon their return, October 1, they will be at home at 302 West Main street. The wedding united in marriage two of Texas' prominent families, and brought to mind several interesting facts concerning the antecedents of the bride, who is a direct descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts of Providence, R. I., whose marriage was celebrated in 1685. She is also a great granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts, who built the first two-story house in Houston, situated on the corner of Main and Prairie, and is the granddaughter of B. F. Frymier, prominently connected in Masonic circles throughout Texas. Both her grandfathers served in the war between the States and her father, Ingham S. Roberts, was born in Houston, where he has practiced law for 25 years. The bride was married by Bishop Aves, who performed the wedding ceremony of her parents and baptised her as a baby and was married not in the same church but the same location where the church stood in which her grandfather, the late Henry P. Roberts, and grandmother, Laura J. Wagner, were married. It is not often that four generations in one family attend the same church and that two generations have been members of the same choir, the choir and church, which in a large measure brought together the two young people whose romance was so happily consummated Saturday morning.

Piggy's Pigs.

Now, Piggy, I have a fond recollection Of your promises when you were small, Of all the good things at the butcher's You "would die to furnish them all."

But who ever dreamed of your babies? A basket filled up to the brim— Not like the stork that goes peddling. We will not give the credit to him.

A wee bunch of boarders for breakfast As red as the Ducros of old. I laugh at "Piggy's" reflection In faces that try to look bold.

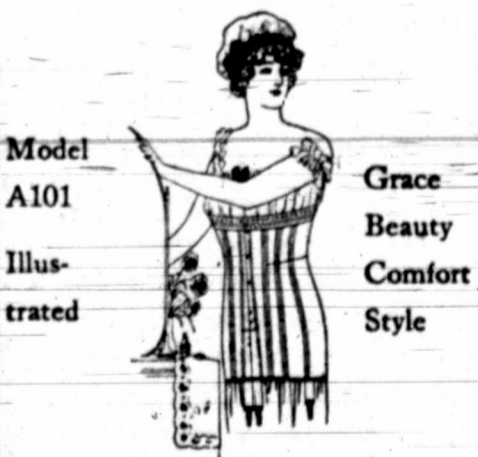
They are coming with kodaks and prices, But they shy when they hear Piggy scold. Her baby's going out into public In pictures that's never been sold. Marietta Stephenson.

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. tf.

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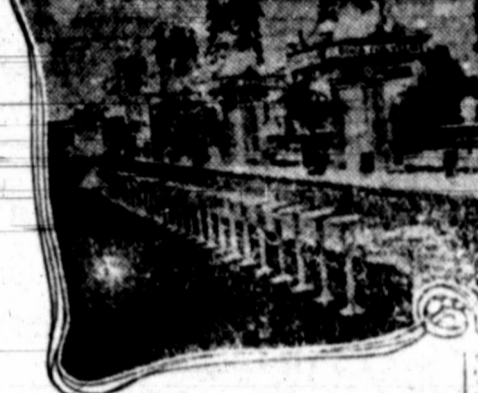
An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

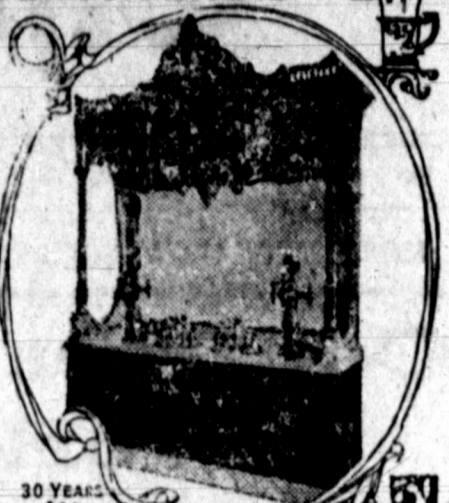
You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



The answer lies in that delicious beverage—Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to drink more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as



is so evident in the fountain trade, the same principles of purity, goodness and wholesomeness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling has been established all over the world in the case of this branch. It is over 90,000,000 glasses of Coca-Cola are drunk every day—just as much as in the soda fountain. A national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob 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 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. 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.

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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, filed for record December 16, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 438, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grant from Mexican Government to Thomas R. Townsend, dated February 7, 1835, recorded in Vol. 34, page 405, 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 27.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Release of deed of trust from the Central Wisconsin Farm Land Company to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated December 28, 1906, 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. 8, page 631, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John Box and wife, Lucinda Box, to Lucinda B. Box and Eugenia A. Box, dated September 15, 1865, recorded in Vol. P, page 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. 30, 1858, 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 33, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Mrs. Charlotte Clinton to C. A. Clinton, dated November 7, 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. 70, 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, to E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 331 and 332, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

VIII.

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

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

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the 3rd Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

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

JOHN D. MORGAN,
(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 hereinafter 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, 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, 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 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 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, Emily Smith and her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., the unknown heirs of Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R. Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1916, he was lawfully seized and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being a part of the Francisco Perez league of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about seventeen miles 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 the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

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Citation by Publication.

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, Lucy Ann Sharpes, B. T. Sharpes, 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 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. 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 B. F. 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 the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

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You are hereby commanded to summon John Hagan and the unknown heirs of John Hagan, John C. Hagan and the unknown heirs of John C. Hagan, Rosanna Hagan and the unknown heirs of Rosanna Hagan, John J. Woodson and the unknown heirs of John J. Woodson, John M. Murchison and the unknown heirs of John M. Murchison, John H. Murchison and the unknown heirs of John H. Murchison, W. A. Albright and the unknown heirs of W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, Rhone & Jordan and the unknown heirs of Rhone & Jordan, W. T. Rhone and the unknown heirs of W. T. Rhone, J. M. Jordan and the unknown heirs of J. M. Jordan, Lewis Atkinson and the unknown heirs of Lewis Atkinson, C. W. Jones and the unknown heirs of C. W. Jones, W. B. Massengale and the unknown heirs of W. B. Massengale, T. G. Box and the unknown heirs of T. G. 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, Ezekial Hazlett and the unknown heirs of Ezekial 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, J. W. Hall and the unknown heirs of J. W. Hall, 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, 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, T. J. Hall

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

II. That the land entered upon by defendants and withheld from plaintiff is known and described as follows: Out of the John Hagan, T. R. Townsend and F. Johnson leagues of land in Houston County, Texas, beginning at the southeast corner of Mrs. L. Wright's 225-acre tract, on the north boundary line of a 49-acre tract, a large red oak marked for corner; thence north 35 deg. west with Mrs. Wright's and Mrs. Rosamond's line 2130 varas to corner in the San Antonio Road, an elm marked for corner; thence with the meanders of said San Antonio Road as follows: North 37 east 145 varas, north 61 east 293 varas, north 45 east 640 varas to corner in said road, a post oak 10 inches in diameter, marked X for corner; thence south 35 east with the line of survey No. 4, 465 varas, pass the southeast corner of No. 4 and with the east boundary line of 69 1/5 acre survey to corner on the north boundary line of a 500-acre survey, and a sweet gum marked X; thence north 55 east with said survey and the Hazlett tract at 355 varas, the northeast corner of said 500-acre survey (bearing trees gone); thence south 35 east with the east boundary line of said survey and J. Cason 343 acres survey to a stake in said east boundary line in the mouth of a lane, a red oak 30 inches bears north 9 west 2 1/2 varas, a red oak 14 inches bears south 56 west 2 varas, this being the northwest corner of the M. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence north 55 east 956 varas to corner, a hickory 6 inches bears north 40 east 4 varas, a sweet gum 4 inches bears north 85 east 4.8 varas marked X; thence north 35 deg. west 200 varas to the east bank of a branch; thence down the branch with its meanders north 7 deg. west 180 varas, north 6 1/2 east 72 varas, north 55 east 235 varas to corner, post oak 20 inches bears north 87 east 2 varas, marked X; thence south 35 deg. east 330 varas to corner; thence north 55 east 306 varas to corner of 62 1/2 acre tract bought by A. Legory from John W. Saxon; thence east with Saxon and Legory line 521 1/2 varas to a corner in a garden; thence south 8 1/2 deg. west 220 varas to corner on the north edge of street or road through orchard; thence south 89 deg. east with the north edge of said road 320 varas to the Huntsville and Crockett public road; thence north 18 west with said road 233 1/2 varas to the southeast corner of Legory or Dunham 62 1/2 acre tract; thence east with Saxon or Page and Legory line 810 varas to Legory northeast corner of the I. & G. N. Railroad Company right-of-way 5 varas east of point from which a red oak 30 inches bears south 77 east 6.6 varas, marked X; thence south 18 west with said right-of-way 750 varas to a stake for corner; thence north 81 west with Legory and Page line 1366 1/2 varas to a stake in the east line of the John Hagan league for corner, a post oak 25 inches bears south 50 east 7 varas; thence south 35 deg. east with the east boundary line of the Hagan league 280 varas to a stake, being the east corner of the W. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence south 55 deg. west 1327 varas to a stake, on the east boundary line of the Berry 516 acre

tract in the mouth of a lane, black gum 6 inches bears north 60 east 4.3 varas, a post oak 6 inches bears north 42 deg. east 5 varas; thence south 33 1/2 deg. east with the east boundary line of said Berry 516 acre survey to corner of the Charlotte Clinton 420 acre survey as made by H. Durst; thence south 55 deg. west with the line as surveyed by H. Durst 1400 varas to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

VII. In addition to the title to the land aforesaid by limitation of three, five and ten years as aforesaid, plaintiff has title thereto by virtue of the following conveyances:

Grant from Mexican Government to John Hagan, dated August 25, 1835, filed for record December 16, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 423 to 426 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John C. Hagan and wife, Rosanna Hagan, to John M. Murchison, dated December 22, 1851, filed for record November 19, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 387-8-9 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, 1897, recorded in Vol. 19, pages 273 and 274 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Parol and other testimony showing destruction of the records of Houston County, Texas, and the appointment and qualification of W. A. Albright as administrator de bonis non of the Estate of John Hagan, deceased.

Report of sale of W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, recorded in Vol. L, page 27 and page 463 of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Order of Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, confirming sale, recorded in Vol. L, page 4, of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of 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 390, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

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

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

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

Deed from Rosanna Hagan to J. J. Woodson, dated November 18, 1871, filed for record November 18, 1871, recorded in Vol. 5, page 796, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Ezekial Hazlett and wife Matilda Hazlett, to John J. Woodson, dated February 2nd, 1863, filed for record September 22, 1897, and recorded in Vol. 19, pages 257 and 258, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

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

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

Decree of partition in the Estate of J. J. Woodson, deceased, entered by the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, under date of May 5, 1896, re-



HER MATINEE COAT.

Rose velvet so thick it almost becomes plush is the material of this beautiful garment. A very full cape is shirred three times on to a black velvet yoke, matching the deep cuffs. Please notice the unusual way of confining the fullness in the back, a buttoned strap. The coat is lined with rose taffeta.

WAISTS DARK OR LIGHT.

Whether in dark colors to match the suits or in light pastel shades, sheer-ness is the dominant style feature of the fall waists. It is expected that the dark waists to match the suits will be in vogue as the fall season advances, but the early buying favors the white and pastel shades. Sheer silk crepe is again taking the lead with the early buyers. Chiffon, however, is being taken up more extensively than in the past two seasons.

Crepe de chine is a decidedly important factor in the practical waists, which require service as well as attractiveness. White and flesh color crepe de chine continues to attract, but some of the pastel shades, such as gray, tan and blue, are included in the orders for early shipment.

Elephant Trumpetings.

An elephant rushing upon an assailing trumpet shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill brassy sound or by a roar from the lungs, pleasure by a continued low squeaking through the trunk or an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat.

Grave Mounds in China.

The Chinese do not use monuments for marking graves. The coffin is interred about one foot below the surface, and over it a mound is raised, its size depending upon the rank of the family and its feeling toward the departed member.

Putting It Mildly.

"Would you call Uncle Peter a stingy man?"
"Well, no. I'd merely say that he had all his generous impulses under perfect control."—Boston Transcript.

Comparisons.

"My butler left me without any warning."
"You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."—Baltimore American.

Fruity.

Wigg—That girl is sure a peach. Wagg—Did you ever see her twin sister? They're a pair.—Philadelphia Record.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Sagdl.

Fitting Sequel.

"Flattery is dangerous to sensitive ladies," said Chauncey Depew. "I am always very careful in the matter, because one evening I told a lady that she was as sweet as honey, and the next day she had hives."—New York Tribune.

As you cannot do what you wish, you should wish what you can do.—Turenca.

SACRED TOOTH OF BUDDHA.

The Palace in Ceylon in Which This Relic is Preserved.

At all times of the year in Kandy, Ceylon, may be seen followers of Buddha making their way to the great Mahigawa temple, the "Palace of the Sacred Tooth," in order to lay offerings and flowers at the shrine of the founder of their religion.

Entering the temple, they pass into a small room, some twelve feet square, in which is kept the famous tooth of Buddha. The chamber is lighted by two lamps which have not been allowed to go out for years. The walls are splendidly decorated, and the vessel—called the Karundua—containing the tooth stands on a massive silver table amidst a gorgeous array of jewels and other valuable gifts.

The Karundua is draped with muslin, beneath which is a silver dome studded with gems, and under this is a dome of gold, beautifully carved and literally incrustated with precious stones. Two similar coverings lie below them, and beneath these is a small case of gold, in which on leaves of a gold lotus reposes the tooth itself. This relic, carefully guarded, is seldom seen by others than priests.

So much in reverence is the tooth held that to lay an offering to Buddha on the table bearing it is an ambition which every Buddhist would not fail to gratify if circumstances permitted.—Pearson's Weekly.

DELAYED INAUGURATION.

Why Washington Had to Wait Until April 30 in 1789.

Although March 4 is the date set by law for the inauguration of our presidents, there was one occasion when the rule was not observed, for George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789, instead of March 4.

When the constitution had been ratified by the requisite number of states the Continental congress by resolution of Sept. 13, 1788, set the first Wednesday of the following March (March 4, 1789) as the "time for commencing proceedings" under the new form of government.

Owing to delays of various kinds, such as difficulties of travel, etc., members of the first congress were very slow to assemble in New York, and a quorum of both houses was not obtained until April 6. The counting of the electoral vote, the notification of Washington and his journey from Mount Vernon to New York took until April 23, and his inauguration was set for April 30.

His term of office was, however, construed as having commenced on March 4, the date set by the Continental congress for the inauguration of the new government, and so it came to an end on March 4, 1798, although it lacked nearly two months of the four years provided for by the constitution.—New York Times.

CATCH THEM AND KILL THEM.

Don't Keep Fish Alive After You Get Them Out of the Water.

Probably nine-tenths of the fishermen hereabouts make the mistake of trying to keep their fish alive after they are caught on the theory that the fish will taste better after they get home and prepare them for the pan for cooking. They string them and keep them in the water or let them die in the creel.

The custom is a mistake, according to the experts. They declare the best way is to kill the fish the moment it is landed by pushing its head back and thus breaking the neck or giving it a hard blow on the head. Then take a knife and "bleed" them by running the knife blade around the bottom of the gills.

"In order to get your fish home without any discoloration," declares a veteran angler, "take along a yard or two of white cheesecloth, and as soon as the fish is caught kill it and bleed it. Then dampen the cloth and wrap up each fish separately, taking care that no two fish touch each other."

"By doing this you will find that the fish will retain all the color marking just as clear and bright as when it was first taken from the water and the fish will be sweet and palatable."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Napoleon's Custodian at St. Helena. Sir Hudson Lowe, the man appointed by England to be the custodian of the emperor, arrived at St. Helena on April 14, 1816. His appearance was not prepossessing. He was extraordinarily thin, with a stiff carriage. He had a long, bony face, blotched with red and scanty hair of a dirty yellow color. His hollow eyes gleamed under thick, reddish eyebrows, but were furtive and restless, never looking straight at any one save by stealth.

"That is a bad man," declared Napoleon when he had seen him. "His eye as he examined me was like a hyena's caught in a trap."

He really resembled this horrid, sly animal in its walk as well as in hair and eyes. He never sat down when he was talking, but swung about hesitatingly and with abrupt jerks.—"With Napoleon at St. Helena."

DENMARK ONCE A POWER.

When the Tiny Kingdom Conquered and Ruled Great Britain.

Among the little nations of Europe there is one that is seldom mentioned, except when some vessel contrives to thread its dangerous way through the Skagerrack and Cattegat. Then Denmark comes into the daily news. Did you know that Great Britain was once ruled from the capital of this tiny and remote kingdom?

It has been almost 900 years since the stalwart Canute completed the conquest of England, expelling both the Celtic and the Saxon rulers of the British Isles. When he had completed his conquest and soothed the feelings of his new subjects by marrying the widow of their former king he added Norway to his crown possessions. One of his successors ruled over the whole of the Scandinavian peninsula and a large section of what is now German and Russian territory, surrounding the Baltic sea.

Today Denmark dips one hand in the icy waters of the north and the other in the blue gulf stream, for she rules not only Iceland and Greenland, but Santa Cruz, St. Thomas and St. John, known as the Danish West Indies. From the earliest times, when Charlemagne established the buffer state, known as the Danish Mark, on his northern frontier, the Danes have been a powerful seafaring people, emerging from piracy into legitimate commerce.

When the old princely line died out a prince of Schleswig-Holstein was invited to the Danish throne, and in 1661 the clergy combined with the common people against the nobility and in behalf of the king. A constitution was not granted until the year 1806.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE KING'S COURIERS.

England's "Silver Greyhounds" Have Hard Work and Poor Pay.

The most exciting job that can be held in the United Kingdom is that of king's messenger. He is charged with the delicate and in war time dangerous duty of carrying important state papers in cases when it would be either unwise or impossible to use the telegraph or the postal service.

During war the king's messenger has nearly as difficult a task as has the dispatch rider, who is actually at the front. He must be continually on the lookout for spies, and it is quite within the probabilities that the steamer on which he is traveling may be stopped by an enemy vessel and his valuable papers taken from him.

Owing to the fact that they wear a badge consisting of a silver greyhound surmounted by a crown, king's messengers are nicknamed "silver greyhounds," and indeed they often have to imitate that breed of dog in swiftness and sureness of scent. To qualify for a messengership many things are needed. The candidate must be a man of first rate education, of excellent family and a good linguist.

Considering the qualifications required, the salaries of the "silver greyhounds" are by no means large. The foreign service messengers receive remuneration ranging from \$1,250 to \$2,000 a year, while those employed on home service get from \$650 to \$1,225 a year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Taking No Chances.

"I have called," said the complacent visitor to the office of the merchant prince, "to obtain a statement of your assets and liabilities."

"Which of the mercantile agencies do you represent?"

"Neither. I am considering making an application for your daughter's hand, and it has always been my rule to be sure I'm right before I go ahead."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Long Winded Discussion.

"Pa, what is meant by filibustering?"
"Talking against time, my son."
"Do you ever filibuster, pa?"
"No, my boy. With the exception of that imposed by physical exhaustion, there is no limit to the debates in this particular house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spiteful.

"Why do you hate him?"
"He has been knocking me to the girl I go with."
"What did he tell her?"
"What my salary is."—Houston Post.

Out to Be In.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.—London Answers.

Extremely Careful.

"I want a careful chauffeur, one who takes no chances."
"That's me, sir. I require references or salary in advance."—Judge.

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

Agreed.

He kissed her suddenly.
"Well, I like that!" she cried.
"So do I," he answered, and she let it go at that.

Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

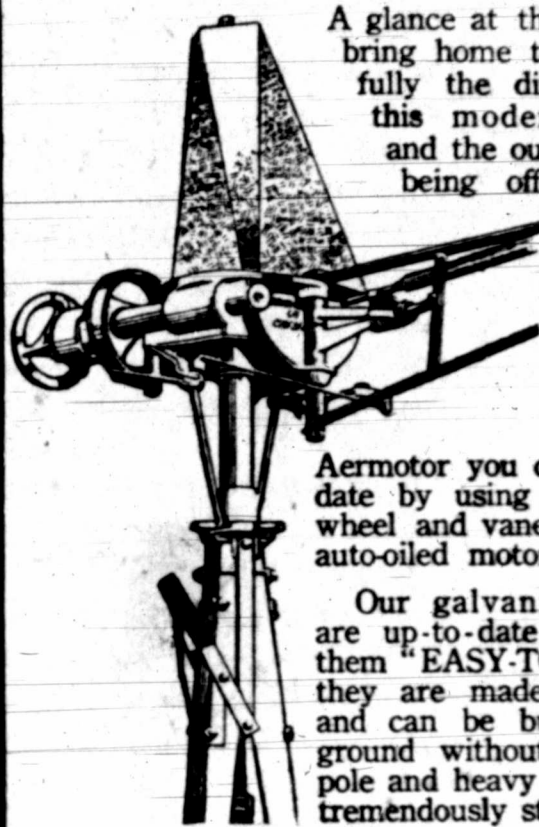


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind; it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor. If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP," as they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of gin pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

Progressive windmill dealers in every locality are taking up the sale of the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Ask them about it or write us direct for fuller information. Aermotor Co., 2500 West Twelfth St., Chicago, Ill.

Thrift Blesses by Sts Philanthropy.

The atmosphere gathers moisture and drops it down as gentle showers upon the earth beneath. The sun accumulated heat and light in far-off ages and still accumulates in order to give up these benedictions for the enrichment of the world. So the thrifty life is always gathering power which it can apply in the solution of earth's problems and the enriching of the individual and the race. The German proverb runs: "He who saves in little things can be liberal in great ones."

If no man accumulated there would be no tax, and hence no public school, no hospital or orphanage or asylum for the demented, no Yale or Harvard or Columbia or Princeton for the advancement of science and happiness. Spendthrifts do not build the institutions which dot the better portions of the world and radiate influences making for the betterment of society. We get water from the spring and bread from the treasures in soil and sunlight. Just so we get the very life blood of home and state and church from the heaped-up wealth of the thrifty sons and daughters of this age. That's a royal company composed of those who earn more than they spend on themselves and use the overplus for the beautifying of the earth for their brothers, while on the other hand, "he that spends more than he is worth spins a rope for his own neck."

You can save money by watching for the bargains advertised in the Courier.

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.

A RETURN TO OUR FORMER SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

When the Courier was first established more than twenty-six years ago its owners, a stock company of public-spirited Crockett people, proposed to put its subscription price at a figure that would justify and maintain the publication of a county newspaper. The directors of the company figured that nothing less than \$1.50 a year would maintain the publication of a good county newspaper such as they had in mind. The subscription price was fixed at \$1.50, which was then the prevailing price of county newspaper subscriptions.

News print paper became cheap and county newspapers began to lower their subscription rates from \$1.50 to \$1.00. The Courier fell in line and lowered its subscription price to \$1.00 a year. This was after the Courier had been receiving \$1.50 a year for seven or eight years on its subscriptions. The present management, who came to the Courier soon afterward, has always believed that a mistake was made in that action. A dollar a year has never taken care of the subscription expense of the Courier and the deficit has had to be made up from the job printing and advertising receipts.

In running a newspaper like the Courier there are certain expenses that the subscription receipts should meet, certain expenses that the advertising receipts should meet and certain expenses that the job printing receipts should meet. Our subscribers would not like it if they were called upon to make good a loss on job printing orders. It is an unsound business principle that has prevailed too long with county newspapers—that of the job printing receipts taking care of the newspaper deficits.

If any proof is needed in justification of our contentions, we have a living witness in Crockett in a fellow citizen who is now running an exclusive job printing office after having tried the publication of a newspaper in connection therewith for three or four years. He saw where his job printing profits were going and, casting aside professional sentiment, he yielded to his better business judgment and abandoned the newspaper feature of his printing business. He has the satisfaction of knowing that whatever he has made from his job printing profits has not gone to make up a newspaper deficit.

We are writing of a condition that existed under former news print paper prices, when paper was

cheap and could be secured in any quantity. Within the present year conditions in the paper markets have changed. Printing paper has doubled and in some cases thribbled in price, and the publisher today has to keep in close touch and good standing with the wholesale houses to get paper at all. The wholesale houses are out, and take orders only in small quantities to be filled when they can get a shipment from the mill. The mill production is not meeting the demand and therefore the price continues to climb skyward. Inks and other materials are climbing in proportion. This country has always depended on Europe for much of its paper and most of the chemicals used in the paper and inks it manufactured. If the war should stop to-day normal conditions would not be reached in less than two years.

So much by way of explanation of increased cost. Now, getting to the meat of the coconut, we want to ask if a newspaper did not pay its way under former conditions, how is it going to do it under present conditions? There is only one answer that we can find, and that is that the subscription price must be raised, and in this action the Courier is only falling in line with other county newspapers. This action is not arbitrary—it is simply forced.

So on December 1, 1916, the subscription price of the Courier will be advanced to \$1.50 a year and we do not believe it will ever again be less than that. This will give all subscribers ample time to settle up and renew at \$1 a year, which can be done up to December 1, 1916. After that date no subscriptions will be received for less than \$1.50 a year. We are placing the date at December 1 so that all, on account of the short cotton crop, may have ample time to settle up and renew for another year at the present low subscription rate. Those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity will be called upon to settle at the rate of \$1 a year to December 1, 1916, after which time they will be charged \$1.50 a year. New subscriptions, when paid in advance, will be received at \$1.00 a year until December 1, 1916, after which time they will be received at \$1.50 a year. No subscription will be received for less than six months, which will be at the rate of 50 cents until December 1, 1916, and 75 cents thereafter. No credit subscriptions will be solicited and unpaid subscriptions may be discontinued December 1, 1916. Until that date a subscriber may pay in advance for as many years as he likes at the rate of \$1 a year.

Please note that the advance does not affect any subscriber who pays a year in advance before December 1, 1916. The subscription of such subscriber will not be advanced until it expires in 1917.

WOODROW WILSON ONE DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

Where is there a "simon-pure" democrat who can not give \$1.00 to help re-elect Woodrow Wilson to the presidency?

This is an important question. The republicans are moving heaven and earth, so to speak, to defeat him and elect Chas. E. Hughes, the

chief of "stand-patters" and "protectionists" and "non-progressives"—the fit representative of the old regime whose prime purpose is to plunder the masses.

Woodrow Wilson is the very antipode of this vast scheme of "helping the masses at the expense of the masses." He will have none of it and his administration has already gone a long way towards redeeming the people from the thralldom of republican oppression. His regional bank policy has put an end to financial panics, put the country's throat out of the reach of Wall Street's clutches; his tariff is the most equitable and the most just the country has had in a quarter of a century; his anti-trust act is the best ever placed on the statute books; his rural credit and farm-loan bank laws, when put in operation and the people understand them and proceed to profit by them, will go largely to the relief of the farmers of the country at a low rate of interest; his foreign policy has kept us out of war with all nations, thus preventing the jingoes from exploiting our sons in blood and murder for their own aggrandizement; his financial policy has brought about an equal and just and fair distribution of the money of the country, including that of the government, and by this policy the government can place the public funds at different places over the country and aid the farmers and others in moving their crops, under which policy cotton, the South's chief staple, has gone from 7 and 8 cents a pound when Wilson was first elected to the present price of 15 cents. Are these things "worth while?" Do we want them retained, or do we want them destroyed? If the former, vote for Wilson. If the latter, vote for Hughes.

This is the situation in a "nutshell." But it will take money to re-elect Wilson. To do it, enough of the doubtful states must be carried to save him. The democrats are appealing to the people, and not the "interests," to help them raise money for this purpose. Houston county democrats only ask for the pitiful sum of one dollar from each contributor, and we want to urge upon every democrat in the county, who will do so, to aid in this great work by paying to either of the following gentlemen this small sum, viz: F. H. Bayne, I. A. Daniel, John LeGory, G. Q. King, J. L. Lipscomb, O. C. Aldrich, W. P. Bishop, T. J. Welch, C. L. Edmiston, W. B. Wall, J. W. Madden, J. H. Painter, W. V. Berry, J. W. Young, W. W. Aiken, Joe Adams, John Spence, B. L. Satterwhite and D. A. Nunn.

This is important and we hope it will meet with a hearty response. The money will be promptly forwarded to National Headquarters.—Woodrow Wilson \$1.00 Campaign Fund Committee.

By J. W. Madden, Chairman.
W. W. Aiken, Sec'y and Treas.

News Print Paper Prices.

The news received another quotation from the wholesale paper houses this morning, and one item alone was the quotation of \$6.50 per hundred pounds for ordinary blank newspaper, the kind this edition is printed on.

Less than six months ago the newspaper men were paying \$2.85 per hundred for the same material. The quotation this morning, which

is an advance over the last quotation, may last but a short time, when another raise in the price will come, and there is no way of foretelling the end. In response to a wire order sent by the Lufkin News to its nearest jobber for a supply of this print paper, the reply came that the company had none in stock at the present time, and no definite information could be given as to the time the order could be filled.

It is rather a distressing situation; not only has the paper price mentioned gone much higher than was ever expected, but there is also the further fact that it is difficult and seems almost impossible to secure the paper at any figure.

Most of the newspapers of the country are insisting that all their subscribers pay their subscriptions promptly, during this trying time on the newspapers; and many of the publications have raised the price of subscription, in order that they may be able to continue in operation. If you know yourself to be indebted to your home paper, you would be doing the management an appreciative favor by discharging the obligation.—Lufkin News.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas and County of Houston. To J. H. Moore, Mrs. Lynch Baker and her husband, G. Frank Baker, and the heirs of Mrs. Margaret Williams, whose names are unknown, and Mollie Chestnut and her husband, J. H. Chestnut, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Houston, and State of Texas, to-wit: A part of the M. Murchison labor on the waters of San Pedro Bayou described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of John Denson's 60 acre tract. Thence south with John Denson's west boundary line 560 varas to J. C. Tipton's N. W. corner. Thence west 347 varas a stake for corner. Thence S. 440 varas to S. boundary line of Labor. Thence west with S. boundary line 370 varas a stake for corner. Thence north 1000 varas to north boundary line of Labor a stake for corner. Thence east to the place of beginning 717 varas to include 100 acres of land more or less, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes for the years 1891, 1892 and 1914, aggregating the sum of \$37.97, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Houston to secure the payment thereof.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1916, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 730, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. Mollie Chestnut and her husband, J. H. Chestnut, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, H. H. Hamilton, Rilla Ledford and her husband, J. S. Ledford, J. H. Moore, S. A. Moore, Mrs. Lynch Baker and her husband, G. Frank Baker, and the heirs of Mrs. Margaret Williams whose names are unknown and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots are defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing citation by making publication thereof one time a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in Houston county; if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county;

provided, that if said citation can not be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof for twenty-one successive days, previous to return date, at three different places in the said County of Houston, one copy of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said county.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
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FAMOUS BRIDGES.

The Highest, Largest and Most Ornate Structures of Their Kind.

The biggest bridge in the world is the Forth bridge. The British navy can pass under it, and its biggest dreadnaught looks like a pygmy in comparison.

The highest bridge in the world is the wonderful single span which crosses the gorge discovered by Livingstone, into which the mighty Zambesi leaps in a fall only matched by Niagara. This light, airy looking structure is 400 feet above the river bed, so that the dome of St. Paul's could comfortably stand beneath it.

The longest single span in the world is the span of Brooklyn bridge. It is a suspension bridge, and its supporting towers are 1,000 feet apart. Imagine the strength of the cables capable of supporting such a terrific dead weight, to which add the surging traffic of two vast cities.

The two longest bridges in the world are the Tay bridge in Scotland and the great bridge which carries the railway across the St. Lawrence at Montreal.

The most ornate bridge in the world is the Tower bridge across the Thames. In fact, it is perhaps the most beautiful bridge in existence. It is unique, too, in that it is both a girder bridge and a suspension bridge and is also like the ancient drawbridges of romance.

Its cost was \$1,500,000, which is just about half the amount the Forth bridge cost.—London Chronicle.

They Saw the Wender.

A woman with a family of children recently moved from the heart of Indianapolis to one of the suburbs, where they found various new educational opportunities. One day a neighbor met them all walking back from the edge of town and asked whether they had been out in the country.

"Yes," said the woman; "the man who brings our butter said he had a cow out there, and I took the children out to see it."—Indianapolis News.

Ancestral Precedence.

"One of my ancestors was a signer of the Declaration of Independence."

"Indeed!" replied the haughty lady. "Well, an ancestor of mine was one of the men who helped draw up the paper and who told the others where to sign their names."—Washington Star.

Life's Little Tragedies.

A youth dashed into the florist's shop.

"There was something wrong about those red roses you sent the lady on Lincoln avenue," he declared.

"I'm sure they were sent," replied the florist. "I remember the order. You said you wanted the very cheapest ones, a dozen and a quarter. Here, Joe."

The new boy came forward. "You remember those roses you took to Lincoln avenue. Sure you got the address right?"

"Yes, sir. I took it off the bill for 'em, sir."

"Bring the bill here."

"I can't, sir. I put it in the box with the roses!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

London's Backward Suburb.

Wimbledon proved itself in one respect the most backward of London suburbs. Until 1902 the streets of Wimbledon were still lit by oil, and the lamplighter could be seen every evening making his rounds, with his ladder on his shoulder. The Wimbledon lamplighter used matches instead of tinder and steel, but otherwise his methods were the same as those pursued by his predecessors in the days of Queen Anne.—London Mail.

Penalty of Laziness.

Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initialed by all my clerks. Oh, dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!—Pfelegende Blatter.

Of Some Use.

"Gentlemen," remarked the professor, "the general function of the heads of several learned members of this class is to keep their neckties from slipping off."—Harvard Lampoon.

We Have

Received some new and classy numbers in fall jewelry—some of the season's best in solid gold stuff. See our display this week.

The Rexall Store

Phone Two-Four

Local News Items

Suit Ordered Filed.

The commissioners' court is in session this week. Among other business transacted was the passing of an order authorizing the county attorney to file suit immediately on all unpaid convict bonds. Action will be taken at once.

You will be ashamed of your old straw hat after Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, if you miss the hat sale at Carleton & Berry's on those two days. They will show their famous brands in all shades and styles to please the most fastidious—at startlingly low prices.

The Courier has protected its customers against the paper famine by laying in a six months' supply, which was also bought in anticipation of the strike. We are prepared to supply any reasonable demand in the printing line and at as reasonable a price as the present cost of stocks will permit.

Outside Cotton Buyer in Crockett.

Mr. John Towles, representing Sanders & Company of Houston, is located in Crockett with headquarters at the Commercial Club, and is prepared to pay the highest market price in the county for cotton, buying from the farmer only.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary,
Crockett Commercial Club.

Trains Delayed Sunday Evening.

Both northbound passenger trains Sunday evening were delayed in Crockett several hours. Passengers from the 4:09 train came over to town for supper, but those on the 7:48 train fared better, as they had a dining car. As is the custom, the first train had set out its dining car at Phelps for the second train to pick up. The delay was caused by a freight wreck ten miles north of Crockett and the wreck was not cleared until 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

YOU are cordially invited to see a most extraordinary and interesting display of fascinating hats—real smart creations of either street or dress—at

Miss Grace Simpson's

September 14-15-16

The styles are copied from the best Parisian and New York designers by our own artists—all individual effects, which means that there are no two alike.

R. S. Walter Gossett, Pennington; W. P. Traylor, Grapeland; J. W. Boatwright, Kennard R. 1; P. C. Nix, Ratcliff; W. H. Collins, Lovelady; Clay Jones, Percilla; D. M. Ham, Lovelady.

Opening is Big Success.

Duke & Ayres' opening Friday and Saturday was a big thing. A big crowd was predicted and the prediction came true. At 9 o'clock Friday morning the sidewalk could not accommodate the crowd in front of the new Nickel Store and when the doors were opened there was such a rush as has not been seen in many a day in Crockett. It looked like old times again when there was more business than the stores could take care of. Friday and Saturday were big days for the new Nickel Store and the proprietors were very much gratified over the business done.

Married at Trinity.

Mr. Charles E. Fuller and Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, both of Crockett, were married at Trinity Sunday afternoon. They decided to go to Trinity on the Sunshine Special, get married and return on the first northbound train, which is also the Sunshine Special. Mr. Fuller could not find a preacher in Trinity, and after missing the first train back was married by a justice of the peace. The bride and groom returned on the next train, which reached Crockett in time for them to receive the congratulations and best wishes of a host of admiring friends that evening.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by E. Winfree, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, at a regular term thereof, administrator of the estate of T. A. Fuller, deceased, with the will annexed, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my residence in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, which is my postoffice address.

Witness my signature, at Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916.

L. L. Moore,

Administrator of the estate of T. A. Fuller, deceased, with the will annexed.

Instruction in Music.

Miss Flora Marsilliot of Memphis, Tenn., was, during the summer, tendered a music room at the public school by the school board for musical instruction in return for work she was expected to do in the school. She has just arrived and will begin teaching Monday. Her musical education has been received from a variety of sources—New York Conservatory, Peticolas the composer, Warman of Chicago and New York and others. She has been a faculty member of Louisville, Ky., Conservatory of Music, director of music in the North Alabama College, and other institutions.

"No finer programs are given in any school or college than those rendered by Miss Marsilliot's pupils. They show fine musical discrimination, and the music is of the highest order, requiring first-class instruction to prepare the pupils for them."—Thomas J. Pennell, Ex-President Mozart Musical Society, Memphis, Tenn.

Endorsed by Sig. Viansi, Paris, France, and Madam Sembrick, Grand Opera Company.

Instruction in piano, German Conservatory methods. Pupils received from the grades and high school. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to begin or review their music. All branches of vocal music—voice culture and ladies' and male quartet work, for church choirs or as a society accomplishment.

The Voice and Music.

That every one should study music seems self-evident, yet we constantly hear the question, "has the child talent?" When approached on the subject, do we wait for the child to ask for lessons in arithmetic? On the contrary, we teach this subject whether or not we are convinced that the child has any special mathematical gifts, and the results prove satisfactory. The study of music must be treated in the same manner, and we shall discover that aside from this discipline extraordinary results may be obtained from so called untalented pupils. Concentration in thought and purpose is one of the greatest elements contributing to success in life. The notable success of our captains of industry is due more to the power of concentration than to superior opportunities. Music develops this form of concentration more than any other study. So it should be a part of every one's education. The organs of voice exist in every one; why should we not all sing? It only remains to exercise and develop the vocal apparatus intelligently in order to build beautiful instruments. This exercise strengthens the lungs and throat and tones up the whole physical being. Music mellows and refines, makes character trustworthy, sweetens the disposition, fires the imagination and develops joy, harmony and peace in the home. It is the ideal side of life, and creates aspiration uplifting and enduring.

United States Faces Paper Famine.

Newspaper readers by this time are more or less aware that the newspapers of the country are face to face with a paper famine of serious proportions. They have heard something about it and seen some of the steps taken to meet it. But they have heard little of its cause, other than that the present consumption is far in excess of the present production. There are many other reasons though—such as the reduction in the importations of pulp wood and the chemicals that enter into paper making, all of which is set forth clearly in an address delivered by J. S. Rust of the Graham Paper Company, before the recent convention of the Colorado Editorial Association. The address follows in part:

"There are used for newspaper purposes in the United States something over 5,000 tons of news print a day. At the present time the production is less than that, which is the primary cause for the great demand that now exists. The total supply of the entire country has shrunk to less than one week's requirements. This condition will last certainly until such a time as publishers find it necessary to economize, unless they should do what is now becoming quite general, that is, raise the price of subscriptions and their advertising rates to cover the additional cost of the white news."

Tribute to Woodrow Wilson.

"Four years ago they sneeringly called Woodrow Wilson the school-teacher. Then his class was assembled within the narrow walls of Princeton College. They were the young men of America. To-day he is the world-teacher, and his class is made up of kings, kaisers, czars, princes and potentates. The confines of the school-room circle the world. His subject is the protection of American life and American rights under international law. Without orphaning a single American child, without widowing a single American mother, without firing a single gun, without shedding a single drop of blood, he wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield an acknowledgment of American rights and an agreement to American demands."—Senator Ollie James of Kentucky.



DASHING DESIGN.

An Italian army officer's coat was the model for this unique and interesting garment, which is posed by the actress Helen Raymond. The fabric is navy blue velours, cut with a deep cape, full skirt and a voluminous front that serves as a most picturesque drape. This front is edged with a dull gold braid, and one big army button closes it at the neck.

A Callous Letter Carrier.

A woman from up state, who recently returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, remarked:

"I'm glad to get back home among my own kin and friends, where people ain't too busy or too unfeeling or too stuck up to take some interest in one another."

"Now, there's them postoffice folks down in Brooklyn! I found 'em actually hard hearted. Would you believe it, the man that brings round the letters to Mary's he's so queer and standoffish that when he handed me my husband's postal card telling me how mother had fell and broke her arm, he never so much as opened his lips to give me one word of sympathy! No, sir, not even enough to say, 'Too bad!'"—Exchange.

One Good in Firey Houses.

The Japanese have an easier time than their confreres in Europe. Crimes in the land of the chrysanthemum is almost limited to theft and cases of bodily harm resulting from street brawls. It is next to impossible, the chief of the Tokyo police says, for a murder to be committed without some one hearing of it at the moment. This is due to the fact that the houses are composed of paper and bamboo, so any noise in a house occasioned by robbers or assassins would not fail to attract the attention of neighbors.—Dundee Advertiser.

No Hope For Them.

"Some folks fuss with the world because it won't turn to look at them," says a Georgia philosopher, "but if it should stop to hear their complaints they'd soon be fussing because it doesn't talk back. There's no pleasing them this side of heaven, and even up there the angels wouldn't know how to make 'em feel at home."—Atlanta Constitution.

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money. She—Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

Too Busy.

"When a cook is making her bread she is unlike the rest of the world in one particular."

"What is that?"

"She does not want her friends to come to her in her hour of knead."—Baltimore American.

The true services of life are inestimable in money and are never paid.—R. L. Stevenson.

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Local News.

For Sale—A good cow. Apply to A. A. Aldrich. tf.

Mrs. J. R. Howard visited in Grapeland this week.

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

Roy Baker goes to Houston Thursday to re-enter Rice Institute.

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

Try Johnson's Cleaner for your automobile. The Rexall Store.

William Henry Denny is a student of Texas University, Austin.

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

Ike Craddock returned Monday night from Houston and Galveston.

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

T. W. Slaughter has bought the transfer business of Hail & McLean.

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

G. Q. King left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to north Texas.

John Wooters has returned to Waco to re-enter Baylor University.

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Clem Valentine is now in charge of the Western Union telegraph office.

J. H. Smith returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to west-Texas.

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

Walter English has gone to Austin to become a student in Texas University.

T. T. Bitner of Lovelady Route 2 and R. C. Spinks of Crockett Route 2 are among the number of appreciated subscribers calling to renew since last issue.

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.

C. T. JONES
The Rexall Store Crockett, Texas

Downes Foster returned Monday night from a trip to Galveston and Houston.

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

Miss Violet Phillips will attend the Sam Houston State Normal at Huntsville.

Miss Louise Denny and John Denny are teaching in the Grapeland school.

Ben Tunstall of Kennard has returned to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin.

Frank P. Holliday, mayor of Byers, Clay county, was a Crockett visitor this week.

Misses Sara Mac Crook and Dewey Kennedy are students of Baylor College at Belton.

Sam Salisbury, Mark King Winfree and Otis Davis will go to Rice Institute, Houston.

Mr. T. T. Bitner and family from near Lovelady were here Tuesday to do some shopping.

Morris Worthington of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Morgan is visiting the family of her brother, Tom Sherman, at Conroe.

G. H. Henderson, railroad agent, is spending his vacation at New Orleans and Memphis.

Miss Nodelle Jordan will leave this week for Georgetown to enter Southwestern University.

W. H. Burton of Grapeland Route 2 was among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

The subscription of Mrs. George L. Hughes of Richmond, Va., has been advanced another year.

E. F. Archibald of Route 4 is among the number calling to renew for the Courier since last issue.

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

M. B. Matchett of Kennard and F. H. Bayne are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Miss Ruth Warfield left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to re-enter St. Mary's College, an Episcopal school.

Sinks McLarty, Felix Elkins and Paul Stokes are attending Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady is a Houston county girl attending Ward-Belmont school at Nashville.

Dr. L. Meriwether has returned from San Antonio, where he went to place his son, Yancy, in school.

A number of Texas towns are having "pay-up weeks." Let's make every week "pay-up week" in Crockett.

Mrs. James Valentine of Trinity and Miss Mary Valentine of this city are visiting in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Henrietta Hall left last week for Great Bend, Kansas, where she has a position as teacher in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, Miss Mary Hollingsworth and Jesse Temple were recent automobile excursionists to Trinity.

For Sale.

A good farm, about 200 acres, 4 miles from Crockett.

tf. Geo. W. Crook.

W. A. Douglass of Volga, who is always in a hurry, dropped in Friday long enough to renew his subscription to the Courier.

For strength, durability and easy running qualities the "Brown" has no equal. Try one.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Robert Reed Nunn left last week for Corsicana. This week he will go to Austin and become a student of the State University.

For Rent.

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

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

tf. R. E. Hale.

H. G. Patton, who has been sick for several weeks, is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped, and is under the care of a graduate nurse.

The local ticket agent tells us that the railroad passenger business in and out of Crockett has increased wonderfully during the last two months.

There is no increase in the price of any one's subscription before December 1, 1916, and not then on advance subscriptions paid before that date.

Miss Beth Lundy, accompanied by Mrs. John LeGory, left Tuesday afternoon for Milford, where she will be a student of the Presbyterian school.

Jake Wedemeyer of Ash was in town only a short time Saturday, but long enough to have the Courier sent to his brother, H. Wedemeyer, at Chilton.

Mrs. J. R. Brummitte and children of Port Arthur, who have been visiting relatives in the county, left Saturday morning on their return homeward.

Dr. D. J. Walter, physician and surgeon, will treat diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and eye-glasses fitted. Saturday, the 23d, at the Howard hotel. 1t.

E. D. Foster has bought the interest of J. A. Brinkman in "Dinty's Place." The business will continue under the name of "Dinty's Place" with Monzingo & Foster as proprietors.

Mr. D. J. Morris of Norman, Okla., father of Mr. Morris of the Brook-Morris Lumber Company, stopped over in Crockett this week to visit his son. He had been on a trip to the coast country.

G. A. Buchanan and sons of Route 6 were in town Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan not only renewed his subscription, but paid for another full year in order to take advantage of the present low subscription price. He and his sons had just sold several bales of cotton at the market's top.

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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Friday, September 22

Pathe Gold Rooster, Featuring Geraldine O'Brien in

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Saturday, September 23

Triangle Fine Arts Production with Norma Talmadge in

"The Children in the House"

Also a Keystone Comedy

Next Tuesday

Frank Keenan in a Triangle

"Stepping Stones"

Also Two-Reel Keystone.

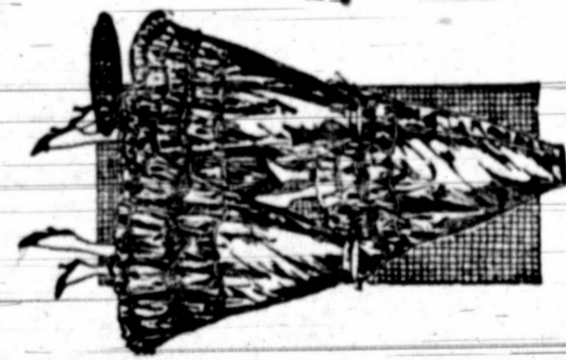
Peanut Threshing.

Mr. J. D. Carmichael, on the old C. A. Clinton farm, two miles south of Crockett, on the Huntsville road, is prepared to begin threshing at once all of the peanuts within hauling distance. After serving this section he expects to visit other localities. —Adv. 2t.

Last of the Season.

Popular excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Railway, Saturday, September 23. For trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m. and Sunday a. m.; return limit Monday, September 25. Your last chance to buy popular rate tickets to Texas' amusement center. See I. & G. N. ticket agent for rates, schedules, etc. 1t.

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