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WEARY HORDE OF REFUGEES ARE NEARING MARFA

Gen. Mercado Showed His Humiliation as Unique Caravan Came Near End of March—Women Showed Greater Fortitude Than Men.

Marfa, Texas, January 18.—Footsore, ragged, almost famished from their three days march on foot of 67 miles over a windswept mountain road, the 3300 Mexican Federal soldiers and officers routed from Ojinaga, Mexico, by the rebels, with 1067 women and about 300 children arrived today within a few miles of Marfa, whence they are to be transported by train to Fort Bliss at El Paso.

The ragged remnant of the Huerta army, which sought asylum in this country rather than face possible extermination by the rebels, will be formally interned at Fort Bliss as wards of the government. They will be held there indefinitely on the footing of prisoners of war.

None of those in the unique caravan, which, with its disarmed Mexican soldiers, women, children, horses, burros and dogs, struggled for miles along the road, was more visibly affected on coming within sight of Marfa than General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's former military chief, who ordered the evacuation of Ojinaga.

General Mercado, riding a horse, his uniform covered with dust, was confessedly humiliated, not only at the defeat of his army and the necessity for his flight, but also because of a report from Mexico City that he would be court-martialed should he return to his native land.

Besides General Mercado, and mingling with the United States cavalrymen who acted as guards,

were the Federal generals Castro, Aduana, Landa, Orpinal and Romero, all shorn of their swords, but some retaining on their uniforms the bits of gold braid which had not been torn off or worn away in the fight. The picturesque march afoot through American territory of many foreign soldiers and women with their baggage abounded with incident. The birth of a child, the death of several wounded soldiers, the search for water in the desert, the constant straggling away from the line of march and the rounding up again of scores of the refugees, were some of the difficulties with which the United States cavalrymen had to contend. The Mexicans outnumbered the escorting Americans ten to one.

Viewed from the hilltop the oncoming army as it zigzagged through the mountain passes and reached backward into the dusty distance, ten miles away, was a picture of exhaustion, although the prospect of soon reaching their destination seemed to revive fresh courage.

Since they were routed from Ojinaga the Mexican soldiers have had only scant food supplies. Their march to Marfa was made possible by the establishment of three camps provided en route. But these camps were supplied with only limited rations because all food stuffs and water had to be carried by wagon. Many of the foreigners were poorly clad and without blankets and their suffering at night was intense.

Of all the marchers, the Mexican women are the best. There were instances of women who yielded their places on horseback or burros to men. This confirmed the prediction of General Mercado that the women would in no way impede the march of the column, as all were hardy, accustomed to an outdoor life and capable of enduring as much fatigue as the men.

4669 MEXICO REFUGEES IN PASTURE AT FT. BLISS

Entire Force of Men, Women and Children Driven From Ojinaga by Villa Now at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—The 3300 Mexican federal soldiers, six Mexican generals and 1369 women and children who sought asylum in the United States after they were driven out of Ojinaga, Mexico, by General Francisco Villa's rebel forces, arrived in El Paso today. They will be held at the Fort Bliss military reservation.

Arriving in ten trains from Marfa, Texas, the refugees were taken at once to Fort Bliss, where they were put in a camp enclosed by a barbed wire fence and guarded by United States troops. The refugees had marched 67 miles overland from Presidio, Texas, to Marfa.

The first of the refugees to step off the train was General Mercado.

"I am completely dumfounded by the unusual position we are in," said General Mercado. "It is something unprecedented to have a whole army division interned on foreign soil. We are grateful to the United States for the asylum afforded us and for the attention shown my soldiers.

"I hope the world will understand that our flight was on grounds of humanity, to save the lives of women and children as well as of soldiers who ran out of ammunition. The rebels would have killed us. What is to become of us? I do not know. We shall wait and see."

General Mercado was joined by his wife and three sisters-in-law. About one-third of the common soldiers are accompanied by their wives.

As soon as they could be assorted, the 4669 refugees to be fed, sheltered and clothed by the war department, were assigned to permanent quarters and soon a series of camp fires told that a Mexican village, suddenly implanted on

American soil, was preparing for breakfast.

General Mercado told Colonel Perkins, Twentieth infantry, in charge of the refugee camp, that the Mexican soldiers would do everything in their power to show their gratitude to the United States. He then ordered all the refugees to dig ditches and help put up the 1000 or more tents.

None of the foreign soldiers or their officers will be permitted to leave the barbed fence enclosure. They will be guarded day and night to prevent any possible escape of the men back to Mexico.

Looking over the wide, well ordered camp of the United States army nearby, General Mercado, with fresh memories of the disorder at Ojinaga in mind, said:

"The United States is indeed a civilized country."

New Home for County Prisoners.

The new county-jail will soon be ready for occupancy. Down stairs it will contain the jailer's office and the living rooms for his family. The entire building will be steam heated and for this purpose a boiler room is at the rear of the building. The prisoners will be kept on the second and third floors where they will have bath and toilet conveniences. The stairway leads down into the jailer's office, which has but one exit and that is into the yard. Should the prisoners at any time escape from their cells upstairs, they will not be able to get into any other room downstairs and their only path of egress will be through the office of the jailer, which in itself is as strong as any iron cell. When the prisoners now in the old jail are transferred to the new jail, the old jail and lot will be sold and is advertised to be sold on February 3, after which it will likely be converted into business property.

Lovely.

Mrs. S. E. Tanner, wife of Prof. S. E. Tanner, entertained Friday night with progressive 42 in honor of the lady teachers and their friends. Delicious punch was served throughout the games, followed by a salad course. Those present enjoying this hospitality were Miss Josie Hooper and Mr. Hayne Young, Miss Mattie Hayes and Mr. Raleigh Atkinson, Miss Berta Phillips and Mr. Roy Mainer, Miss Susie Kennedy and Mr. Joe Collins, Miss Elizabeth Gayle and Mr. Howard Tomme, Miss Gertrude Nelms and Mr. Ira Young. Mrs. Tanner was assisted by Mrs. Ed Butler, Misses Stella Niissle and Donah Butler. At a late hour the guests departed declaring Mrs. Tanner to be a most excellent hostess, with the promise that she would give them another treat like this in the near future. A Guest.

"THE BLUE BIRD" IN HOUSTON.

Famous Production to Play the Prince Theatre January 28 to 31—Seats Now Being Obtained by Mail Order.

The New Theatre production of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" will be presented for the first and only time in the Houston district at the Prince Theatre four nights, starting January 28, with matinees Thursday and Saturday. Seats for this famous production may now be obtained by mail order. The prices are \$2.00 on lower floor and 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 in the balcony. Letters to Manager Dave A. Wein should be accompanied by check or mail order, and the seats desired will be held in your name for the matinee or evening you wish to attend.

On account of the great interest in "The Blue Bird" engagement, practically all the railroads running into Houston have arranged excursion fares of one and one-third the regular round trip rates.

Probably no other play in America or Europe has made so profound an impression as "The Blue Bird." With its rare philosophy, wit, humor, imagination and pathos, it has charmed everybody. "The Blue Bird" is the story of the human pursuit of happiness, typified by little Tyltyl and Mytyl's search for the mystic bird, the emblem of good luck. The plot was made the basis by the New Theatre directors in New York of a series of magnificent spectacular scenes, which cost \$150,000. Music and dancing enhance the charm of the spectacle. The cast of 100 now appearing in the play is the same that was seen in New York two years ago. Altogether "The Blue Bird" is the greatest stage attraction to be presented in Houston this season, not even "Ben Hur" excepted, and the large advance sale indicates that it will play to capacity business.—Adv. It.

Notice to the Public.

In order that I may regain my health, I have sold my interest in the Decuir-Bishop Drug Company to Mr. W. P. Bishop, and desire to thank my friends and patrons who have been so kind as to favor this business with their patronage. The new manager of the business will be Mr. W. P. Bishop, for whom I have the kindest of feelings and I assure you that under his management you will receive the same courteous treatment and prompt attention that has been given you in the past. Again thanking you for past favors, and wishing all of you health and success during the coming year, I am, very respectfully,
A. M. Decuir.

No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT, TEXAS, at the close of business, January 13, 1914.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$120,655 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,777 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	43,837 75
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	726 49
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9,853 51
Due from approved Reserve Agents	59,868 72
Checks and other Cash Items	1,857 03
Notes of other National Banks	1,165 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	274 45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$23,441 70
Legal-tender notes	4,185 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,200 00
Total	\$732,842 29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,769 46
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,200 00
Due to other National Banks	3,729 23
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	6,084 65
Individual Deposits subject to check	333,634 41
Time Certificates of Deposit	76,144 86
Certified checks	75 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	400 00
Postal Savings Deposits	510 86
Reserved for taxes	4,293 73
Total	\$732,842 29

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914.

DAN P. CRADDOCK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: ARCH BAKER, JAS. S. SHIVERS, JOHN LEGORY, Directors.

Burned the Petition.

J. A. Strozzi of Creek called at the Courier office Monday and during the course of conversation told of the burning of a saloon petition at a religious revival conducted by Evangelist Ayers, a son-in-law of G. W. Woodson of this city. Evangelist Ayers has just finished a successful revival at Creek, at which he secured forty-nine conversions. The evangelist is a Baptist, but all denominations took part in the meeting and helped with its success. The revival continued ten days and at its close \$30 was raised for the preacher. At one of the services the evangelist got hold of a petition that was in circulation for signatures, the petition asking for an election to be held in Houston county to determine whether saloons should again be permitted. After delivering a discourse on the evils of whisky drinking, the preacher read out the names of the petitioners and asked if a majority of the signers were not present. Receiving an affirmative answer, the preacher asked what ought to be done with the petition. Some one answered to burn it. The preacher said that he would take a vote on that proposition by the signers present, and with one exception they all voted to burn the petition. The saloon petition was then destroyed in the presence of the audience. Mr. Strozzi thought there were about forty signatures to the document.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$33,483 16
Loans, real estate	1,029 20
Overdrafts	1,532 29
Real Estate (banking house)	3,175 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,039 55
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$ 9,574 07
Cash Items	26 00
Currency	1,496 00
Specie	717 44
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	210 44
Other resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	8 57
Total	\$53,291 72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,091 53
Individual Deposits subject to check	40,500 83
Cashier's Checks	645 71
Other Liabilities as follows: Suspense, \$41.15; Dividends unpaid, \$12.50	53 65
Total	\$53,291 72

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. A. Eastham as president, and W. C. Page as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. EASTHAM, President.
W. C. PAGE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. L. CARROLL, W. D. JAMES, J. T. ETHERIDGE, Directors.



A Carpet or Rug

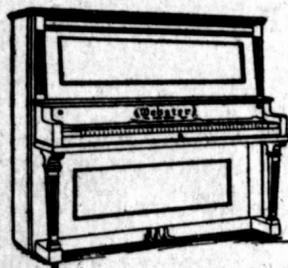
will give the proper feeling of something new and something good for New Year. Especially if you select it here from our splendid exhibit of high class but not high cost floor coverings. We know we can please you in price and pocket if you will pay us a visit.

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call your attention to the standing of the contestants in the great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine contest and, while it is still in its infancy, we are glad to see so much enthusiasm being manifested by the contestants, who are laboring diligently, and that is what it takes to come out victorious in the end, and with the right merchandise at the close prices which we are selling at you should be able to help your friends. We have what you want when you want it.

SECOND PRIZE

\$100

Diamond Ring FOR LADY



THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

Standing of Contestants

In Our Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest at the Close of Business January 5, 1914

Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	95,762
Miss Ethel Parrish	66,806
Miss Ruth Green	43,691
Miss Alline Foster	24,960
Miss Hannah Younas	12,619
Miss Laura Sharp	16,717
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill	12,619
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Sadie Paulk	9,113
Miss Mildred Smith	5,995
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Miss Zona Sharp	5,000

How to Enter This Contest

Cut out the NOMINATION BLANK in this advertisement and fill it out. You will note that it entitles the nominee to FIVE THOUSAND VOTES. Mail or bring it to our store, where you will be listed among the contestants and given a certificate for the number of votes you register. All correspondence must be addressed to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., in care of Contest Department.

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MEXICAN GENERAL IS IN JAIL AT MARFA

Jose Ynez Salazar Faces Federal Charge. Prefers to be Prisoner Here Than to be in Hands of Rebels.

Marfa, Tex., Jan. 17.—General Jose Ynez Salazar was arrested yesterday at Sanderson, Texas. He was held in the Terrell County jail there during the night and was brought to Marfa today, where he will be held on a federal charge of violating the neutrality laws.

General Salazar does not talk freely relative to the future of Mexico, but is rather optimistic as to the future of the Huerta government and says that the present regime there will finally succeed unless intimidated by foreign powers. He is not inclined to answer questions, even when urgently pressed. He said he preferred to be in the hands of the authorities of the United States rather than those of his own countrymen.

For the purpose of evading the curious, A. S. Porter, acting upon the advices from the sheriff's de-

partment and from the United States army officers, met the train at a switch six miles east of Marfa in an automobile and brought the prisoner thence to town. It was learned from passengers aboard the train that the officers had gotten off at the switch and would soon follow the train into the city. Crowds hurried to the jail from the station where the officers almost simultaneously arrived with the prisoner.

Salazar will be turned over to Deputy United States Marshal A. M. Rebentisch, and will be held awaiting further instructions from United States authorities. He has already been indicted in New Mexico, where he forfeited a bond last year. He is also wanted at El Paso on charges of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality laws for alleged smuggling of ammunition into Mexico.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

WILL FACE COURT-MARTIAL

Mercado Is Told of What Faces Him When He Returns to Mexico. Repeats Former Statement.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Arrangements for caring for General Salvador Mercado and his 3,300 federal soldiers who fled into the United States before the rebels at Ojinaga, Mexico, were completed at Fort Bliss today. The defeated Mexican soldiers and the 1,500 civilian refugees who accompanied them are expected here Tuesday from Marfa, Texas, to which point they are marching from the border.

The feeding, tenting and clothing of the exiled Huerta forces will be at the expense of the United States government. The military authorities have ordered rations to be distributed at the rate of half a carload a day.

General Mercado, marching today with the other Mexican generals and soldiers who were scattered for miles along the mountain road from Presidio, opposite Ojinaga, to

Marfa, learned of a report from Mexico City that he would be court-martialed if he returned to Mexico. General Mercado repeated his statement that he ordered soldiers and citizens to flee from Ojinaga on grounds of humanity because the rebels had ammunition and he had none.

General Antonio Rogales also has joined the refugees, but he was not arrested, as no charge had been placed against him.

Reports from Chihuahua were that General Villa was preparing to visit Juarez before the rebel activity begins southward.

Women and Wet Feet.

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. W. A. King.—Adv.

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GENERAL BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE

Thought That Orozco Was on Train With Salazar—Possibly in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 17.—General Pascual Orozco, reported to have been killed at Ojinaga, is now believed by officials of the southern department to be living and on Mexican territory in the vicinity of Del Rio.

Reports received by Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, department commander, indicate that Orozco was on the same train with General Salazar when the latter was taken into custody by civil officers.

It is thought Orozco quit the train between Sanderson and Del Rio. No confirmation of this report, however, has been obtained.

Stray Mules.

Two mules—one a brown mare mule and the other a sorrel—have been taken up by Tom Bryant, five miles south of Crockett. Mules must be identified and all costs paid before release. 1t*



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Alber's Eight Polar Bears to Be Seen in the Circus Royal—Greatest Amusement Feature Ever Shown in the Southwest Will Thrill and Entertain.

Program already arranged gives promise of unusual attractions. The special feature different from those ever given before in Dallas is the Circus Royal, comprising the biggest and grandest circus acts secured from all of the large circuses. A partial list of the features are as follows: Alber's Eight Polar Bears, which prove to be the biggest and most talked of sensational novelty ever seen in the South. Alber's eight full grown Polar bears are monsters that will be seen in astounding performances. These wonderful animals, while they may seem to the public ungainly and awkward, and while it is generally conceived that Polar bears are, as he is, ferocious and dangerous, nevertheless, they perform with a dexterity in skill the most difficult tricks forming pyramids, throwing and balancing brands and balls of fire, doing acrobatic stunts, roller skating and comedy tricks that are almost human. Under the direction of Professor Alber they are, without doubt, the most remarkable trained animals in the world. Coming direct to Dallas from the great Hagenbeck & Wallace Animal Show, The Riding Crandalls, America's premier equestrians, perform somersaults on galloping horses, vaulting from the ground to the backs of their beautiful thoroughbreds. The men riders performing marvelous acts. They are aided by Marsella, who introduces his high-class circus clowning as ring master.

The famous Aerial Lameys are stars of the circus arena, performing incredible feats of athletic and aerial achievements, filling the air with flying forms and flashing like meteors through space they present a bewildering spectacle.

Smilletta Brothers and Mora, the famous triple comedy bar experts, present a wonderful panoramic exposition of madcap fun and frolic intermingled with comedy and wonderful dexterity of flying from bar to bar, makes this feature startling as well as extremely funny. Burns & Kohl, dog, pony and monkey circus in a class all by itself. These wonderful animals do everything but talk. Numerous tricks performed by these intelligent creatures are almost human and will prove to be a real treat to both old and young.

The Four Lamys are acrobatic marvels, and execute difficult and high lofty stunts, including double somersaults and double backward and forward somersaults to and from the ground to shoulders. They are a startling acrobatic novelty, unusually attractive as a circus stunt.

Murray, Ward and Marsel, the three famous circus clowns, will be seen every day during the entire circus burlesquing each and every act, and will show the people of the Southwest brand new frolic and comedy that will be one of the very entertaining features of the Circus Royal. Mademoiselle Crandell, known as one of the youngest and prettiest bareback riders, will appear daily as one of the features of the Circus Royal. Mademoiselle Crandell is known and recognized for her fearlessness as a bareback performer, as no other woman has heretofore attempted the feats performed by her.

AVIATORS MEET AT DALLAS.

Every Type of Flying Machine Will Be Shown at National Corn Exposition.

The greatest exhibition of flying and flying machinery ever held in the South and Southwest will be given at Dallas during the National Corn Exposition, Feb. 10-24. A great hangar is being erected, 200 feet long and 80 feet wide, that will house ten machines. Monoplanes, biplanes, tractors, and every type of machine that has been successfully flown. Among the aviators of national and international reputation already contracted with are Walter Johnston of the Thomas Brothers Aeroplane Company of Bath, New York, who holds the American endurance record, flies the "65" horsepower Thomas biplane; has won all first prizes in ten, fifty and twenty-five mile races, and first prize for accuracy in bomb dropping; Frank Terrill of Worcester, Massachusetts, flies a headless Curtiss plane of "80" horsepower, has made over seven hundred exhibition flights, does the Ocean Wave, the Turkey Trot, and everything but loop the loop, one of the best known flyers in the United States. Captain Thomas Baldwin in his famous "Red Devil" is planning the most thrilling effects that have ever been seen in Texas. Captain Baldwin formerly came from McKinney, in Collin county, and is noted for his ability for a sensational flyer. Charles Foster of St. Louis will pilot the McCarrall plane, built in Dallas. Foster is a daring aviator, and flies a new type of plane with the wing warping balancing features. Dallas is especially proud to have an aeroplane invented and built in Dallas to enter in this feat. Katherine Stinson, the only successful woman aviator in the United States today, is the fifth of the great aggregation of flyers. Miss Stinson has been the headliner in a great many of the large aviation meets throughout the United States. She has made good in three different places in Texas as being the single attraction. The National Corn Exposition Department of the Chamber of Commerce feel that when five machines leave the ground at the same time at 2 o'clock every afternoon that there will be some sensation in flying effects. Every portion of the aviation meet is a free attraction at the Corn Exposition.

Music at the Sixth National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Weber's Famous Concert Band of thirty-five will play two free concerts daily during the Corn Exposition, February 10 to 24. John Weber of Cincinnati is one of the very best known band conductors in the United

States, and his organization of thirty-five artists have played in the greatest expositions ever held. Dallas considers herself very fortunate in having been able to contract to bring Mr. Weber to Dallas for the National Corn Exposition.

In addition to this, the Dallas Concert Band of twenty-five pieces, under the direction of Paul Harris, will also play two concerts daily, and any one that is fond of music, especially fine inspiring band music will find it in Dallas during the Corn Exposition. It is planned by the exposition management that every building shall have a band concert at least once a day. The Dallas Concert Band will play in a half dozen different buildings where the exposition is going on. Weber's Famous Band will play in the Coliseum twice daily.

PAVLOVA AND BALLET.

Madam Anna Pavlova and Great Russian Ballet Will Appear at National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Feb. 10.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce considers itself very fortunate in having made a contract at the expense of \$4000 for one night's appearance of Madam Anna Pavlova and her famous Russian organization that consists of forty select solo dancers, including Novikoff, premier danseur classique; Zealich, premier danseur character; the Imperial opera house of Moscow, and Cecchetti, the premier mime of the Imperial opera house of St. Petersburg. Their repertoire consists of ten ballets staged with characteristic and rich scenery. Most of the scenery and costumes designed by the famous Leon Bakast and Boris Anisfeld. This ballet, total solo and chorus dancers of eight-five will appear Tuesday night, Feb. 10, as a part of the Grand Opera "La Gioconda," that will be sung in Italian by the Grand Opera company of Canada. Pavlova dances with her dancers. "The Dance of the Hour" is a part of the opera, and aside from this, will do thirty minutes of dancing. There is no attraction of a high art standpoint than the original Russian ballet which Dallas has secured for this occasion. The fact that the National Corn Exposition department of the Chamber of Commerce is going to give \$4000 expense for one night's appearance of Pavlova and her ballet indicates somewhat the extent of the entertainment offered for the sixth National Corn Exposition.

Opportunity for Texas.

"The producers of Texas must not forget that at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., February 10-24, 1914, they are not in competition with each other in country ranching, but that they must strive to make a better showing than any of the other thirty-seven states which will bring exhibits, and have a chance in the international contests to show the world what Texas can do," warns Rufus J. Nelson, editor Farm and Ranch. Texas at last has a chance to show the whole United States the wealth of her soil, the quality of her products, the advantages of her climate, the resourcefulness of her people and the opportunity for farming and other investments—the making of a great empire not yet in her "teens" stage of development.

MERCHANDISE PREMIUMS.

\$50,000 in Merchandise Prizes Will Be Distributed at National Corn Exposition in Dallas.

The National Corn Exposition to be held at Dallas, Feb. 10-24, under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Industrial Congress, the Texas State Fair Association, and the National Corn Association, are completing the premium list already amounting to over \$50,000 in merchandise premiums. Everything from a post hole digger to an automobile, all sorts of agricultural implements, the new and improved, tons and tons of high grade fertilizer, gasoline engines, pumping outfits, harvesting machinery, grain drills, cotton and corn planters—every conceivable tool or implement, or everything used in the farm and home, including magazine subscriptions, books, etc., such an aggregation of premiums has never been given before for any agricultural exposition anywhere in the world. The exhibition of these premiums alone will occupy the vehicle and implement building 64 feet wide and 200 feet long.

BRONCHO-BREAKING CONTEST.

Riding Wild Horses in Contest for the Championship of the Southwest at National Corn Exposition.

A revival of the old sport in riding wild horses will be held at Dallas during the Corn Exposition. On February 19th and 20th there will be a unique and unusual competition. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$300 for the wildest, unbroken, meanest outlaw horse that is brought to Dallas and entered in this contest. There is no expense whatever in regard to the entry. Anyone can ship a horse to compete for this prize. It is expected that at least 200 horses, the pick of the toughest and wildest that has ever been anywhere in the Southwest. Some real sport will be provided when it is understood that there is offered as a prize a \$750 silver-mounted saddle, bridle and spurs to the champion rider, together with the championship belt, which will cost \$200; be embossed in solid gold. It will be a trophy entirely worth while, and is to be given to the champion rider of the United States. An invitation is extended to every man who thinks he can ride a horse, to send in his name at once to the Chamber of Commerce, and he will be listed as one of the contestants, and arrangements made for him to take part. We usually find that broncho-breaking as shown in the wild west shows consist of a very time horse to buck whenever he is told to do so, and there is no real sport in it. Dallas plans to have, during the Corn Exposition, and on the two special days, February 19th and 20th, a real riding contest, in which the horses as well as the men compete. No detail of formality is necessary, either for the entry of the horse or the man, but previous to February 1st, it is expected that every man that wants to enter in this riding contest, or who wants to enter a horse, will notify the Chamber of Commerce by letter and full details and information will be forwarded to him.

PRAISED BY SUMNERS.

Congressman Sumners Gives Indorsement and Support to the National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Hon. Hatton W. Sumners, who recently called a conference on marketing in Dallas, stated that the logical meeting place of the next conference would be with the Sixth National Corn Exposition, in 1914, and he felt sure that Col. Holland, who called the first meeting in Chicago, would favor such a plan. He also said that the present congress appreciated the value of this great agricultural congress to the whole nation. "They sent a delegation to the Fifth National Exposition at Columbia S. D. in 1913, and will, undoubtedly have a committee at the Sixth National Exposition in Dallas, in addition to the elaborate and comprehensive government educational exhibit which is now certain. A fair idea of the magnitude of this exhibit will be had when I say that it will cover practically 12,000 square feet of floor space and is made up of ten or twelve different departments.

Inasmuch as this coming exposition benefits the different agricultural sections of the country, and the farmers of the United States, it will benefit all the people in making more secure their opportunities to live. Every person should certainly give his unqualified indorsement and support to a movement that assures his country of a sufficient supply of food, for no nation can attain to the highest state of civilization with an underfed population."

CONGRESSMEN INDORSE CORN EXPOSITION

Hon. James L. Slayden, Congressman from the Fourteenth District, Commends Sixth National Corn Exposition, to Be Held in Dallas, Texas, February 10-24, 1914.

"If the Sixth National Corn Exposition means more to the farmer, more cornbread and more butter, I'm for it," is the way Hon. James L. Slayden indorses the Sixth National Corn Exposition, to be held in Dallas, February 10-24, 1914.

"I'm mighty glad," he continued, "such an important exposition is being held in Dallas, and I hope the result will be to develop so much interest in agriculture, it will have the effect of increasing production to satisfy the hunger of the people, now clamoring against the high cost of living and to provide better marketing facilities for the farmer."

"The Coming Farmer."

What are you doing to help the future farmers of the states of the Southwest make good? If you want the boy or girl to stay on the farm, you've got to show them that the best place to go to is the farm. You've got to show them that they can make the most money and have the best health and get more good times there than anywhere else.

They will be started on the right road, if they go to Dallas, Texas, February 10-24, 1914, to see the Sixth National Corn Exposition and what big things a farmer can do and be happy and healthy in his work. Farmers can get bigger returns in the near future from every boy and girl he takes to this big school and play ground, than from any other investment he could make. No man or woman is happy at work if he is not interested in what he is doing. Should a boy or girl be happy at work just because he or she is told to do it? No, but give the boy and girl a share in the interest—the why and wherefore—and they will be content not only to do the work, but will do it better. This may be one solution to the problem of the boy leaving the farm.

Governors Endorse Exposition.

Colorado has expressed her great interest in the National Corn Association Exposition by offering a Colorado "Coin-Silver" Out Trophy three feet high for the best peck of oats shown at the sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-24, 1914. Her progressive governor, Hon. E. A. Ammons, expressed his appreciation of the work the Exposition is trying to do for the betterment of agriculture when he said: "Colorado must be represented at the sixth National Corn Exposition. The importance and necessity of this is apparent. If there is no other means of supplying the necessary funds I'll go down in my own pocket for the money, rather than let Colorado be left out at the exposition."

Minnesota, which once won the Colorado trophy for the best peck of oats, and has the solid silver wheat trophy, has been interested in the work of the National Corn Association Exposition since its organization. Her governor, Hon. A. O. Eberhardt, is one of the state's staunchest supporters of agricultural development, and is not ashamed to be known as its agricultural booster. He was one of the enthusiastic Minnesota delegates to go to Columbus, Ohio, to try to secure the next exposition, which finally went to Columbia, S. C., in 1913.

What he and his state think of the sixth National Corn Exposition coming to Dallas, Tex., in February, 1914, will be in evidence at their exhibit, for which a space 25x50 feet has been reserved. Hon. Oscar B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, will deliver the address of welcome for the state of Texas to visiting states and delegates on the opening day, Feb. 10, sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex.

Bismarck and the Eggs.

After the battle of Sedan the old Emperor William sipped off a piece of dry bread, while he sat on a ladder that was supported on one side by a barrel and on the other by the body of a dead horse.

Bismarck used to delight to relate that when he was foraging with two companions in an almost deserted village during the Franco-Prussian war he came upon a man from whom he got five eggs. Unable to divide the five eggs equally among three, he swallowed two. Then, calling his companions, he shared the three remaining eggs with them—a truly Bismarckian idea of an equitable division, says the writer who describes the incident.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Charles Miller, 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 held 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. 1914, the same being the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5489, wherein W. D. Ellis is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Charles Miller, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, 1913, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract or survey of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 1/2 miles North 45 degrees West from the town of Crockett, being the Charles Miller Survey of 320 acres of land and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Wm. Smith 320 acre survey a stake from which a Pin Oak 12 in. brs S 12 W 12 2-5 vrs. and P. O. bears S. 79 E. 1/4 v.

Thence S 75 W with said Smith's S Bdy 1544 vrs corner from which a B. J. 12 in. brs S 70 W 10 vrs. and P. O. brs N 86 E 14 vrs.

Thence S 15 E 1170 1/2 vrs corner from which P. O. 24 in brs N 30 E. 9 2-10 vrs. N. 34 W 5 vrs.

Thence N 75 E 1544 vrs corner from which P. O. 28 in. brs N 8 W 11 8-10 vrs. Do N 87 W 57 vrs.

Thence N 15 W passing R. Whitley corner 1170 vrs. to the beginning by and through the following instruments and muniments of title:

(a) Patent from the State of Texas to Charles Miller, of date January 8, 1872, granting, by field notes, said survey of 320 acres of land. Patent No. 399, Vol. 39, recorded January 4, 1878, Book Z, page 329, Houston County Deed Records. This land located by virtue of unconditional Certificate No. 570, Third Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners, Bexar county, Texas, August 22, 1855.

(b) Transfer or conveyance of Charles Miller to Davis A. Calhoun, of said unconditional Headright Land Certificate No. 570, upon which said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres was afterwards located, the exact date of same not now known but it was some time prior to February 25, 1857, and such instrument has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of the contents thereof will be offered upon the trial of this case.

(c) Deed or transfer of Davis A. Calhoun to Zack Horn, of date February 25, 1857, reciting a consideration of One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars and conveying said unconditional Headright Certificate of Charles Miller 320 acre survey of land, No. 570, Third Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Bexar county, on the 22nd day of August, 1855, recorded January 4, 1878, Book Z, page 327, Houston County Deed Records.

(d) Deed of W. L. Horn to Burke, Stewart & Company, of date December 11, 1889, reciting a consideration of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, and conveying an undivided 1-3 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 2, 1890, Book 12, page 77, Houston County Deed Records.

(e) Deed of J. D. Dupuy to Burke, Stewart & Company, of date January 31, 1890, reciting consideration of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars paid, and conveying an undivided 1-3 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded October 24, 1890, Book 13, page 77, Houston County Deed Records.

(f) Deed of R. E. Matthews and wife, M. E. Matthews, to Burke, Dupuy & Watkins, of date November 2, 1891, reciting consideration of One Hundred and Fifty

(in \$100.00) Dollars, and conveying an undivided 1-6 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 27, 1893, Book 14, page 28, Houston County Deed Records.

(g) Deed of P. H. Horn to R. E. Matthews, of date May 29, 1891, reciting consideration of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars paid and conveying an undivided 1-6 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 27, 1893, Book 14, page 430, Houston County Deed Records.

(h) Deed of Burke, Dupuy & Watkins to Goss, Shelton Hat Company, of date January 3, 1897, and conveying an undivided 1/2 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land.

(i) Certified Copy of Judgment of the Court in case Carrie Horn, by next friend, vs. W. L. Horn et al, No. 6426 on the docket of the District Court of Anderson county, Texas, rendered at the July Term 1901, and awarding to the Goss-Shelton Hat Company the said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land.

(j) Proof that Goss-Langenberg Hat Company is successor to Goss-Shelton Hat Company.

(k) Deed of Goss-Langenberg Hat Company to C. W. Kennedy, of date the 9th day October, A. D. 1913, conveying said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded Book 70, page 289, Houston County Deed Records.

(l) Deed of C. W. Kennedy to W. D. Ellis, of date October 20, 1913, conveying said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded Book 69 page 235 Houston County Deed Records.

And plaintiff further alleging in his petition that on or about said date, viz: November 1st, 1913, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1913.

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

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Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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For which all humans here are vying,
I shall not whine if when I'm down
It can be said I fell while trying.
I'd rather have men say I lost
But made a gallant fight for it
And with my failure paid the cost,
Than speak of me as one who quit,
And though I find the hill too steep,
And fall, when in the dust I'm lying,
This consolation I would keep
That though I fell, I fell while trying.—
Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Corn and Peas.

A great combination for the sandy land farmer, everybody will agree who has tried it. The writer has sowed the peas broadcast in the corn at last cultivation, and drilled between 8-foot, 7-foot and six-foot corn rows, preferring the latter. Now that there is coming to be a stable market at fair price for cow-peas, there is greater inducement than ever to plant them. But even were they of no value except as feed and fertilizer, their growth would be highly profitable. Beside the cash value of the corn and peas, after they are gathered there is usually enough of both left in the field to start a

bunch of hogs well along toward the killing stage.

And then, after the cattle and horses and hogs get about all they can, the litter plowed under, supplying humus, the moisture-holding content of the soil, performs a most valuable function in farm scheme.

However, in an up-and-down-hill country, with a 45 to 50 inch annual rain-fall, fall plowing, even for the sake of covering the stalk litter, is of doubtful utility, owing to the liability of the land, uncovered, to leach and wash all winter long.

The thing to do when the stock are done with the field, is to cut the stalks, broadcast small grain upon the litter, and turn it all under. The oats, wheat, or rye or barley, as the case may be, make a pasture, a cover, and a green manure crop to plow under ahead of a spring crop; or it may be permitted to mature if desired.

As the best grain for cover crop, I prefer oats if sown not later than October 15th. After that date, wheat has given me best satisfaction.

A suggestion: Let the people in a neighborhood find out who have more or less peas, with view to bunch-up to ship in car-lots. Makes them independent of local buyers of small lots, but does not prevent selling to local buyers if they bid up to suit. R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent I. & G. N. Ry., Longview, Texas.

The "Mischief Quartette" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development of more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. W. A. King.—Adv.

In Memoriam.

Christmas, 1913, the Yule-tide season with its bells, the glad, happy time for the young, the hearts made glad by the reunion of loved ones, has passed. Another year added to the cycles of time, bringing joy and gladness to some hearts, to others sadness and sorrow.

Our chapter is called upon to turn over its memorial page and add another name to its list. On the 26th day of December, 1913, one of our most beloved members, Mrs. H. F. Craddock, passed from death into life immortal.

She was a charter member of our chapter, and one of our best and most enthusiastic workers. Truly a daughter of the Confederacy. Born during the war, after her father, a brave Confederate soldier, was killed on the battlefield.

We mourn her loss; but our loss is her gain, for after all these long, weary days of sickness and suffering, she is at rest; at peace.

We have the sweet influence of her life with us. Hers was a sweet, lovable and forcible character. All who knew her loved her. Her Christian life, her purity and devotion to duty, an example that cannot fail to bless. Her sweet face and beautiful smile, index to her lovable disposition, under most intense suffering, was remarked by all who saw her. Calmly, sweetly and seemingly without suffering, she passed from us.

When the white souled spirit leaves its earthly tenement and goes forth into the "Great Beyond," the wires of the harp of life are struck, the chords quivering and vibrating, cause the tears to drop, the heart to ache in its agony, and there seems no comfort anywhere, all is night and gloom. Then the voice of the blessed Savior of man-

kind, coming down to us through the centuries of time: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever believeth on me shall never die," answers the cry for help.

On this Christmas-tide, when her spirit took its flight, may we not believe and take comfort in the thought, so beautifully sung by Cardinal Newman? Would she not say with him:

"So long Thy power has blest me,
Sure it will still lead me on
Until the night has gone,
And with the morn,
Those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved, long since
And lost awhile."

Therefore, be it resolved: That our chapter, in meeting assembled, convey to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy and send to them copy of this paper, expressive of our appreciation of the noble character of their loved one, who has passed from us.

Further, be it resolved: That the city papers be furnished copies and asked to publish same in the next issue of their papers. Very respectfully,

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,
Mrs. Earl Adams,
Mrs. John H. Wootters,
Committee on Resolutions.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Newspaper Man and the Truth.

At a recent meeting of the Waco Young Men's Business League, the program being in the nature of a love feast, Editor George Robinson was asked to say a few things that would add to the stock of wisdom and town pride. And he did. Robinson is known from Presidio, where the refugees gather, to the farthest northern end of the state, where our ice slides in, as a man who has ideas, and who has his own way of putting them across. He began his remarks by declaring that there were men in Waco who could not as much as own a horse when he came to the town who were now riding around in their autos and had hired servants to wait on them. And their prosperity had come through the active efforts of town builders who had forced the city to prosper and bring advanced valuations to all property, and these men had simply stood by and seen their holdings increase. And many of them, he declared, had never put a dollar into the town, or even so much as helped to support the business organizations that had brought them prosperity. In short, what Robinson said about that class was a plenty, and no doubt when some of these fellows read his remarks they thought they had been abused. But Robinson would not abuse any one. He simply told the truth and made it as naked as a young jaybird. And some men need to have the naked truth told to them and about them.—Palestine Herald.

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THE name of our sale is in itself explanatory. While the winter is only half gone, the sale of heavy goods is nearing the "wind-up." We are not going to carry over any winter goods if cost and a little below will move them. Only a few weeks until spring and summer goods will be coming in and we must have room to store them and money to pay for them. To this end we have inaugurated the "Wind-Up." One can readily see that the nature and purpose of this sale is vastly different to the countless ones that have been held in Crockett recently. In order to move quickly the remainder of our winter stock we quote the following prices:

Store No. 1—Ladies and Children's Department

Staples	Ladies and Children's Coats
All calicoes at, per yard	
10-4 bleached Pepperell sheeting, worth 30c per yard	\$15.00 ladies' coats at \$3.95
10-4 unbleached Pepperell sheeting, worth 27c per yard	\$12.50 ladies' coats at \$7.95
10-4 bleached Slumber sheeting, worth 25c per yard	\$10.00 ladies' coats at \$5.95
10c bleached and unbleached cotton flannel, per yard	\$7.50 ladies' coats at \$4.95
25c sateen finish feather tick	\$5.00 ladies' coats at \$2.95
20c A. C. A. tick for	\$3.50 ladies' coats at \$1.95
12½ and 10c mattress tick for	
7½c mattress tick for	Blankets and Comforts
Best 10c cheviot for	\$7.50 wool blankets at \$4.95
Best 8½c apron checks for	\$5.00 wool blankets at \$3.45
Best 10c dress gingham for	\$3.50 wool nap blankets at \$2.25
10c Noxall bleached domestic, yard wide, for	\$1.50 wool nap blankets at \$1.15
8½c Thistle bleached domestic, yard wide, for	\$1.25 cotton blankets at .95c
7c bleached domestic for	\$1.00 cotton blankets at .85c
10c dark outing for	\$1.50 quilts at \$1.15
10c dark percale for	\$1.25 quilts at .95c
10c flannel for	Ladies and children's sweaters and caps at half price.
	Ladies and children's underwear at one-third off the regular price.
	All wool goods at one-third off.
	All \$1.50 table linen at \$1.05
	All \$1.25 table linen at .95c
	All \$1.00 table linen at .85c
	All 65c table linen at .45c

Store No. 2—Gents' Furnishing Department

Hats and Caps
Men's \$15.00 overcoats at \$10.95
Men's \$12.50 overcoats at \$8.95
Men's \$10.00 overcoats at \$6.95
Boys' \$6.00 and \$5.00 overcoats at \$3.95
Men's Styleplus \$17.00 suits at \$11.95
Men's \$15.00 suits at \$10.95
Men's \$12.50 suits at \$8.95
Men's \$10.00 suits at \$6.95
We have also one lot of odds and ends at, per suit \$4.95
Boys' \$7.50 suits at \$5.95
Boys' \$5.00 suits at \$3.95
Boys' \$4.00 suits at \$2.95
Boys' \$3.50 and \$2.50 suits at \$1.95
Men's \$6.00 and \$5.00 pants at \$3.95
Men's \$4.50 and \$4.00 pants at \$2.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 pants at \$2.45
Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 pants at \$1.95
Boys' \$1.75 and \$1.50 pants at \$1.15
Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.00 pants at .95c
\$3.00 hats at \$2.25
\$2.50 hats at \$1.75
\$2.00 hats at \$1.35
\$1.50 hats at \$1.05
\$1.25 hats and caps at .95c
75 and 50c caps at 40c
\$1.50 shirts at \$1.15
\$1.00 shirts at .90c
50c underwear, per garment \$37½c
\$2.50 men's sweaters and jerseys \$1.95
\$1.50 men's sweaters and jerseys \$1.15
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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 Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans, W. H. White, all 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 held at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 14th Monday, after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5494, wherein J. H. Breazeale is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans and W. H. White, all deceased, are de-

fendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more, particularly described by field notes as follows:

First Tract. Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of

Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C. Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.

Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly reg-

istered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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

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WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO TEXAS STOCKMEN

Says J. Boog-Scott, Who Was Organizer Of

FIRST BABY BEEF CLUBS.

Letter Says the National Corn Exposition, to Be Held at Dallas Feb. 10-24, Will Be of Great Value to Live-stock Farmers.

J. B. Scott, who organized first Baby Beef club, Coleman, Tex., says National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-24, will benefit stockmen of the state.

Mr. J. Boog-Scott, well known breeder of fine stock, who organized the first Baby Beef club in Texas, and later raised the money among the cattle raisers to send some of the Baby Beef club boys to Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing tour, maintains that a one-crop country with only its own little ideas, will never become great. "Farmers and stockmen," he urges, "should get together at a great educational institution, like the sixth National Corn Exposition, coming to Dallas in February, 1914, and learn more about diversified farming and better stock breeding as practiced in other states which will bring their best exhibits to this gathering. The ground round-up is going to be worth our close attention and study.

"On account of the shortage of beef," he advises, "the farmer should get interested in stock raising and the stock raiser who feeds must be interested in the cheapest way of producing the best feed."

Mr. Scott quotes Prof. Beresford, beef specialist of Iowa, who has made a study of beef on the farm:

"Twenty-four farms where baby beef was being grown, showed an average profit of \$7 per head for beef after the keep of the cow and calf was charged at regular market prices. The average profit in 1913 was \$16.19 per head. The average beef farmer showed an increase of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best exclusively grain farmers in the same neighborhood. They not only made more money on the cattle, but grew bigger and better crops from the fertilization of the land with the manure furnished by the stock."

As the average cotton farmer knows all too little about the raising of livestock, its value to his farm, so too many of the old stockmen do not yet realize their relation to, and dependence on, agriculture and the agriculturist. Conditions are changing so that our coming men will have to be farmers as well as stockmen, and so should be educated in farming as well as stock raising.

"All school teachers," thinks Mr. Scott, "who are to instruct children of farmers should attend this National Institute of Farming, to be held at the Fair grounds in Dallas. They should learn all the newest facts in scientific farming and how to present them in an attractive and interesting way to their pupils, as agriculture is now being taught in the best of our country schools."

"We don't need Latin and French in the schools of Texas half as much as we need to have the children trained to be intelligent, independent, contented producers, tillers of the soil from which all our wealth must come. We need in this country more trained farmers and fewer doctors and lawyers. The more real farmers we have the fewer doctors and lawyers we will need."

"Our boys are ready for the right kind of teaching to make them more efficient. Last year, when our Baby Beef club was organized it was a dry year, and we had only eleven head of baby beef exhibited from the whole state. This year, of the thirty entries for prizes, twenty came from Coleman and they sold on an average for 9½ cents a pound, which shows the increased interest of the boys in raising baby beef."

"To have the very best products of the land from the whole United States brought to Texas as in this Corn Exposition gives an opportunity for learning which no stockman or farmer or his boy should miss."

SILVER CUPS AND TROPHIES.

\$12,500 in Solid Silver Cups and Trophies Will Be Given for Exhibits at National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Among the valuable and interesting trophies to be given during the Corn Exposition at Dallas, February 10-24, Indiana Corn Trophy, valued at which is offered for the best ears of corn in the world's classes; Kellogg Corn Trophy, valued at \$1,000, offered for the best single ear of the Colorado International Oat Trophy, made of Colorado mine silver, valued at \$1,500, offered for the best peck of oats exhibited. These are but a few of the valuable trophies in cups, medals, etc., to be given as prizes during the Corn Exposition.

Amateur Band Contest.

During the Corn Exposition, and on February 11, at Dallas, the prize of a complete set of uniforms is offered for the best amateur band in the Southwest. There are over 160 amateur bands in Texas alone, and some forty of these have already applied for a place in this contest. There will be music of every part of the great exposition grounds of 137 acres, and the city of Dallas. John Weber of Cincinnati, the noted band leader, who will direct his own band every day for two concerts daily, will be judge of the amateur band contest. No professional band will be allowed to compete. W. A. McDaniel of Dallas is chairman of the committee that has the amateur band contest in charge, and extra amateur band in the State of Texas is invited to send in its application to compete. Prizes will be awarded on many features, not only rendition of music, but appearance on parade and in concert, and all of the other details that go to make up good amateur band work.

OPERA AT CORN EXPOSITION.

National Grand Opera Company of Canada Will Appear at Dallas During the National Corn Exposition in February.

Texas has the reputation in the North and East of being a country of sage brush and cactus, but our friends form that territory are going to open their eyes somewhat when they know that Dallas is to have two seasons of grand opera, at a cost for each performance of from \$12,000 and \$13,000, one season March 4 to 9, and one during the National Corn Exposition on Feb. 10 and 11. On the night of Feb. 10 the National Grand Opera company of Canada, 163 artists, and eighty-piece orchestra, will sing the great Italian opera "La Gioconda." Madam Marie Rappold, one of the greatest sopranos in the world, will sing the leading role. "The Dance of the Hour," a part of the opera, will be danced by the incomparable Anna Pavlova and her troupe of eighty-five select solo dancers.

The National Grand Opera company of Canada, now playing an eight weeks' season in "His Majesty's" theater, Montreal, Canada, has a personnel of principal singers imposing numerically and artistically, and in the list of names will be found great artists who have sung in the foremost opera houses stages in America and Europe, and who are now at the zenith of their fame and power. On the second night, Feb. 11, the Canadian Grand Opera company will sing "Samson and Delilah," the great opera of Saint Saens, in French. The leading role is to be sung by Madam Gerville-Reache, perhaps the greatest mezzo-soprano in the world and Leo Slezak, with possibly one exception, the greatest living tenor. This grand opera company is an organization of the highest quality, and has been brought to gether regardless of effort and financial expense. The cost of each performance is between \$12,000 and \$13,000. The operatic ensemble is worthy of appearing in the foremost art centers of the world.

When it is understood that this orchestra of eighty is under the direction of Agide Jachia, that the great artists like Marie Rappold, Helen Stanley, Luisa Villani, Dora de Philippe, Ada Casutto, Ester Ferabini, Rosalia Herlinger and Edna Hoff, sopranos; Jeanne Gerville-Reache, Marie Claessens, Frances Ingram, Gertrud Karl, Rosa Oltka, mezzo-sopranos; Mario Scorsii, Mishaska Leon, Alfredo Graziani, Giuseppe Gaudenzi, Emil Frances, Giovanni Farno, Sebastian Burnett and the wonderful Leo Slezak as tenors; Rafeals de Ferran, Mario Marti, Harold Meek, Franco Multedo, Bernardo Olschansky, F. Edmond Roubly, Max Salzhoff, Jose Seura-Tallieu, baritones; Pietro di Biasi, Natale Cervi, Giovanni Martino, Gaston Rudolf, basses. It will be understood that these are all great artists, and those worthy of the attention and interest of everybody in the Southwest. The highest price seats, exclusive of boxes, are \$5. A satisfactory seat in the palace for both nights can be secured for from \$6 to \$8. Reservations for tickets will be received on Jan. 10, and announcements will be made as to where these tickets may be bought. Meanwhile inquiries can be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, Dallas.

LARGE INVESTMENT.

\$100,000 Has Been Subscribed by Dallas to Promote and Finance the Sixth National Corn Exposition.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce, in three weeks, raised \$100,000 for the purpose of holding this great exposition of agriculture and agricultural products. It was the feeling of the prosperity was dependent upon the prosperity of Texas; that the basis of all wealth in the Southwest especially is agriculture, and in appreciation of the prosperity that has come to Dallas as a great market, the Dallas jobbers and manufacturers subscribed this immense sum to make the Sixth National Corn Exposition, which is to be held in Dallas February 10th to 24th, a success. It has the support of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the National Corn Association, the Texas Industrial Congress, the State Fair of Texas and all of the state organizations, like the Corn Growers Association, the Swine Breeders' Association, the Horticultural Association, Farm Demonstrators, the Dairyman's Association; all joining in the effort to make this exposition the greatest agricultural exposition ever held in the Southwest.

All Dallas dealers are planning to keep an open house during the Corn Exposition. The twenty-two hundred traveling men that make Dallas their headquarters will all be in Dallas during the exposition prepared to receive their customers and friends, and it will be the special effort of the city of Dallas, from every standpoint to demonstrate their hospitality, to show the marketing convenience and facilities of the city, and to join in an open-handed way in entertaining the guests of the Corn Exposition.

FREE ATTRACTIONS.

The National Corn Exposition at Dallas Furnishes Many Forms of Free Amusement and Entertainment.

Aviation meet. Flights every day by five aviators. Daily balloon ascension, and six break-away parachute drops. Weber's Prize Band of thirty-five artists.

Dallas Concert Band of twenty-five, giving six concerts daily. Bronco breaking and championship riding contest.

Intervolante track meet. Amateur bang contest. Circus Royal, consisting of eight high class circus acts.

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Hundreds of competition exhibits from the United States and Canada. The United States government exhibit occupying 12,000 square feet of floor space; one-third of the entire auto building.

Four national conventions. Nine state conventions. Cotton seed products exhibit occupying 2000 square feet of floor space.

Government good roads exhibit, the best ever made in the West. Speakers of national reputation, and the great city of Dallas with all of its varied amusements and pleasures.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia A. Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, 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. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5495, wherein C. H. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple being seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jno. Gossett survey of land, lying and being situated about 6 miles in a North Eastwardly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about 6 miles N. E. of Crockett on E. S. of San Antonio Road part of the J. D. Gossett survey, begins at the N. E. cor. of a 40 A. tract heretofore sold to J. G. Matlock Iron Stake edge of road. P. O. 14 degrees mkd. X. N. 74 degrees W. 22 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees E. 769 vrs. Iron Stake P. O. X 16 degrees E. 4 3-19 vrs. Thence 1782 vrs. P. O. X S. 78 degrees E. 7½ vrs. P. O. 8 degrees N. 5 degrees 30 degrees W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 degrees W. 1966 vrs. on S. E. B. L. Jacob Masters Sr. league P. O. 6 degrees S. 29 degrees W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees W. 948 vrs. stake in edge of road. Thence S. 56 degrees 30 degrees W. 318 vrs. to place of beginning containing 300 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly recorded for periods of 3, 5 and 10 years, immediately preceding the filing of this petition. And the plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of the Jno. Gossett and the other defendants herein are irregular, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud the plaintiff sues herein to remove from said title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

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of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. (Seal)—Adv. 8t.

Sneffels, Col.—A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. W. A. King—Adv.

Start 1914 Right

Resolve to let us fill your prescriptions this year. The purest of drugs, the closest of attention and our sincere appreciation will be what we will give in return.

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store

Local News.

See Daniel & Burton for farm supplies. tf.

Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb is visiting relatives in this city.

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

Louis Bond and Mrs. R. G. Lundy are now with Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard was transacting business here this week.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Anthony Hewey in one of the Courier's colored subscribers renewing for 1914.

Fall goods at special reduced prices at the Big Store.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Misses Oma and Myrtle Brymer of Palestine were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Jordan Sunday.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full and complete line of Oliver chilled plows and stalk cutters.—Adv.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Remember every cent you spend at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to one vote in the great contest.

A new street connecting Public avenue with Bruner addition has been opened in northeast Crockett.

For high-class blacksmith, wood work and horse shoeing go to Ike Lansford's shop, at Smith Bros.' old stand. 3t.

J. W. Young's new home in south Crockett will compare favorably with any of the pretty homes in the city.

Save your sales slips and remember each cent counts a vote in the great contest at James S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Wood for Sale.

For wood delivered, any size and length, apply to J. D. Woodward, telephone 250. tf.

Each cent spent at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to a vote in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest.—Adv.

Go to I. B. Lansford's shop, at the brick building formerly occupied by Smith Bros.' livery stable, for the best blacksmith, wood work and automobile work. All work done with a money-back guarantee. 3t.

If it is broke, Ike Lansford will fix it. No matter what it is, take it to him and see. At the Smith Bros.' old stand. 3t.

Streets intersecting Houston and Louisiana streets have been opened by J. W. Young and M. Bromberg in south Crockett.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Capt. M. K. Murchison has been quite low for several days at the home of his son-in-law, J. R. Richards, at Grapeland.

The time is now at hand to buy your plow tools. Get the Oliver chilled, the best made, at Jas. S. Shivers and Co.—Adv.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug company will move into its new quarters, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. tf.

Notice, votes solicited in or in front of our store will not count as this is a square deal contest.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

The Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, will be the home of the Decuir-Bishop Drug company after February 15. tf.

M. C. Henley of Weches, W. B. Smith of the same place and Ed H. Cassidy were among those remembering the Courier Friday.

John Deere and Empress farm implements challenge the world for quality, durability and simplicity. Sold exclusively by Daniel & Burton. tf.

LOST—Between my home and town a gold brooch with large amethyst setting. Finder return to Lillie Belle Shotwell and get reward. 1t.*

Daniel & Burton's store is the recognized headquarters in Crockett for farm supplies. There's a reason—best goods at lowest prices. tf.

DeDaine's Music Store sells the Free Sewing Machine—insured against fire, floods, cyclone or breakage of any and all parts for five years. Adv.

Streets intersecting Main street, Church street and the Pennington road have been opened through the Wootters property in southeast Crockett.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Victor Oil Company Cleveland, O. 1t*

J. D. Bynum of Grapeland, J. R. Barte of Lovelady, R. S. Hooks of Pennington and J. D. Woodward were among Wednesday's callers at the Courier office.

The classiest work of every kind done at Ike Lansford's shop at the brick building formerly occupied by Smith Bros. Let me have your work and I will try to please you.

The Molar Barber College of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. Catalogue free for the asking. 1t*

We have two car loads of the celebrated John Deere and Empress farm implements which must be sold. See this line and get our prices before buying.—Daniel & Burton. tf.

Lost Horse.

Large bay horse, weighs about 1400 pounds, shod all around. Any information will be rewarded. Notify George Rosser, Crockett, Texas, Route 6. 1t*

Cotton and corn planters, riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, middle breakers, etc., the John Deere and Empress make, at prices that defy competition at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

J. W. Yates of Route 5, G. L. Murray of Lovelady, T. J. Ashby of Ratcliff, C. W. Butler of Percilla and Miss Fannie Goolsbee were among the number remembering the Courier last week.

If you are in the market for farm implements, don't fail to investigate the John Deere and Empress line at Daniel & Burton's. They are the maximum of quality and minimum of price. tf.

Leon Reynolds of Creek Route 1, W. F. Grounds of Crockett Route 1, Jonathan Harrison of Kennard and W. G. Johnson of Crockett Route 6 are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Not Yet Too Late.

Now is the time of the year when most people are renewing their subscriptions to the Courier. Have you renewed yours? If you have not, it is not yet too late.

Will Lead Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Typewriter for Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, very latest model, never been used. Terms, \$45 cash and eight notes at \$5 each, payable monthly without interest. See A. H. Wootters or C. W. Moore.—Adv. tf.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug Company will have an ice cream parlor on the mezzanine floor in their new building. This will be something new in Crockett and it is expected to be especially popular with picture show parties.

Appreciation.

I wish here to express my gratefulness to my many friends for favors shown me in saving votes for me in the Big Store contest, and tho' I stand second, I shall be still more grateful should I be placed first on the bulletin in the coming months. 4t. Miss Ethel Parrish.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A. M. Decuir has disposed of his interest in the Decuir-Bishop Drug Company to W. P. Bishop and Karl Goolsby, Mr. Bishop taking the largest block of the stock. Mr. Decuir will devote his time to his farming interests.

Buggy for Sale.

My hand-made, ball bearing, bike axle speedway buggy is for sale. Made by Mosehart & Keller at Houston. Good rubber tires and strong running gear, but body shows usage. W. W. Aiken. tf.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. Box & Leediker. tf.

Appreciate Assistance of Friends.

I wish to thank my friends who have aided me in the Big Store contest. It is due to you that I am leading now and it is with your assistance that I hope to win.—Adv. 1t. Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hays.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of its old friend, Mr. J. J. Keels, which occurred at the home of a daughter in Humble New Year's night. Paralysis was the cause. Mr. Keels was a good man and had many friends in the town and county.

Special Sale of Silk Hosiery.

We are overstocked on silk hosiery, and in order to clean up will, on next Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27, place on sale the entire line, all regular 50 cent values, at 25 cents per pair, cash.—Daniel & Burton. 1t.

A front to correspond with the large building is being put in the small adjoining building by M. Bromberg. The Courier hears talk of other new fronts on the south side and the lowering of the sidewalk from the Bromberg property to the First National bank.

The Empress planter plants accurately cotton, corn, peas, beans and sorghum, and when set as a cotton planter will distribute fertilizer. It is simple in construction, easily adjusted and operated. Often imitated, but never equalled. Buy the genuine Empress from Daniel & Burton. tf.

People who patronize the exclusive job offices find themselves in an unenviable position when they have to ask favors of the newspapers, which they all have to do sooner or later. Moral: Give your job printing to the newspapers and save yourself much future embarrassment and awkwardness.

Notice.

The city tax collector notifies the city tax payers that he will be at his office until 9 o'clock p. m. each day in order to accommodate those who find it inconvenient to come in during the day. J. Valentine, City Tax Collector.

Removal Notice.

We will move our stock of drugs and sundries into the Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. This building will be fitted throughout with new and modern fixtures and we will be prepared to serve you in the most efficient manner. In the meantime we will be glad to see you at the same old stand. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co. tf.

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The spirit of improvement has taken the east side of Court House square and every business house will have a new front. Some of them have been put in and contracts have been let for the others. Also the sidewalks will be lowered, widened and reconstructed along the east side from corner to corner. The east and south sides of Court House square are looking up.

Mrs. Louis Bond was hostess to a few friends Friday evening with an elegant seven-course dinner, complimenting her father, Mr. Chas. Long, whose birthday anniversary came on that day. The personnel of the party included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. George Crook, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont and Mr. Chas. Long.

Mr. J. O. Bennett died at his home in the Shiloh community Wednesday. He was about forty years old and died of kidney trouble. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at Lovelady. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett. Mr. Bennett was a good citizen and neighbor and will be greatly missed in his community.

Notice.

Mr. J. W. Arledge wishes to notify his friends and the public in general that he has severed his connection with the Crockett Steam Laundry and will resume his agency with the Ineada Laundry of Houston, will call for your bundles as usual on Monday and Tuesday morning. He will make a specialty of shirts, collars, ladies' shirtwaists, dry cleaning and dye work. Ring 159 when you need him.—Adv. tf.

Do Not Disfranchise Yourself.

It is the time of the year when the Courier reminds all good citizens that their taxes must be paid by January 31 or else have a 10 per cent penalty added. If for any good reason a man is unfortunate and cannot pay all of his taxes, he should at least pay his poll tax and save his vote. He may then pay his other taxes at some later date by paying the 10 per cent in addition. Let no good citizen disfranchise himself because he cannot pay all his taxes.

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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 Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin

For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence

For Commissioner Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell

Too much care cannot be given to the preparation of the seed bed. It not only saves cultivation but makes plant food available and furnishes proper conditions for seed germination and rapid growth. The best farmers will tell you that thorough preparation is more than half the expense of making a good crop.

The spring preparation is never as deep as the land was when broken in the fall or winter. With nearly all field crops a firm seed bed is preferable. Only the first few inches need to be freshened and pulverized at planting time. When the cover crop is drawn under, the plowing should be just deep enough to turn the crop under well and the usual harrowing and pulverizing to get a fine soil before seeding.

Lady Diana Manners, one of the most beautiful and most active young women in London's society, has decided that she will dance the tango to her heart's content, even if Queen Mary has expressed her profound disapproval of the modern dance. Lady Diana's mother, the duchess of Rutland and a power in London society, has disputed the queen's opinion by asserting that she considered the tango as perfectly charming, especially as danced by her daughter with an expert partner. So, there.

Where there has been no fall and winter breaking done, as is the rule in some sections, it is not advisable to break as deeply in the spring as in the fall; usually not more than two inches deeper than before, and then the clay subsoil should not be turned to the surface. The plow can set to edge the furrow. It is found more necessary to get spring broken land finely pulverized and thoroughly prepared before planting. It is better to delay planting several days rather than put the seed in a poorly prepared bed.

DISPLAY OF FINERY BETRAYS COURSE TASTE, DECLARES DR. SEARS

"A display of satins, silks, feathers and jewels in public betrays a coarse and vulgar taste. It is an index to a frivolous and light nature and has no place in the life of a gentleman or gentlewoman."

Thus spoke Rev. Peter Gray Sears at Houston during the course of his baccalaureate sermon to the midwinter graduates of the Houston High School. Moderation as the rule of life was the subject of the entire sermon, which was devoted largely to a discussion of the extravagances too often indulged in by persons in social and business life. Touching the question of moderation in dress, Dr. Sears said: "While I may seem to be talking

particularly to the ladies at this time, it only seems so, because I am speaking as much to the men. If the women are extravagant in dress it is because the men demand it. This may seem like a small thing, but excessive and extravagant habits of dressing are really very serious things in our age.

"If you could but see the great distress and misery around you and know how much of it is caused by domestic extravagance and waste, you would understand how important it is. Those who clothe themselves in purple and fine linen also want to fare sumptuously every day. And they want all the appurtenances that go with high living and fine dressing. When such a spirit takes possession of people they will exhaust every means to get all. This desire for show and ostentation lies like the worm at the root of the tree. So the excesses and extravagances increase. Then the old story—business complexities, bankruptcy, dishonesty in positions of trust, ruin, suicide, widows and children with broken hearts, blasted lives.

"There are two classes of people who ought to abstain from extravagance in dress—those who are rich and those who are not rich. The rich should abstain, if for no other reason, because it is a bad example to those of less means and often causes discontent and dissatisfaction among the poor, because they cannot afford it. Display by the rich is hurtful and unworthy. They ought to set the example of clothing themselves and their children moderately. There are a thousand better ways of spending money than upon fine clothes. Good taste and sound sense forbid."

For County Clerk.

O. C. Goodwin announces this week for the office of county clerk. Oscar Goodwin is now serving his second term in this office and so far as the Courier has been able to learn is serving with a high degree of efficiency. He is a Houston county product, coming from the southern end of the county. But that does not make any difference with him. People from all parts of the county look alike to him. His policy is one of uniform courtesy to all and special favors to none. His office is at all times in order and he asks you to make him a visit.

Spence for Sheriff.

R. J. (Bob) Spence announces this week for the office of sheriff. Bob is now serving his third term as constable of the Crockett precinct. The law breakers fear him and they have good reason to do so. They know that he is not afraid to interfere with their conduct—that it is the lock-up for them if Bob catches them and that he is not slow to catch them if they break the laws. He is the friend of the law-abiding and the protector of the peace. He solicits your vote for sheriff on his record as constable in the Crockett precinct.

Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Crockett was held on the 13th instant and the following were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year: H. F. Moore, Arch Baker, James S. Shivers, John LeGory, M. P. Jensen, D. G. Moore and W. C. Teter. The board of directors elected the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; Arch Baker, active vice president, and M. P. Jensen, cashier.

A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys cannot do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. W. A. King.—Adv.

Time Saving Methods.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—The work of turning out Ford cars abounds in minute details of production which save precious minutes.

A unique method is used to test cylinders to ascertain if they have been bored accurately to a thousandth of an inch, this simply allowing for the movement of the piston head.

By old machine shop methods the cylinder was bored out and the piston head turned and then one was fitted to the other. When Ford production ran up into hundreds of motor cars per day it was obviously impossible to test in this way as cylinders were bored in one portion of the plant while the pistons were being turned a great distance away.

A device was therefore worked out in which an electric globe is used to make the test. When a cylinder has been bored to the correct size it is slid over an electric globe. A piston gauge of the exact size of a piston head is then slid into the cylinder and the tester examines it carefully to ascertain if any light leaks around the gauge. If there is no sign of light it means that the cylinder has been bored properly but if light shows the cylinder is rejected as defective.

No matter how carefully a motor has been tested before assembly it is always hard to start when the assembling is finished. This has always meant laborious cranking or the spinning of the motor by a self starter in the plants whose product is equipped with a starter.

The difficulty was solved at the Ford plant at Detroit in a unique manner. Pulley wheels revolving at high speed were sunk flush with the floor in the assembly room. When a car has been set up (and in the rush season they are going through at the rate of 1,000 per day) no effort is spent on turning the engine by ordinary means, but the rear wheels are placed on the floor pulleys, after the gears have been meshed. This soon warms the motor and when the first puff of the exhaust announces that the engine is working itself, the car is released from the pulleys and run out on the loading platform.—Adv.

Cotton Statistics.

Twenty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-six bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county prior to January 1, 1914, of the 1913 crop. Prior to the same date, 1913, there had been ginned 30,008 bales. The percentage of shortness in Houston county is not as great as it is in the state as a whole. The 1913 crop of Texas reported to January 1 amounted to 3,667,342 bales, while the crop of 1912 at the same date was 4,461,746 bales. Linters are not included and round bales are counted as half bales. These figures were made public by the bureau of the census on Friday, January 9.

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Crockett Steam Laundry

H. R. Mills, Mgr. Phone 314

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To Our Patrons

The front of our building is torn up now, but will be remodeled shortly. We are at present inconvenienced in serving our patrons, but we are serving them just the same. Our patrons may be a little inconvenienced in getting into our place, but this will not last long.

We are going to be better prepared than ever to serve you and will have the only up-to-date restaurant in the city. Our restaurant is not only going to be the best, but is going to be the prettiest with its modern front and interior improvements.

Beginning today we are serving a 25 cent dinner that is the equal of the ordinary 50 cent dinner at any other place. Give us a call and try one of our 25 cent dinners.

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MARTIN SCARBOROUGH, Proprietor

After the First of January

We will have all our livery and feed business in our building in front of the old jail. We have about two cars of horses and mules for sale cheap.

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WASTED

Should We Start Earlier in the morning?
If some system of leisure, vacations of ten days arbitrarily divided into parts of eight hours each—let us say, for a part from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. for play and for sleep or for some active equivalent in the afternoon—then the daily labors too late in the sun has been shining hours in the heat of us even then.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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\$350

Webster Piano

will offer all winter goods at specially reduced prices for the next ten days, or as long as they last

Regardless of Cost

We are making room for the new spring lines which we will call your attention to in a future edition of this paper.

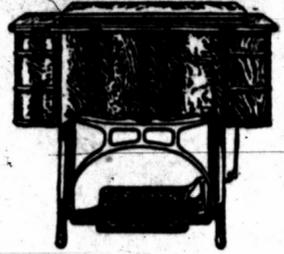
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G. B. GERALD IS DEAD AT HIS HOME IN WACO

In Accordance With Wish His Body Will Be Cremated and Ashes Scattered to Waters of Gulf.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 21.—The remains of Judge G. B. Gerald, who died here early this morning, will be taken to St. Louis tomorrow afternoon and there cremated. At a later date his grandson, W. G. Weaver, at the request of Judge Gerald, will take the urn containing the ashes, board a boat at some point on the Texas coast and they will be scattered on the bosom of the Gulf of Mexico.

Judge Gerald had been a resident of Waco 45 years.

He was a member of the Twenty-second legislature, postmaster during Cleveland's first administration and county judge of McLennan county, all together 12 years. He served in the Confederate army all during the civil war.

His widow and three children, Mrs. Florence Gerald Clark of New York, Mrs. Maude Gerald Richardson and Mrs. Kate Gerald Weaver

of Waco, survive.

In 1897, in a pistol duel here, Judge Gerald shot and killed J. W. Harris, then managing editor of the Waco Times, and his brother, W. A. Harris. In 1898, following the killing of W. C. Brann, Judge Gerald was editor of Brann's Iconoclast.

Judge Gerald was always bold and fearless in the expression of his views and while, like all men of positive character, he made some enemies, he drew about him always friends that endured and withstood the test of time.

Judge Gerald's health has been failing rapidly during recent days and his demise was expected.

Judge Gerald, who was 77 years old, and who died of diabetes at his home here, was born in Yazoo county, Mississippi. He organized Company F, Eighteenth Mississippi Infantry, and served all during the civil war. He participated in every important battle from 1861 to 1865. At the battle of Chancellorsville he was made a major and later lieutenant colonel. During the battle of Cedar Creek, in October of 1864, he received three bullet

wounds, but fully recovered.

The duel with the Harris brothers was sensational. It grew out of Gerald's support of Brann's Iconoclast in attacks on a well known educational institution, which the Harris brothers defended. In the fight both the Harris were on the sidewalk with buildings between them, while Gerald advanced across the street toward them, firing and receiving their fire. One of his arms was broken by a bullet, but he advanced until both antagonists dropped from his bullets.

News Items From Ash.

The new year is with us and I am sure we all have many things to be thankful for if we will only pause a moment to think; while sorrow has entered many homes in the passing year, yet there never was anything so bad but what it could have been worse.

Our school, which is conducted by Mr. Johnnie Gilbert of Cut and Miss Rosa Bishop of Grapeland, is carried on so well that words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the many efforts they are making to teach our children their literary studies, and their duty to God and their associates. It seems that they have created a new interest here in education, of this we are more than glad. Such efforts as they are making is a sufficient guarantee of their success as teachers. We have many bright boys and girls here who will ever remember this school as their starting point in life. We hope to have them with us another year.

Health in our community is good. We are sorry to say we have no pastor for our church this year.

Our neighbor community, Creek, had a great revival which closed last Sunday. It was a great success, forty-nine conversions and reclaimers. Bro. Ayers conducted the meeting. He is a power for God.

Buggy for Sale

Second Hand

Will sell for \$40.00. This buggy is not as good as new, but is worth the price. The rubber tires on it are worth \$15.00. Ball bearing, bike axle, panel seat, shafts, also small light on dash board. Running gear is strong, but body shows usage. Must sell. See me at the Courier office.

W. W. Aiken

Where Is Luther Burbank's Experimental Farm?

How many people in the United States know what county was chosen by the famous plant wizard for his home and farm?

Burbank's experimental farm is in Sonoma County, California, only a few miles north of San Francisco. Sonoma County is one of the most productive counties in the United States.

We have a splendid booklet describing Sonoma County. We will send you this booklet, a map of California, answer your questions and send a copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the monthly guide and text-book of the homemaker and settler, if you will send us ten cents in stamps to help defray the cost of mailing.

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