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Letter from Mr. Downes.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22, 1912.

Editor Courier:

I am glad to be able to say that the meningitis situation is not so bad here as it was a few weeks ago and that conditions are much more cheerful. There is one thing peculiar about meningitis. Although it is generally agreed to be contagious, none of the physicians, nurses, ambulance drivers, undertakers, or those handling patients in hospitals, have contracted the disease; therefore, it is not thought now by many to be so infectious or contagious as has been believed heretofore, and many believe that it is atmospheric and climatic conditions that cause meningitis, same as la grippe, etc. Cases appear at about the same time in widely separated towns, where there has been no communication or visiting from infected places at all. One thing sure, the people of Dallas have proven themselves more than usually unselfish. The physicians and nurses have given their time and labor freely day and night, and the people here have gone bravely ahead and in a sensible way done all they could to stamp out the disease here and elsewhere. It is the opinion of good physicians here that one might spend months with it and not have it. We are told that it is important to keep out of the weather, and to keep warm during bad weather, and not to expose one's self if it can be avoided.

We are fortunate in having a good warm house, furnace heated, and good artesian well water in good supply for all purposes. We have good roads and can get out and around over the country and get fresh air, all of which helps to keep us in good health and good cheer. We can go when we feel like it, or we can be very comfortable at home. Our son and daughter live very near us and we spend our evenings together, which adds a great deal to our happiness at this time of life.

We had our niece, Mrs. Lively, and her little daughter, Frances Willard, with us during the Christmas holidays, and since the school has been suspended, Frances is spending the time with us.

We have a fine class of people in Highland Park; the more I see of them the better I like them. We have had the pleasure of en-

tertaining some of our Crockett friends for a little visit since we have been here, which we all enjoyed very much. We will be glad to see them again, and any of our good friends from Crockett and Houston county will find a welcome in our home when they come to Dallas. We often think of the dear old home and our good neighbors and friends we left behind, and it gives us much pleasure to know that we are still remembered by so many.

We appreciate the many advantages to be had in the city, as we come to realize same. With best wishes for the success of the Courier. Yours truly,

J. E. Downes.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Dunston, Jr., 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, 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 26th day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5370, wherein Royall National Bank, a banking corporation, duly organized under the National Banking laws of the United States of America, is plaintiff, and Allie Daniels and husband, S. W. Daniels, Joseph Magee and wife, Etta Magee, A. L. Smith and wife, Mattie Smith, C. H. Dunston, W. H. Dunston, Jr., Bert Watson, Louis Smith, Eunice Smith; and Mrs. W. H. Dunston are defendants, and said petition alleging that about September 13, 1909, it executed a deed conveying to R. R. Scarborough that certain tract of land in Houston county, Texas, part of the John Sheridan league and bounded on the north by a survey for Fred Ramey, on the east by the Penick survey, on the south by the Reuben Lively survey, and on the west by the Mrs. Scarborough survey, and being the south half of a tract of land described in deed from J. L. Scarborough and wife to S. U. Johnson, dated November 22, 1900, containing 45 acres, more or less, and that said R. R. Scarborough for part of the purchase price thereof executed to plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated September 13, 1909, due November 1, 1911, payable to plaintiff, or order, for \$137.50, with 10 per cent. interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent. collection fees, and to secure the payment thereof the vendor's lien was reserved in said deed, and that plaintiff has demanded payment of said note from defendants, who have failed to pay same, except the interest thereon to September 13, 1911, and plaintiff has placed same in the hands of its attorneys for suit and agreed to pay said attorneys the collection fees provided for therein; that about September 13, 1909, plaintiff executed a deed conveying to W. L. Spruill that certain tract of land situated in said Houston county, part of the John Durst league, and beginning at the S. W. corner of T. N. Jones survey, stake from which

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B. J. 7 in. dia. brs. N. 48½ E. 51-10 vrs. P. O. 5 in. dia. brs S. 19½ E. 2 7-10 vrs. Thence S. 87½ with the S. B. line of said Jones survey 808 vrs, stake from which an elm 8 in. dia. brs N. 40 W. 9 vrs, P. O. 8 in. dia. brs S. 85½ W. 10 vrs. Thence N. 2½ W. 644½ vrs to N W corner of 92 1-10 acre survey made for M. D. Hendricks. Thence S. 87½ W. 808 vrs, stake in W. B. line of said T. N. Jones survey, elm 20 in. dia. brs S. 12 vrs, S. G. 40 in. dia. brs N. 87½ E. 10 vrs. Thence S. 2½ E. 644½ varas to place of beginning, containing 92 1-10 acres, and said W. L. Spruill at said time executed to plaintiff, for part of the purchase price of said land, his vendor's lien note dated September 13, 1909, due November 1, 1911, payable to plaintiff, or order, for \$180.25, and bearing 10 per cent. per annum interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent. collection fees, and in which deed the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment thereof, and that plaintiff has demanded payment of said note from defendants who have failed to pay same, except the interest thereon to September 13, 1911, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for suit and agreed to pay said attorneys the collection fees provided for therein; that W. H. Dunston, deceased, thereafter purchased said two tracts of land, and as part of the purchase price thereof, agreed to pay said two notes, and thereafter departed this life intestate, leaving the defend-

ant, Mrs. W. H. Dunston, as his surviving widow, and the other defendants herein as his heirs, and defendants, though claiming said land, have failed to pay the amount so due plaintiff, to its damage \$750.00, and plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of the law to answer herein, and for judgment against each of the defendants for the amount due on said two notes, principal, interest and collection fees, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said two tracts of land, and that same be sold as under execution, and the purchasers at such sale be placed in possession of same, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

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 26th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. I. W. Sweet.

MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST.

Attracting Exhibitors Never Before Entering.

The preliminary catalogue, which has been issued by the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association for the 1912 show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, contains about 1500 premiums valued at approximately \$30,000, and is one of the most creditable classifications booklets ever published by this association. It covers practically all breeds of livestock common to the southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds. Prizes are offered for virtually all classes of breeding and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, and valuable special premiums are also offered by the various horse, cattle and swine associations, packing houses and individuals. This enormous premium list is attracting exhibitors who have never before shown stock at Fort Worth, and the number of exhibits at the 1912 show will reach the eight thousand mark, or an increase of two thousand over last year. With the advent of the Fat Stock Show sixteen years ago, southwestern stockmen realized that something must be done to improve their stock, in order that they might more successfully compete with their northern neighbors, consequently thousands of dollars were expended in importing pure-bred bulls, stallions and hogs, which were scattered all over the country; and with this new blood, southwestern stock has been raised to such a standard that it not only carries off some of the best prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, but figures prominently in the livestock exhibitions throughout the country.

Such an institution at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which has done and is still doing so much for the country, should be given the moral and financial support of not only the stockmen and farmers, but of the entire population of the southwest, for the success of this exposition means a larger prize list each year, more buildings, increased facilities for exhibitors and more and better amusements for visitors. The faster this institution grows, the more rapidly will grow the livestock industry in this section, so let every man, woman and child in the southwest attend the 1912 show in March, and by so doing, not only make this event the most successful ever held but enjoy one solid week of pleasure and education.

RAILROADS, HOTELS AND STREET CAR SERVICE.

All railroads leading into Fort Worth will put on unusually low rates during the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive; this rate to be in effect not only from all points in Texas, but from interstate points as well. This was agreed upon at a joint meeting of the general freight and passenger agents, which was held in Galveston January 10. Persons desiring to attend the Fat Stock Show this year, no matter where they live, may go to Fort Worth at very nominal expense. The Fat Stock Show this year will be held on Homeseekers' Week, and the show management has arranged with all the roads putting on homeseekers' rates to have all trains stopped at Fort Worth, in order that the passengers may visit the show before continuing to their various destinations.

Since the 1911 Fat Stock Show, a number of new first-class hotels have been erected in Fort Worth, and with these others already open, the city is now prepared to comfortably take care of the increased crowds which will attend this year. There will be no increase in rates at any of the hostleries and special preparation will be made to accommodate the visitors. Street car service between the depots and the show grounds will be more efficient than ever before, and, in fact, every thing possible will be done for the convenience and accommodation of visitors.

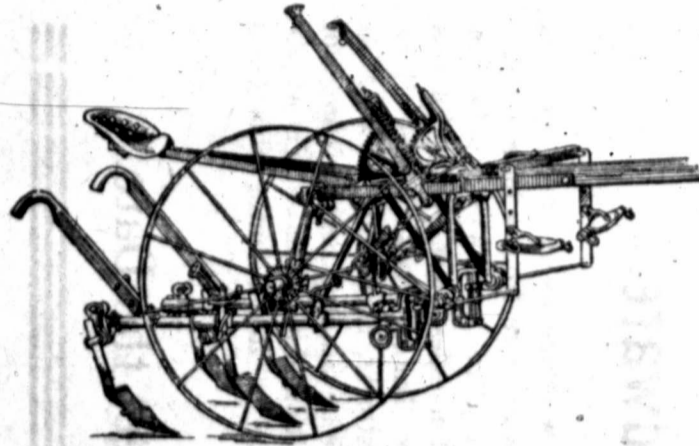
Fort Worth will entertain between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand visitors during the week, and all organizations in the city have combined to entertain them most royally.

LAND SHOW.

Exhibits to be secured from every portion of the State.

In order to make the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, more attractive to a greater number of people, the management is adding many new features of entertainment, amusement and education. One of the most important of these new features will be a Land or Agriculture Show. In preparing for this attraction the management is being given the hearty assistance of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Real Estate Exchange, and live business men throughout the state of Texas, and exhibits will be secured from all parts of the state, especially the northern, western and central sections. A space in the big Coliseum, more than 200 feet in length and fifteen feet in width, will be reserved for agricultural exhibits and the aisles and ceiling of the entire west side of the building will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. This display will be

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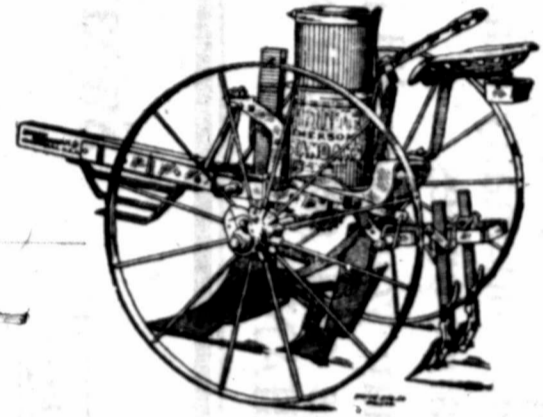
This will not be much trouble and only the expense of postage, and may earn good returns for you in adding to your knowledge of Cultivators and Planters, of which there are a considerable variety, they are not all of them "The Best." POST YOURSELF on the DIFFERENCE, and so get rid of doubt, and become an enthusiastic booster for the Emerson Standard implements.

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a beautiful and instructive demonstration of the agricultural possibilities of the state, and patrons will be enabled to get a glance, a concrete idea of the agricultural products raised in the several sections of Imperial Texas. As the Fat Stock Show will be held during "Homeseekers' Week," in March, there will be thousands of visitors from the North and East, and those who are looking for a location in the great and promising Southwest, the Land Show will be a valuable and interesting source of accurate information.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

Leading Feature During the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show.

The most important event which will take place during the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, to be held in Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, is the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 19, 20 and 21. The convention will be presided over by President Ed. C. Lassater, and interesting addresses will be delivered each day by well known cattle men and other men of prominence in the state. Short sessions will be held each morning and the delegation in a body will attend the Fat Stock Show each afternoon and the Horse Show each night. All who have been keeping in touch with the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association know that hundreds of new members are added every year, and that the organization is one of the strongest and most influential in the West. Its membership comprises some of the most highly esteemed citizens of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and its influence extends throughout the cattle regions of the United States. Fort Worth and the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association feel highly honored that this great organization has again chosen this city as its place of meeting, and especially at the time the Fat Stock Show is held, and in honor of their coming, special features of amusement and education will be put on at the Fat Stock Show; and the visitors will also be elaborately entertained by the citizens of the city. According to Secretary E. B. Spiller, there will be between five and six thousand people at this convention, representing the cattle interests of every section of the Southwest and West.

Hotel Bills in England.

The author of "Portugal Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. The result is that when a guest pays for a day's and a night's lodging he is positively almost ashamed at finding due registry of his having wanted neither liquors nor stationery, nor warm baths nor douche baths nor shower baths nor pots of jam nor the hotel hairdresser and is apt to reflect what a poor, shuffling impostor of a guest he is to have had so few requirements.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

Of all the attractions at the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, none will prove more interesting and entertaining than the Horse Department. To this department is due more largely than probably to any other the credit for the enormous attendance each year, and as the Horse Exhibits of the 1912 Show will be far more numerous than at any previous exhibition at Fort Worth, they will accordingly attract a much larger crowd of visitors.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

All Kinds of Horseless Vehicles to Be Much in Evidence.

The fact that auto delivery wagons, vans and trucks are becoming more popular throughout the Southwest every year will be thoroughly demonstrated at the big automobile show, which will be held in connection with the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive. When the Fat Stock Show was first started, sixteen years ago, it was mainly of interest to livestock men, but each year the exposition has broadened its scope until it now includes a Fat Stock Show, Horse Show, Land or Agricultural Show, Poultry Show, Automobile Show, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exhibition, and numerous novelty features, and all persons, regardless of their position and occupation, will find something to interest them. The show management is eternally in the lookout for something new in the way of amusement and educational features; and, with this in mind, it has arranged for the 1912 show the largest and most complete exhibition of automobiles ever before shown in the Southwest. Models of every two or four wheeled vehicle run by electricity or gasoline, from the motorcycle to the modern auto-truck and fire-wagon will be on display. The evolution of the "Horseless Carriage" will be the feature characteristic, comparing the first small inventions of this kind with the modern touring cars, delivery wagons and moving-vans, which carry thousands of pounds, and which have proven of such value to the entire commercial world. No one now considers automobiles as luxuries, but as necessities, so this department of the coming Fat Stock Show should prove both interesting and beneficial to all patrons.

PUSH BALL GAME.

It Promises to Be the Most Unique of the Features.

As the leading and most unique feature of entertainment of the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, the management has arranged to put on a "Push Ball Game." Two experienced teams have been secured, and the game promises to be exciting and interesting. "Push Ball, or as it might be termed foot-ball on horse back, is the newest and most exciting game in the sporting world today. In many respects it is similar to the old time tournaments, which were so popular in the time of King George I, but, in the more modern field of sports, it is different from any other game. It is played by eight men, four on a side, mounted on active and well trained polo-ponies, the object being to push a gigantic ball through a goal at either end of the field. The rules of the game are very similar to those of foot ball with this exception; the ball must not be lifted from the ground, but must be pushed through the goal instead of carried. The victory of either team depends almost entirely upon the activity of the ponies, and when the "grand rush" is made the animals, if they are well trained, stay close together and try to push the ball through the opponents' line of defense. Then the pony nearest the ball starts on a run, shoving the ball before him, while his three partners, acting as guards, put up a strong interference, keeping the opposing team as far away from the ball as possible. The ball used is a mammoth Rugby foot ball, about six feet

in diameter.

This game was introduced into this country by one of the leading ring circusmen, and it has never failed to make a big hit wherever it was put on. Well-bred ponies, after they have been thoroughly trained to it, go into the game with eagerness, displaying almost human intelligence in the way they manipulate the ball and outwit their adversaries.

This unique and exciting game never before having been played in the southwest, will be very interesting to all visitors and will prove a big drawing card for the show.

MANUFACTURERS' DEPARTMENT.

At the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Exhibit department will be one of the most interesting and attractive features of the show. The space reserved for these exhibits in the big coliseum was all subscribed for more than a month ago, and work has already begun on the building of large and unique booths for the various firms and corporations which will be represented. Formerly the east side of the building was practically the only space used for this class of exhibits, but this year the entire east and west will be utilized, and every foot of space will be made as attractive as possible. Everything, from pins to buggies and automobiles, and even models of railroads and steamships will be shown, and in fact, specimens of practically all important articles or products which have resulted from the invention and ingenuity of man will be on exhibition. The decoration of the aisles and the exquisite electrical display will also be pleasing features of this department. One of the most unique exhibits will be that furnished by the Northern Texas Traction company. Their large booth in the southwest corner of the coliseum will represent a scene between Fort Worth and Dallas, depicting life on the farm, and emphasizing the advantage of residing on "The Interurban." Winding through the hills and valleys will be a miniature railroad track on which exact models of the Interurban cars will be run; tooting their whistles at intervals, and even the electric wires and danger signals will be there all complete. Many other displays fully as interesting and unique will be shown, and patrons who fail to visit this department will miss a rare treat.

PATHOLOGICAL DISPLAY.

There Will Be Nothing Better From an Educational Standpoint.

From an educational standpoint, no exhibit at the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, will be more interesting to an intelligent public than the Pathological display, which will be shown on the east side of the Coliseum. This unusual exhibit will be furnished by the Fat Stock Show management. Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, and will be in charge. Dr. R. F. Eagle, inspector in charge of this territory. This exhibit will consist of an enormous refrigerator which will be specimens of diseased meats of all kinds. A special representative of the department will present to explain the display and steps being taken by the United States government to prevent diseased meat from reaching the consumers and prevent the spread of such diseases among both meat-producing and consuming animals. He will demonstrate sections of diseased food, including animals, showing what elements are condemned by the Federal inspectors at the packing houses.

most commendable work of the department is meeting with great success all over the United States and the people of the Southwest will be fortunate indeed in having an opportunity to witness this wonderful demonstration. The exhibit will especially appeal to livestock raisers and consumers of fresh meat and dairy products. Short lectures will be delivered each day by an able scientist from Washington, and no charge will be made for either his lectures or the exhibit.

POULTRY SHOW.

Attractive Exhibition Building Has Been Erected For This Purpose.

At a special meeting recently the executive committee of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association arranged for an attractive exhibition building which has been erected on the Fat Stock Show grounds. In which the big annual Poultry Show will be held. This building, which is a substantial structure 36 by 80 feet, will accommodate about 2000 birds.

The Poultry Show will be held in connection with the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, March 18-23, 1912, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Some of the most noted bird-fanciers of the United States will bring their best prize-winners, and the collection will be the largest and most costly ever shown in the southwest. Fully two thousand fowls including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons will be on display; and among the states to be represented will be: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, New Jersey, New York, Maine, and practically all of the states of the "Old South."

The committee in charge composed of: M. C. Allison, secretary of the association, W. J. Newcomb and L. C. Malone, has completed every arrangement for the event. There will be a large list of special prizes, and, in addition to these, prizes will be offered in all classes common to an exposition of this character.

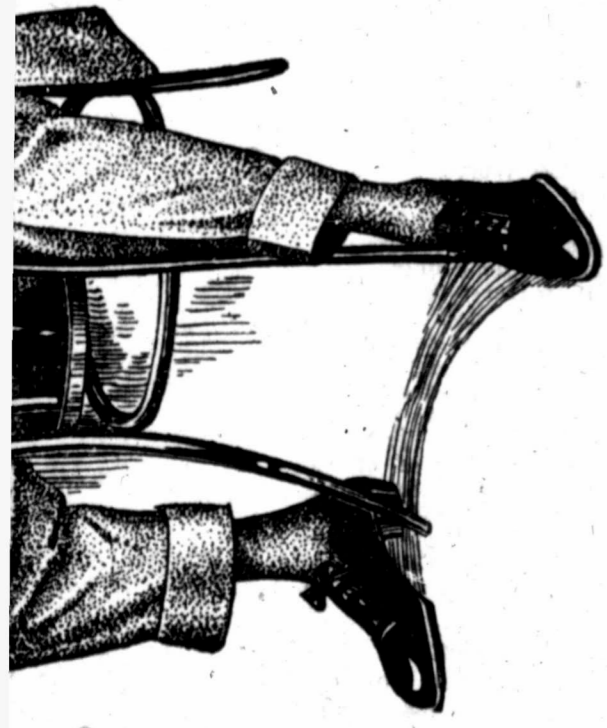
This being the largest exhibition of poultry ever held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, it will prove one of the feature attractions.

SPECIAL PROGRAM DAILY.

The management of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, will arrange special programs to suit the various days on which excursions will be run from the various sections of the country. For instance, special features of amusement, entertainment, and education will be provided for "West Texas Day," "North Texas and Oklahoma Day," and so on, and programs for these days will be of especial interest to the people of the sections named. The days devoted to the entertainment of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Texas Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs, Southwestern Farmers, and homeseekers from the North and East, will doubtless prove the leading features of the week's program.

Chapel in a Bell.

The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow, being nineteen feet high, measures sixty feet around the rim and weighs 198 tons. Cast in 1653, it was cracked before it left the foundry and consequently was never hung. It was mounted upon a granite base in 1837 and converted into a little chapel, the broken part forming the doorway. The bell is composed of gold, silver and copper and is valued at \$150,000.



Dry Goods

In this department you will find all the newest patterns in Lawns, Voils, Poplins, Silks, Satins, Messalins, Flaxons, Ginghams, Outings, Bed tick, Staple Checks, Sheeting Domestic, etc. All of which we will sell during this great Sale at Clearance Prices.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Goods

In this department we will offer you the most unheard of prices on Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts. Our Cloaks are of the celebrated Duchess Lines, and are all well made, nicely cut and are best fitting of any make on the market.

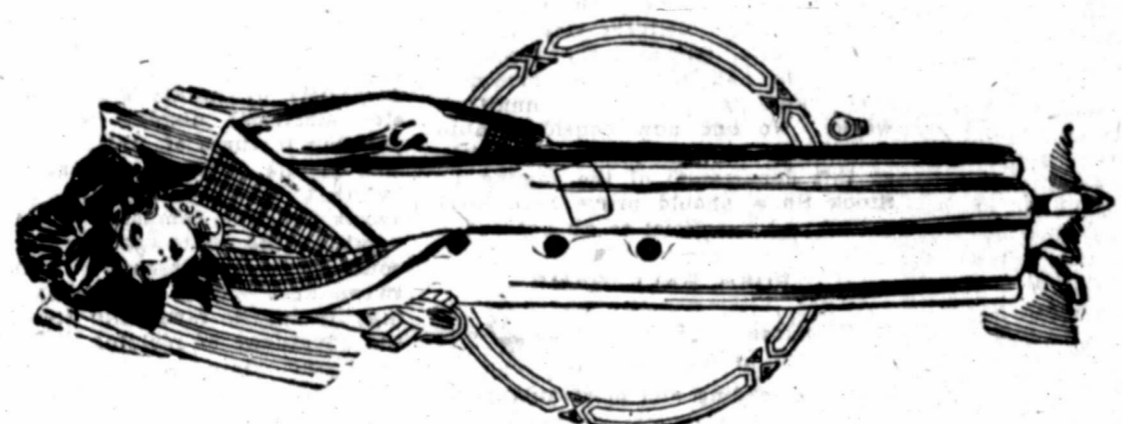
- Our \$12.50 Cloaks for \$8.25
 - Our 8.00 Cloaks for 4.25
 - Our 6.00 kind for 3.75
 - Our 5.00 kind for 2.75
- All others including top and petticoats go at and below cost.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Here we offer you a splendid assortment of Ladies' White Petticoats, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. All good, nice new stock, pretty patterns and best material, at Clearance Prices during this Great Sale.

Groceries

Our stock in these are staple, being the kind used in every day life, and in every home in Houston county. They are always fresh, nice and clean and of best quality. We can save you money during this Great Sale.



Clothing, Overcoats and Extra Pants

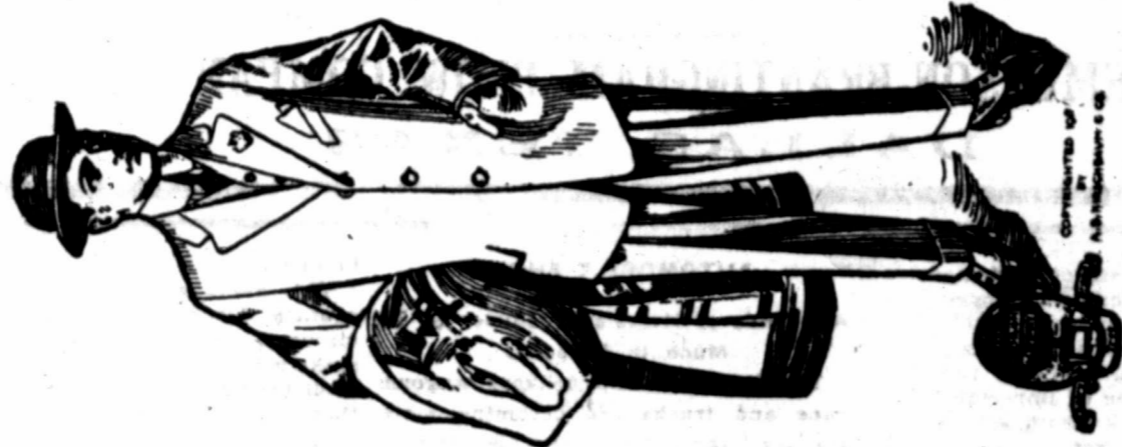
In this line we offer you the most Radical Reductions. We have a few styles in Men's Suits and Overcoats of the Celebrated Kirschbaum make. All strictly hand tailored. Every thread wool, acid dyed goods, which will go during this Great Clearance Sale at the following prices:

- All \$27.50 and 25.00 Suits for \$16.50
- All 22.50 Suits for 14.85
- All 20.00 Suits for 13.50
- All 18.50 Suits for 11.50

All other Suits, Overcoats and Pants will go at actual cost. These suits, many of them, are of such weight as will do nicely for a Spring Suit, by discarding the vest. Be sure and purchase your Suit during this Sale.

Farm Implements

Last, but not by any means least, comes our Implement Stock, which is by far the largest and best ever shown in Crockett. Four solid car loads of these goods now on hand. John Deere Riding and Walking Cultivators, Riding Planters, Sulkey Plows, Riding Disc Breaking Plows, Disc Harrows, John Deere and Empress Stalk Cutters, John Deere, Empress, 20th Century and Dowlaw Planters, John Deere Steel Turning Plows and Middle Breakers, Kelly Turning Plows, (cast and steel), Double and Single Stocks of every kind, and the best wagon on wheels, "The James & Graham." All will go at the most unheard of prices during this Great Clearance Sale.



Hats for Men and Boys

Our stock of these is perhaps the largest in the city and are of the well known John B. Stetson and Worth makes, which means enough said. We have them in all the late styles and new shades of color. Buy your hat during this Sale at Clearance Prices.

Hardware

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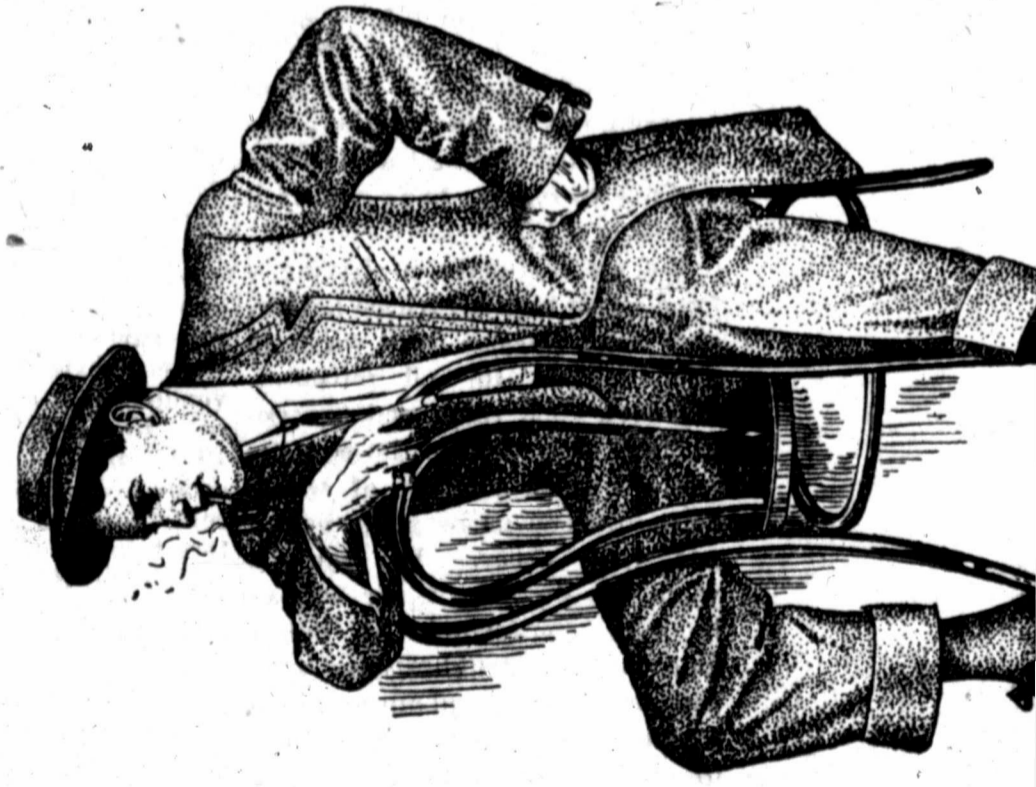
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Citation by Publication.

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 mkd. 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. 1 3-10 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. McNally, 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, 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 6th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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

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. 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 or 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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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 Archibie 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 Maggie Blagge, 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 J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibie 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 Maggie Blagge, 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 Archibie 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 Archibie Henrie, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT

Containing three hundred, fifty and 65-1000 (359 65-1000) acres, and designated as lot number three (3), according to the partition of said Archibie 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. 78 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, north 4 1/2 east 131 vrs to the south west 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 and from Crownmans to B. N. McBride, for general and special relief. A fifty seven (57) acre tract owned by J. W. Hall, 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 50 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 4 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 (5), 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. 45 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 west 24 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 290 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), 997 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 355 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 muniments 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 Archibie Henrie, by virtue of transfer of the certificate from said Archibie Henrie to said Benjamin F. Wood, one, James Henrie, purporting to be an heir of said Archibie Henrie, conveyed a portion of same to John Crownmans, and the said John Crownmans 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. E. 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 Crownmans and from Crownmans to B. N. McBride, for general and special relief.

Herein full 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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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, 1912.

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

Willis J. Fowler,
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Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's Disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.

I. W. Sweet.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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,
Houston County, Texas.

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Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

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Are you giving your stock any tonic?

A spring physic is as essential to the general health of your stock as it is to mankind.

A dollar spent now may mean the saving of some faithful animal.

Suppose you heed to our words of warning.

We handle the best only—such reliable brands as International, Le Gear's, Hess & Clark's and Pratt's are to be found on our shelves. They are the products of the country's most successful veterinaries.

Yours to please,

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

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P. S.—We call for and deliver your prescriptions without extra charge.

Local News.

*6 to \$10 saved on tailor made suits at Shupak Tailors.

Miss Hula Gossett of Belott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dawson.

Cook stoves at cost.

Daniel & Burton.

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

J. A. Strozze of Creek was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday morning.

C. H. Tabb of Route 6 was among Saturday's callers at the Courier office.

Daniel & Burton for John Deere and Empress stalk cutters. Selling cheap now.

The Downes building is being dismantled to make room for a two-story brick.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering done to your satisfaction. Shupak Tailors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young have returned from their visit to South-west Texas points.

Just a few more of those fine farm mules left at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two A No. 1 horses. Ike Lansford, 2t Crockett, Texas.

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

*6.50 pants now for \$4.25. See our great reduction sale ad. in this issue. Shupak Tailors.

Dr. B. S. Elliott, who was reported seriously ill last week from blood poison, is improving slowly.

R. T. Kent of Route 1 and J. E. Driskill of Holly were visitors at the Courier office last Thursday.

When you buy your cultivator, get the best—the old reliable John Deere. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Green of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Kalb, at Wosumok.

All kinds of middle busters, riding and walking, of the John Deere make, cheaper now at Daniel & Burton's.

Judge J. S. Prince of Athens was in Crockett Tuesday. Judge Prince is spoken of as a probable candidate for district judge.

The best planters for cotton and corn are the John Deere, 20th Century and Empress. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

The most elaborate line of embroideries, bands and galloons to match, ever shown in the city at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Buy your farm implements, barbed wire, hog wire and lawn fence from Daniel & Burton—cheaper than anywhere.

The greatest line of implements ever shown in Houston county—four solid car loads now on exhibition at Daniel & Burton's.

A distance of six miles of the tram road to Hurricane shoals has been graded. The bridge crew is following close behind the graders.

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

That new spring line of muslin underwear in all the new designs, arriving daily, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

The demand for residences in Crockett is greater than the supply and new houses are being built all the time. Houses cannot be built fast enough.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will show the most elaborate line of spring goods ever shown in the city—the house that has the merchandise—the Big Store.

M. B. Creath of Creath, John B. Satterwhite of Route 5 and S. L. Stanley of Route 6 were among those in town Tuesday who remembered the Courier.

Rev. George Stuart will lecture at the Methodist church Friday night, February 2. A general invitation is extended the public to hear him. Admission free.

John Deere plows are the best to buy. They do better work, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Daniel & Burton.

Notice to Ginners. Just enough bagging and ties left to finish the season. Come in and get yours and see Bob smile. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for implements of every kind. Four big car loads now on exhibition. Buy where you can get what you want and save big money.

Go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. for all the latest improved farming implements, cultivators, discs, harrows, cotton and corn planters, stock cutters, plows; also all kinds of wire fencing.

J. B. Erwin of Ash, J. J. Hammond and son of Holly, Walter Newman of Augusta, J. W. Ashley of Route 6 and W. V. Davis of Route 2 were among Monday's callers at the Courier office.

Lost or Stolen

A gold watch, engraved with six letters, S. C. to H. H. F., on front of the watch. Reward \$5.00 to return to the Courier office. 2t* Henry Lang.

On February the 1st we will have an expert shoe man with us, Mr. S. S. Tinney. Come in and meet him and have your feet fitted for comfort by a man that knows. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Lumber for Sale.

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

Eggs from pure bred stock for sale.—Indian Runner Ducks, penciled, fawn and white; white egg strain; 15 eggs for \$1.50. Young ducks for sale after August 1st. White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. W. A. Eddy, 5t* Crockett, Texas.

T. P. and B. W. Barnhill, operating a small gin in the eastern part of the county, have ginned 1100 bales of cotton since the opening of the season, and this is only one out of many. When the figures are in, they will show the cotton crop of Houston county to be a record breaker.

Mr. Ben Robinson, who made himself known as an unequaled ball twirler last season, and who is an artist as a barber, has been employed for the year 1912 at the Crystal Barber Shop. Mr. Robinson is a steady, sober gentleman and will appreciate a portion of your trade. V. B. Tunstall.

Jack Coombs, famous in the baseball world as a pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, arrived in Crockett Thursday night with Frank Markle, a travelling salesman of Palestine, to shoot quail. After two days of hunting Messrs. Coombs and Markle returned to Palestine Saturday night. Mr. Coombs, with his wife, is spending his vacation at Palestine with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russ.

E. Winfree announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge. Judge Winfree is well known to the people of Houston county, having held the office of county judge for two successive terms. Before that he was county judge for a number of years. He has been a citizen of Houston county for many years, coming to Texas from Virginia, and is a Confederate veteran. His work has demanded close attention since he has been an incumbent of the office and he has devoted all of his time to it.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. I. W. Sweet.

Money to Loan.

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.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Crockett Shakespeare Club will give a parlor theaterium at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Young Friday night, February 9th, from 8:30 to 6 and from 8 to 11 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

A young white man named James Dunn was arrested north of Crockett last week by the officers. Dunn is accused of striking an old negro man named Champ Ellis over the head, from which the negro afterwards died. It is said that the negro was called out of his house during the night and struck while on his front porch. It is said further that others are implicated in the killing and that other arrests will likely be made. Dunn went through an examining trial and is now out under bond.

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. tf

In the Courier this week will be found the announcement of James J. Cook as a candidate for the office of tax collector. Mr. Cook lives at Grapeland and his people live a few miles east of there. Of the seven years that Mr. Cook has spent in Houston county, he has lived five of them at Grapeland and he comes well recommended by his neighbors. His qualifications to do the work demanded by the office are sufficient. Added to a good business education, he has a diploma in book-keeping and possesses the other essential qualifications.

New Restaurant.

The "Busy Bee" is new you see, Our cooking nice and clean, We do our best to please our guests As can be plainly seen. So when you feel like you could eat A dozen in a stew, Come down and see the Busy Bee, We'll please, and thank you too.

It has often been said that a new broom sweeps clean. We are going to do all in our power to keep the broom new; if we give satisfaction, tell your friends about it, if not tell us. Manning Bros.

La Grippe, then Bronchitis.

That was the case of Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." I. W. Sweet.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

John D. Morgan announces as a candidate for the office of district clerk. Mr. Morgan was born and raised in the eastern part of Houston county and the Courier feels safe in saying that no young man stands higher in the estimation of his neighbors. His home is at Kennard, near which place his people have lived for many years and where he was married only a few years ago to a young lady of that place also. He has never before offered for public office and he says that he is making the race strictly on his own qualifications and not on the demerits of any of his opponents.

Mrs. F. H. Hill died at the home of the family in this city Sunday evening. She died of heart trouble, from which she had suffered for many years. Besides her husband, she leaves a number of children, all of whom are grown and some of them married. Mrs. Hill was of generous and charitable impulses, but had been in feeble health for some time. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, following which burial occurred in the family cemetery five miles east of Crockett. The services at the home and at the grave were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church and Rev. George W. Davis of the Methodist church.

For District Judge.

The Courier's announcement column this week contains the name of Judge O. C. Funderburk of Anderson county as a candidate for district judge. Judge Funderburk comes well recommended by both the Palestine papers, and the Courier takes the following clipping from the Advocate of that city:

Mr. O. C. Funderburk, for two terms serving the people as their county judge, now comes before them as a candidate for judge of this, the third judicial district of Texas.

Judge Funderburk is a man of powerful mind and strong convictions; when he takes a position never recedes from it, and usually wins out in making others come around to his views.

Like all men of decided views he frequently meets antagonism and criticism, but he "hews to the line, let the chips fall where they will," and by his unswerving course and unbending dignity has won the respect of many who have at first opposed him in public policies.

He has a judicial mind well trained and if elected will make a good district judge, showing favor to none, nor yielding to influence however potent.

He asks for the support of all who believe in his ability and are willing to help him to a step higher in his career.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with every bottle. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

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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 District Judge
O. C. Funderburk
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
George Denny
James J. Cook
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan

Cross-walks are to be put down leading from each of the four sides of the court house to the sidewalks opposite. The county and the city are to each pay half of the cost. The whole square, which is small, could be paved at small cost, the county paying a third, the city a third and the abutting property owners a third. A paved square would be a great convenience to the people of the county who are forced to attend court and transact business during muddy weather.

The Courier will be glad to receive for publication any and all news items affecting the religious welfare of the city and county. Items announcing church services are invited as are also accounts of religious revivals, baptizings, etc. Changes in the time of holding regular church services will be accepted by the Courier as items of interest and news. We are announcing no new policy, for this has always been the policy of the Courier, but it seems to have been misunderstood by some well-meaning people. The Courier charges advertising rates for all advertisements giving notice of church suppers, dinners and other affairs given for the purpose of raising money. The affair then becomes a business proposition, and the Courier can no more contribute its wares (a part of which is advertising) free of charge than can the merchant his wares from his shelf. We invite items of news, but all advertisements, from whatever source, must be paid for.

BEGINNING THE TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME.

An important event that the Courier came very near overlooking last week was the advent of a new year in the career of the Courier as a publication. Last week the Courier began its twenty-third volume. For twenty-two years the Courier has been issued in Crockett, missing very few issues and going into the homes of approximately 1000 subscribers each week. Many of those subscribers who started with the first number of the Courier over twenty-two years ago (and it is a matter that we speak of with great pride and a deep feeling of appreciation) still have their names on our subscription books and they renew as regularly as the volume changes. They have made and are making it possible for the Courier to stay in business. They have made it possible for the Courier to see no less than a dozen competitors come and pass on. The Cou-

rier would be an ingrate if it did not attempt some expression of appreciation of a friendship so loyal. The patience of these subscribers has at some time no doubt been tried. The Courier is edited and published with human hands and by human minds and is not infallible. It makes mistakes as does all other human agencies. Therefore its keen sense of appreciation of the loyal support that has been accorded it. The Courier has chronicled many events during these twenty-two years. Male members of families born during the first year of its publication will be permitted to vote their first time in presidential elections this year. Comparatively, the Courier is yet a youngster. It hopes to see the beginning of many more volumes and under as favorable circumstances as is the present one. And as to its subscribers and other patrons, may long life and prosperity—the measure heaping and running over—be theirs.

SUMMER EVENING BAND CONCERTS.

We understand the band boys have about exhausted their funds and, if they cannot get outside contributions, will likely have to disband. The band has derived its support mainly from the W. O. W. lodge and bears the name of that lodge. The fund set aside by the lodge for the band's benefit has been spent and it is now up to the business interests and the city of Crockett to say whether the band shall be continued. Feeling an interest in the continuance of the band, the Courier would suggest that the city get permission from the county to erect a band stand on the north side of the court house lawn (there is no door on that side of the court house) where free concerts could be given one or two nights out of each week. Then let the band boys circulate a subscription paper among the merchants to pay for the concerts. Certainly every business man in town would contribute something toward a free concert for the benefit of the whole people. The long summer evenings are coming and progressive cities are making provision for the entertainment of their people. We do not know of any better, cheaper or more wholesome form of entertainment than a free, open-air band concert once or twice a week.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON AND BURGLARY.

Charged With Burning the Grapeland School House and Burglarizing Drug Stores.

Winfree Oliphint, about 14 years old, and Will Selkirk, about 17 or 18 years old, were arrested at Grapeland Sunday by Constable Lively. Young Oliphint is accused of burning the Grapeland school house, mention of which was made in the Courier last week, and also of burglarizing Leaverton's and Porter's drug stores. Young Selkirk is implicated with Oliphint in a part if not all of his offending. Leaverton's drug store was burglarized the same night the school house was burned, but Porter's drug store was entered some time before that. The Courier is informed that Oliphint has confessed and that he implicates Selkirk. Oliphint was brought to Crockett and placed in jail. Selkirk is out under bond. Both boys live at Grapeland and were students in the Grapeland school. No reason is given for the incendiarism.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Dequir-Bishop Drug Co.

NIGHT HORSE SHOW IS LEADING EVENT

By Far Outclasses Like Affairs In This Section.

ANIMALS ARE PURE BRED

Practically All of the Blue-Ribbon Equines in the United States Are to Be Found Competing For the Tempting Prizes.

The Night Horse Show, which is held regularly in connection with the annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, is by far the leading amusement feature of the entire event. The grand display of pure-bred animals far outclasses all other horse shows of this section of the country, and it is properly placed in a class with the three other horse exhibitions of National reputation: The Madison Square Garden at New York City, The International at Chicago and the Royal at Kansas City. These three and the Fort Worth Horse Show are looked upon as the four largest and best events of their kind in America. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Association, Fort Worth and Texas in general are proud of this fact, and they always exert their best efforts to make each succeeding show outshine all previous ones. Their success will be proven by the coming Horse Show, which will be held each night during the next National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. At this show practically all of the blue-ribbon horses of the United States will be entered for competition and the contests for the big prizes in all classes will be exciting and interesting. Premiums will be offered in virtually all of the classes heretofore provided and many new classes will be added to include some novel and unique exhibits.

The gait, carriage and manners of the horses will be taken more strictly into account this year and it will be interesting to note the contrasting characteristics of these aristocratic and beautiful animals.

All of the largest and most noted stables of America will be represented and there will be many exhibitors who have never before shown their horses at Fort Worth.

Like the day show, the Horse Show is a great educational exhibition, and with the official program as a guide, patrons can learn many interesting things about the horse family. This, at first, may seem unimportant to the average individual, but if you attend this horse show, you will want to learn all you can about the many breeds and individuals on exhibition. From time immemorial the horse has been more admired and more in demand than all other domestic animals combined, and as far as usefulness and beauty are concerned, no other member of the animal kingdom can compare with him.

A collection of the purest bred prize-winners, such as will be shown at the 1912 horse show, will be a rare and pleasing sight and whether one is directly interested in horses or not, one will be repaid a hundred times for attending. Not only horsemen and stockmen, but thousands of other citizens, representing all walks of life, turn out each night to see this grand display of thorough-bred animals, and to hear the musical selections which are rendered at each performance. Just as the day show has long been recognized by stockmen as the greatest sale show in America, so the night horse show is known throughout the country as the one real horse show of the south and southwest, and the leading society event of the year. The big coliseum, the largest enclosure of its kind south of Kansas City, seating seven thousand five hundred people, is always packed each night.

SWINE DEPARTMENT.

Meat or Market Hogs Will Be Elaborately Featured.

By the classifications in the preliminary catalogue it can be seen that meat or market hogs will be featured in the Swine Department of the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. Big premiums are offered for hogs in car lots, hogs in pens or five and single barrows, including the following breeds: Tamworth, Berkshire, Poland China, Essex, Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire and Yorkshire. Special prizes are also offered by the American Berkshire Association, American Poland China Record, National Duroc Association, Armour and Swift and others. Such inducements as these will undoubtedly attract the largest and most comprehensive collection of swine ever exhibited in this section of the country.

The Fat Stock Show management is offering special inducements to junior hog raisers and they have been urgently invited to enter their pigs for competition in the 1912 show. Several clubs in Texas and Louisiana have already signified their intentions of participating in the contest in the regular men's classes, and they will also compete for the special premiums offered to them exclusively. This being the first year the future farmers have show stock at the Fat Stock Show, their exhibits will be a big drawing card for the show. The Swine Department, as a whole, will be much larger and better than last year and should attract a far greater number of visitors.

S. M. BOONE MRS. S. M. BOONE J. W. MADDEN

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.

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CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

Hundreds Will Be Seen at Fort Worth's Great Event.

The purest-bred, most aristocratic ladies, gentlemen and children of the bovine family will disport themselves, done up in their best bib and tucker at the great exhibition of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. This will be the greatest show ever held in the south or southwest, and the entry lists show that more cattle and better cattle of the standard beef breeds will be on view and compete for the grand prizes, than ever before. The honor of winning a blue ribbon, at the Fort Worth Show is so well recognized that all of the great breeders in the country enter in to the keenest competition for them. But the big breeders do not always win them. The small breeder, if he produces or shows a better individual than his big competitor, is sure of the honor.

This competition makes for a grand exhibit, which this year will be more complete, instructive, and full of interest not alone to the experienced breeders, but to all those who are interested in the great question of food supplies.

It is a revelation to those who have never attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth to see the intelligent effort of these breeders of standard cattle to make two pounds of beef grow where only one grew before. The individuals are groomed to a nicety and their assembly in the show-ring, and their exhibition in their stalls, as they are shown to visitors by courteous attendants, make of the show an exhibition every man, woman and child will want to see. While there will be a big increase in the number of entries from the northern states, Texas and Oklahoma will send more cattle than were ever before exhibited at Fort Worth.

Worked a Problem While Asleep.

An Amsterdam banker once requested a professor of mathematics to work out a very intricate and puzzling problem for him. The professor, thinking the matter good exercise for the intellectual faculties of his pupils, mentioned it to them and requested them to work out the enigma. One of the students, who had pondered deeply over the intricate subject during the day, retired to bed. Some time afterward he arose, dressed, and, seating himself at his desk, worked out the problem accurately, covering sheets of paper with his calculations. He had no recollection in the morning of having done so.

Too Much Beard.

The great beards grown in California were sometimes a source of embarrassment. When a steamer arrived a father might be seen carrying little ones whom he now saw for the first time, while the children were frightened at finding themselves in the arms of such fierce looking men. Wives almost shared the consternation of the children. "Why don't you kiss me, Bessie?" said a pioneer to his newly arrived wife. She stood gazing at the hirsute imitation of her husband in utter astonishment. At last she timidly ejaculated, "I can't find any place!"—From Newin's "Life of Bret Harte."

TYPHOON FORMATION.

Light Winds Enircle the Calm Center of These Fieros Gales.

Contrary to the general impression, a typhoon—that is, what is known to the scientist as a "well formed" one—does not consist merely of a terrific gale of wind with a calm spot in the immediate center.

On the contrary, next to the center, which may have a diameter anywhere from two miles to fifty where the calm belt reigns, there is a sort of ring, generally less than a mile in diameter, in which light winds prevail. After this is passed comes the real main body of the destroyer, which may have a total diameter of anywhere from 200 to 1,000 miles, or even more.

The force of the typhoon depends on the depth of the depression of the currents of air, or, to put it in scientific terms, the "barometric gradient." A roughly formed typhoon may be a great deal smaller and shorter in duration than one of regular formation. All typhoons come from the east, so that while the China coast ports are benefited by the knowledge derived from the Philippine station in being forewarned, the reverse cannot occur.

Typhoons increase their strength as they go north, and consequently there may be quite a difference between the power of one in the southern end of these islands as compared with one in the north. It is this feature which makes the hurricanes of the West Indies more to be dreaded than the Pacific typhoons of this latitude.

The velocity of the wind in the typhoons of this country, together with the velocity of travel, varies also to a considerable extent. In the typhoon of 1905, known as the Cantabria cyclone, which lasted from Sept. 22 to Sept. 28, the most severe of modern times, the velocity of the gusts was at one time forty-six meters a second, or 103 miles an hour. And at one period of that week the moving velocity of the scourge was twelve miles an hour. These were unusual figures, however, and are not ordinarily equaled.—Manila Times.

Smart Boy.

George was ten years old and the pride of his parents. He was so sharp.

The other morning a tramp came up to the front of the house and, seeing only George about, seized hold of him and said fiercely, "Na then, look 'ere, if yer don't tell me where yer keeps yer cash I'll screw yer bloomin' neck round."

George was terrified, but he managed to gasp out, "Please don't do that; all the money we've got is in an old waistcoat in the back kitchen."

The tramp departed. Three minutes later, as he picked himself up off the cobbles in the back yard, he muttered, "Smart boy that, very smart; didn't say a word about 'is father bein' in that waistcoat.'"