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Post Oak.

Mr. Editor:

Mrs. J. F. Rains has been very ill but is improving now.

Mr. J. W. J. Rains is on the sick list.

Mr. L. L. Albright, who has been confined to his room, with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Jane Farris of Tyler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Woodward.

Miss Archie May Satterwhite, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Satterwhite, of Pine Grove, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and children of Shady Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Satterwhite's mother, Mrs. J. F. Rains.

Mr. W. N. Blair made a business trip to Shady Grove Saturday.

Prof. J. H. Lockey was transacting business in Crockett Saturday.

The school is progressing nicely under control of Prof. J. H. Lockey.

Misses Una and Opal Rains are spending the week with relatives at Shady Grove.

Mr. R. A. Rains of Douglass School House community visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Rains, Sunday.

Mr. Cal Rains of Arbor visited his uncle, J. W. J. Rains, and grand mother, Mrs. J. F. Rains, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Cassidy passed through the community Monday. We thought you had forgotten the

way down here, Ed.

Mr. Edgar Needham, who has been in Formosa and Little Rock, Ark., visiting relatives, has returned to Crockett again and is visiting relatives down here. We were glad to see you, Edgar.

Come down Mr. Editor and help us eat spare-ribs.

White Rose.

Crockett Establishes Quarantine.

On Monday of last week the city council met and passed an ordinance declaring a quarantine and notified the railroads not to sell tickets to Crockett. No guards were put on and people came and went with but slight interruption. On Monday of this week the council held another meeting and decided to make the quarantine more effective and somewhat rigid. Beginning Tuesday morning guards met all passenger trains and no passengers were permitted to get off. This step was believed to be necessary on account of the spread of meningitis over the state. Crockett has not had a case and no alarm is felt here, and the quarantine is only a precautionary measure. People from the outlying districts are coming and going as usual, which they can do with perfect safety. No other cases have developed at Ratcliff, 22 miles east of here.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from over eating, or from food that disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Clean-Up Ordered.

To the Public:

The city council has ordered a general "clean-up." The city will at once thoroughly clean and disinfect the streets and gutters, and all property owners and tenants are hereby notified to immediately clean up their entire premises, including hog pens, lots, closets, etc., and disinfect with lime, or some suitable disinfectant, and this order applies to both business and residence property, and to white and black alike. It is hoped by the council that every one will take sufficient pride to thoroughly clean and disinfect, and will do that much to prevent the outbreak of meningitis. The council is anxious to protect the citizens and will surround the city with every safeguard, and will demand a strict compliance with this "clean-up" order. Mr. E. C. Johnson has been appointed city scavenger, and deputized as a peace officer, and he will make the rounds of the entire city on Monday, and it will be his duty to make indictment against every occupant of either business or residence property, who has not complied with this order, or has the work being done. Your attention is further called to the sanitary ordinance just passed, which will become effective in 30 days, and it is hoped that all will arrange to comply with its provisions, for it will be rigidly enforced. Any person who wishes Mr. Johnson to attend to the cleaning of outhouses at once, can reach him by 'phone, and have the work done for a nominal sum.

Respectfully,
C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

A. J. C. Dunham Dead.

Mr. A. J. Dunham died Monday morning at four o'clock at his home in Texarkana, surrounded by his wife and children; he suffered many weeks. Mr. Dunham was born in Mississippi in May, 1829, spent his childhood in Rapids Parish, La., and moved to Texas just before the civil war. He served throughout the war. He was a member of the Constitutional convention of Texas, which met in Austin in 1874 and served with credit to his state and to himself. He was elected county clerk of Houston county in 1890 and served till 1898.

At his death he was 83 years old, having lived a highly useful life, honored by his fellow countrymen. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the First M. E. Church of Texarkana. He left a large family and a large circle of friends. X.

Horses Dying.

The Courier hears of many horses dying over the county. Farmers report that they are dying from a malady something like meningitis, and in some localities the symptoms are so pronounced that the carcasses are being buried. Precautions are being taken to keep the disease from spreading to other animals and to persons. Besides burying, a precaution resorted to is to haul the dead horses in wagons instead of dragging them over the ground as formerly. People cannot be too careful in handling these dead animals or in working with them before they die.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, January 8th, 1912.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Crockett, in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "To enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Crockett, in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 7th, 1932.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, 1912.

(Seal) Willis J. Fowler,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the
Currency.
Charter No. 4684. Extension No. 3106.

Grapeland School House Burned.

Grapeland, Tex., Jan. 24.—The school house in Grapeland was destroyed by fire last night. It was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock, and by the time the people were aroused and gathered there it was too late to save it or any portion of it. About three weeks ago, at about 8 o'clock at night, the school building was discovered to be on fire. Being early in the night when discovered, the people soon extinguished it. It was set on fire by an incendiary—this time he succeeded in consuming it. Correspondent.

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is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. I. W. Sweet.

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In this issue of this paper we beg to call attention to the "ad" of the Boone-Madden Land and Abstract Company. This "ad" speaks for itself and shows what the company proposes to do. The importance of good titles to land is becoming more interesting as time goes by, and the matter of buying and selling lands is growing as the values of East Texas properties attract the attention of the investor and the home-seeker. This new company is composed of Mr. S. M. Boone, Mrs. S. M. Boone and J. W. Madden. Mr. and Mrs. Boone will have immediate charge of the real estate and abstract business, and Mr. Madden will supervise the question of land titles in connection with his law practice. This is a combination of masculine energy and push, feminine taste and finish, and legal judgment and skill. We feel confident in saying the interest of all customers will have every just and proper attention, and we bespeak for the company its just and proper meed of success.

County Health Officer's Statement.

I desire to make a statement in regard to the meningitis situation in the state for the benefit of the people. We all realize that meningitis is a very fatal disease, but the consensus of opinion is fast crystallizing around the fact that it is not contagious to any very great degree; cases are occurring at different points in the state at isolated places, where the parties have no knowledge of exposure. In my opinion it is produced by atmospheric conditions, similar to that of pneumonia or lagrippe, and may possibly occur at any time and at any place, and become epidemic, when these influences

exist. The best way to avoid this or any disease is to clean up your town, avoid exposure, use antiseptic sprays in nose and throat. This would also help to prevent pneumonia, lagrippe and other infectious diseases to which you are liable. "Clean up, clean out and keep clean" should be the slogan now and at all times.

Scientists differ in regard to cerebro-spinal meningitis, showing that it is a disease that is not yet thoroughly understood; but thanks to Jno. D. Rockefeller, who placed unlimited money in the hands of Dr. Flexner for the investigation of all diseases, and therefrom we now have a serum that it is claimed will reduce the mortality from 90 per cent. to only 20 per cent. If Rockefeller had done nothing else but this for humanity it will outweigh a great many of his wrongs.

Grapeland and Lovelady have both inaugurated a clean-up campaign. Crockett should do likewise.
L. Meriwether,
County Health Officer.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's red pepper porous plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. Its a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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ONE OF NATURE'S MARVELS.

New Zealand's Curious Sea Volcano and Its Sulphur Vapors.

Among the most curious phenomena of New Zealand is its sea volcano. This is a great mountain of black scoria 830 feet high, from the top of which, with much force, rise white clouds of vapor to a height of fully 2,000 feet. It is not easy traveling on the island, for in places the black pebbles of the beach are all astir with water boiling up through them, water so hot that a misstep might scald the foot seriously.

At this point the crater wall has been broken down almost to the sea level and one may look into the great hollow island. The crater is circular, a full mile in diameter and hemmed in by walls many hundred feet high and very precipitous. The crater floor is an uneven plain of volcanic ash and scoria, with many little fumaroles or blow holes, through which hot sulphur vapors come—wheezing out, while every few minutes there is a smart trembling beneath the feet and a low, dull, rolling roar.

The vapor begins to thicken as the traveler proceeds, and he very soon finds the cause. He is stopped short by a great lake of steaming water, quite filling this end of the crater and being, as can be seen when the clouds lift, nearly half a mile from either side. The water is too hot comfortably to apply the hand to it and is insupportable either to touch or to taste because of a strong infusion of alum and sulphuric acid. On the farther border of the lake is a row of violent sulfataras (chimneys). They have built for themselves little pillar-like cones from ten to thirty feet high and a yard or two in diameter at the base, and through these open chimneys they trumpet steam and roaring sulphuric gases with a violence frightful to contemplate. A demoniacal screeching and din afflict the traveler's ears, even at a considerable distance.

The water of the lake is of a milky, opaque cast, not more than ten feet deep. Lines upon the shore show that it daily rises and falls

slightly with the tide of the sea outside. In many spots the water boils furiously with much froth and foam, while still its heat is much below the boiling point of 212 Fahrenheit. These are dangerous places for boats; the abundant air in the water diminishes materially its buoyancy, and a boat sinks alarmingly low in crossing them.

One expedition landed across the lake at one of the sulfataras nearest the beach and proceeded to demolish it with oars. It was a chimney about two feet in diameter, clay without, while within it was lined with crystals of sulphur of a beautiful straw yellow splashed with vermilion spots. Pushing in the top of this chimney, the fragments would first fall down its throat and then come flying out into the air with explosions that were startlingly like a prolonged stentorian cough.—Harper's Weekly.

The Longevity of Fish.

Fishes and animals that live in the water in many instances attain a great age. The carp has been known to live 200 years. Common river trout have been confined in a well for fifty years and were still frisky when taken from the water. The age of the whale is ascertained by the size and number of whalebones in its mouth. Records show that this sea animal has retained life for 400 years. In 1497 an enormous pike was caught in a lake near Hailerum, in Suabia, with a brass ring attached to it, engraved on which was a statement that the fish was put in the lake in the year 1230, thus indicating that it must have lived 267 years.—Chicago Journal.

Gave Himself Away.

After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply, "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wildish yourself when you were a young man."

A Deduction.

"What are you grouchy about?" asked the young man who wears his hat over one eye.

"Your manners"—suggested Mr. Mildboy.

"But you told me to make myself at home in your office."

"True. And I was merely sympathizing with you. I am sure that with your aggressive style of speech and your general lack of repose your home life cannot be happy."—Washington Star.

Quoting the Classics.

"Dere ain't much use o' tryin' to run t'ings all yer own way," said Bill, the super. "When luck cuts in it's no good losin' yer tongue an' tryin' to use force."

"Seems to me I've heard something like that before," replied the stage hand.

"Sure, you have. De immortal Shakespeare puts it in one line, Dere's a divinity dat shapes our ends, rough house 'em as we may."—Exchange.

Of More Importance.

Betty may not be very worldly wise, but she is practical. She knows enough to take a common sense view of things sentimental as well as material. So when she listened to the proposal of the young man she is fond of she couldn't help saying what she did.

"If you reject me, Betty dear," he urged, in a final appeal, "I shall never, never love another. It will be the end."

"And if I accept you," she asked, "does the same thing hold good?"—Philadelphia Times.

It's No Use.

He was telling her about a book he had just read.

"The absolute sincerity and directness of the author," he said, "are above all praise. I don't know when I've read a book that seemed so helpful, so uplifting, so purely inspiring."

She had been regarding him with rapt countenance. Now she spoke.

"George," she said, "I have just thought of a way to trim my new hat!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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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 Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased; and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5363, wherein Miss Reppe Freeman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased; and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about fifteen miles south east from the city of Crockett, same being a portion of the Edward Tyler league survey, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a 340 acre survey, originally made for John Tyler on said league, a stake on the east boundary line of said league, when two pin oaks are ukd. X for witness trees. Thence south with said east boundary line 1110 vrs, a stake for corner whence a post oak brs north 87 west 7 vrs, an 8 in. post oak brs S. 10 E. 9 vrs. Thence west 1200 vrs, a stake on west boundary line of said 340 acre tract, whence a 10 in. post oak brs south 6 east 7 vrs, an 8 in. do. brs N. 9 E. 5 vrs. Thence north with said west boundary line 868 vrs a north west corner of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a hickory brs S. 71 E. 13-10 vrs, a hickory brs S. 63 E. 4 2 10 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre survey 744 vrs, a stake whence a black jack brs N. 80 W. 3 vrs, a black jack brs S. 13 E. 4 vrs. Thence north with a west boundary line of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a pine 12 in. dia. brs S. 85 E. 3 vrs, a 10 in. post oak brs S. 14 W. 13 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre tract 456 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred (200) acres of land, off of the north side of said 340 acre tract, known as the Tyler or Oliver tract, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the State of Texas to Edward Tyler, for one league of land, dated August 5th, 1848; deed from John Tyler and others, as heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, to Daniel Dailey; deed from Daniel Dailey to Mary Ann Oliver and her children; deed from Lizzie Oliver and others, as heirs of Mary Ann Oliver to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long; deed from L. W. Glover to Ida Pennington; deed from E. W. Pennington and wife to Reppe Freeman, the plaintiff herein. Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period

of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed now of record from Edward Tyler conveying said land, although the deed executed by John Tyler and others to Daniel Dailey purports to have been given by all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, but there is nothing now of record showing that said parties were in fact all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title; alleging that the deed from Daniel Dailey was executed to Mary Ann Oliver and her children, and that said Mary Ann Oliver was a daughter of the said John Tyler, and that the deed from Lizzie Oliver and others to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long purports to have been executed by the heirs of said Mary Ann Oliver, although there is now nothing of record to show that the parties who executed said deed were, in fact, all the heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver, which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and plaintiff now alleges that said parties executing said deed, viz., Cora S. McAnally, joined by her husband, Lizzie Hunt, joined by her husband, and Lizzie Oliver, were the only heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver. Plaintiff further alleges that F. M. Oliver in about the year 1881 conveyed said land to D. W. Pennington and retained the vendor's lien in said conveyance to secure the payment of one promissory note for the sum of five hundred dollars; that there is now no record of a conveyance out of the said D. W. Pennington of said land, nor is there now of record any release showing the payment of said note, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that the claims of the other defendants herein, if any, are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same, substituting any and all missing deeds, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. W. Givens, deceased; the unknown heirs of John S. Tanner, deceased; the unknown heirs of Isaac Peacock, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5362, wherein J. A. Hughes is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. W. Givens, deceased; the unknown heirs of John S. Tanner, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Isaac Peacock, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed, being the owner in fee simple, of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, the same being a part of the S. C. Collison League, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the J. A. Poe 320 acre survey. Thence north 30 east 950 4-10 vrs to rock for corner. Thence south 60 east 1310

6-10 vrs to the north west corner of a twenty acre tract. Thence south 80 west 979 vrs with the west line of said twenty acre tract to rock for corner. Thence north 60 west 1310 6-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred twenty three and 3-4 (223 3/4) acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the state of Texas, issued to S. C. Collison for one league of land, dated the 15th day of March, 1851, and deed from George W. Peacock to the plaintiff herein, dated the 4th day of October, 1886, appearing of record in Volume 40, page 379 of the Anderson County Deed Records, conveying the land described above. Plaintiff further pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, alleging that he has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and especially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that there are now no deeds either on record or in existence, so far as plaintiff knows, from S. C. Collison, the original grantee of said land, from John S. Tanner, from G. W. Givens, and from Isaac Peacock, to any person or persons, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting any and all missing deeds, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Battle of Sharpsburg.

The following letter was written by Rev. Tenney nearly fifty years ago, when he was a soldier in the 3rd Georgia Regiment. There is a bit of romance about it, as Mr. Tenney had forgotten writing such a letter and did not know that it was still in existence until a few weeks ago, when a Virginia paper was sent to him with this article marked.

"When I wrote you last I believe we were near Leesburg. The next day we crossed the Potomac and for the first time, as soldiers, stood on Maryland soil. The event was hailed with cheers, and "My Maryland" from the brass bands attending our army. The scene of the army fording the Potomac was most interesting and would have afforded a fine occasion for the employment of an artist's skill in forming a picture of the surrounding beauty of nature, and the interesting movements of men.

We marched directly on, advancing towards Frederick City. In some places as we passed along, ladies greeted us with Confederate flags and waved their handkerchiefs. The advance of our army arrived in Frederick on the 8th instant and by their sudden appearance, surprised both our friends and foes. The Federals in their haste, left some army stores, burned a large quantity of hospital bedding, and were obliged to leave behind some of their sick.

We were encamped near the city three days. During that time we found some friends to our cause, but the city is strongly Union in its sympathies. Many of our troops purchased articles at very low prices, but a number of the merchants refused to take Confederate money and closed their stores. As we marched through the place, however, a number of Confederate flags were displayed from windows, and many a white handkerchief cheered us on our way. But I think the larger portion of the population have little sympathy for the "rebels," as they call us. I have heard that two companies were made up in and around the city, which joined our army. The splendid railroad bridge of the B. & O. R. R. at that place was blown up by order of our general. From Frederick we marched (contrary to the expectation of every one) toward Harpers Ferry. A portion of our army went to Hagerstown. We then laid siege to Harpers Ferry, and in three days occupied the town, and received the surrender of spoils and prisoners. Our forces in front took Maryland Heights without much fighting, while Jackson crossed the river above and got in the rear of the enemy, and on the morning of the 15th instant had his artillery posted on hills commanding Bolivar Heights, and completely surrounding it. The post was surrendered early in the day, the general commanding, surrendering his entire command, consisting of about 12,000 men, all his artillery, about fifty pieces, and his army supplies. A large number of stolen negroes were recovered at this place. The captured batteries are all supplied

with splendid artillery horses. The prisoners generally were a good looking set of men, and seemed very cheerful over their fate, and at the prospect of a long furlough.

In the meantime, other portions of our army were fighting the Federal army, which had followed in our rear from Frederick City.

Our division was marched nearly all night, and arrived near Sharpsburg, Md., early on the morning of the 17th, having forded the Potomac at daylight. At Sharpsburg the battle commenced early, and we were hurried up to reinforce the portion of our army already engaged. Our brigade went into the fight about 10 a. m. and for three hours fought hard with the enemy until our ammunition was exhausted. Failing to receive reinforcements in proper time, our brigade was compelled to fall back from their position. Reinforcements finally came up and relieved us and saved us from losing much ground, though we were compelled to leave a number of our dead and wounded in the possession of the enemy. In the fight General Wright was severely wounded, and brought off the field; also our Major General Anderson. The colonel next in command of our brigade was shot down, also the captain commanding our regiment and our adjutant. In our regiment the total loss was seventy, of 115 taken into battle. The loss in many other regiments was much greater.

Throughout the whole day the battle raged, both parties obstinately contesting the field. In some parts of the field we pressed the enemy back, and in other portions our forces were forced to retire and leave the enemy in possession of our dead and wounded. I think it must have been the hardest fought battle of the war.

The Federals stood up in fine line of battle with their colors constantly flying and were directly facing us in an open field and within easy musket range. I think their loss was greater than ours, but we lost heavily. The next day was occupied in getting off the dead and wounded, and on Thursday night (the 18th) our army recrossed the Potomac, making a successful retreat to this side. The whole army was brought over under the cover of darkness, and such a time as we had in fording the river in the dark and marching over rough and slippery roads, you cannot imagine and it is not in my power to describe. The next night we fell back eight or ten miles farther, and again on Saturday night marched to this place.

The enemy attempted to cross the river and pursue us but were repulsed with heavy loss.

I have no doubt that the Federals will claim a great victory at the battle of Sharpsburg. The fruits of victory, however, will be few to them. Except that we left them the battle ground I don't think there is any other evidence of victory for them.

I have heard that Gen. Lee expresses himself as being satisfied with the result. His design in crossing the Potomac with the whole army was to extricate Gen. Longstreet's corps, which had become tightly pressed while drawing off the attention of the enemy from Harper's Ferry.

Taking the series of battles together, we have been highly successful. For the capture of Harpers Ferry, with its immense results, we are indebted to the mercy of God and the skill of our generals. Let the whole nation give thanks to God for so great a victory.

The portion of Maryland that

we have been through has suffered little from the war. It is a rich country and abounds with picturesque and beautiful scenery. It is well watered with cool, bold springs, and its rolling hillsides and valleys teem with abundant growing crops.

The people through the country have been generally kind to us, even when they did not sympathize with our cause. I have met with many, too, who gave us their best wishes and offered their best hospitality to our men. But on the whole our men are generally dissatisfied with our reception in Maryland. I think, though, that we have been in a portion of the State where we could not expect an exhibition of much sympathy with us."

Womanly Wisdom.

A shoe-horn is a great help in putting on children's rubbers. Get the kindling ready the night before. It is a real pleasure, these cold mornings, to find a well-filled basket all ready.

Do not waste time and energy trying to wash the bean pot the same day it is emptied. Put it in a pan of water for a day, and then it will clean easily.

The best way of cleaning the rubbers on a ringing machine is to rub them with a cloth dipped in coal-oil. It won't do any harm if the rubber absorbs a little.

If you want to make the very best coffee, free from grounds and which will need no straining, try the experiment of putting it in a little muslin bag before placing it in the pot. You will be surprised at the result.

The cold strikes up through a mattress that just rests on springs, and makes one cold in bed at night. Lay one or two thicknesses of newspaper over the springs; this will keep out the cold and save the mattress from wear.

Being alone in the house, and hearing burglars down-stairs, a woman had the presence of mind to take a large paper bag, blow it full of air, then break it on the wall of the stairs. Mistaking the loud report for a pistol shot, the robbers fled.

Never put the children to bed when they are nervous or fretful, nor when you have cross words on your lips. A person's last waking thoughts influence the sleep, so it is imperative that such thoughts be quiet, happy ones at bedtime. And do not neglect the little good-night stories.

There are some time-saving "kinks" about preparing vegetables. We all boil beets with skins on to keep the juice in. Now put potatoes also with the skins on in the same kettle, and the two vegetables cook nicely together; only beets must go in first and boil much longer. They will not discolor the potatoes.

—From February Farm Journal.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

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Never whip a horse when he shies. It will increase his fear.

In fitting horses for hard work increase their grain ration but not the hay.

Horses are very fond of a variety, and fussing always pays in the better condition and greater usefulness of the horse.

The sheep know their master's voice—there is no doubt about that; but it is more important to know what they do when they hear it—whether they flee in fear or come with expectancy.

Sheep, like other animals, are creatures of habit, and should always be handled by the same attendant, who should move among them gently and give notice of his approach by speaking to the flock.

Take care that none of the soapy water from the house gets into the milk fed the hogs—is almost sure to cause bowel troubles.

Ground oats, wheat bran and a little oilmeal, together with some alfalfa or clover hay, will keep the brood sows from becoming feverish.

If a young pig becomes chilled, take it to the house and plunge it in warm water (as hot as you can bear your hand) several times, and then wrap in warm flannel and put in a warm place.

Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It doesn't pay.

It is best to reduce the milk producing food, so that a mature cow will dry and rest for a month to six weeks before calving.

The first milk of the cow is of a peculiar character—called colostrum—acting as a purgative, and this puts the bowels of the young calf in perfect working condition. —From February Farm Journal.

The Poultry Yard.

Keep a little gas-tar on hand and apply it for scaly legs.

You can tell a laying hen as far as you can see her. Her comb is always bright and healthy looking.

February hatched chicks are apt to molt in the fall and will not be worth anything for egg production in winter.

Turkeys more than any other poultry seem to require fresh air. They will roost in trees during a snow-storm and not seem to mind it a bit.

Forced laying hens with stimulants of any kind, except those nature supplies in good food, is a dangerous and costly process in the long run.

Soak stale bread in sweet skim-milk, press out the milk as completely as possible, and feed the chicks. Also keep coarse sand before them; without it the chicks cannot grind their food.

Put some oats in a box that will not leak; wet them thoroughly with warm water, cover them well, let them stand one whole day, then turn them into a box that does leak. Keep putting warm water on them morning and night till sprouts are well started. Spread them out thinly, moisten more, and keep this up till the sprouts are of the required length. Some folks let them grow a foot long. No finer feast for the birds than oat sprouts.

Hens will soon be bringing good prices, and the high price will tempt many farmers to sell their hens off too closely. It will pay the average farmer to keep a goodly number of hens the year around. When hatching time comes, if incubators and brooders are not used, it takes several hens to do the work of hatching and rearing the chicks, and we like to have enough others to keep the egg-basket filled. Eggs to sell every week means a small bill at the grocery. Can't have the eggs unless we hold on to enough hens. —From February Farm Journal.

Grounds School District No. 23 Stock Law Election.

On this, 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, the court takes under consideration the petition of the citizens of Grounds Common School District No. 23 in and for Houston County, Texas, asking the court to grant an order for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not hogs, sheep, goats and geese shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the B. Stewart survey on the E. line of the John Box league. Thence S. 45 E. to the south line of Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Thence N. 45 E. with said Masters S. line, 3400 varas to corner of blocks No. 7 and 8 of the original subdivision of said Masters league. Thence N. 45 W. with the division line between the two said blocks, 3800 varas to their corner on the north line of said Masters league. Thence N. 45 E. with said league line to the corner of the S. C. Hiram and E. T. Allen surveys. Thence N. 45 W. with the line between said surveys to their corner on the Wm. Adams line. Thence N. 45 E. with the Adams and Hiram lines to their corner on the B. Shorter W. B. line. Thence N. 45 W. with Shorter and Adams lines to the S. corner of the W. D. F. Adams survey. Thence N. through said Adams survey to J. A. Johnsons S. E. corner. Thence N. with the E. line of same to the N. E. corner on Joseph Floyd S. B. line. Thence N. W. through said Floyd survey to the S. W. corner of J. J. Cook survey. Thence N. with said Cook W. B. line to the south boundary of the San Pedro School District. Thence W. with said School District line to the S. E. corner of the Stephen Bennett survey. Thence W. with said Bennett S. B. line to N. W. corner of the R. Webb survey. Thence S. with the Webb line to corner on J. D. Dickey N. line. Thence E. with Dickey N. line to its N. E. corner. Thence S. with Dickey's E. line to Webb's corner on same. Thence E. with Webb's S. line to N. W. corner of Geo. Grounds survey. Thence S. with the west line of the Grounds survey and John F. Allen surveys to Allen's corner on the N. line of the John Box league. Thence E. with Box N. line to the N. E. corner of same. Thence S. with the E. line of the Box league to the place of beginning. And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law the same is hereby granted. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the said election be held at the Grounds School House in said District No. 23, in said above described territory in Houston county, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, which said day being on Saturday of the said month. The said election to be held in accordance with the law governing elections to determine whether or not hogs, sheep, goats and geese shall be permitted to run at large within the above described territory and due notice of said election shall be given as required by law.

W. M. Robinson and W. F. Hester are hereby appointed managers of the said election.

E. Winfree, County Judge, 4t Houston County, Texas.

Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." I. W. Sweet.

The Danger of LaGrippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. I. W. Sweet.

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Beginning at the front door of our store and continuing on through to the back door of the last warehouse—here, there, on every side and everywhere you will find us loaded with bargains for you.

It has always been our policy to sell goods cheap, but during this **GREAT CLEARANCE SALE** we are going to make you the most remarkable and unheard of prices ever made on dependable merchandise in Crockett:

Our stock, as you all know, is general and consists of everything needed in the home or on the farm—or in fact anywhere. We have dry goods of almost every kind, groceries of all staple kind, shoes, hats, clothing, trunks, hardware, cutlery, guns, sewing machines, cooking stoves, heaters, James & Graham wagons, John Deere plows and cultivators, stalk cutters, Georgia plow stocks, John Deere planters, Empress and 20th Century planters, Dowlaw planters, Southern Pride fertilizer distributors, Kelly plows (cast and steel), sulky plows, disc breakers, diverse cultivators, double stocks, middle breakers, middle breaker stocks, barbed wire, hog wire, chicken wire, screen wire, etc., all of which, and many others, we have not time or space to mention, will go in this great sale at clearance prices.

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RAISE PEANUTS.

No Better Crop for Hogs Can be Grown in East Texas.

If hog raisers in Texas, especially in East Texas, where the land is sandy, would give the peanut more attention as a hog ration they would profit by it, for it is a well established fact that the peanut is a hog feed, hard to beat and the hogs will harvest the crop without any expense to the farmer. The claim has been made up in Oklahoma that 1,200 pounds of pork per acre of peanuts has been made in that state, but this has not been verified. There is one case, however, where one hog which was fed peanuts for thirty-eight days made a gain of 105 pounds or two and three-quarter pounds per day.

There isn't a bit of doubt that the peanut will make pork, make it cheaply, for the hogs will do the harvesting. Peanuts do best in a sandy loam, but will do well on either upland or bottom land, such as is common to Texas. The peanut during the last two or three years has established itself as a crop adapted to dry farming. It is as drouth-resistant as cotton, and like cotton has the ability to stand and wait for rain for weeks and then go and make good yields. The editor of Oklahoma Farm Journal, writing on the peanut as a hog food crop, says:

"I have in mind a peanut patch which I have watched for three years. The first year of the drouth it made forty bushels per acre while corn right by the side of it made a little over thirteen bushels per acre. The next year the difference was even greater, and this year when the corn went down early in the season, the peanuts stood their ground and when the rains came in July went on and made good yields. This field has been hogged out each year but no effort has been made to determine the amount of pork made per acre, because corn has been fed on the side. Plant any time after the tenth of May.

"Fair yields of peanuts have been made planted on oat stubble, but it is a very uncertain thing this far west. They should be planted in a shallow lister furrow and covered about the same as corn. Drop them from ten to fourteen inches, in rows three feet apart. Put them in a sack and soak them, by weighting down under the water, for twenty four to thirty-six hours. The New Mexico Station says soak them this long in coal oil emulsion and neither mole nor gopher will

ever bother them. They will not do to pasture before some time in October, depending somewhat on the season.

"The peanut, the same as any other crop, will do better on bottom land, but they will do better in proportion on the upland. Remember the peanut is a full side partner to milo, kafir and cowpeas when it comes to making a showing on a short rainfall. The number of hogs you could fatten on an acre would depend of course on the size of the hog and yield of the peanuts. It would also depend on the amount of corn you fed them while they were running on the peanuts.

"As the peanut contains twenty-six per cent protein and only sixteen per cent carbohydrates, it is evident that from the standpoint of a balanced ration, some four or five times as much corn might be fed before you reached anything like a balanced ration. But since the hog is known to eat more or less of the vines, which have about the same nutritive ratio as corn, a half ration of corn is considered all that is necessary to make economical gains and bring your hogs on the market in perfect condition. You may not know that hogs fattened exclusively on peanuts have a soft flesh and make an oily lard. It is necessary to give them a two week's finish on corn if they have been fed peanuts alone."

BOSTON HOTEL BURNED.

One Fireman Killed and Many Others May Be Dead.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Boston's most famous hostelry, the Revere house, in Bowdoin Square, took fire shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the grotto, a dining room on the street floor, and quickly spread up through the entire six stories. Many guests were carried down the ladders by firemen and others rushed from the building through the smoke, scantily clad.

From the Revere house the fire spread to the hall of the National Lancers on Bullfinch street, and then to the house of engine company No. 4, on Bullfinch street. Hotel Rexford, another of the older hostelries, is in danger and the guests have been ordered out. One fireman is dead.

More than 300 persons were sleeping in the hotel when the fire was discovered at 3 o'clock, and it was thought that all had been accounted for. At that hour the fire was still beyond control.

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 S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibald Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, dec'd J. W. Webber, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5364, wherein M. A. Milliff is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibald Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, deceased, and J. W. Webber, Mrs. M. E. McBride, for herself and as administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, deceased, W. T. Patton and M. M. Medford are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land, being lawfully seized and possessed of same; that on or about the first day of January, 1912, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land, dispossessed the plaintiff and now unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of said land to plaintiff's damage in the sum of fifty thousand dollars. That said tracts of land are all situated on the Archibald Henrie league and labor, about 23 miles south west from the city of Crockett, and the same which was patented to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of the said Archibald Henrie, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT
Containing three hundred, fifty and 65-1000 (350 65-1000) acres, and designated as lot number three (3), according to the partition of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number two (2) in said partition, a stake in field from which a post oak 30 in. dia. brs N. 66 1/2 W. 30 6-10 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west with the east line of said league and labor survey 488 vrs to the south east corner of said lot number three (3) and the north east corner of lot number four (4), a stake from which an elm 18 in. dia. brs N. 71 E 1 1/2 vrs, another elm 14 in. dia. brs S. 76 W. 7 8-10 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the north line of lot number four (4) and the south line of lot number three (3), 3870 vrs to the north west corner of lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E. 9 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 5 west 120 vrs, north 7 1/2 east 280 vrs, corner of said lot number two (2) and the north west corner of said lot number three (3), a stake from which a willow 18 in. dia. brs S. 4 E. 29 vrs, another willow 14 in. dia. brs S. 27 W. 20 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number two (2) and the north line of lot number three (3), 3955 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

SECOND TRACT
Containing one hundred, thirty two (132) acres, the same being situated in the north western part of lot number four (4), according to said partition, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of said lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3) in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs, and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E. 9 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the north line of said lot number four (4) and the south line of said lot number three (3), 2006 vrs to the north west corner of the R. M. Lively 189 acre tract, a stake from which a pin oak 8 in. dia. brs S. 43 E. 10 vrs, and a sweet gum 6 in. dia. brs east 9 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west 562 vrs to the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of said lot number five (5) a stake from which a haw-bush 5 in. dia. brs S. 40 E. 2 2-10 vrs, and an ash 12 in. dia. brs N. 28 E. 19 1/2 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west 730 vrs to the south east corner of a fifty seven (57) acre tract owned by J. W. Hail, a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13 1/2 east 292 vrs to the north east corner of said fifty seven acre tract, a stake in field for corner. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the north line of said fifty seven (57) acre tract, 1188 vrs to the north west corner of same, a stake for corner on the east bank of the Trinity river. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 6

west 84 vrs, north 21 west 103 vrs, north 15 east 109 vrs, to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

THIRD TRACT

Containing seven hundred, twelve and 4-10 (712 4-10) acres, the same being known and designated as lot number six (6) out of the partition of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number five (5) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41 1/4 W. 34 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west with said line 2074 vrs to stake in prairie for corner. Thence north 75 west 2425 vrs to the east bank of Trinity river, a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner, from which another cotton wood 30 in. dia. brs S. 3 W. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 30 east 136 vrs, north 42 east 240 vrs, north 57 east 117 vrs, north 73 1/2 east 110 vrs, south 57 east 232 vrs, south 27 east 110 vrs, south 73 east 160 vrs, north 58 east 140 vrs, north 31 1/2 east 240 vrs, north 45 east 389 vrs, north 7 west 180 vrs, north 30 west 160 vrs, north 53 west 135 vrs, north 68 west 190 vrs, north 55 west 460 vrs, north 41 1/4 west 160 vrs, north 37 west 280 vrs, north 41 west 160 vrs, north 47 west 360 vrs, to the north west corner of lot number six (6), and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the north line of lot number six (6) and the south line of lot number five (5), 2991 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

FOURTH TRACT

Containing three hundred, twenty four and 75-100 (324 75-100) acres, and designated as lot number five (5) in the partition of the said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number four (4) in said partition, a stake from which a sweet gum 18 in. dia. brs N. 3 W. 3 vrs, another sweet gum 28 in. dia. brs N. 43 W. 5 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west 552 vrs to the north east corner of lot number six (6) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41 1/4 W. 34 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the south line of lot number five (5) and the north line of lot number six (6) in said partition, 2991 vrs to the north west corner of lot number six (6) and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 43 west 360 vrs, north 28 west 260 vrs, north 25 west 220 vrs, north 9 west 38 vrs to the north west corner of lot number five (5) and the south west corner of lot number four (4), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of lot number five (5) 3591 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

FIFTH TRACT

Containing fifty seven (57) acres, situated in the south west corner of lot number four (4), according to said partition, out of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of said lot number (4) and the north west corner of lot number five (5), in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number four (4), 907 vrs to a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13 1/2 east 292 vrs to stake in field for corner. Thence north 75 1/2 west 1188 vrs to stake for corner on the east bank of Trinity river. Thence down said river with meanderings thereof, south 19 east 385 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to all of said tracts of land above described have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and the plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim or demand asserted to said land by defendants herein, and plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. And plaintiff alleges that the certificate of acknowledgment to the deed from the defendants, S. S. Towles and her husband, J. S. Towles, E. J. Wood and wife, E. A. Wood, is not in conformity with law and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, that there is now an outstanding title in the defendant, J. W. Webber, to part of the above described land, there being no deed on record out of said J. W. Webber, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. And the plaintiff further alleges that the defendant A. F. James, acquired a locative interest of one third in said league and labor for his services in locating said land for the original grantee, but that the record fails to disclose any evidence of title to said A. F. James, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that although said tract of land was duly patented by the state of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of said Archibald Henrie, by virtue of transfer of the certificate from said Archibald Henrie to said Benjamin F. Wood, one, James Henrie, purporting to be an heir of said Archibald Henrie, conveyed a portion of same to John Crowmeans, and the said John Crowmeans conveyed same to B. N. McBride, and Mrs. M. E. McBride, as the administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to M. M. Medford; that A. B. McBride, as an heir of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to W. T. Patton, and the plaintiff alleges that none of said deeds carried any title or interest in and to said property, but simply cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff sues, prays judgment for said land, quieting his title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, cancelling said deeds from the said James Henrie to Crowmeans and from Crowmeans to B. N. McBride, for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.
J. B. Stanton, Clerk.
District Court, Houston County.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy

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To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to announce that the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company has been succeeded by the Decuir-Bishop Drug Company, who will continue the business at the same place and in the same manner as heretofore.

The new firm assumes all the obligations of the old firm and all accounts due the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company are payable to the new firm.

We thank you for the liberal patronage extended us in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company
Successors to Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Wanted—Janitor for Methodist church. See pastor.

H. M. Smith of Weldon was here Saturday and Sunday.

Regular 10c outing at 8c per yard at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

A complete, up to date abstract. of Aldrich & Crook.

Mrs. R. H. Wooters and child returned last week from San Antonio.

Buy your ladies' coats or skirts at Daniel & Burton's at less than wholesale cost.

Dr. J. P. Westmoreland of Weldon was a caller at the Courier office Monday.

The best is always the cheapest, so buy the J. I. Case implements from Moore & Shivers.

Daniel & Burton sell the best stalk cutters and riding planters to be found in the city.

Miss Beasley Denny is at home from Waco, where she was a student of Baylor university.

Better work than we turn out in our line cannot be done. Shupak Tailors.

Last call on all winter wear at slaughter prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. F. West of Daly and T. J. Hartt of Route 4 were callers at the Courier office Thursday.

For bath or shave go to friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Save your clothes and appearance by having us do your tailoring work. Shupak Tailors.

It will save you money to buy a suit, cloak or overcoat—man's or woman's—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

M. A. Smith of Creek and Mode Barbee of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office last Wednesday.

Hog wire and barbed wire, the biggest stock in town, cheaper than anywhere, at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles, La., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall, in this city.

Buy your cook stove, range or heater from Daniel & Burton and save money. They are selling them cheaper now.

I do cleaning and pressing in a manner as it should be done. A trial will convince. Stuart Ellis.

Now is the time to buy clothing at Daniel & Burton's. They are going at less than cost in order to clean up.

Why should you pay a profit on clothing now when you can get it at Daniel & Burton's below wholesale cost?

Put your stalks back on the land by using a J. I. Case stalk cutter, the best made. Sold only by Moore & Shivers.

S. H. Platt of Route 6 and Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

We have a few excellent numbers in clothing left and all will go in this clean up, less than cost sale. Daniel & Burton.

Notice.
With every suit from \$10.00 up we will give a pair of pants free. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Dr. B. S. Elliott was laid up the first of the week with an attack of blood poison in one of his hands, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Crow of Henderson are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Crow is demonstrating the Ford automobile.

The Courier has a letter from Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas, which will appear in next issue on account of being too late for this week.

Car of nails, barbed wire, hog wire, staples and poultry wire just unloaded. Get our prices before you buy and save money. Moore & Shivers.

Miss Grace Denny, after spending last week with her parents in this city, left Sunday afternoon for Ratcliff to resume her duties as music teacher.

Notice.
We will sell all ladies' tailored suits, cloaks, skirts and sweaters at clearance prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We do not have to experiment on your clothes when brought to us to clean, press, repair or alter. We already know how. Shupak Tailors.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for plow goods, cultivators, planters, disc breakers, wagons, section barrows, single stocks, double stocks and turning plows of every kind.

The largest car of cultivators, stalk cutters, drag harrows, riding and walking planters, from the J. I. Case Plow Co., that was ever unloaded in Crockett, and if you want the best goods at the lowest prices see us. Moore & Shivers.

We must have the room, and in order to get it we are going to clean up our clothing, cloak and skirt stock at less than wholesale cost. Daniel & Burton.

Commencing Friday we will sell all men's and boys' suits and overcoats, sweaters and heavy underwear at greatly reduced prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. R. Bartee of Lovelady Route 2, Joe Rice of Crockett Route 6 and T. P. Barnhill of Kennard Route 1 are some of the Courier's friends calling to see us Wednesday.

The Courier's announcement column contains the names of all the candidates who have announced for office. Subscribe for the Courier and keep posted as to the campaign.

W. J. Peacock of Volga, Mrs. W. W. Gainey of Grapeland, A. D. Grounds of the same place and J. A. Hooks of Route 1 were among the number remembering the Courier Tuesday.

Lumber for Sale.
Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Many Courier subscribers are renewing for the coming year, which is encouraging and is appreciated by the editor. Those who are staying with the Courier will have no reason to regret it.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the Farmers' Union Gin Company of Holly, Houston county, Texas, this the 17th day of January, 1912. W. L. Driskill, Pres.

When you go to buy your plow goods see that you get a John Deere. Don't be deceived by some one telling you theirs is just as good. Get the real article yourself and let the other fellow have the "just as good." Daniel & Burton.

Dr. L. Meriwether, county health officer, reported to the Courier Wednesday evening that there were no new cases of meningitis reported to him from any part of the county. It looks like the meningitis scare is about over.

T. D. Craddock wishes to inform the public that he and John W. Baker have closed out their store west of the old freight depot by mutual agreement, T. D. Craddock taking the stock, and is making unusually close prices, and solicits your trade at the Red Front Store.

Mr. J. W. Hail has a Houston county exhibit at the Texas Land Exposition being held in Houston this week. The Houston newspapers speak of the exhibit as a most creditable one. Mr. Hail deserves much credit and encouragement for the interest he has shown in the matter.

If you are a voter, remember that the time for paying poll taxes expires with January 31. If your poll tax is not paid by that time and you do not get an exemption certificate, you not only can not vote in any election in 1912, but a 10 per cent penalty is added to the unpaid tax.

Candidate Cards.
The Courier has a complete stock of candidate cards and can do the printing better than the average. We will meet competition on prices and more than meet it on quality. Mr. Candidate, let the Courier print your cards and you will not be ashamed of the job.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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Quarantine Modified.

The city council on Wednesday modified the quarantine order and persons are now permitted to go and come as they please so long as they do not come from places of infection. The meningitis situation has improved so much that very little danger is felt.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my stock of staple and fancy groceries to my building on Main street opposite the airdome, and extend to the public an invitation to call on me when in need of anything in my line. I wish to thank my friends and patrons for past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Nat E. Allbright.

The old St. Charles hotel building is being torn away to make room for a modern brick. John Clark, the contractor, has bought the lumber and will build some rent houses with it. The next old landmark to go will be the Downes old corner, which is soon to be torn away and in whose place will be erected a two-story brick building.

Health Menaced.

There are four or five dead horses lying near Bruner addition which should receive attention at once. When these horses begin to decay in warm weather they will become a menace to the town. The city council should act at once or the people should know why. This matter is outside of my jurisdiction.

L. Meriwether, County Health Officer.

Spinal Meningitis

Dr. Abraham Sophian, spinal meningitis expert from New York City, advises the use of from 40 to 50 grains Hexamethylene Tetramine daily as a preventative of this disease. This preparation can be had at Sweet's drug store in any quantity desired. Indigent parties who are unable to buy the medicine will be supplied free of charge by calling at the above named drug store.

In this week's Courier appears the announcement of George Denny as a candidate for the office of tax collector. George is now serving as a deputy under Mrs. A. L. Goolsby, who was elected by the commissioners' court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband. He is Mrs. Goolsby's first assistant and is giving the office his undivided attention. He is making a good, capable and efficient officer. Those who vote for him will make no mistake.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." L. W. Sweet.

When buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Fire Tuesday Night.

Between eight and nine o'clock Tuesday night fire was discovered in the back end of the storeroom occupied by the Arledge Tailoring Company. The alarm was given immediately and the doors of that and the adjoining building broken open. The fire company responded promptly and by heroic efforts soon had the flames under control. The fire was found to have originated in some shelving at the back of the building, from which it spread to the ceiling, and was between the ceiling and roof when the fire boys arrived. After putting out the fire below, holes were cut in the metal roof with axes and the flames from the ceiling quickly subdued. No one knows how the fire originated as the building was closed, but it is believed to have been accidental. The damage to the building was small. The fire boys deserve great credit for their prompt action and hard work, for in a short time the whole town would have been threatened. But without the waterworks they could not have done much and it is another instance in which the waterworks has paid for itself.

Prominent Couple Weds.

On last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. Stokes, on North street, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Hattie Cunyus to Mr. J. W. Young. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Davis, pastor of the first Methodist church of this city, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the 9 o'clock train for Austin and Bastrop, the latter town being the home of Mr. Young's parents, whom they will visit. Other points of interest will be visited before their return to Crockett, in which city they will make their home. The bride was born and reared in this city, the eldest daughter of the late Chas. Stokes, and possesses many admirable traits of mind and heart. Her former husband was Dr. H. J. Cunyus, who died at Abilene several years ago. The bridegroom has been a resident of Crockett for about twelve years, coming here from Galveston to continue the practice of law, in which he had been engaged but a short time. He was born and reared on his father's farm near Bastrop, educated at Bastrop and in Virginia, and finished in the law department of the state university at Austin. He has been very successful in his profession and is in the enjoyment of an extensive law practice. He has taken the lead in the matter of public road improvement, and by his public-spiritedness has drawn many friends around him. The Courier joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Tax Collector
George Denny
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips

The Courier advocates the passing by the city council of an ordinance against dry sweeping of sidewalks. This practice is a most dangerous one and is likely to be the means of distributing many disease germs. It is only with difficulty that a person can get along the sidewalks early of a morning on account of the dust in some places. This dust is filled with the dried spittle of the previous day and night and is really dangerous.

Now is the time to drag the roads. The sun has dried out the ruts and they can be easily filled and smoothed over with the split log drag. The dirt should be dragged towards the center of the road and the roads dragged until they are smooth and sloping from the center. A watershed is thus formed and they are not so easy to rut up after the next rain. After continuous dragging the roads get hard and refuse to yield to the wheels.

There should be general co-operation in the matter of cleaning up the town. The Courier does not much like the idea of a "clean-up" day. The town should be kept clean all the time. But inasmuch as that has not been done, a general cleaning-up is now the only thing to turn to. The Courier regrets to have to say that the alleys, back streets and some of the out-houses in this city are in a fearfully filthy condition and need looking after. Others, not so bad, also need cleaning. There are many closets that should be condemned and destroyed. It ought not to be necessary for the newspapers to have to point these things out and it ought not to be necessary for a threatened epidemic of disease to stir the people to action in these matters of sanitation. These are matters affecting the health and welfare of the community and they are vital alike to all. Now, let every good citizen see that his premises are put in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Those who are not good citizens and will not clean-up and keep clean their premises will have to be looked after by the officers. The epidemic of meningitis in other parts of the state make these precautions absolutely necessary at this time. Then let's keep the town clean for the sake of cleanliness all the time.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn chapter held its last monthly meeting with Mrs. Jas. Shivers as hostess, the newly elected president, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, presiding. All present united in repeating the Lord's prayer, after which the secretary's report was read and adopted and the report of the committee on payment of dues was given. The committee on music was re-ap-

pointed with the addition of Mrs. Johnson Arledge. The chapter was much interested in the account, given by the president, of the proceedings of the U. D. C. convention held in Houston. A motion was made and unanimously carried that the D. A. Nunn chapter does most heartily endorse Mrs. A. R. Howard's administration, thanking her for her untiring work, for the justice and impartiality shown under the most trying circumstances, and also for the noble work done by her for the Confederate Woman's Home in Austin. A greeting from our beloved historian, Mrs. Nunn, was read by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb and was much appreciated by all; feeling it would be of interest to many, the chapter instructed the secretary to have it printed in the city papers. The hostess then served delicious refreshments. The chapter will meet with Mrs. Hal Lacy on the afternoon of 27 of January at 3 p. m. Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary.

December 30th, 1911.

Greeting of Mrs. D. A. Nunn to the D. A. Nunn Chapter:

May the spirit of happiness enter every heart and the new year 1912 bring joy, peace, comfort and health with renewed energy and determination to make this a banner year for the chapter in accomplishing its every endeavor and success in every work undertaken. I thank you all, each and every one of you, for your love and sympathy shown me in these dark hours of my bereavement and sorrow. I thank you for the beautiful banner of flowers, representing the sacred Southern cross, that you laid upon my dear husband's grave, a fit emblem of his life and character, and for your memorial service held in his honor, so fitting, so true, and so beautiful. I thank you for the love and devotion that prompted you to have the portrait painted and presented to the Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy; your love, your loyalty is beyond words. I did not want you to do this, to incur the expense consequent, but you would, and I certainly and truly appreciate. God bless you, I hope I will in future be able to meet with you; today I am not well enough. Again I say "God bless you."

Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Will Live in Crockett.

Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boone and their two little boys, Madden and Paul, arrived from Plainview, Texas, their former home. Mrs. Boone will be remembered as Miss Addie Madden, who was raised in Crockett, and the family will make Crockett their home for the future. They are now at the home of Mrs. Boone's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden, and will make their home there for the present. Mr. Boone will engage in the real estate and abstract business, as shown by his "ad" to be found in this issue of this paper. We welcome him and his family to our midst and trust and believe they will find their residence here both pleasant and profitable.

New Barber Shop for Crockett.

Byrd & Simpson have opened a barber shop in the place formerly occupied by W. W. Meeks as a jewelers' shop, located in the front half of the Arledge Tailoring Co.'s shop. The firm is composed of two experienced barbers, both of whom have been working in Crockett shops for some time. They are no strangers to the people of the city and county and will appreciate a share of the public's patronage. Give them a trial on your barber work.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The Foreign Dollar.

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,160 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to preventable diseases and teaching us to remove their causes, but one of the most timely suggestions received from these custodians of human welfare is contained in a few rules which, if followed, will greatly reduce the list of injuries and deaths, as well as destruction of property traceable to explosions of oil, gasoline, etc. The rules follow:

First—Keep oil, gasoline or naphtha cans in the shade.

Second—Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into a cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the fire.

Third—Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha for starting fires.

Fourth—See that cans used for gasoline or naphtha are plainly marked or labeled to avoid possibility of mixing with kerosene.

Note—Lamp oil may ignite, but cannot explode when contained in an open cup.

Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert supervision without cost.

S. M. BOONE

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Land, Land Titles

And Homes

Do you want to SELL land?
Do you want to BUY land?
Do you want a TENANT on your land?
Do you want a TENANT on your town property?
Does any tenant want to RENT land?
Does any tenant want to RENT town property?
Do you want to KNOW whether your TITLE is good?
Do you want to know whether you are in danger of LOSING your home?
Do you want to make SURE that your title will STICK in the courts?
Do you want to PERFECT your title if it is not SOUND?
Do you want to get the best bargain in buying or selling land?
If you desire or need any one or all of these "wants," just call at the office of the undersigned and we believe we can "fit you out" to a "T" and on terms to suit you. Our facilities are first-class to give you entire satisfaction. We fully understand the business and have a complete abstract of land titles of the entire county in course of preparation. We can furnish a full and reliable abstract of the title to any tract of land in the county, so far as shown by the records, and can tell you "on short notice" whether the title to your land is GOOD or whether it is BAD. If it is bad, we can tell you how to make it good, if it can be done, and can MAKE IT GOOD for you. We shall be glad to have you call and see us. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

Boone-Madden Land and Abstract Co.

Office With J. W. Madden Over First National Bank.

Texas Productions.

The Federal Agricultural Department gives us a complete estimate on most items of farm production except live stock. While our live stock is valued at \$378,762,400, production per annum is not of record and the live stock figures shown in the following table may, therefore, be considered only a rough estimate.

The table follows:

Cotton	\$219,656,000
Corn	114,206,000
Wheat	18,404,000
Oats	11,433,000
Hay	8,532,000
Dairy Products	23,500,000
Fruit and Vegetable	24,000,000
Poultry and Eggs	25,500,000
Miscellaneous	10,000,000
Live Stock	100,000,000
Timber	6,000,000
Total	\$561,231,000

Timber is added to the list in order to complete surface production.

This stupendous total on its face points to a magnificent prosperity, but deducting consumption from production, we find the bulk of our money quickly melting away and when we build our homes and churches and school houses we have little left to invest in large industrial enterprises.

The Texas Dollar.

The Texas born dollar, taken from the soil and from the bowels of the earth, is the most honest dollar in circulation and has more prosperity in it than any other form of legal tender. It spends the week days at the markets and goes to church on Sunday and has few bad habits. It builds our homes, churches and school houses and when these tasks are completed its love for the fireside leads it to prefer doing chores for the family rather than embark in the gigantic enterprises of the 20th century civilization.

It takes special delight in buying the baby a new dress; providing ease and comfort for the home and taking the family on a summer vacation. It is timid and clannish. It will shy at a railroad or a factory like a young colt at a locomotive. As a rule it avoids foreign company and seeks select companions; it travels only in well trodden paths and when it wanders in new fields it soon becomes frightened at the strange sights and goes scampering to the land of its birth.

Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on de-

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posit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the hostelry of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a miss-spent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home. The Texas dollar can never develop Texas. The volume is entirely too small and it lacks courage. But with all its faults we love it still and the Texas dollar is a welcomed guest wherever and whenever it appears.

Sun Never Sets on Texas Press

The Texas press circulates in every state in the Union and some of our papers cross the ocean. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

With a quarter of a million copies of Texas newspapers singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to persons outside the state and no better service can be rendered our friends in other states than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our local papers.