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CROCKETT LIONS WENT A-VISITING

The Crockett Lions' Club was the guest of the Palestine Lions' Club at Palestine Thursday afternoon. After a session held in the rooms of the Young Men's Business League of Palestine, the Crockett club was taken as the guest of the Palestine club to the ball game. The Crockett club, which was present with 26 out of 31 of its membership, helped win the ball game for Palestine, and started the ball arrollin'. The Crockett club and the Palestine Rotarians were guests of the Palestine Lions' Club at a chicken barbecue held at their beautiful spring park at supper time. The Spring Park club house overlooks a magnificent lake and affords a beautiful setting for such an enjoyable affair. Mr. Lineburger, president of the Palestine Lions' Club, presided as toastmaster. The welcoming speech was made by Mayor Van Hamilton, one of the editors of the Palestine Herald. President C. L. Edmiston and Judge A. A. Aldrich responded on the part of the Crockett club. They were followed by J. E. Copeland, J. E. Angley and others on the part of the Palestine club. Music was furnished by Mr. Ezell of Palestine. Rev. A. S. Lee and others spoke on Houston county citizenship and possibilities, followed by N. B. Morris Jr. of Palestine. Mr. Ward, secretary of the Palestine chamber of commerce, gave statistics regarding the tomato industry in an adjoining county and spoke of the possibilities of the tomato business in our own counties. Mr. Summers told of Palestine and Anderson county's progress in the matter of street improvements, road construction and other things. The industrial possibilities of Anderson and Houston counties were declared equal and extolled by all speakers, whether a resident of Anderson or Houston county. Judge B. F. Dent had some pleasing words for his friends in both counties. Mitch Campbell, son of the former governor, told in a pleasing and humorous vein his experience in promoting a baseball club for Palestine. The Palestine Lions' Club is expected to be the guest of the Crockett club at an early date, when it is expected that Crockett's hospitality will be lavishly accentuated. The Crockett club goes to Nacogdoches on Wednesday of this week as guests of the Nacogdoches Rotary Club.

C. B. Moore Dead.

The remains of Mr. C. B. Moore, a former citizen of Houston county, were laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery Friday. Mr. Moore's death, which followed a prolonged illness, occurred at his home in Houston, to which city he had moved with his family. Mr. Moore was postmaster at Lovelady for many years and a citizen of that town for a much longer time. He was a gentleman of the old school and would go out of his way at any time to accommodate a friend. The Courier has lost one of its best friends in the death of Mr. Moore. The state of Texas has lost one of its best citizens; the church one of its strongest advocates and supporters; the lodges to which he belonged one of their most faithful and loyal members. The loss sustained by

his family is, as a matter of course, irreparable. The whole community mourns with those who are bereft of husband, father and brother. The deceased was a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Hon. John I. Moore.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE PAPER RENEWAL

The postoffice department allows a year after the expiration of a newspaper subscription for renewal. Which means that unless a newspaper is ordered discontinued by the subscriber at expiration, the publisher may send it a year with the expectation of renewal during that time. But after the expiration of the first unpaid year the subscription must be discontinued, the postoffice department says. In other words the publisher cannot use the mails in sending his newspaper to subscribers who owe for more than a year. It is a good ruling. If a subscriber does not renew within a year after expiration of his subscription, it may be reasonably assumed by the publisher that the subscriber does not want his newspaper any longer. No self-respecting publisher will want to force his paper on some one who does not want it. Therefore all subscriptions should be renewed within a year after expiration, but if not, then they should be discontinued by the publisher without notice. Under the ruling of the postoffice department, he has no other course to follow. The Courier will follow the ruling of the postoffice department and discontinue all subscriptions which are in arrears more than a year. The Courier's subscription list is now large enough to justify this course, even if it were not a ruling of the postoffice department. The Courier will allow a reasonable time for those who owe for a year or more to renew, and if they do not renew within the time expected, we regret that we shall be compelled to remove their names from our subscription lists. While we would regret the loss of a single subscriber, we do not wish to force the Courier upon a single one who does not want it.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report cotton as holding out wonderfully well against the drouth. The corn crop is being cut short.

Subscription renewals this week are the same in number as last week's list. When the list is large it is because of a good paper, but when the list is small it is because of—the weather.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Albert Seamon, Chicago.
E. E. McLemore, Dallas.
T. N. Mainer, Lovelady.
C. B. Moore Jr., Houston.
T. F. Smith, Garza.

Crops Helped.

A refreshing rain fell in different parts of Houston county Tuesday evening. The rain was insufficient, but enough to make every one feel good and hope for more. While too late for corn, it greatly enhances the cotton prospect.

CROCKETT LIONS ON ANOTHER TRIP

The Lions' Club of Crockett accepted the invitation of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches and took its regular noon-day luncheon with the Nacogdoches club Wednesday. On the way over it was noted with an exuberant degree of satisfaction that a fine rain had fallen the evening before between Crockett and Belott. Exuberant over the rain of Tuesday evening, their exuberance was accentuated into and emphasized with hilarity when, returning, they discovered that another fine rain had fallen in the same section Wednesday afternoon. Now those people living between Belott and Crockett should not get stuck-up or "chesty" over their good fortune, as the good book tells us that it rains on the just and the unjust alike.

Reaching Nacogdoches the Lions were taken in hand by the Rotarians. A big sign in front of the Reynolds hotel, "Welcome, Lions of Crockett," and the provision of wash rooms, towels and brushes, added to that perfectly at-home feeling characteristic of the Crockett Lion. The Crockett Lion is in supreme enjoyment when he gets his feet under the table. Thus it was that he permitted himself to be meekly and easily led about by a Rotarian. Dr. Birdwell of the Nacogdoches college presided at the luncheon. The welcoming address was made by "Flatfork Bob" Davis. A Rotarian said that he was called "Flatfork" Bob because he grew up in the flat, sandy fork of Banana or Manana or Lanana creek. "Flatfork" has the oratory and eloquence characteristic of the East Texas, sandy-bottom statesman, and his residence along the banks of the beautiful Bonita (excuse the repetition) has cost him none of these natural characteristics. For the Crockett Lions Judge A. A. Aldrich delivered an address that was characterized by Dr. Birdwell as a masterpiece and better than many that he had paid out his good money to hear since he had been "fooling with this education stuff." Rev. C. A. Lehmborg prefaced some pleasing remarks with the necessity of sympathy, but declared that judgment was needed as much as sympathy. He told of the preacher who, standing beside the corpse of a husband, entreated the sorrowing wife to have courage, as what remained was only the shell, the nut only having departed. Dr. Birdwell was again host at the Nacogdoches college, where there is a student body of more than 700. The Crockett Lions enjoyed their day's outing, their visit to Nacogdoches and the unbounded hospitality of Nacogdoches Rotarians. Lions say that Harry Trube was afraid to cross Loco creek, between Nacogdoches and the Angelina, or drink of its "locoed" water. He said a Nacogdoches officer was killed there by a Houston county bootlegger and he might be mistaken for a Nacogdoches officer. But why pick on Harry when there were 25 other Lions along, some worse "locoed" than he.

Concrete Culverts Most Needed.

Those splendid clay and gravel roads in Cherokee and Nacogdoches counties are the kind that

are needed in Houston county now. Concrete roads would follow in the course of time. In the meantime the road bed would become established and packed, as in the case of the west San Antonio road out of Crockett, and thus be ready for the concrete when concreting time arrives. Concrete culverts should be put in when the roads are clayed and gravelled and graded, in order that the fills may be settled when hard-surfacing time comes. Concrete culverts are most important, and should not be overlooked when the roads are graded, clayed and gravelled.

CROCKETT WINS TEN IN ROW; PLAY TODAY

Crockett won her tenth victory in a row, and the twelfth of fifteen games played Wednesday by defeating Roswell Cox's Fannin Cleaners 4 to 0. Cox's team had won twelve straight games in Houston before playing here.

Lynum had a fast curve breaking and secured nine strike-outs, walking three and allowed three hits, two of which were in the ninth with two out. Rosner was hit hard, but allowed only one and two hits per inning.

Despite wet grounds, few fielding mistakes were due to slippery diamond and ball.

Two errors, two sacrifices and a hit won the game in the second inning. Barbee's single and Powledge's home run over the center field fence added two in the third. The final run was counted in the seventh on Lewis' single, Monty's walk and Lynum's single. Manager Wakefield, with three singles and a double, featured with the bat.

Scores by innings: R. H. E. Cleaners 000 000 0 3 3 Crockett 012 000 10* 4 12 3 Batteries: Rosner and Cox; Lynum and Monzingo.

The third and last game of the series will be played this afternoon, beginning at 4:30. This will be the last home game for some time.

The local club will play a two-game series at Lufkin Sunday and Monday with the Gulf Pipe Line team. The Lufkin team is said to be planning for revenge.

First Methodist Church.

Friday at 8 p. m. the third quarterly conference of the year will be held. The presiding elder, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, will preside. He has planned to hold the conference of the Crockett circuit at the same time and place, and Rev. Hodges and his brethren will meet with us. At 7 p. m. the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society will give a luncheon to the members of the conference, and it is expected that a full representation of the members be present. The presiding elder will preach for the circuit people at 11 a. m. Sunday and at our church at 8 p. m. Sunday. The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Epworth leagues at the usual hours.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Crockett and vicinity, who have no other church home, to attend the services of our church.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but it does make a Volstead law violator.

WIN SHORT CONTEST; RAIN STOPS GAME

Crockett defeated the Fannin Cleaner Eagles of Houston Tuesday at the city ball park 6 to 1 in an abbreviated contest cut to five innings by a heavy down-pour of rain.

McAdams hit the first ball pitched over the left field fence and scored Fannin's only run. The Cleaners again threatened in the second inning when Martinez led off with a long double, but Dorrell grabbed Garcia's fly, and Martinez was thrown out attempting to steal third.

In the first inning Wakefield walked and took third when Reynolds singled. Reynolds stole second without a throw. Barbee popped up a high foul which Cox caught near the bath house and Wake scored when the pitcher failed to cover the plate.

In the third Snow lined a single to left, took second on Dorrell's sacrifice and scored on Reynolds' single.

In the fourth Holleman was safe when Garcia missed his hard grounder and took second on a wild pitch. He took third when Garcia missed Lewis' grounder and scored on Snow's single.

In the fifth Wake singled and was forced by Reynolds. Barbee singled and he took second and Reynolds third on a passed ball. Powledge then jarred the clouds loose with the longest home run of the season. As he scored a heavy shower began falling, the field being made unfit for play, and the game was called.

The line-ups were: Fannin Cleaners—McAdams ss, Johnnie 2b, Stroud rf, Cox c, Aldaco lf, Martinez 3b, Garcia 1b, Stamp cf, Pomereal p; Crockett—Dorrell cf, Wakefield 3b, Reynolds ss, Barbee 2b, Powledge lf, Holleman rf, Lewis 1b, Monzingo c, Snow p.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Fannin Cleaners 100 00 1 4 3 Crockett 101 13 6 8 0

Privacy Assured.

If there are any of the Courier's customers who have been fearful of a lack of privacy in the Courier's printing department and have been backward about placing their orders with us for that reason, they can now rest assured that absolute privacy is guaranteed. The Courier's mechanical department has been partitioned off from the business office, and all business will be transacted in the front compartment. This guarantees absolute privacy to all printing and advertising entrusted to the Courier, and our customers may rest assured that their competitors and the public will not know what they are having printed, advertised or published until they want them to know it. Come to see us and let us show you a model printing and publishing plant. We thank you.

Highway Maintenance.

The state highway department has recently contracted with Joe Collins, son of Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady, and J. F. Cook of Crockett for the maintenance of the highways of Houston county, also of Madison and Trinity counties. This work for the past year has been under the supervision of J. W. Markham of this city.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

B. F. Thomas is visiting in Tyler and other points.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston was a recent visitor at Galveston.

Miss Johnnie Patton is at home from Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Eardley announce the arrival of a son.

You will find a cool summer dress at Thompson's for \$1.98. It.

Miss Margie Lou Moore of Paris is visiting Miss Hilda Burton.

Miss Bernice Dennison is at home from Galveston for a vacation.

Joe Bailey Phillips is at home from Houston for a visit to his parents.

Charley McWilliams returned Wednesday to his home at Athens.

W. A. Daniel of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Johnson Lundy Arledge has gone to Dallas, where he has employment.

You never pay more at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's, but oftentimes less. It.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Glen Rose.

Don't fail to see those Flaxon Dresses—all colors—on sale at Thompson's, \$1.98 each. It.

Raymond Cornelius of Clarksville is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes.

Misses Beth Lundy and Gertrude Butler are members of a house party at Elkhart Lake.

Visit our remnant sale Friday and Saturday. It. Thompson's.

One-fourth off on all straw hats Friday and Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson of Houston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Henry Riffin of Richmond spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Eardley.

Mrs. Julian Hurst and little son of Longview are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

After Wednesday of this week it will be a violation of law to have an exhaust pipe cut-out on your car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore Jr. and son of Houston were guests of relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Special Sale

On voiles Friday and Saturday at Thompson's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dean went Sunday to Dallas to take their son, John L. Jr., for special medical examination.

Everything new in bridge pads, tallies and party favors. Kathleen H. Corn. It. The Gift Shop.

Our lot 50c and 65c voiles, solid and figured, Friday and Saturday 39c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Paint your home with Kuhn's paints, made in Texas for Texas climates, and save money—for sale by Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnells of Center and J. H. Berry and Miss Bess Jordan left Sunday for a vacation trip to Medicine Park, Oklahoma, a famous summer resort.

For Sale.

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. It.

Men's \$3.00 imported English broadcloth shirts, collars attached, white only, Friday and Saturday \$2.25. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Hon. J. W. Young will address the men's Bible class of the First Methodist church at the city auditorium Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Just received one hundred new Everfast flaxon dresses for ladies, colors, flesh, orchid, peach, blue, white, green and tan—special sale, \$1.98, at Thompson's. It.

For Rent—5-room furnished house for summer. On paved street, half block from square, double garage. Nice place for small family. Mr. Greenman, Phone 461. 2t.

To Publish Financial Statement.

The financial statement of the affairs of Houston county will be published in each of the newspapers of Houston county next week.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the depositors of the Lovelady State Bank that it is the intention of the stockholders to convert their bank to a national banking association. It. Lovelady State Bank.

Office Entered.

County Judge Moore states that during his recent absence on a trip to Abilene his office was entered by a side door and several drawers of his desk and cabinet were perused. Nothing was missed, however, and no motive for the act can be advanced.

Card of Thanks.

We heartily thank the good people of Lovelady and adjoining communities for their assistance during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Lewis; also for the beautiful floral offering. Sincerely, L. E. Lewis, J. H. Smith and Family, It. F. N. Lewis and Family.

Notice.

Lost—One mouse-colored mare mule, branded two sevens connected on the left side, about 8 years old; one brown horse mule, 10 years old, not branded, has bell on; one bay horse, roach mane, 8 years old, no brand, one white hoof. All three left home together and will probably stay together. Finder please notify Curtis Perkins, Weldon, Texas, or Trinity National Bank, Trinity, Texas, for reward. It.*

May Locate in Crockett.

Dr. J. L. Roberts, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Marcos, Texas, will spend a week or two in Crockett with the view of locating permanently.

The doctor limits his practice to surgery and treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. Is ethical and works with the regular physicians. Dr. Roberts did general practice fifteen years before he qualified himself for special work. Will be at Pickwick hotel for about ten days, Monday, June 22, and remain until July 1st. It.

Christian Church.

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with Supt. C. D. Towery in charge. The Men's Bible class will meet at the same hour in Mr. Powell's picture show with A. Houston, president, and the writer as teacher. We had fourteen present last Sunday and several new members.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?" (Rom. 8:31). No service at the evening hour as the pastor will be in a meeting at Pierson's Chapel. Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.



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ONE CAPTURED IN GUN FIGHT ON RIO GRANDE

Sheriff and Two Border Patrol Officers Engage Men in Running Battle.

Brownsville, Texas, June 15.—Two smugglers were wounded in a running gun fight with three United States officers a short distance out from Rio Grande City late Saturday night, it was reported to Immigration Inspector D. W. Brewster here Monday.

One of the two smugglers was captured by the officers, along with a quantity of liquor, and is being held by the federal officers at Rio Grande City.

Sheriff Guerra, of Starr county, and Glenn Durham and Jesse Perez, border patrol officers, were in the party which encountered the smugglers. The latter immediately opened fire, and the fire was returned.

Del Rio, Texas, June 15.—Border immigration officers have

received 10,000 rounds of .45 caliber pistol ammunition from the government for use in enforcing immigration laws. This is the first shipment of such ammunition from the government, as heretofore the officers purchased their own supplies. There are nine officers patrolling the border, and each will be allotted 1200 rounds, or one year's supply.

ITS ALWAYS OPEN SEASON ON SQUIRRELS

Austin, Tex., June 15.—Squirrels are the only fur bearing animals that can be hunted in both zones in the State at this time. Red, fox and gray squirrels may be killed in both zones in May, June and July, with a bag limit of 10 in a day.

The season is open on squirrels at all times of the year in Edwards, DeWitt, Caldwell, Gaudalupe, San Saba, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, Kimball, Menard, Comal, McCulloch, Brown, Kerr, Burnet, Mills and Schleicher.

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Horace Bishop Douglass, Baritone
Assisted by Miss Otice McConnell
Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, Accompanist
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Friday Evening, June 19, 8:15 O'clock
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Public Cordially Invited

Atta, Boy!

Last week we advertised for a few strikes—in shape of a check—we got 'em (that is, a few) and as they would say in Arkansas, we feel all "hope up."

As a consequence we have a full stock of everything you want. Just phone us—we will do the rest.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company
The Right Place

Satisfying Service

To please you is our daily effort. We endeavor to give the best the market affords at money-saving prices. We strive to satisfy and please by individual attention and prompt service.

"The Best Is None Too Good"—our motto. Take flour, for example. We especially recommend our **SPECIAL**. We have tested and know that is a flour that will make friends for us. It is economical because it is good for every purpose.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
The Store With a Conscience

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 Jesse Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of William T. English deceased, Unknown Heirs of Albert Moore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Allen deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of F. H. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of Julia A. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Sr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jennie Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Paul Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Dollie Shelton deceased, Unknown Heirs of Florence Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hiram Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thompson Hammons deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mary Ann Glover deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Glover deceased, Unknown Heirs of Malinda Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Margaret Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Eliza Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sallie Luce Murray deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sam Murray deceased, Unknown Heirs of Linda Luce Harrell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lude Harrell deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. W. Roberts deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Saxon deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jennie Oliver deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ruben Oliver deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Clarinda Luce Huling and John Huling, deceased, William Luce, Daniel Washington Minear, Buck Murray, James Luce, Clarinda Luce Huling, William Luce, Alec Luce, Lemuel Luce, S. L. Luce, Jim Luce, Almedia Luce Hathorn and her husband, Hathorn, Mattie Luce Hathorn and her husband Fed Hathorn, T. L. (Tom) Luce, W. R. (Bud) Luce, Sarah Luce, Crockett Luce, Dock Luce, George Luce, Texana Dorsett and husband Mack Dorsett, Richmond Luce, John Luce, Jeff Luce, James F. Hammons, Liza Hammons, V. M. Hammons, Fannie Hammons Parker and husband, Parker, W. H. Hammons, Maggie Hammons, Sarah Hammons Thompson, and husband, Thompson, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6225, on the docket of said court, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of William T. English deceased, Unknown Heirs of Albert Moore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Allen deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of F. H. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of Julia A. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Sr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jennie Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Paul Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Dollie Shelton deceased, Unknown Heirs of Florence Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hiram Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thompson Hammons deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mary Ann Glover deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Glover deceased, Unknown Heirs of Malinda Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Margaret Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Eliza Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sallie Luce Murray deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sam Murray deceased, Unknown Heirs of Linda Luce Harrell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lude Harrell deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. W. Roberts deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Saxon deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jennie Oliver deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ruben Oliver deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Clarinda Luce Huling and John Huling, deceased, William Luce, Daniel Washington Minear, Buck Murray, James Luce, Clarinda Luce Huling, William Luce, Alec Luce, Lemuel Luce, S. L. Luce, Jim Luce, Almedia Luce Hathorn and her husband, Hathorn, Mattie Luce Hathorn and her husband Fed Hathorn, T. L. (Tom) Luce, W. R. (Bud) Luce, Sarah Luce, Crockett Luce, Dock Luce, George Luce, Texana Dorsett and husband Mack Dorsett, Richmond Luce, John Luce, Jeff Luce, James F. Hammons, Liza Hammons, V. M. Hammons, Fannie Hammons Parker and husband, Parker, W. H. Hammons, Maggie Hammons, Sarah Hammons Thompson, and husband, Thompson, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and Sarah A. Luce, Beaman Strong, Sarah Jane Luce Veal, and husband, Jim Veal, are defendants.

That Plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple

of 638 9-10 acres of the W. T. English Survey of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to Jesse Duren, Assignee of William T. English, and fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire a great many deeds and links in chains of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Jesse Duren, during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff deigns title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Jesse Duren Assignee of William T. English, dated on or about September 23, 1871.

Order to sell land in the estate of Jesse Duren deceased, dated November 26, 1867.

Report of sale in said estate, dated on or about June 2, 1877.

Order of Sale in said estate made at the January Term 1877, of the Probate Court of Houston County.

Deed by Administrator of said estate to J. C. Wootters, dated on or about June 9, 1877.

Deed from J. C. Wootters to R. H. Keith, dated on or about December 28, 1899.

Deed from J. A. Durham and wife to R. H. Keith dated on or about December 27, 1899.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901.

Judgment by the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company against Albert Moore and others, dated on or about November 10, 1903, and other judgments between the same parties dated on or about October 12, 1908.

Deed from Jesse Duren to Joseph Luce Jr., dated on or about May 10, 1859.

Deed from Jesse Duren to Joseph Luce Sr., dated March 16, 1872.

Deed from Sarah Luce to Thompson Hammonds dated on or about December 15, 1875.

Deed from Thomas Hammons to F. H. Dulaney dated October 20, 1877.

Deed from J. C. Wootters and J. W. Saxon to H. L. T. Durham dated on or about August 29, 1883.

Deed from H. L. T. Durham to J. A. Durham dated December 28, 1885.

Deed from Jesse Duren to Joseph Luce Sr., dated on or about March 8, 1860.

Deed from Richard Luce and others to Dollie Shelton dated on or about May 15, 1901.

Deed from T. L. (Tom) Luce and W. R. (Bud) Luce, to Dollie Shelton, dated on or about June 21, 1902.

Deed from Dollie Shelton to A. Harris & Company, dated on or about June 21, 1902.

Deed from Maggie Hammons and others to Paul Durham, dated on or about November 16, 1903.

Deed from Crockett Luce and others to A. Harris & Company, dated on or about October 8, 1906.

Deed from A. Harris & Company to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated on or about June 14, 1905.

Power of Attorney from A. Harris to Louis Lipschitz dated on or about January 12, 1901.

Release of lien by A. Harris & Company to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated July 15, 1907.

Release of lien by A. Harris & Company to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated on or about October 6, 1908.

Deed from Southern Pine Lumber Company to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated February 4, 1918.

Judgment of Southern Pine Lumber Company against Richard Luce and others, dated on or about April 11, 1910.

Judgment of Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, against Katie Allen and others dated on or about November 21, 1911.

Judgment of Southern Pine Lumber Company against Paul Durham and others, dated on or about November 10, 1913.

Judgment of R. H. Keith against J. A. Durham and others, dated on or about April 5, 1901.

Power of Attorney and deed by Richard Luce and others to A. A. Aldrich dated on or about January 28, 1909.

Power of Attorney by Katie Luce to A. A. Aldrich dated on or about April 6, 1909.

Deed from Katie Allen and others by Agent and Attorney to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated August 26, 1911.

Deed from J. A. Durham and others to Burris Shumaker, dated on or about January 8, 1912.

Power of Attorney from Maggie and Eliza Hammons (Hammons) to Aldrich and Lipscomb, dated on or about April 1, 1901.

Deed from Maggie and Eliza Hammons by agent and attorney to J. V. Collins, et al, dated on or about day of (Acknowledged May 9, 1901).

Deed from Aldrich and Lipscomb to Houston County Timber Company, dated June 19, 1924.

Deed from J. V. Collins to J. W. Howard, dated October 24, 1905.

Deed from J. W. Howard and others to N. D. Wright, dated October 10, 1905.

Deed from N. D. Wright to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated on or about October 30, 1905.

Deed from Southern Pine Lumber Company to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated July 29, 1913.

Order of Court appointing adminis-

trator of the Estate of Jesse Duren deceased, dated September Term 1865.

Bond of administrator of said estate, dated September 25, 1865.

Deed from T. C. Luce and others to J. C. Wootters, dated November 24, 1900.

Deed from Burris Shumaker and wife to Holt Durham, dated on or about October 4, 1913.

Deed from J. A. Durham and others to Holt Durham dated on or about August 3, 1916.

Deed from Holt Durham and wife to Beaman Strong dated August 25, 1916.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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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 Samuel J. W. Long deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jackson H. Denman deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. H. McKee deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hyman Blum deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lum Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of I. M. Harkins, Unknown Heirs of W. L. Yates deceased, Unknown Heirs of Edna Yates deceased, the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, a defunct corporation, and all of the stockholders of said corporation, whose names and residences are unknown, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 thereof, at Crockett, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6224 on the Docket of said District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Samuel J. W. Long deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jackson H. Denman deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. H. McKee deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hyman Blum deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lum Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of I. M. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. L. Yates deceased, Unknown Heirs of Edna Yates deceased, The Leon & H. Blum Land Company, a defunct corporation, and all of the stockholders of said corporation, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and George Ratcliff, and wife Lucinda Ratcliff, who reside in Houston County, Texas, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 200 acres of land out of the Samuel J. W. Long 640 Acre Survey situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas, to Samuel J. W. Long, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Samuel J. W. Long during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff deigns title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to Samuel J. W. Long dated on or about April 16, 1848.

Deed from Samuel J. W. Long to Jackson H. Denman dated May 4, 1857.

Deed from J. H. Denman to F.

Josephine Brooks, dated November 29, 1866.

Deed from Josephine Brooks and Husband, James W. Brooks to J. M. or (H.) McKee, dated January 12, 1869.

Deed from J. M. McKee to J. B. Harkins, dated December 11, 1879.

Deed from J. B. Harkins to B. E. Hail dated March 25, 1884.

Deed from Hyman Blum to George and Lucinda Ratcliff dated March 9, 1887.

Deed from George and Lucinda Ratcliff to Hyman Blum, dated March 9, 1887.

Deed of trust from George and Lucinda Ratcliff to A. S. Mair Trustee for Hyman Blum, dated March 9, 1887.

Deed from A. S. Mair, trustee to Hyman Blum dated on April 23, 1888.

Power of Attorney from Hyman Blum to Leon Blum, dated March 6, 1874.

Deed from Hyman Blum by Agent and Attorney to the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, dated August 28, 1889.

Deed from B. E. Hail to the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, dated November 15, 1890.

Deed from The Leon & H. Blum Land Company to J. C. Wootters, dated August 6, 1891.

Will of J. C. Wootters deceased, dated April 29, 1862.

Codicil to said Will, dated April 19, 1900.

Proof of said Will and the order probating same, dated August 1, 1904.

Oath of Administrators dated September 26, 1905.

Order appointing administrators dated September 6, 1905.

Power of Attorney from United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, to Edward R. Lewis, and others, dated April 5, 1904.

Inventory and Appraisement in the Estate of J. C. Wootters deceased, dated December 14, 1904.

Application to sell land of said estate, dated February Term 1906.

Order granting application to sell land, dated February 14, 1916.

Report of sale of land, dated September 8, 1906.

Order confirming sale, dated September 14, 1906.

Deed of Administrators of said Estate, to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated October 10, 1906.

Deed from J. B. Harkins to B. E. Hail, dated March 25, 1884.

Deed from J. B. Harkins to Lum Stewart, dated February 14, 1890.

Deed from J. B. Harkins and wife to W. L. Yates, and others, dated November 8, 1894.

Confirmation deed from W. L. Yates and others to the Heirs of Edna Yates, dated December 28, 1900.

Confirmation deed from W. L. Yates and others, to the Heirs of Edna Yates, dated December 28, 1900.

Release of Vendor's Lien from W. E. Mayes to W. L. Yates and others, dated December 18, 1905.

Deed from W. L. Yates to J. E. Currie, dated December 20, 1900.

Deed from J. E. Curry to R. H. Keith, dated December 22, 1900.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife, to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901.

Tenancy Contract by George and Lucinda Ratcliff to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated November 13, 1915.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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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 James English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas Vaughn, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Eliza J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lizzie English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Eliza Irene English, deceased; W. J. Dodson whose residence is unknown; and W. T. Dodson whose residence is unknown; and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter de-

scribed, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas to be held on the Twelfth day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6227, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of James English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas Vaughn, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Eliza J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lizzie English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Eliza Irene English, deceased; W. T. Dodson whose residence is unknown and W. J. Dodson whose residence is unknown; Alice English, M. C. English; Frank English, Bertie English Neaves, Earnest Neaves, J. T. Thomas, Myrtle English, a femme sole; Ethel English, Jessie English, and Webb English, Minors; K. D. English, Margurite English, Travis English, minors; Sudie Young and her husband Monroe Young; George English, Inez English Webb, a femme sole; May Baker, J. R. Baker, R. E. English, Emma Landrum, Lince Landrum, Page English, Cora Beavers, Charles Beavers, Walter Stubblefield, Fannie Thomanson, Tom Thomanson, William Thomas and J. T. Thomas and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 320 acres, the Wm. D. Harrison Survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James English, dated on or about November 20, 1899; as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and for better description of said land reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to the Heirs of James English, assignee of William D. Harrison, dated on November 20, 1899; deed by Thomas Vaughn by sheriff to T. P. Collins, dated July 7, 1868; in the matter of estate of Thomas P. Collins, will, dated December 4, 1867; order probating said will, dated July 27, 1869; deed by Emiline M. Collins and Mary C. Wilson to Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company, dated April 27, 1872; I. & G. N. Railroad Company to Edwin T. or F. Hatfield, Jr., dated on or about September 15, 1874; deed by Edwin T. or F. Hatfield, Jr., to Texas Land Company, dated October 8, 1874; deed by Texas Land Company to New York and Texas Land Company, dated on or about November 20, 1880; deed by I. & G. N. Railroad Co. to New York Texas Land Co. Ltd., dated December 30, 1902; E. J. Dodson and husband W. T. or W. J. Dodson to New York and Texas Land Co. Ltd., dated May 8, 1900; deed by New York and Texas Land Co. Ltd. to R. H. Keith dated November 1, 1899; R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith to La. & Tex. Lmbr. Co. dated July 12, 1901; deed from La. & Tex. Lbr. Co. to the Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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Printing plays a most important part in any advertising plan, for nearly all publicity is printed. But the well-known power of the printed word varies greatly with its physical appearance and the manner in which it is printed.

CROCKETT BOY WINNING FAME

Anaheim, Calif.,
June 3rd, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.
Dear Mr. Aiken:

The inclosed clipping with regard to Edgar Payne may be of interest to you and your readers. Edgar is quite prominent here on the coast as well as in Chicago art circles.

You may recall that he worked in Crockett for years as a house and sign painter with Mr. Jensen. He boarded at my mother's place. Edgar is a native of Arkansas, and was brought up at Lovelady, but in his late teens came to Crockett. He really regards Crockett as his home town more than any other. He told me once that he would at some time donate to Crockett one of his murals, or some other good subject, should they ever produce an auditorium, library or other public assembly hall. The Blackstone hotel in Chicago and other notable buildings are done in his murals and marines.

If you are sufficiently interested, please get a picture of the new auditorium (if it is a public project) and I will attempt to get Edgar to fulfill his promise. This will be very much worth while. Miss Otice McConnell and party when here saw his work in the Ambassador hotel, in the Stendahl galleries. Mrs. Maude McConnell or Miss Virginia Collins would be able to tell you of the beauty of his work.

If you have not the time to take this up, please refer it to the Lions' Club, and should you do so you might say that, being a Rotarian, I am following our Rotarian principle of service to the old home town.

That you might have an idea of the "money value" of Edgar's work, will say that his average picture sells at \$350 to \$700, though I have seen two of his pictures at \$2500. He is very modest, unassuming, and is just a fine old southern boy. His head is not swelled a bit, and like all "really great" people, is as "common as an old shoe."

Should you send me pictures, both an outer view and an inside view would be preferable. This in order that he might get the atmosphere or spirit of the build-

ing. He has explained to me the importance of the proper location on a wall for a picture and, to an artist, the place given a picture is as important as the picture itself. With best regards, I am very truly yours,
Hayden Campbell.

P. S. Was interested in Tom Dick's comment on the old Campbell press, and it brought a few recollections to me.—H. P. C.

COME SOUTH.

Agriculturally the south is on a sounder footing today than ever before. This improved condition is due principally to extensive crop diversification, greater utilization of land resources and progress in dairy farming, livestock raising and fruit and vegetable growing. The boll weevil scourge has been a blessing in disguise in many sections of the south by bringing cotton planters to realize the need of diversified cropping and livestock raising. The southern cotton crop, representing approximately 53 per cent of the present world production, has neither diminished nor gained appreciably in volume in recent years and still far outshadows all other farm enterprises, but remarkable gains have been made in the production of other crops, notably grains, tobacco, fruit and vegetables. It is interesting to note that the southern states are now producing 29 per cent of the nation's corn, 17 per cent of its wheat, 85 per cent of its tobacco, 83 per cent of its rice and 31 per cent of its fruit and vegetables. In 1923 the total value of southern farm products was \$6,127,000,000—more than double the value of southern farm products in 1921 and nearly \$1,500,000,000 more than the total value of all the farm products of the United States in 1900. More than 500,000 carloads of foodstuffs are shipped from the southern states annually—enough to make six solid trains of cars reaching from Atlanta to Chicago.

A tax law is like a flower from which a bee can suck honey that will build up and make the body strong or a spider can suck poison from the same flower that will cause the body to wither and die.—Texas Tax Journal.

One who calls a spade a spade often makes the other fellow see red instead of black.

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This is such an extreme shirt value that we need not name comparative prices.

Just one look will prove CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS & COMPANY'S capacity to give you more for your money.

Supply your shirt needs for months to come.

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White, Tan, Solid Colors,
Fancy Stripes.

BEAT HUNTSVILLE; EIGHT STRAIGHT

Crockett staged a field meet Monday at the city ball park at the expense of the Huntsville team. The management had officially declared Monday as ladies' day and quite a number of the fair fans showed their appreciation by attending. The ladies were shown a fine assortment of fielding, hitting and base running, furnished for the most part by the home team, and the final check-up showed Crockett leading 13 to 0.

Beginning in the first inning, Crockett hammered first Bonds, then Smith, steadily and aided by weak fielding, kept up a procession across the plate that ended with the game. Johnson, a right-hander from Conroe, was on the slab for Crockett and pitched creditable base ball, fanning five batters.

Carl Reynolds made his debut on short by accepting all chances allowed him by the infield and rapping a pair of doubles in three official times at bat, besides being hit by a pitched ball and getting an intentional walk. He scored three times. Barbee got three hits, while Powledge and Monzingo each secured two. Dorrell committed two robberies in center field.

The line-ups were: Huntsville—Lockey lf, Mayfield 1b, Bengel*, O. Robinson ss, Rumfield 3b, L. Robinson cf, Bond cf, Parker 2b*, B. Robinson cf, McNutt rf, Gustine rf-2b, Foster c, Bonds p, Smith p; Crockett—Dorrell cf, Wakefield 3b-1b, Reynolds ss, Barbee 2b-3b, Powledge rf-2b, Holleman 1b-rf, Prince lf, Monzingo c, Johnson p.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
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"There is no just power to take from the citizen one mill, if it is not absolutely required to carry

on his government in an economical manner. What belongs to the citizen is his absolutely, and his agents have no right to demand more than is necessary. Again, no greater temptation and invitation to extravagance, and even corruption, can exist than a plethoric treasury."—John Ireland.

Sentenced to Reformatory.

Robert Lee, negro boy who gave his age as 13, was sentenced Saturday, June 6, by Judge Leroy L. Moore to the reformatory at Gatesville until he becomes of age. The negro boy stole his foster parents' oil can and saturated the front door of the commissary at Wootters, burning a hole in the door, but abandoned this plan and pried open the back door. He stole some money, several pocket knives and a number of articles of clothing from the commissary. When caught wearing some of the clothing, he admitted the theft, stating that he had intended going to Oklahoma.

The youth was taken by Constable Sid Yale to Gatesville where he was turned over to the officials of the reformatory.

Another Confederate Veteran.

Mr. Elisha McGee, 78 years of age, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Old Soldiers' home at Austin, following a long illness. Mr. McGee had been at

Austin for several months. funeral services were held at the home at Austin Monday afternoon.

Mr. McGee moved to Texas more than thirty years ago and for ten years had made his home near Crockett. He was one of the thinning band of "wearers of the grey."

Mr. McGee is survived, besides the wife, by a son, J. M. McGee of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Waller and Mrs. A. O. Gardner of Houston, also ten grand-children and four great grand-children.

His son attended the funeral Tuesday at Austin.

Preaching Services.

There will be preaching services on Sunday, June 21, 1925, at Kennard church at 11 a. m., subject, "Sure Foundations;" Oakland church at 3 p. m., subject, "The Christian's Resources."

E. C. Oakley, Minister.

Eight Straight Won.

The Crockett base ball team played its thirteenth game Monday, in which number, ten have been won and three lost. Monday's game also made the eighth consecutive victory for Manager Wakefield's hustling ball players.

A man with bats in his belfry never rings the bell.

BEAUTY AND STYLE

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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 Jacob Prewitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of David Lacy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Albert T. Jackson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. G. W. Jowers, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Martin Pruitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Hall, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of L. R. Wallis, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marsellers Mass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of R. E. Douglass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. J. Kimbrough, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of B. B. Bailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Bray, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Henley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Fannie C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy M. Bradley, Deceased, Lucy C. Bradley, Fannie C. Bradley, and Lucy M. Bradley, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6206, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Jacob Prewitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Stuffy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of David Lacy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Albert T. Jackson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. G. W. Jowers, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Martin Pruitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Hall, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of L. R. Wallis, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marsellers Mass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of R. E. Douglass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. J. Kimbrough, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of B. B. Bailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Bray, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Henley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Fannie C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy M. Bradley, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 552-100 acres of the Jacob Prewitt Survey of land, granted by the State of Coahuila & Texas to Jacob Prewitt, February 16th, 1835, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and for better description thereof reference is hereby made to the original title.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Jacob Prewitt during his life-time, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff derains title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Title from the State of Coahuila and Texas to Jacob Prewitt, dated February 16th, 1835, deed of Jacob Prewitt to Albert Jackson, dated December 8th, 1842, deed of Jesse Duren to Phillip Stuffy, dated May 7th, 1856, deed of David Lacy et al to W. G. W. Jowers, dated September 4th, 1842, deed of W. G. W. Jowers to Marcellas Mass, dated November 8th, 1864, deed of Phillip Steffy to L. R. Wallis, dated February 24th, 1869, deed of L. R. Wallis to R. E. Douglass, dated July 18th, 1870, deed of R. E. Douglass to J. J. Kimbrough dated June 9th, 1871, deed of R. E. Douglass to B. B. Bailey, dated March 2nd, 1872, deed of William Bray to W. H. Henley, dated May 13th, 1875, deed of William Bray to J. W. Bradley, dated June 1st, 1880, deed of B. E. Madden, Tax Collector to Nunn, Williams and Corry, dated May 1st, 1883, deed of Lucy C. Bradley et al to L. A. J. Pyle, dated December 13th, 1888, deed of F. A. Williams et al to D. A. Nunn, dated April 2nd, 1901, judgment in favor of D. A. Nunn vs. Byrd Smith et al No. 3748 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, dated March 8th, 1893, deed of D. A. Nunn to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated March 25th, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition,

for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Shirley Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Joe Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Edward Thomas Brazier, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of W. C. Parker, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas J. Calhoun, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Rape, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased; and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6208, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Shirley Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Joe Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Edward Thomas Brazier, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of W. C. Parker, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Rape, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 50 acres on the Shirley Goodwin Survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Shirley Goodwin, dated on or about August 5, 1857, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derains title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of Shirley Goodwin, dated on or about August 5, 1857; tax deed from Richard Douglas, Assessor and Collector of taxes for Houston County to Thomas J. Calhoun, dated on or about December 4, 1869; deed from Edward Thomas Brazier Barzler, dated on or about February 4, 1869; deed from E. T. Brazier by sheriff to W. C. Parker, dated on or about May 5, 1874; judgment by Taylor J. Hail and James W. Hail in the District Court of Houston County against A. D. Roper or A. D. Rape and Robert Hardin with foreclosure of lien, dated on or about October 11, 1880; sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper or A. D. Rape to T. J. Hail and Company dated on or about December 7, 1880; deed from Taylor J. Hail and James W. Hail, composing the firm of T. J. Hail and Company to J. A. Sheprine dated on or about August 15, 1882; deed from J. A. Sheprine or J. A. Sheprine to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, and the same being the land sued for herein and dated on or about November 7, 1903; and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff dated on or about December 1, 1923 and recorded in volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five

years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of John A. Manning, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6207, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John A. Manning, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of T. J. Cruse, deceased; and all other persons asserting or claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 140 acres, the John B. O'Dell survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John A. Manning, dated on or about October 28, 1890, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition, the same being the whole of said survey.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derains title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to John A. Manning, assignee of John B. O'Dell, dated on or about October 28, 1890; deed from T. S. Suttle and wife Annie Suttle, dated on or about September 15, 1874, to T. J. Cruse; deed from H. L. T. Durham to W. C. Tullos, dated on or about January 26, 1882; judgment of Leon and H. Blum against W. C. Tullos, dated on or about June 6, 1890, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas; order of sale issued on the foregoing judgment and dated on or about June 27, 1890 with the Sheriff's returns thereon; deed from W. C. Tullos by sheriff to Hyman Blum, dated on or about August 5, 1890; deed by Hyman Blum to Leon and H. Blum Land Company, dated on or about July 8, 1891; deed from the Leon and H. Blum Land Company to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 8, 1899; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901; and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff dated on or about December 1, 1923 and recorded in Volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Sallas, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Zalas, deceased, Unknown Heirs of George Polett, deceased, and Unknown Heirs of John Edens, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6209 on the Docket of the District Court wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Sallas, deceased, and Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Zalas, deceased, and Unknown Heirs of George Polett, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of John Edens, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 120 acres of land more or less a part of the M. Sallas League situated in Houston County, Texas, granted by the State of Coahuila and Texas, to Marcelino Sallas or Zalas as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Marcelino Sallas or Zalas during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deed having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derains title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows:

Grant from the State of Coahuila and Texas to Marcelino Sallas or Zalas, dated February 5th, 1833, conveying the said M. Sallas League situated in Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Martin Kennedy to Jacob L. Sheridan dated October 3rd, 1860.

Deed from J. L. Sheridan to J. B. Massengale, dated March 15th, 1867.

Deed from J. B. Massengale and wife, to Elijah Ward, dated April 19th, 1875.

In Re Estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, Order Granting Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, to W. W. Gainey, dated May 16, 1890. Also all proceedings showing qualification of W. W. Gainey as Administrator of the said Estate.

Order to sell 120 acres of land on the M. Sallas League dated May 2nd, 1892.

Order confirming sale of said 120 acres of land dated Feb. 11th, 1893.

Deed from W. W. Gainey, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Ward deceased, to J. W. Hail, dated February 26th, 1893.

Deed from W. W. Gainey, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, to J. W. Hail, dated January 19th, 1903.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated January 26th, 1903.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Matilda Morris, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of

Lizzie English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza Dotson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Will A. Dunn, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Binkford, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Bickford, Deceased, W. J. Dotson whose residence is unknown, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6205, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Matilda Morris, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lizzie English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza Dotson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Will A. Dunn, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Binkford, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Bickford, Deceased, W. J. Dotson, Walter Stubblefield, J. T. Thomas, William Thomas, Fannie Thomasson, Tom Thomasson, R. B. English, Emma Landrum and husband Lince Landrum, Alice English, M. C. English, Frank English, Bertie Neves, Ernest Neves, Myrtle English, and the minors Ethel English, Jessie English, Webb English, and E. J. Currie, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 360 1/2 acres of land, more or less, patented by the State of Texas to Matilda Morris on August 15th, 1895, Patent No. 88, Vol. 43, as fully set out in Plaintiff's petition, and for better description of said land reference is hereby made to said Patent.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance out of Matilda Morris during her life-time, and no evidence of any conveyance from her heirs since her death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff derains title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Matilda Morris, on August 5th, 1875, Patent No. 88, Vol. 43, Judgment of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, in cause John McConnell vs. Will A. Dunn et al No. 3184 on the docket of said Court, dated October 18th, 1884, deed of F. H. Bayne, Sheriff, to George T. and E. M. English dated January 6th, 1885, proceedings of the Probate Court in Matter of Estate of G. T. English, Deceased, showing appointment and qualification of W. V. Clark as Administrator, Application, Order of Sale, Report of Sale, and Order of Confirmation, deed of W. V. Clark Administrator of the Estate of G. T. English, Deceased, to J. V. Collins and C. C. Stokes, dated February 13th, 1901, deed of M. E. English to R. H. Keith, dated January 17th, 1901, deed of J. V. Collins and C. C. Stokes to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated February 21st, 1901, deed of R. H. Keith to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12th, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Albert Hoffman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman, deceased; John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman, whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; the unknown heirs of A. D. Shrewsbury, deceased; and T. J. Routen, whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6200, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Albert Hoffman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman, deceased; John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; and T. J. Routen whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 619 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas on the Peter Tumlinson 640-acre survey, patented by the State of Texas to Peter Tumlinson on or about April 4, 1888 as fully set out, in plaintiff's Petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be now found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Peter Tumlinson to 3,613.230 square varas of land, dated on or about April 4, 1888; power of attorney from R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson to B. D. Dashiell, dated on or about September 23, 1889; deed from R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson by B. D. Dashiell, agent and attorney in fact, to J. L. Monroe, dated on or about October 21, 1889; deed by George W. Tumlinson and others as the sole heirs at law of Peter Tumlinson, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, to B. D. Dashiell, dated on or about March 5, 1894; Power of Attorney from Albert Huffman to A. A. Aldrich, Albert Huffman by A. A. Aldrich, agent and attorney, to J. H. Painter and others, dated on or about May 27, 1901; estate of John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman by Albert Huffman, guardian, to J. H. Painter and A. D. Shrewsbury, dated on or about February 2, 1902, and including order approving and application to sell and order of sale; B. D. Dashiell to E. L. Angier, dated on or about August 22, 1903; J. H. Painter to H. Durst, Jr., dated on or about September 4, 1907; H. Durst, Jr., to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about January 4, 1909; quitclaim deed by J. W. Young and H. Durst, Jr., to plaintiff dated on or about March 11, 1924; power of attorney by W. E. Tyler to E. L. Angier, dated on or about March 22, 1904; power of attorney by J. W. Harvey and wife to E. L. Angier, dated on or about March 15, 1904; power of attorney by B. T. Sharpes and wife Lucy Ann Sharpes to E. L. Angier, dated * * * 1904; deed by E. T. Sharpes and others, by E. L. Angier for himself and as agent and attorney in fact, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about May 3, 1904; judgment of partition in cause No. 7652 and styled, T. J. Routen versus Unknown Heirs of Peter Tumlinson and others in the District Court of Houston County, Texas, dated on or about April 23, 1917; and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff, dated on or about December 1, 1923 and duly recorded in Volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of said Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Minton, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of R. N. Read, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. H. Cundiff, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Andrew Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. B. Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. M. Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Polly Hodges, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Benjamin M. Hodges, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of the said Court, No. 6203, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Minton, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of R. N. Read, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. H. Cundiff, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Andrew Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. B. Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Wm. Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Polly Hodges, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Benjamin M. Hodges, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of the following lands situated in Houston County, Texas: 130 7-10 Acres of the Levi Speer Survey of 320 Acres conveyed by J. H. Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith by their deed dated November 16th, 1899, and 21 2-10 acres of said Levi Speer Survey of 320 Acres conveyed by said Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith, July 7th, 1900, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by all of the heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, dated June 5th, 1854, deed of J. D. Speer to Wm. Goodwin, dated October 16th, 1855, deed of Wm. Goodwin and wife Elizabeth Goodwin to John Minton, dated September 19th, 1859, deed of John Minton et al to W. H. Cundiff, dated March 13th, 1871, Bond for Title of R. N. Reed to J. H. Rhoden, dated August 15th, 1876, Power of Attorney and conveyance from R. N. Reed to John McConnell, dated April 14th, 1881, deed of John McConnell to J. H. Rhoden, dated March 7th, 1888, deed of Sarah Masters to Andrew Speer and Cato B. Brent, dated January 20th, 1858, deed of Andrew Speer et al to Polly Hodges, dated January 20th, 1858, deed of B. M. Hodges and wife to E. W. Randolph, dated September 5th, 1861, deed of E. W. Randolph and wife to S. J. Collins, dated October 17th 1866, deed of S. J. Collins and wife to George W. Stewart, dated January 24th, 1876, deed of George W. Stewart to J. H. Rhoden dated November 28th, 1889, deed of J. H. Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith, dated November 16th, 1899, deed of J. H. Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith, dated July 7th, 1900, deed of R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of John Davenport, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Catherine Redding, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Rought Burnett, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Martha Davenport Zimmerman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Mahala Davenport Clark, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6201, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John Davenport, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Catherine Redding, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Rought Burnett, deceased; the unknown heirs of Rought Burnett, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Martha Davenport Zimmerman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Mahala Davenport Clark, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, Ed Davenport; George Davenport; Lula Butts; John Butts; Alton Zimmerman; Dora Benton; Charley Benton; John Zimmerman; Docia Wellburn, and Kiah Wellburn; and John Zimmerman are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 80 acres of the JOHN DAVENPORT 160 acres survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State to John Davenport, on or about August 2, 1907, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be now found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to the Heirs of John Davenport, dated on or about August 2, 1907 to 160 acres of land; deed from Ellen Davenport, Quintillas Thames and Bailey Davenport, to J. D. Borden, dated on or about April 6, 1889; deed from J. D. Borden to T. C. Moore and T. B. Moore, dated on or about February 11, 1891; deed of trust from T. C. Moore to Henry J. Labatt, trustee for E. Redding and Son, dated on or about May 16, 1892; deed from T. C. Moore and B. F. Bean assignee of T. C. Moore and Son to E. Redding, dated on or about April 28, 1894; deed from Edwin Redding to Catherine Redding, dated December 7, 1897; correction deed from Edwin Redding to Catherine Redding, dated on or about February 13, 1899; power of attorney from Catherine Redding to J. H. Painter and D. A. Nunn, Jr., as agents and attorneys in fact for Catherine Redding to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about May 7, 1908; and correction deed from J. H. Painter and D. A. Nunn, Jr., for themselves and as agents and attorneys for Mrs. C. Redding, to the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about the 9th day of January, A. D. 1924; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of James Perry, Deceased, the unknown Heirs of Daniel Dailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George W. Evatt,

of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Joseph N. Rodgers, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interests in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6199, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph N. Rodgers, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 212 acres of land of the Joseph N. Rodgers Survey, of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Joseph N. Rodgers, on or about October 11, 1859, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be now found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of Joseph N. Rodgers, dated on or about October 11, 1859; deed from J. M. O'Dell to S. J. Collins, dated on or about October 7, 1870; deed from S. J. Collins to M. E. Cooper, dated on or about December 15, 1874; deed from James G. Cooper and wife M. E. Cooper to R. H. Keith, dated on or about August 10, 1900; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 13, 1901; deed of trust by Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to The Fidelity Trust Company, dated on or about January 1, 1901; release by Fidelity Trust Company to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about May 28, 1910 and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff by deed dated on or about December 1, 1923 and duly recorded in Volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of James Perry, Deceased, the unknown Heirs of Daniel Dailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George W. Evatt,

Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of the District Court, No 6202, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of James Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Dailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George W. Evatt, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 593 acres of the James Perry Survey of 640 acres situated in Houston county, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to James Perry October 11th, 1870, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by James Perry during his life-time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to James Perry, dated October 11th, 1870, deed of Daniel Dailey to W. G. Sterling, dated December 26th, 1870, deed of W. G. and M. T. Sterling to B. F. and R. N. Read, dated March 10th, 1880, deed of Daniel Dailey to G. E. Dailey, dated March 22nd, 1877, deed of George E. Dailey to B. F. Read and Company, dated October 16th, 1880, deed of R. N. Read to B. F. Read, dated September 15th, 1882, deed of B. F. Read to George W. Evatt, dated March 16th, 1886, deed of Alice A. Evatt to B. F. Read dated October 31st, 1891, deed of John R. Sheridan Tax Collector to E. L. Simpson, dated April 3rd, 1894, lease contract between G. W. Sterling and E. L. Simpson dated January 1st, 1894, deed of E. L. Simpson to C. D. Page dated August 1st, 1899, deed of E. L. Simpson to J. W. Madden, dated July 1st, 1899, deed of trust of E. L. Simpson to W. H. Denny, trustee, dated May 11th, 1896, deed of E. L. Simpson by W. H. Denny, trustee to J. V. Collins, dated January 2nd, 1900, judgment of the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al, dated April 6th, 1900, and Number 4883 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, amended and corrected judgment in cause the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al, No. 4883 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, dated May 12th, 1900, deed of J. V. Collins et al to R. H. Keith, dated May 30th, 1900, deed of R. H. Keith and wife Mary Keith to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12th, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm
North Bound.
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective June 7, 1925

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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 Thomas B. Huling deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Huling deceased, Thomas B. Huling Jr., and Maud E. Edgerton and husband Parley A. Edgerton whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Maud E. Edgerton deceased, J. B. Wadsworth whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Wadsworth deceased, C. W. Roberts, whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of C. W. Roberts deceased, Theodore E. Sim-mang whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of Theodore E. Sim-mang deceased, Unknown Heirs of Phillip Pipkin deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lucy Miller deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ella J. Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. A. Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Sherry deceased, Unknown Heirs of Amanda J. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Johnson deceased, John Johnson, E. A. Cheatham and Frost Seastrunk, whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of E. A. Cheatham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Seastrunk deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. Cullen deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Wynn deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. F. Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Robinett deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. H. Shirley deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Shirley deceased, T. C. Currie whose residence is unknown, and F. C. Currie who resides in Houston County, Texas, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 thereof at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6215 on the Docket of the District Court of said county, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Huling deceased, Thomas B. Huling Jr., and Maud E. Edgerton and her husband Parley A. Edgerton whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Maud E. Edgerton deceased, J. B. Wadsworth whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Wadsworth deceased, C. W. Roberts, whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of C. W. Roberts deceased, Theodore E. Sim-mang whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of Theodore E. Sim-mang deceased, Unknown Heirs of Phillip Pipkin deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lucy Miller deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ella J. Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. A. Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Sherry deceased, Unknown Heirs of Amanda J. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Johnson deceased, John Johnson, E. A. Cheatham and Frost Seastrunk whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of E. A. Cheatham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Seastrunk deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. Cullen deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Wynn deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. F. Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Robinett deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. H. Shirley deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Shirley deceased, T. C. Currie whose residence is unknown, and F. C. Currie a resident of Houston County, Texas, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 3762 acres of land a part of the C. C. Robinett Survey situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas, to Thomas B. Huling Assignee of C. C. Robinett, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Thomas B. Huling, during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon the plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas, to Thomas B. Huling, Assignee of Calvin C. Robinett, dated on or about September 24, 1873.
Deed from Mary Bunyard to E. F. Bridges, et al dated on or about March 3, 1883.
Deed from M. F. Craig to Phillip Pipkin, dated on or about March 3, 1883.
Deed from E. F. Bridges and wife to Phillip Pipkin, dated on or about March 21, 1883.
Deed from W. M. Bunyard and wife, A. J. Bunyard to Phillip Pipkin, dated on or about March 31, 1883.
Order of Court Appointing Elizabeth Huling as Survivor in the com-

munity estate of herself and her deceased husband, Thomas B. Huling, dated on or about April 30, 1868.

Deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor to Proctor H. Huling, dated on or about July 22, 1881.

Deed from Proctor H. Huling to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 16, 1899.

Deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor to D. J. Lane, dated on or about August 8, 1876.

Substitute deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor, to D. J. Lane dated on or about July 3, 1890.

Power of Attorney from D. J. Lane to William H. Cundiff, dated on or about May 18, 1881.

Deed from D. J. Lane by Agent to W. B. Wall, dated on or about September 21, 1882.

Deed from W. B. Wall to W. L. Moody & Co., dated on or about December 7, 1891.

Deed from W. L. Moody & Co., to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 21, 1899.

Deed from D. J. Lane by Agent to B. F. Duren, dated on or about September 21, 1882.

Deed from S. A. Miller to James W. Miller dated on or about March 14, 1889.

Deed from James W. Miller to H. Wagner, dated on or about September 12, 1889.

Deed from H. Wagner to J. E. Wagner, dated on or about May 22, 1896.

Deed from H. Wagner to R. H. Keith dated on or about July 10, 1900.

Deed from G. H. Mensing and W. E. Mensing Partners, to C. G. Wallace, dated on or about June 7, 1900.

Deed from J. E. Wagner to C. G. Wallace dated on or about June 14, 1900.

Deed from C. G. Wallace to R. H. Keith, dated on or about July 3, 1900.

Deed from A. A. DeBerry and B. F. Duren to Branch T. Masterson and S. A. Miller, dated on or about September 4, 1888.

Deed from William H. Cundiff by Sheriff, to S. A. Miller and A. A. DeBerry, dated on or about September 6, 1888.

Deed by A. A. DeBerry, B. F. Duren and J. C. Wooters to S. A. Miller, dated on or about October 4, 1888.

Deed from B. T. Masterson to R. H. Keith dated on or about July 2, 1900.

Deed from S. A. Miller to Sarah L. Twitty dated on or about June 30, 1890.

Deed from S. L. Twitty to B. F. Duren, dated on or about July 18, 1900.

Deed from B. F. Duren to R. H. Keith, dated on or about July 27, 1900.

Deed from Ella Wagner and husband, Herbert Wagner to Mrs. R. F. Miller and others, dated on or about December 7, 1896.

Partition deed between Amelia Miller and others and Lucy Miller, dated on or about August 17, 1897.

Deed from Lucy Miller to R. H. Keith, dated on or about July 4, 1900.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901.

Deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor to Ella J. Stewart, dated on or about August 17, 1898, this being a substitute deed.

Deed from W. A. Stewart to Adam Leediker dated on or about December 6, 1893.

Deed from A. N. Leediker (Adam Leediker) to J. W. Hail, dated on or about December 22, 1903.

Deed from J. W. Hail to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company dated on or about October 31, 1905.

Correction deed from J. W. Hail to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company dated on or about October 19, 1920.

Quit claim deed from Adam Leediker to Houston County Timber Company, dated May 30, 1925.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 8th day of June A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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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 John Appleman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Samuel Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Max Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jake Davis, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of J. M. Burroughs, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Heidenheimer, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 in the courthouse at Crockett, Texas on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6216, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John Appleman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Samuel Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Max Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jake Davis, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Heidenheimer, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 302 64-100 acres of the John Appleman survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John Appleman dated on or about June 22, 1866; as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chains of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of John Appleman, dated on or about June 22, 1866; power of attorney and contract from John Appleman to Samuel Maas, dated on or about March 20, 1840; deed from Samuel Maas to J. M. Burroughs, dated on or about August 6, 1870; deed from J. M. Burroughs to Max Maas, dated on or about January 14, 1872; deed from Max Maas to Isaac Heidenheimer, dated on or about April 2, 1879; power of attorney from Isaac Heidenheimer to Max Maas, dated on or about April 2, 1879; deed from Isaac Heidenheimer by attorney in fact to Jake Davis, dated on or about June 18, 1880; deed by Isaac Heidenheimer by tax collector of Trinity County to Max Maas, dated on or about June 7, 1881; deed by Jake Davis and others to Sam Maas, dated on or about March 21, 1885; deed from Max Maas to Sam Maas, dated on or about July 30, 1890; deed by Jake Davis to Sam Maas, dated on or about March 1, 1885; will of Sam Maas, dated on or about May 18, 1892; order probating said will, dated on or about March 15, 1897; order of court appointing Max Maas, guardian of the persons and estate of the minors, Sam J. Maas, and Mamie F. Maas, bond and oath of Max Maas, guardian of said minors, dated on or about March 21, 1891; Order of Court approving sale of land in the estate of Maas minors, dated on or about January 29, 1900; report of sale in the estate of Maas minors, dated * * * 1900; order approving a sale of the estate of Maas minors, dated on or about January 29, 1900; deed from Max Maas to Sarah D. Maas, dated on or about February 1, 1897; deed from Max Maas and others to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 14, 1899; deed from Maas minors by guardian to R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901; deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901; Judgment of Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company against Albert Moore and others, dated on or about November 10, 1903; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to the Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 8th day of June A. D. 1925.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Sydney Smith, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childers, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childress, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6217, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Sydney Smith, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childers, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childress, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 294 5-10 acres of land of the Sydney Smith survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to Sydney Smith's heirs, dated on or about May 5, 1868, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Sydney Smith's heirs, dated on or about May 5, 1868; judgment of David Childress against W. H. Cundiff, dated on or about September 21, 1879; order in the estate of Jesse Duren, deceased, to sell land, dated on or about November 26, 1867; deed by administrator of the estate of Jesse Duren, deceased, to David Childress, dated on or about September 26, 1879; deed from David Childress, to S. C. Haile, dated on or about March 2, 1883; deed of assignment by Samuel C. Haile to N. E. Allbright, dated on or about September 20, 1884; appointment of B. B. Arrington as assignee of the estate of S. C. Haile, dated September 26, 1884; deed from B. B. Arrington assignee to Kaufman and Runge, dated on or about January 22, 1885; deed by Kaufman and Runge to Clara Kaufman, dated on or about August 4, 1887; deed from Clara Kaufman to Freda Kaufman, dated on or about April 1, 1903; power of attorney from Freda Kaufman and husband to F. Huber, dated on or about April 1, 1903; deed from Freda Kaufman a husband by agent and attorney in fact to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about September 19, 1905; judgment in case of Wilhelmine M. Easby-Smith and others against Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about November 4, 1910; deed by Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to Emma Wortham, dated on or about July 3, 1911; judgment of Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company against Richard Mask, dated on or about November 11, 1912; deed from Richard Mask and Emma Wortham to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about March 10, 1925; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to the Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

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FIVE STRAIGHT VICTORIES WON

Crockett defeated Thornton 6 to 3 Thursday, making a clean sweep of the three-game series. Lynam was on the mound and though strong, seemed to be in danger at several stages of the game. He fanned ten and walked two. Mills, an excellent infielder, and A. Leach hurled for Thornton, but neither had much on the Crockett batters.

Thornton again scored first. L. Leech led off and walked. P. Leech sacrificed. Kidd grounded to short and L. Leech was thrown out at third. Mills doubled, scoring Kidd.

Crockett failed to score on a single, a hit batsman and a sacrifice in the second, but counted three runs in the third. Lynam singled and scored on Wakefield's double. Powledge hit a four-ply swat over the left field fence, scoring Wake ahead of himself. A. Leech pitched after the third inning.

Thornton evened the count in the fourth. With one out Mills singled and Cox walked. Wakefield missed Rogers' grounder and Mills counted. A. Leech forced Rogers, Cox taking third. Cox and Leech pulled a double steal, Cox scoring.

Wakefield reached first on an error in the fifth and Powledge sacrificed. Barbee flew out to right and Wake went to third and scored when the third baseman missed the throw-in.

With two down in the eighth Monzingo scratched an infield hit and took second when Cox missed the throw. Lynam singled, scoring Mutt, and scored on Dorrell's double. Dorrell took Gardner's place in the outfield Thursday and showed well.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
 Thornton 100 200 000 3 4 5
 Crockett 003 010 02x 6 8 1
 Batteries: Mills, A. Leech and Rogers; Lynam and Monzingo.

FAMOUS PAINTER IS EDGAR PAYNE

Edgar Payne, the very well-loved painter, who has been away from Laguna Beach for three years, has returned to his friends, his ocean and his hills, and his old fishing coves where the corbina started moving on when they got the news that their ancient enemy had arrived.

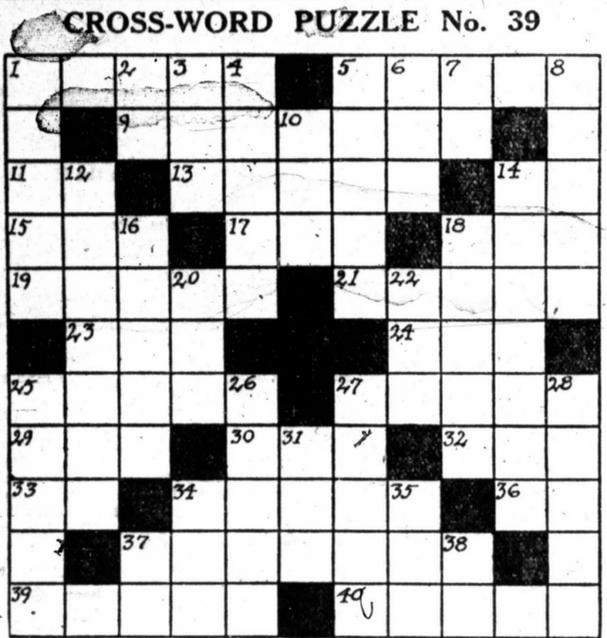
About the first people to see Mr. Payne were the artists and they made Laguna Beach look like a section of "Who's Who" in the Artists' Directory. The next crowd to know that Edgar Payne had arrived were the fishermen and they were tickled to death, for artistic reasons also, but their idea of artistry was expressed in terms of reel throwing and baiting; the next delegation to wait on the great Edgar Payne were representatives of just plain folks—the kind that you live next door to and discuss the weather with and borrow a garden spade from; and then came the press.

Mr. Payne has shaken as many hands in the last few days as President Harding used to shake on his good days and the hands have been much friendlier ones, for every man, woman and child in Laguna Beach knows about Edgar Payne, or knows his little girl, or owns one of his pictures, or went fishing with him or did something that sets him apart, when he returns to his old haunts, as a being a little bit out of the ordinary. — Laguna (Calif.) Life.

Confidence in yourself is of no value if you do not inspire confidence in others.

A knocker is useful only on the front door, and then it can be used to excess.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
 When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



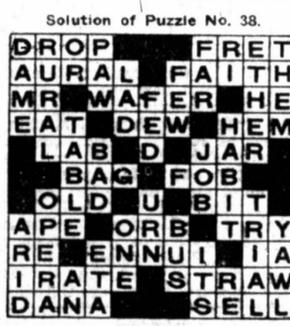
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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Place in a wall for a statue 5—Suppose 9—Son of Lulus and Jocasta, king and queen of Thebes (myth.) 10—Preposition 13—Thin metal threads 14—Personal pronoun 15—Public conveyance 17—Container 18—March 19—Sensation 21—Concentrate upon 23—Linger 24—Hewing implement 25—Southern European mammal 27—Long garment 28—Groove 30—Consumed 32—Humans 33—Like 34—Barbed weapon 36—Right (abbr.) 37—Drugs 39—Student exempt from fees at Cambridge university 40—Track of an animal | <p>Vertical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Woman turned to stone by Zeus (myth) 2—Establishment (abbr.) 3—Chop 4—Public decree 5—Discloses 6—Matter 7—Exists 8—Mournful poem 10—Boy's name 12—Central mass 14—One who patterns 16—Oblique 18—Plump 20—Period of time 22—Make a certain kind of lace 25—Common herbage 26—Animal of South America, resembling rhinoceros 27—Accommodates, as a theater 28—Come in 31—Beverage 34—Mineral spring 35—Ribbed cloth 37—Weight (abbr.) 38—Thus |
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- Solution will appear in next issue.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Maria Francisco Perez deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Susan W. Thorn deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Marcellete Garner deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marcellite Thorn deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, Number two, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Thorn deceased, and the Tyler Building and Loan Association, a defunct corporation, its successors and assigns and all of the directors and stockholders of said association, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 thereof at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6214 on the Docket of the District Court wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Maria Francisco Perez deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, Unknown Heirs of Susan W. Thorn deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mary Marcellete Garner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, Number two, Unknown Heirs of Marcellite Thorn deceased, Unknown Heirs of James F. Thorn deceased, and the Tyler Building & Loan Association, a defunct corporation, its successors and assigns, and all of the directors and stockholders of said association, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

That the plaintiff alleging that it is the owner in fee-simple of 1116 acres of land the M. F. Perez Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to M. F. Perez, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by M. F. Perez, during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be



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ABSTRACTS
 Complete Abstract of Houston County Lands

INSURANCE
 Life, Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Crop, Automobiles, Plate Glass, etc. Can Insure Anything.

Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands
 Real Estate Bought and Sold
 Notary Public—Legal Instruments Properly Drawn

INVESTMENTS

A. E. OWENS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Lumber Company against Frank M. Bennett and others, dated March 21, 1911. Judgment of the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, against H. H. Bennett and others, dated March 23, 1911. Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 3rd day of June A. D. 1925.
 (Seal) A. B. Smith,
 Clerk, District Court,
 Houston County, Texas.

This is the season of the year when the sweet young things are accepting the "love, honor and obey" clause with reservations.

Some spend Sunday in devotion, while the majority put in the day overeating.

Our castles in the air are one thing the tax assessors miss, anyway.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught."

Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

A Sweet Breath at all times!

THE FLAVOR LASTS

After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S

-after every meal!



Take no chances with your baking

MAKE sure that you get the best possible results every time you cook or bake by using Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You will find that it makes muffins, hot breads, cakes—light and flaky and tender. That fried meat and vegetables are never greasy. That whenever you use it, it imparts the richness of butter—and none of the heavy indigestibility of lard.

That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. Buy a pail of it from your grocer today. It will be enough to convince you of its economy.

You'll be delighted, too, with the new container for Mrs. Tucker's. Absolutely airtight, it assures you shortening that is fresh and pure. It's wonderfully easy to open—a matter of seconds. Once empty, it is useful about the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

America's finest cooking fat

GRADE CROSSING TAKES ITS TOLL AT LOVELADY

Mrs. John Straughan was killed and her 6-year-old granddaughter, Marguerite Matchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matchett, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the south bound Sunshine Special just south of the station at Lovelady. Mrs. Straughan's children, Vivian and Grady, leaped from the car when the car engine stopped on the railroad dump and escaped injury. Mrs. Straughan, however, in attempting to get her grand-child from the car, in which she partly succeeded, they being on the running board at the time of the collision, was hit by the train and her death resulted.

The Sunshine Special was running on schedule and passed through Crockett at 2:03 p. m. A freight train, or a string of box cars on the siding, obscured the view of the train approaching to the driver of the automobile, and also obscured the view of the automobile approaching to the engineer. The train, made up of engine No. 358 and seven heavy steel cars, since no stop is made at Lovelady, was going at full speed and the weight of the train made the momentum so great that stopping within a short space was impossible, according to the version of the affair given by Conductor Boyer to Crockett people Sunday. Engineer Duncan, as previously stated, had no view of the car until the train was almost on it and the car was entirely demolished.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Straughan Sunday afternoon at Lovelady. A number of Crockett people attended the funeral. A son, G. R. Straughan, is a resident of Crockett. The bereaved have the sympathy of all Lovelady and Crockett people.

Road Aid Awaited.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady has appeared before the state highway commission on three occasions to ask for aid on work to be done on the east end of highway No. 21 and highway No. 19 in Houston county. County Judge Moore and Engineer F. J. Von Zuben have each appeared twice before the commission to ask for aid on these projects. The aid requested is to be used

in building highway No. 19 on the Crockett to Grapeland and Crockett to Lovelady roads in Crockett district No. 3 and also in road district No. 16, through Lovelady to the Trinity county line, and also San Antonio highway No. 21 east from Crockett to the limits of Crockett road district No. 3.

Two of the members of the highway commission have privately agreed to furnish the aid requested, and the county officials are patiently awaiting action by the commission making these funds available.

Crockett 1, New Waverly 0.

Crockett defeated New Waverly Friday at New Waverly in one of the fastest games played in this section of the state by a score of 1 to 0. Lefty Snow allowed but two hits, one a scratch, and but twenty-eight men faced him, a double play taking one man off. The Houston pitcher who hurled for New Waverly was almost as stingy with hits and Crockett barely squeezed one run across. The batteries were: Crockett—Snow and Monzingo; New Waverly—Pomereal and Cox.

Dewitt Holleman, first baseman who has been giving the ball long rides with regularity and was near the top in batting, left the club after the game for Conroe, where he will spend the rest of the season.

Headlight Test Stations.

Towery Motor company of Crockett, Carlton Motor company of Grapeland and Gant Motor company of Lovelady have been appointed by the commissioners' court as headlight test stations upon application of these parties, in accordance with the law passed by the recent legislature. A test of headlights is compulsory and all automobile owners may well afford to see the nearest test station operator at once.

Licensed To Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the county clerk's office to the following couples:

Willie Jones and Elnora Coulter.
Earnest Luce and Winnie McLemore.

"People who are acquainted with the rapid increase of questionable periodicals have expected the nation-wide drive against salacious periodicals," says the New York World, and adds: "It is common knowledge that it is becoming needed."

The CLOSING-OUT SALE Continues

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE HAS BEEN GOING GOOD. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON ANYTHING IN OUR LINE.

COME IN AND LOOK OUR STOCK AND PRICES OVER. THIS IS A BUYING OPPORTUNITY YOU DO NOT OFTEN GET. BETTER BUY A SUPPLY WHILE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY. IF WE CANNOT SAVE YOU MONEY, WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO BUY.

COME EARLY SO YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE IT IS ALL SOLD.

Mize Bros.' Variety Store

CROCKETT WINS SEVEN STRAIGHT

Crockett defeated Groveton before packed stands Sunday to the tune of 6 to 1. Groveton threatened but once, when Chandler led off the second inning with a home run over the left field fence.

Crockett scored in the first inning when Dorrell was safe on the second baseman's error, took second on B. Wake's sacrifice and scored when the second baseman-missed Powledge's grounder.

The game was won in the third. Dorrell took two bases when Chandler dropped his fly. B. Wake and Powledge singled, bringing him around.

In the fourth Snow singled and Prince was hit by a pitched ball, both moving up on a passed ball. G. Wake singled, scoring both runners.

In the fifth Powledge singled, took second on Lewis' sacrifice and scored on Lynum's single.

In the sixth G. Wake walked and Durst singled. G. Wake was thrown out on Dorrell's attempt to sacrifice, but the ball went to right field on the second baseman's error and Durst scored.

Powledge took the club lead in batting by hitting three times out of four. Lewis made three sacrifices. Snow hit two singles. Pennington threw out B. Wake on a grounder fielded back of second for the fielding feature.

Lynum allowed two hits and walked three while striking out fourteen. Treadway allowed ten scattered hits and walked one, striking out five, besides handling eleven fielding chances.

The line-ups were: Groveton—Clements 2b-c, Collins 1b, Brewer c-2b-cf, Chandler rf, Pennington ss, English cf-2b, Stevenson lf, Lott 3b, Treadway p; Crockett—Dorrell cf, B. Wakefield ss, Powledge 2b, Lewis 3b, Lynum

p, Snow rf, Prince lf, G. Wakefield 1b, Durst c.

Score by innings:	R. H. E.
Groveton	010 000 000 1 2 8
Crockett	101 211 00* 6 10 3

An Artist's Work.

Miss Alma Turner has presented the Baptist church with an excellent painting which forms the background of the baptistry. The painting was completed by Miss Turner last week and is about nine by fourteen feet in size.

The picture shows the beautiful river, lined with rugged

rocks and overshadowed with massive trees. The work is expressive and suggestive, and is remarkably well proportioned. It has every feature of the artist's touch and is a credit to its author, as well as to the church to which it was presented and the city of Crockett.

Our president furnishes the text in these words: "The collection of any taxes that are not absolutely required, which do not, beyond reasonable doubt, contribute to the public welfare, is only a species of legalized larceny."

Auditorium Theatre!

PHONE 345

Matinees at 3:30 Nights at 7:30

—TODAY—

"THE CYCLONE RIDER"
And Our Gang Comedy

It's Absolutely Guaranteed Entertainment

—FRIDAY—

Barbara LaMarr in
"THE HEART OF A SIREN"

—SATURDAY—

TOM MIX IN "DICK TURPIN"
A Picture You'll Rave Over

—COMING MONDAY—

NORMA TALMADGE IN

"Secrets"

The Finest Thing She Ever Produced

Real Service!

That's what you get at the Highway Filling Station. Drive your car around and fill up with the best gas and oil made.

We carry a complete stock of Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories. They are marked to sell.

We wash and polish cars and we claim we know our stuff. Try us.

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

Highway Filling Station

Phone 108

On Grapeland Road

FREE CITY MAIL DELIVERY JULY 1

Free mail delivery will be established in Crockett effective July 1. There will be two carriers who will cover practically all of the territory east of the railroad.

Route two will cover the north part of Crockett and route one will cover the south part as divided by Avenue A. Each carrier will make two complete deliveries per day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Persons wishing their mail delivered will give written notice at the postoffice, giving the name of each person to be served and the street and number of the business house or residence. An impression seems to have become prevalent that to get this service a box would have to be erected at the street line in front of the residence.

This is erroneous, as the postal laws require only that some receptacle to deposit the mail in be provided, and placed either on the door or to one side of it, convenient for the carrier to reach, or that a slot be cut in the door through which the mail may be dropped. You can make the box yourself, or buy one of the boxes made for this purpose. Some of these boxes are on sale in Crockett now, made of metal, with a spring clip to hold newspapers, and cost only 15 cents, all ready to fasten up with screws.

It is optional whether you avail yourself of this service or not. There will be no carrier service on Sundays and holidays, so those availing themselves of the service and wishing to get their mail on Sundays and holidays will do well to retain their boxes in the postoffice. Packages up to four pounds in weight will be delivered when possible.

I respectfully ask that the patrons who avail themselves of this service have patience with us in the postoffice, as there will necessarily be more or less confusion at first, and we cannot give you the service that we will be able to later after all have become accustomed to the new separations, and the carriers have become acquainted with their routes. I can assure you that we will put forth every effort to have this service on a satisfactory basis as soon as possible.

The following is a list of the streets to be covered and the direction traveled by the carriers:
Detailed Description of District Number 1.

Leaving the postoffice the carrier will go—West on North Avenue "A" to West Third Street.
South on West Third Street to South Avenue "A."
East on South Avenue "A" to Waller Street.
South on Waller Street to South Avenue "B."
West on South Avenue "B" to School Street.
South on School Street to South Avenue "C."
West on South Avenue "C" to East Third Street.
North on East Third Street to South Avenue "B."
West on South Avenue "B" to East First Street.
South on East First Street to South Avenue "D."
West on South Avenue "D" to West Third Street.
North on West Third Street to South "B" Avenue.
East on South "B" Avenue to West Second Street.
South on West Second Street to Sims Street.
East on Sims Street to West First Street.
South on West First Street to South Avenue "C."
Retrace to Sims Street.
North on West First Street to North Avenue "A."
East on North Avenue "A" to the Postoffice.

Detailed Description of District Number 2.

Leaving the postoffice the carrier will go—East on North Ave-

nue "A" to Moore Street.
South on Moore Street to South Avenue "A."
East on South Avenue "A" to end of pavement, residence of A. M. Decuir.
Retrace on South Avenue "A" to Moore Street.
North on Moore Street to North Avenue "A."
East on North Avenue "A" to end of pavement, residence of G. H. Parker.
West on North Avenue "A," retracing to Tenney Street.
North on Tenney Street two blocks.
West one block to Phillips Street.
South on Phillips Street to North Avenue "B."
West on North Avenue "B" to East Third Street.
North on East Third Street to Callaway Street.
East on Callaway Street to Phillips Street.
North on Phillips Street to North Avenue "F."
West on North Avenue "F" to East Third Street.
North on East Third Street to North Avenue "G."
East on North Avenue "G" to Phillips Street.
North on Phillips Street to North Avenue "H."
West on North Avenue "H" to East Second Street.
South on East Second Street to North Avenue "F."
West on North Avenue "F" to West First Street.
North on West First Street to No. 160, to and including residences of W. P. Bishop and R. G. Lundy.
South on West First Street to North Avenue "E."
West on North Avenue "E" to West Third Street.
South on West Third Street to North Avenue "B."
East on North "B" Avenue to West Second Street.
North on West Second Street to North Avenue "D."
East on North Avenue "D" to West First Street.
South on West First Street to North Avenue "B."
East on North Avenue "B" to East First Street.
North on East First Street to North Avenue "E."
East on North Avenue "E" to East Second Street.
South on East Second Street to North Avenue "B."
East on North Avenue "B" to East Third Street.
South on East Third Street to North Avenue "A."
West on North Avenue "A" to the postoffice.
W. T. Cutler, Postmaster.

"HIT OR MISS" PRINCIPLES.

If any bank or business in Texas could not tell how much was owing them or what amount of business was done, etc., how long would they last? It is almost an impossibility to tell the amount of delinquent taxes due in Texas. We have made as careful estimate as we are capable of making and at the same time allowing for various errors in assessments, etc., and made liberal deductions, and we estimate the following amount of delinquent taxes are due and can be collected provided the laws are enforced. The estimates are:

State Revenue	\$ 5,500,000
State School	4,250,000
Confederate Pension	50,000
County Taxes	12,500,000
City Taxes	7,500,000
School, road, drainage, district, etc.	5,750,000
Total	\$35,550,000

The amount of delinquent taxes shown above is a conservative estimate.—Texas Tax Journal.

The public officials who spend other people's money must be made to feel that money is hard to get. There is no other way of compelling governments to be economical. There is so much that a politician can do for himself by helping his friends to dip into the public till.

The man who says he will eat his hat is generally the goat.

Appearances Are Misleading

The earth looks flat enough. That's why so many thousand years passed before our ancestors even suspected that the old globe was round. Their eyes deceived them.

All of which proves that appearances are sometimes misleading. Don't buy goods on the strength of looks alone. Merchandise with a well-known name has the call. Only the maker of a good product can afford to advertise his name. Attempts to popularize unworthy goods cannot succeed.

Wise merchants and manufacturers seek the good papers to tell the stories of their wares. The publishers seek the reputable advertising for their readers' guidance. Well-informed buyers seek news of good merchandise through the columns of the best papers.

This proves the value of advertising. Neither advertisers nor publishers can prosper without your patronage. Therefore, it is to their advantage to cater to you. They do it, too.

It is distinctly to your advantage to be guided by the messages they lay before you—the advertisements.

READ THEM REGULARLY

SCREEN PLAY FOLLOWS STAGE PLOT CLOSELY

Norma Talmadge's screen version of the stage drama, "Secret," coming to the Auditorium Theatre, has been filmed almost as it was played on the stage.

For the first time since the evolution of the cinema a stage play has been transposed to the screen in identically original form. The mooted question as to whether such a transposition could be made without alteration has at last been answered.

Frances Marion prepared the screen script of Edgar Selwyn's smashing New York stage success, which Frank Borzage directed with Miss Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien heading a celebrated cast. Miss Marion found that the dramatic devices upon which the stage play revolved could be applied as well to the screen production.

Instead of altering the action and tampering with the motives and idea of the story, as it is often charged continuity writers do, Miss Marion divided off the stage manuscript according to camera scenes, added a few exterior scenes, and handed it over to Producer Joseph M. Schenck with the original dramatic form intact.

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 James Carter deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha A. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha P. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of John S. Martin deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Dull Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of Willie Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Davidson Bowman deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. McBride Pridgen deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Greer deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once

in each week for four 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 thereof, at Crockett, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6226 on the Docket of the District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of James Carter deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha P. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha A. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of John S. Martin, deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Averiett, deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Averiett, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Dull Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of Willie Averiett, deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Davidson Bowman, deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. McBride Pridgen, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Greer, deceased, T. H. Buller and Arden Buller and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 230 acres of land out of the James Carter Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James Carter, and fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by James Carter during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derails title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to James Carter dated on or about August 6, 1845.

Order of Court appointing John S. Martin Administrator of the estate of James Carter deceased, dated on or about May 27, 1867.

Order to sell land, dated on or about July 30, 1867.

Order approving sale, in said estate dated on or about August 10, 1868.

Deed by the estate of James Carter, deceased, by Administrator to Martha A. Todd, dated on or about April 10, 1868.

Deed from Martha A. Todd to John S. Martin and James Averiett, dated on or about October 13, 1873.

Will of James Averiett deceased, dated on or about July 13, 1876.

John S. Martin, et al, dated on or about April 9, 1885.

Deed by Ann E. Morgan and others by Sheriff, to J. W. Todd, dated on or about November 3, 1887.

Power of Attorney from J. W. (Jesse W) Todd to James R. Burnett, dated on or about March 7, 1888.

Deed from James R. Burnett to F. H. Bayne, dated on or about February 8, 1890.

Deed from Mrs. M. A. or P. Todd to F. H. Bayne, dated on or about February 11, 1890.

Deed from James Avriett and Dull Avriett to W. H. Denny dated on or about May 25, 1895.

Deed from John S. Martin to W. H. Denny dated on or about June 1, 1895.

Judgment of W. H. Denny against F. H. Bayne, dated on or about March 5, 1898.

Deed from F. H. Bayne to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about October 15, 1902.

Deed from W. H. Denny to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about March 4, 1925.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston, County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Advertising teaches that loyalty to the home merchant brings real returns in better service and better values. It's a lesson that requires the repetition afforded by the weekly arrival in the home of the home newspaper.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Maxine Collins is at home from C. I. A. at Denton.

Miss Homer Lacy Callaway is visiting friends in Houston.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Dallas is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Sallie Brook Rhoden has returned from a visit to Austin.

Harry Painter Jr. of Houston is spending a vacation in Crockett.

Mrs. W. B. Page has gone to Waynesboro, Va., for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Butler left Tuesday night for her home in Austin.

Miss Bessie Satterwhite has returned from teaching at Port Arthur.

Grady Adair of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Ruth Parish of New Boston is visiting relatives in Crockett.

PRESERVE YOUR COMPLEXION

The sun's rays are destructive when riding in the open. You are very susceptible to sun and wind burn unless you are protected.

Cold cream and talcum powder are very soothing to the skin and provide protection against painful burns. Have a supply on hand for emergency use.

Come to this store when in need of toilet preparations with the assurance that you will find what you want at prices that are reasonable.

JOHN F. BAKER
 Drugs and Jewelry

Miss Janie Elizabeth Edmiston left Wednesday to visit in Huntsville.

Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers has returned from Texas university at Austin.

Mrs. J. P. Knapp and son of New Boston visited relatives in Crockett last week.

C. H. Callaway and Sam Smith have returned from Medina Lake, near San Antonio.

Sale of remnants, voiles, linens, crepes, silks, etc., Friday and Saturday at Thompson's. It.

Mrs. Earle Adams Sr. and Miss Euda Castleberg returned Sunday from visiting at Dallas.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald is attending the summer school of the university of Texas at Austin.

One-fourth off on all ladies' hat boxes Friday and Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. DeWitt and son, Neal Hudson of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allbright and little daughter of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

J. L. Sherman of Houston passed through Crockett Friday on his way to Kennard to visit his parents.

Editors A. H. Luker and T. J. Welch are attending the convention of the Texas Press Association in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton are visiting W. B. Phillips and family at Mart.

Vera, Sarah and Will Olive Bynum have returned from a week's visit to their aunt, Mrs. B. E. Taylor, at Trinity.

Just in, a new line of bridge pads, slates and tally cards. Kathleen H. Corn, The Gift Shop. It.

Ladies' felt house shoes, worth \$1.00, Friday and Saturday special, 75 cents. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich left Friday for New York to spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Von Doernhoff and Miss Mary Aldrich.

For Rent or Sale.
 House in Bruner addition—six rooms, water and sewage. S. F. Tenney.

DALLAS RECORDS
48 HOMICIDES
SINCE JANUARY 1

Dallas, Texas, June 15.—The lifeless body of Erry Anderson, negro, was found by police seated on a curbstone early Sunday morning. He had been shot in the right breast. The dead negro clasped in his right hand a knife, the long blade of which was bloody. A negro was arrested who said he shot Anderson when the latter attacked him, while they were riding in an automobile. Other negroes in the car said Anderson and his assailant quarreled over a woman, and that Anderson attacked with a knife before the shot was fired.

Anderson's death is the forty-eighth homicide recorded in Dallas since January 1.

Mrs. D. W. Odell and daughters, Misses Arabella and Frances of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. J. M. King of Amarillo, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Gun for Sale.

Remington automatic, 16-gauge shotgun for sale cheap. See M. L. Shapira at Pickwick hotel. It.

S. R. Lemay of Athens, who is teaching in the summer school of Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College at Nacogdoches, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Among the students of the state medical school at Galveston who received their doctor's degrees was Dudley English of Kennard. Dr. English will do interne work at Temple this summer.

A number of Texas editors passed through Tuesday in their automobiles going to Tyler to attend the Texas Press Association annual convention. Several of them were pleasant callers at the Courier office.

Excursion Rates.

Special low rate excursion fares to Galveston via I.-G. N. June 21st. Tickets good going on No. 25 Sunday Morning, June 21st, returning leave Galveston special train 10:00 p. m. Sunday, June 21st. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars. It.

Arbor Marriage.

W. D. Dudley of this city and Louis Smith of Arbor were married Saturday night at the residence of Rev. R. F. Hodge. The bride is a daughter of J. H. Smith of Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will make their home in Crockett, where they have the best wishes of all our people.

Rains in Many Places.

Reports reaching the Courier Wednesday morning indicate that the local rains of Tuesday reached many parts of Houston county, the amount of rainfall ranging from small showers to good soaking rains. These showers will doubtlessly be of considerable value to crops, all of which were, and some of which still are, badly in need of rain.

Pact Against Gas Has U. S. Signature.

Geneva, June 17.—The American delegates Wednesday signed the protocol outlawing poison gas and bacteriological warfare at the closing session of the international conference for the limitation of traffic in arms and munitions.

Most husbands have found that losing their temper results in locating their wife's.

In the long run, it is best to walk part of the way.

"Always Something New"
Saturday, June 20th

THE LAST DAY
TO GET YOUR
SHARE OF
Bargain Week
Specials

Jas. S. Shivers
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

COURT ORDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SALT IN RIVER

Bryan, Texas, June 15.—The salt in the waters of the Navasota river which is killing the fish and making it unfit for stock, was placed there by order of the district court at Groesbeck, and will have to stay there until sufficient rain falls to sweep it out.

F. W. Burford of Houston, deputy fish and game warden, who came to Bryan in response to an appeal from the chamber of commerce in regard to the matter, made the above statement. The city of Groesbeck brought suit against several oil companies which had tanks of salt water stored, contending that it was polluting the city water supply. On trial of the case the city won and the companies were ordered to turn the water out.

They complied with the order and the water all went into the river at one time. Mr. Burford says Bryan is not the only city to register this complaint.

LIQUOR TRAILED BY LAW PROVES TO BE KITTENS

Palestine, June 15.—Spying a man walking down a side street late at night with a gunny sack thrown across his shoulder, two local officers, scenting "licker," took up the trail.

After walking a mile, the man stopped by the side of the road, took the sack from his shoulder and was about to open it, when one of the trailing officers ordered him to "throw up your hands." The man obeyed quickly, and one of the officers stuck his hand in the bag and pulled out—a kitten.

There were eight in the sack. The man explained he merely was trying to get rid of them. The officers kept the story quiet for a number of days, but it finally leaked out, and it will be several days before they hear the last of it.

Remnant Sale.

Voiles, silks, linens, pongees, crepes, etc., on sale Friday and Saturday. Thompson's. It.

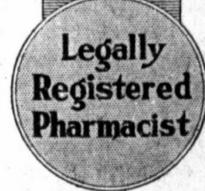
Feeding the Bird In a Cuckoo Clock

Is a thankless job; and if we are trying to build a successful business without your assistance it is just as ridiculous.

Therefore, we are making every effort to please you in the way of service, quality and price. We stretch your dollar.

- 4 lbs Market Day Raisins... 50c
- Oval Sardines (packed in tomato sauce) 15c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
 Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware



Who Cares About the Heat?

Don't blame the weather man for the sweltering weather. You can find instant relief by visiting our soda fountain and drinking one of the scores of refreshing drinks.

A drink or two a day drives the blues away this sort of weather.

B. F. Chamberlain
 The *Rexall* Store

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from 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 10c 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.

THE POWER TO TAX.

The following is taken from an address of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood before a meeting of Alabama tax clubs at Montgomery, Friday, June 12th, at 9 p. m.:

"Since the very dawn of civilization, taxes and government have been almost synonymous terms, and government did not exist where tribute was not exacted from the governed," Senator Underwood stated. "Long ago the most cruel, grasping and avaricious of rulers had learned that through the power to tax, he held the power to destroy the future productive capacity of his people, and that the laying on of undue burdens of taxation inevitably lead to revolution or death.

"There is a school of philosophy extant in America today that would destroy if they could the private ownership of all property and mass it all in the hands of the state. Though the avowed advocates of these political heresies are comparatively few in numbers, their satellites and partial imitators, who deny the faith, but who would destroy those they envy, are approaching numbers that may in the near future jeopardize the life of the state.

"The very dawning of civilized life was the recognition of the home unit, father, wife and children, their sustenance and their protection. The accumulation of sufficient property (food and clothing) to carry on and provide for the future was necessary that the family unit might persist. The destruction of this property by whatever method has always meant the destruction of the home life and the fabric that rests upon it. For untold centuries the ownership or protection of this property, the resultant accumulation of the family effort, has remained with the family and not with the state primarily. The philosophers of the new school would take it away from the family and give it to the state. In a state where there is no constitutional inhibition, it may be done by direct legislation. Not so with us.

"During the great war, in the higher brackets of the revenue bill, taxes were collected as high as 65 per cent of the revenue derived from the citizens estate, and even now, seven years after the conflict is over, our taxes against some men and women are as much as 46 per cent of their entire taxable income. The question naturally arises, is this taxation or is it confiscation? In war time the government may take the life of the citizen and I doubt not his property, if need be, to preserve the life of the nation, but not so in time of peace. The very fabric of our institution cries out against it. Have we forgotten the immortal tea party in Boston harbor or the speech of Patrick Henry or the ride of Paul Revere that we should become so callous of other men's rights? Yet if you would follow the school of the anarchist, why dally with the situation? The power to tax is just

COOPER-POSEY COMPANY



SATURDAY JUNE 20



SEE OVR BIG DOLLAR DAY ATTRACTIONS

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS, 240 WEIGHT, ELASTIC BACK, WELL MADE \$1.00

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, HIGH GRADE, SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.00

BROWN DOMESTIC, 36 INCHES WIDE, 10 YARDS FOR \$1.00

GOOD GRADE BLEACHED DOMESTIC DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL, 10 YARDS FOR \$1.00

CHOICE OF ANY LADIES' HAT IN THE HOUSE, \$2.50 TO \$5.00 VALUES \$1.00

LADIES' WAISTS, VERY ATTRACTIVE VALUES, SATURDAY ONLY, EACH \$1.00

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE AT \$1.00

MEN'S HOSE, ASSORTED COLORS, DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL, 12 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

FANCY VOILES, REGULAR 50c VALUES, SATURDAY ONLY—3 YARDS FOR \$1.00

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as potent a factor to use in the destruction of private property, as the red flag or the lighted torch.

"So it is impossible to consider the task of the reduction of taxation without bearing in mind the motives that may lay behind the cause that produces the levy and to always remember that there are some who first of all desire high taxation that it may destroy private property, then the home life and then the very fabric of our natural existence.

"So much for one angle of the situation that confronts us. Another angle is the answer to the question, does it pay to tax until it destroys or even until it hurts? Let us pause for a minute to adjust our fundamental principles. It is a fundamental canon of taxation that all taxes are paid in the end from the accumulated wealth of the people taxed. Some have said from rent, profit and wages, but in the end all wealth is the accumulation of the asset that grows out of the work of the heads and hands of men and women. So that at the end of the decade or the century the extraordinary burden laid on the body politic must come from the men who toil and the women who reap or there must be a diminution of

DRINKERS THINK THEY ARE DRUNK ON NEAR BEER

Dallas, Texas, June 15.—Sale of near-beer for the real article is a new phase of bootlegging worrying county officials here. According to Deputy Sheriff Harry G. Guggenheim, numerous soft drink stands in the county are deceiving their patrons by selling them 15-cent near beer as the stuff with the kick and charging 50 cents a bottle for it. The worst part of it, said the deputy sheriff, is that

the accumulated wealth of the country that existed when the burden was laid. The question before us is whether the nation is stronger, safer and more productive with a great store of accumulated wealth or without it. Russia dissipated her wealth for a theory some years ago. We amassed ours. Russia has a larger territory, a larger population and greater natural resources than we have. Were you outside both countries and choosing a home, which would you move to?"

the power of suggestion makes some of the beer drinkers think they are drunk. He has not yet determined what course to pursue in the new turn of the prohibition dynasty.

Negroes' Car Struck by Train, No Damage.

Palestine, Texas, June 15.—Mandy Harris, negro woman, and her grown daughter had a narrow escape from death or serious injury during the noon hour Saturday when the new Ford touring car in which they were riding was struck at a city street crossing by the Sunshine special, crack International-Great Northern fast train.

None of the occupants was hurt, however, and the car was not badly damaged. The negro girl, who was driving, saw the train bearing down on her, killed the car at the edge of the track, the cowcatcher striking the car a glancing blow and knocking it into a railroad crossing sign, which prevented the car from overturning. The right side of the car was badly bent. The train stopped, but when it was found that no great damage had been done, and no one hurt, it proceeded to the station.

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By Bozo.

Flapper Liz says: This heat wave is more permanent than her Marcelle.

The daily dozen is about the only hip move that isn't criminal.

The-Lions are roving all over the country, devouring everything in sight.

Here's hoping the Fannin Cleaners of Houston don't take Crockett for a three days' cleaning.

Two darkies talking about the difference between an accident at sea and a train wreck, says if the boat sinks, where is you? But if the train wrecks, dar you is!

Were you out at the race track Monday? And see Crockett beat Huntsville in that 13 to 0 marathon?

Louie Asher says: He always did believe in Crockett, but says it is now a ten to six better town than any town in the world.

It's too hot—will see you about week after next down by the ice house.