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WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM MEXICAN SOIL IS ORDERED

Evacuation of Vera Cruz Will Take Place as Soon as Transports Can Be Sent and Troops Embark—All of War Fleet Except Few Light Draft Vessels Will Be Called Home.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson. American soldiers and marines under General Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet April 21 last, will embark for home as soon as the transports can go after them, and shortly afterward all of the war fleet except a few light draft vessels will be withdrawn.

The evacuation order was announced at the White House today after a long cabinet meeting. It is the concluding chapter of the second

armed conflict between the United States and Mexico, in which a score of Americans lost their lives, nearly a hundred wounded and upward of 300 Mexicans were killed or wounded.

The reasons for the step were set forth in the following statement from the White House:

"The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the third week of the fall term of the Houston county district court:

C. L. Mansfield and W. E. Hail, Crockett; Claud Lundy, Creek; J. W. Morrison, Crockett; B. H. Logan, Grapeland; R. L. Frazier, Lovelady; George E. Calhoun and B. F. Brown, Grapeland; M. W. Dent, Lovelady; B. B. Warfield, Crockett; J. W. McKinney, Ratcliff; J. S. Arrington and B. F. Janes, Crockett; Tom Cude, Lovelady; J. D. Sloan, Augusta; J. J. Holliday, Lovelady; W. H. Oates, Weldon; R. A. Parker, Grapeland; W. G. Cartwright, Crockett; R. L. Watson, Lovelady; Jack Beasley and E. C. Matthews, Grapeland; G. A. Mayes, Crockett; A. D. Grounds, Grapeland; Guy Gilder and R. L. Waller, Crockett; W. H. Monzingo, F. N. Lewis and E. S. Atkinson, Lovelady; S. E. Howard, Grapeland; W. P. Hail, Crockett; J. H. Kolb and Tom Whitaker, Grapeland; I. B. Lansford, Crockett; Lennard Sulli-

van, Grapeland; C. T. Simmons, J. S. Reed, C. H. Tabb and J. C. Raines, Crockett; A. N. Edens, Grapeland.

Surfacing and Ballasting Railroad.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company has a force of extra men at work on the railroad track approaching Crockett from both directions, surfacing, ditching and ballasting the track. The roadbed is being given a surface of shell. There are ninety men in the force, known as the extra work gang, sixty of them Mexicans and thirty negroes. The Mexicans were brought here from Laredo and San Antonio and the negroes hired at Crockett. They are paid \$1.50 a day and paid weekly. The money paid the negroes last Saturday was left in Crockett. The Mexicans live in the boarding cars and spend very little. The train is made up of boarding and implement cars and an engine, and will be in the vicinity of Crockett altogether about three weeks.

The First Blow of the Civil War.

For the Crockett Courier.

It is commonly supposed that the first gun fired in the civil war was Beauregard's firing on Fort Sumter. Mr. Stephens, in his "War Between the States," says: "I maintain that it was inaugurated and begun, though no blow had been struck, when the hostile fleet, with eleven ships, carrying two hundred and eighty-five guns and two thousand and four hundred men, was sent out from New York and Norfolk, with orders from the authorities at Washington, to reinforce Fort Sumter peaceably, if permitted—but forcibly if they must." The war was then and there inaugurated and begun by the authorities at Washington." Mr. Stephens says that the Confederate authorities were given assurance by Mr. Sewerd, Mr. Lincoln's secretary of state, that Fort Sumter would be peaceably evacuated, and this pledge was not kept, but the naval fleet was secretly sent to reinforce the fort, and it was only when it was learned that the fleet was nearing Charleston that the Confederate officials directed General Beauregard to fire upon Fort Sumter. So Mr. Stephens fixes the responsibility for firing the first gun of that terrible war upon the officials at Washington.

S. F. Tenney.

A Living Model.

Mme. Bolinius, a Parisian artisan, representing the Goodlex people, makers of up-to-date skirts and coat suits, will exhibit at the store of W. V. McConnell on Friday, September 25, at 1:30 p. m., the most wonderful and unparalleled display of ladies' skirts and coat suits that ever fell under the eye of a critical observer, and that you may appreciate their unprecedented beauty and artistic make, she will be the living model upon which this brilliant array of fascinating suits and skirts will be displayed. The Goodlex people have advanced several of their suits and skirts, others are coming, and Mme. Bolinius will bring an addition with her.

These suits and skirts belong to the Goodlex people and Mme. Bolinius will have them for sale on that occasion, so come prepared to buy, be fitted and be suited. No exchange, no bring back. Ladies, do not miss this opportunity to purchase a suit of your choice. After the departure of Mme. Bolinius, the agency for these suits and skirts will fall to us. Everybody is invited. Do not forget the date or the hour, and come in the sunshine or in the shower.

It. W. V. McConnell.

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the fifth week of the fall term of the Houston county district court:

S. H. Platt, Crockett; A. M. Carleton, Crockett; N. L. Speer, Weldon; N. E. Allbright, Crockett; D. M. Ham, Lovelady; J. E. Bishop, Grapeland; E. F. Archibald, Crockett; T. D. Craddock, Crockett; E. L. Rainey, Lovelady; J. H. Bledsoe, Crockett; B. M. Ellis, Lovelady; T. E. Covington, Percilla; H. L. Morgan, Lovelady; L. L. Moore, Crockett; R. E. Goodrum, Weldon; Conner Denson, Grapeland; W. D. Collins, Crockett; J. N. Guice, Grapeland; W. L. Fox, Grapeland; H. A. Salisbury, Crockett;

W. F. Rayburn, Lovelady; A. L. Meeks, Crockett; W. E. Ellison, Crockett; J. W. Brewer, Crockett; J. D. English, Ratcliff; T. B. Collins, Crockett; J. T. Young, Antioch; John Sidon, Volga; H. D. Standley, Lovelady; D. R. Baker, Crockett; W. A. Arnold, Lovelady; J. A. Hutchins, Lovelady; W. D. McQuire, Lovelady; Nat J. Davis, Grapeland; J. M. Murray, Lovelady; W. A. Shaver, Grapeland; J. W. Arthur, Latexo; W. F. Calvert, Antioch; J. W. Collins, Grapeland; J. B. Sowers, Lovelady.

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the second week of the fall term of the Houston county district court:

Wilson Whittaker, W. H. Richards and W. F. West, Grapeland; R. C. Stokes, Crockett; F. P. Kennedy and W. W. Finch, Grapeland; D. T. Adair, Crockett; J. H. Reynolds, A. L. Bitner and A. J. Searcy, Lovelady; J. H. Powell, Augusta; George W. Broxson, Lovelady; Cal Beeson, Crockett; C. E. Christian, Ratcliff; W. A. Hooper and A. J. Johns, Lovelady; W. A. Routledge, Crockett; A. E. Hollingsworth, Volga; J. A. Richardson, Augusta; J. W. Jones, Grapeland; J. H. Smith, Lovelady; T. J. Dotson, Percilla; W. M. Brown, Grapeland; Arch Baker, J. W. Hardy and E. T. Ozier, Crockett; Sloat Brown, Belott; J. D. Williams, Lovelady; J. C. Allee, Creek; M. M. Bra-shears, Crockett; T. P. Stuart, Lovelady; J. R. Turner, Crockett; J. D. Johns, Ratcliff; E. A. Snell, Lovelady; J. P. Smith, Crockett; J. I. Bean and D. P. Pennington, Grapeland; J. D. Taylor and J. L. Straughan, Lovelady; L. D. Bynum, Grapeland.

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A man in Kentucky just told a friend that Foley Cathartic Tablets were the most wonderful medicine that had ever entered his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them. A thoroughly cleansing cathartic for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Money in Spanish Peanuts.

As an illustration of what may be done in the successful growing of Spanish peanuts as a money crop and for feed, O. C. Goodwin gives us a fair sample. Mr. Goodwin's farm is on Hurricane bayou, near Crockett. He had twelve acres planted to Spanish peanuts this year. The ground was prepared by "flat breaking" twice and was section-harrowed just before planting in May. The crop was plowed and hoed one time and harvested about the first of September. The reuter working on the halves, sold his half in Crockett at \$15 per ton, which brought him \$24 an acre for his part. Mr. Goodwin says the peanuts were grown on the poorest land in the field—a sandy-gravel soil. He did not sell his part, but states that he has three barns full of the feed, which he will feed to his horses, mules, cows and hogs.

Entry Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by Abe Bryant and estrayed before Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Houston county, Texas, the following described animal: One dark brown mare, about 12 years old, right hind foot white, scar on right fore-foot, branded thus: G—3 on left hip. Appraised at \$50.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of September, 1914.

O. C. Goodwin, Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. 3t.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

Farmers of Houston County

We solicit your patronage for the FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE for the storing of your present crop of cotton. You all know the great loss sustained last year from exposure, and as there is no certainty of when this crop will move, why not place it in the warehouse where it will be protected from the weather and where you will be able to draw money on it to tide you over this emergency.

Storage Charges
25c Per Month

or fraction thereof after 30 days, payable when the cotton is moved out.

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We want to announce to you that our stock of school books and supplies in every particular is one of the largest stocks in East Texas.

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Ask about the Blue Jay line of tablets, pencils, ink, etc. Something good for the boys and girls GIVEN AWAY FREE OF CHARGE.

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STATE WAREHOUSE MEASURE IN BRIEF AS AGREED UPON.

Austin, Texas, September 11.—The emergency warehouse bill as finally agreed to by the committee and as it will become a law provides for a state system of warehouses to be operated by the commissioner of insurance and banking, to be built by citizens, towns, counties and individuals or associations, and to be leased to the commissioner of insurance and banking on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Also provides that the state in effect becomes a public warehouse man, the object being to enable the state to issue a negotiable and dependable warehouse receipt such as will be accepted in any money market. These warehouse receipts are guaranteed by the state. The managers of such warehouses provided for by cities, towns or counties are to be nominated by such cities, towns or counties, subject to the approval of insurance and banking, such managers are placed under a bond of from \$2500 to \$25,000, the amount to be fixed by the commissioner of insurance and banking; the object of the bond is to protect the state and the depositors of cotton. It also provides that the form of the receipt to be prescribed by

the commissioner of insurance and banking shall be uniform, and it shall show the marks, numbers, weight and class of each bale. The weight and class is guaranteed to the party loaning money on such cotton only. The bill also provides aggrieved parties shall have the right to sue the state for any injury brought about by improper weights or class.

A Bright Spot in Our Finances.

For the Crockett Courier. We perhaps overlook the fact that our schools constitute an important factor in our finances. This county has about two hundred teachers, white and colored, employed. The pay-roll for these must foot up about ten thousand dollars a month. These teachers probably spend this money about as fast as they get it. The merchants, boarding-houses, and others get it—it goes out into general circulation every month, and thus helps no little to relieve the money stringency.

Mr. McDonald, superintendent of our city schools, tells me that the scholastic census for our town shows a larger number of pupils in scholastic age than we have ever had. He is expecting to have our buildings for the white schools crowded more than ever before. Extra preparation has been made to accommodate the enlarged number of pupils. This does not look like our population is falling off.

S. F. Tenney.

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No better medicine could be made for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, etc., than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. That's why they can't improve the quality, and war or no war, the price remains the same. No opiates. Don't take substitutes, for Foley's Honey and Tar is the best.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Houston 11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM

GALVESTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Galveston 8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston 12:50 AM

LONGVIEW TRAIN.
Leaves for Longview 11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM

ST. LOUIS TRAIN.
Leaves for St. Louis 8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 12:50 PM

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.

On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Clinton, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without it tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4c

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AS GOOD AS AN ARMY.

One Trooper Was Enough to Drive Off a Hostile Indian Band.

"In the old days in Oklahoma," said an old ranchman, "it was customary for cattlemen to drive their steers from Texas to the ranches in the territory. In following one of the trails it was necessary to pass through the Cheyenne reservation. In order to placate the Indians and secure their good will it was customary to furnish them with a couple of beebes, so that they could have a feast.

"One year I had gathered a herd of several thousand steers, and with a few cowpunchers was driving them through the Cheyenne country when without warning we were surrounded by a band of Indians in a hostile mood. I knew that a herder who had passed through the reservation a few days previously had refused the usual tribute and that in the fight that followed one of the Indians had been killed, but the fact that there was a United States government agency in the vicinity with several companies of cavalry at Fort Sill led me to believe that the Indians would not go beyond making a bluff. The Indians, however, were ugly, and their threatening attitude convinced me that they might attack the camp.

"As I did not want to get into a fight with the Cheyennes I concluded to ride to Fort Sill for help. Disposing of the cowpunchers as advantageously as possible to protect the cattle from a stampede, I succeeded in getting away from the camp without being detected. Before I had ridden ten miles I ran into a trader's camp. Because of the trouble on the reservation he had been furnished with an escort of three or four troopers. When I related the condition of things at my camp the trader offered me one of his soldiers.

"What good would one trooper be against a hundred Indians?" I asked.

"Just as good as a thousand," was the reply.

"With considerable misgivings I started back to the camp with the lone trooper. As we climbed a knoll in the vicinity of my camp we ran into a band of twenty or thirty Indians. The moment the trooper saw them he reined in his horse and pointed in the direction of the hills. Without the slightest hesitation the Cheyennes started to ride away and in a few moments they had disappeared.

"How did you do it?" I asked the trooper.

"I didn't," was the reply; "it was Uncle Sammy. The Indians knew that if they killed me the entire United States army would be on their trail."

"None of us saw the Cheyennes after that, and we drove our cattle through the reservation without molestation."—New York Sun.

LINCOLN'S LOST HAT.

When Recovered It Told a Story of Attempted Assassination.

It is probable, says Mr. Francis F. Brown in his book, "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln," that the attempts upon the life of President Lincoln were more numerous than is generally known. An incident of a very thrilling character, which might easily have become a shocking tragedy, is told by Mr. John W. Nichols, who from the summer of 1863 until 1865 was one of the president's bodyguards.

One night about the middle of August, 1864, I was doing sentinel duty at the large entrance gate to the grounds of the Soldiers' home, near Washington, where Mr. Lincoln spent a good deal of time in summer. About 11 o'clock I heard a rifle shot in the direction of the city, and shortly afterward I heard approaching hoof beats. In two or three minutes a horse came dashing up, and I recognized the belated president. The horse he rode was very spirited, and was Mr. Lincoln's favorite.

As horse and rider approached the gate I noticed that the president was bareheaded. As soon as I had helped him to stop his frightened horse the president said to me: "He came near getting away with me, didn't he? He got the bit in his teeth before I could draw the rein." I then asked him where his hat was, and he replied that some one had fired off a gun down at the foot of the hill, that the horse had become scared and that his hat had

been blown off. I led the animal to the cottage where the president stayed, and Mr. Lincoln dismounted and entered.

Thinking the affair rather strange, I started off with a corporal to investigate. When we reached the place whence the sound of the shot had come—a point where the driveway crosses the main road—we found the president's hat. It was a plain silk hat, and upon examination we discovered a bullet hole through the crown. We searched the locality thoroughly, but without avail. The next day I gave Mr. Lincoln his hat and called his attention to the bullet hole. He made some humorous remark to the effect that it was made by some foolish marksman and was not intended for him, but added that he wished me to say nothing about the matter. We all felt confident that it was an attempt to kill the president, and after that he never rode alone.

Confessions.

The woman begged the bachelor girl not to go yet awhile. She was so urgent that the girl finally sat down again. Then the two sat perfectly still and silent, looking at each other.

"I know what you are thinking," said the bachelor girl by and by.

"What?" asked the woman.

"That, now you've got me to stay, you wonder why it was you insisted so. You don't know what to do with me or to say to me, now I'm here to stay."

"How did you guess it?" the woman laughed.

"I've felt just that way myself," said the bachelor girl, "many and many a time."—Exchange.

The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her firstborn child. She sent the following telegram: "Isaiah ix, 6," which being interpreted reads, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

"The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isaiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."

When Youth Wanes.

Old age has many definitions, and middle age more. But you may take it that you are not really an old man so long as you take an interest in your personal appearance. There is not a nurse who does not know the sign of convalescence—when the patient wants to be shaved and put on a good appearance in this world. And so long as the man of sixty can take an interest in the latest tie—and tie it—he is preserving his youth.—London Chronicle.

Velveteen as a Polisher.

Velveteen which has served its purpose as a dress or blouse should be preserved and made into polishing cloths. In this connection velveteen is almost as good as a chamois leather and can not only be used for obtaining a fine polish on satinwood and mahogany furniture, but as a means of brightening silver and plated goods. When soiled the velveteen may be successfully cleaned by washing it in a soapy lather.

How We Got "Teetotal."

To stammering, according to a favorite theory, we owe the very useful word "teetotal." It appears to have been first used in September, 1833, by Richard Turner, a reformed drunkard. Opinions differ, however, as to whether it was the happy accident of stammering over "total" or an intentional emphasizing by reduplication, and it has even been claimed that it is an old dialect word. The only certainties are that the word has nothing to do with tea, though a French novelist did translate "teetotaler" into "totalleur du the."—London Standard.

An Easy One.

Billfuz—If I had \$3 and you asked me to lend you two, how much would I have left? Jub—Oh, I know the answer to that. You would still have \$3 left, granting it were possible that you ever had that much at one time, because you wouldn't lend me any. Ask me something probable.—Exchange.

FEARLESS WOMEN DIVERS.

How the Shellfish Hunters of Japan Work in Icey Waters.

The women shellfish divers of Toba, Japan, perform the work that men elsewhere feel called upon to do. In fact, travelers claim that the women of Toba do nearly all the manual labor, the men being shiftless. Of the shellfishers in particular writes W. D. Cameron in "The Far East":

"Our sampan pushed off and was headed for a small island in the bay off which was a boat containing in addition to the boatmen two women. They were dressed in a costume representing an upper and a lower garment, and as we approached they jumped into the sea and swam toward us. I may mention the afternoon was bitterly cold, with a raw north wind blowing, necessitating our party turning up heavy overcoat collars and drawing up rugs. After a few preliminary strokes the two women turned turtle, as it were, and disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

"It being clear, we could see them swimming down into the depths until they completely disappeared, the water at that spot being at least twenty-five feet deep. They stayed down for a period covering anything from one and a half to three and a half minutes, reappearing bearing in their hands live shellfish, seaweed, etc., taken from the bottom. This spoil they dropped into our boat, resting a few moments by hanging on to its side, repeating the performance again and again.

"The most impressive and I may almost say awe inspiring feature of the whole performance was the remarkable sounds those women gave vent to while preparing to go under. The noises were like nothing more than moans starting at first softly and gradually increasing both in volume and scale until they reached a stage resembling the cries of a soul in torment. Between these sounds were emitted shrill whistles, all this extraordinary performance being apparently a preparation of the respiratory organs for the long spell under water.

"After repeated dives the women were picked up by their boat and rowed to the neighboring island, where presently we saw the smoke of a large fire, from which on doubt the 'mermaids' obtained a considerable degree of comfort after their prolonged immersion in the icy water."

Too Much Expense.

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, raiming a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like a trooper and gnashed your teeth in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener.

"No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me \$30."—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING WIRE.

Rolling and Drawing a Bar of Iron into a Fine Thread.

Bars of metal four inches square are heated and passed while hot and plastic through rapidly revolving rolls, reducing them to wire rods which vary from one quarter of an inch to an inch or more in diameter, depending upon the finished size of wire wanted.

These rods, which are formed into coils as they pass through the rolls, are dipped in acid baths to remove loose scale and provide a lubricant for drawing. Drawing consists of pulling rods while cold through holes of gradually increasing diameter drilled in steel plates. During this process the particles of metal become elongated and strained, making the wire harder and more brittle. To restore it to a proper temper it is necessary to heat or anneal it.

When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealings and drawings. This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long, becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 13,000 miles in length. Before so fine a size is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual

die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace nothing is added to it. All the work is done with one article, which is passed through rolls and drawn through die plates until it is finished.—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew No Fear.

Prince Metternich was driving in Vienna one day during the congress of 1815 when the horses bolted, the carriage was overturned and Metternich was thrown into the roadway. Finding he had no bones broken he picked himself up and walked quietly away. The same evening he met the king of Naples, who had seen the accident.

"How horribly frightened you must have been," said the king.

"Not at all," answered Metternich. "It is no merit of mine, but I am constitutionally inaccessible to fear."

"It is as I thought," replied the king. "You are a supernatural being."

Unexpected Testimony.

A farmer had an old horse that he wanted to sell, so, having doctor-ed it up to make it appear as young as possible, he soon found a purchaser. The latter before taking away the horse told the farmer that he should like to ask the carter a question or two. Imagine the surprise of both buyer and seller when that worthy in reply to a question as to the qualities of the horse blurted out:

"Why, maister, I've knowed this boss for twenty years, and I've never knowed un kick or bite!"—Pearson's Weekly.

His Mite of Sense.

"Well, gentlemen," said Tompkins to a couple of his friends, "you can talk as much as you please about the inferiority of women, but there are lots of them that can discount most of us for brains. Take my wife, for instance. She's got twice as much sense as I have, and I ain't ashamed to acknowledge it, either."

"But don't you think," said one of his auditors, "that you put rather a low estimate on your wife's intellectual powers?"—Liverpool Mercury.

The New Maid.

Mrs. Randall had just finished instructing her new girl, who came to her from an intelligence office. Her general appearance pleased the mistress greatly, and she felt sure that at last she had succeeded in finding a prize.

"And, Lizzie, do you have to be called in the morning?" she asked as an afterthought.

"I don't have to be, mum," replied the new assistant hopefully, "unless you just happens to need me."—Lippincott's.

Tom's Wellwisher.

In a Philadelphia club a member was met not long ago by the announcement from a fellow member that a friend of both had fallen ill.

"I understand from the physician," said the first member, "that Tom has brain fever. He'll recover, but it's thought his mind will be a blank."

"I trust the diagnosis is incorrect," came in fervent tones from the second member, "inasmuch as Tom owes me \$100."

Brief Epitaph.

One of the briefest and most expressive epitaphs was that suggested by Douglas Jerrold for Charles Knight. The publisher one evening asked Jerrold, half in jest, to devise his epitaph, and as they were taking leave of one another the author held out his hand and said, "I've thought of a capital one," "What is it?" asked his friend. "Oh, very brief and simple," answered Jerrold, "just 'good night.'"

A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no," she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

THE NEBULAR HYPOTHESIS.

Why the La Place Theory Has Been Discarded by Science.

The original nebular hypothesis of La Place was that the space now occupied by the entire solar system and far beyond was filled with "fire mist," a hot gas. This cooled, contracted, began to rotate so fast that matter bulged out over its equator. Contraction kept on, and the equatorial mass was abandoned and left as a revolving ring. In the fullness of aeons of time this ring became a planet, the first being Neptune, 2,780,000,000, and so on to the last, Mercury, 36,000,000 miles from the sun.

The sun now rotates in twenty-five days, but this is not fast enough to give an equatorial bulge like that thirteen and a half miles deep around the earth's equator. The sun is exactly round. But this theory of La Place has no followers now, and were that great mathematician now alive he would be the first to discard it. So many new discoveries of nature's laws have been made since his death that it is untenable.

First, rare gas in frigid space cannot be hot. The great law of conservation of energy, discovered since La Place, overthrows this idea of primordial cosmic heat. And rings could not have been abandoned nor have consolidated into one planet each if they could have parted from the shrinking sphere of gas.

The far more reasonable hypothesis is the meteoric, first advanced by J. Norman Lockyer and of late advocated by Professor Chamberlain, as the planesimal theory—that is, all suns and worlds whatever were made by meteors falling in. And the process is in a state of activity now, but in a far less degree, for meteors still fall on earth. And when a huge sun had formed it attracted worlds out of space like the earth, Mars, Saturn, etc., and balanced them upon regular orbits between centripetal force and opposite centrifugal tendency.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

A Hole in His Coffin.

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1805 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with General Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his cue. Colonel Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still raging Butler died and left directions that a hole should be bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

Dolly Madison.

Mrs. Dolly Madison, the wife of the third president, is described by Griswold in this way:

"Dolly Payne, born in North Carolina, has been educated according to the strictest rules of the Quakers in Philadelphia, where at an early age she married a young lawyer of this sect named Todd; but, becoming a widow, she threw off drab silks and plain laces and for several years was one of the gayest and most fascinating women of the city. She had many lovers, but she gave the preference to Mr. Madison and became his wife in 1794."

The Explanation.

Men who sit still in street cars while women stand and give as their excuse the assertion that women do not thank them when they do offer their seats will like this story:

The man arose and gave his seat to a girl.

"Oh, thank you most kindly, sir," she replied.

"Don't mind her being polite," explained a sad faced woman. "I'm taking her to a sanitarium."—New York Globe.

A True Heroine.

"What is your idea of a heroine, John?" asked the wife of his bosom as she looked up from the novel she was reading.

"A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."—Chicago News.

FOILED THEIR PLOT.

Mme. Albini Cleverly Brigs Up a Hiding Conspiracy.

"Once upon a time, when Mme. Albini was at Trieste," writes Henry C. Lahee in "Famous Singers of Today," "she was informed of the existence of a plot to hiss her off the stage. Having ascertained the names of her detractors and where they were to be found, she donned male attire, to which her short hair and robust figure helped to complete her disguise, and went to the cafe at which the conspirators met. Here she found them in full consultation, and, taking a seat at a table, she listened to their conversation for a time. After awhile she addressed the leader, saying: 'I hear that you intend to play a trick upon some one. I am very fond of a little practical joke myself and should be glad if you would allow me to join you on this occasion.'

"With pleasure," was the reply. "We intend to hiss an opera singer off the stage this evening."

"Indeed! And of what is she guilty?"

"Oh, nothing, except that, being an Italian, she has sung in Munich and Vienna to German audiences, and we think she ought to receive some castigation for her unpatriotic conduct."

"I agree with you, and now please tell me what I am to do."

"Take this whistle," said the leader. "At a signal to be given at the conclusion of the air sung by Rosina the noise will begin, and you will have to join in."

"I shall be very glad to do so," said the singer and put the whistle in her pocket.

"In the evening the house was packed—every seat was occupied—and the audience warmly applauded the opening numbers of the opera. In due course Mme. Albini appeared, and at the point at which she was about to address her tutor a few of the conspirators began to make a disturbance, not waiting for the signal.

"Without showing any concern Mme. Albini walked down to the footlights, and, holding up the whistle, which was hung to her neck by a ribbon, she exclaimed: 'Gentlemen, are you not a little before your time? I thought we were not to commence whistling until I had sung the air.'

"For a moment a deathly stillness prevailed; then suddenly the house broke into thunders of applause, which was led by the conspirators themselves."

Origin of Yarmouth Bloaters.

Yarmouth has been famous for its bloaters, and the origin of the "Yarmouth bloater" is as startlingly mythical as the better known origin of roast pig. Nash tells this story in his "Lenten Stuffe": "At a time when chimneys were not and when coal was unknown, a fire of wood was placed in the center of the principal room of the house, and the smoke was allowed to escape through the roof, a fisherman who had hung up several rows of fresh herrings and forgotten to take them down for some time, found them when he did so of a golden color and the meat deliciously cured."—Liverpool Mercury.

Napoleon's Monument in Germany.

There exists in Germany a monument to Napoleon I. This curiosity is to be found about eleven miles from Alzeny, in the grand duchy of Hesse. The monument is situated near the Vorholz hunting lodge, at the summit of a wooded hill, and the spot is known as Napoleon's garden. It is a dwarfed pyramid of three sides, rather more than three feet in length. Upon it stands the inscription, in Latin, French and German, showing that it commemorates the marriage of Napoleon I. to Marie Louise, grand duchess of Austria, on April 1, 1810.—London Globe.

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentolino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.

FACES IN PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Camera Does Not Always Record a Truthful Story.

We face the camera to get a truthful record of what we look like, but the result in most cases is a picture not nearly so good looking as we really are. So persistently does the camera cheat us out of whatever claims we may have to beauty that there is serious danger of our descendants comparing our looks unfavorably with those of our own ancestors.

When our ancestors wanted their portraits made they went to artists who knew how to diminish the defects of their sitters. But we have to rely on the camera, which, instead of flattering us the least bit, does just the opposite.

In spite of all the wonders of modern photography and the fact that many photographers are not only masters of their trade, but artists in the true sense of the word, the cry, "I just can't get a good photograph," is frequently heard.

The real reason is that the camera is too speedy—it registers too brief an expression. The portrait painter seldom took less than six sittings, lasting an hour each. This meant that the impression on his canvas was a co-ordination of six hours' observation. The photographer rarely gives as much as half a minute to a single negative.

The result of photography is therefore 180 times as incomplete. When, moreover, we remember that the six hours spent while sitting for a portrait, or the thirty seconds for a photograph, represents only a small fraction of our lives and that we may often have a hundred different moods an hour, it is no wonder that photographs so often fail to look like us.

To a very great extent the difficulty of getting a good photograph is a compliment. Those people who "take" good photographs are generally those in whom facial expression either changes very little or changes very much. The subtler and more delicate expressions do not appear in a photograph, and frequently it is those by which we are remembered rather than by some of the actual weaknesses of feature which the camera so faithfully records. The greatest of all virtues is charity, but the camera has no charity—and it is often a liar.—New York American.

Sorry She Spoke.

How some actresses love one another! Recently two of the best known comedy actresses in London have been engaged in plays which have failed to hit the public taste.

Meeting at supper the other night, the elder of the two ladies, taking the other tenderly in her arms, said, with forced cheerfulness, "Well, dear, I think we can congratulate one another on being engaged in the two greatest failures of the century."

"Yes, my love," was the reply, "but the public come to see my failure, whereas they do not go to see yours."

The elderly lady was sorry she spoke.—London Mail.

City of Snow White Domes.

The little city of El-Oued, with its population of 8,000 people, at the extreme south of the province of Constantine, in Algeria, is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow white domes or cupolas. So extraordinary is the great number of these cupolas that many writers have referred to El-Oued as "the city of a thousand cupolas." The homes of the residents of El-Oued are constructed of white plaster and were it not for the whiteness of the domes would be taken at a cursory glance to be a city of coke ovens.

Theodosia Burr.

Theodosia Burr perished at sea somewhere between Charleston, S. C., and Norfolk, Va., probably off Cape Hatteras, N. C. All sorts of legends have arisen about the last days of the beautiful woman, but beyond the fact that on or about Jan. 4, 1813, she left Charleston for New York, to meet her father, Aaron Burr, nothing is known of her. She disappeared, and of the place or manner of her death, beyond the fact that she was lost at sea, we know absolutely nothing.—New York American.

PONDEROUS PLODDERS.

Methods of Elephants in Crossing a River With Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or a miss, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go, and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of a boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their hind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were hitched to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—Times of India.

A Batch of Bulls.

An Irishman excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the bird.

And it was Pat again who, telling a story as original and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the translation of a Latin work, cried out: "Confound those ancients! They are always stealing one's good thoughts."

Overdoing It.

Mr. B., who was dining out, had done lavish justice to the good things before him. By way of a graceful apology he remarked with a beaming smile directed toward his hostess. "I've always heard, ma'am, that the highest compliment one can pay the housekeeper is to eat heartily. You observe that I have been exceedingly polite."

"Thank you, Mr. B.," smiled back the hostess. "Indeed, I think that you have carried politeness to the point of flattery."—New York Post.

When We Get Old.

It's the struggle that the Lord wants, I reckon, and, anyhow, he makes it easier for us as the years go on. When we get past our fiftieth year we begin to understand that there are few things worth bothering about, and the sins of fellow mortals are not among them.—Ellen Glasgow.

Gets Monotonous.

The little girl was paying a call with her mother. The hostess, old fashioned and child loving, offered the youthful guest a slice of bread and butter, which was declined with thanks.

"Why don't you want the nice bread and butter, dear?" asked the woman, possessed of the belief that all children are hungry always.

"We have some at home just like it," said the child.—Exchange.

TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

And the Climax of a Woman's Return Trip to Her Home.

A New York woman had a curious and tragic experience, one that seems more like a gruesome page from French fiction than the plain recital of fact.

This woman started out with her husband to accompany him part way on a business trip he was taking to a southern city. It was arranged that she should stop to visit some friends at a point about halfway on the journey and after a two days' stay should proceed and rejoin her husband at his destination and return with him. She made her visit and when she reached the town where she had expected to meet her husband found that he was not at the hotel where he had been stopping, but had left hurriedly for New York the day before. She waited long enough to send telegrams to her husband's office and to their house in New York asking if he had arrived and to receive a negative answer from each place.

Concluding that he had been unable to reach her by telegraph while she was on the road, she decided to return home. She was disappointed, but not at all perturbed, as she journeyed northward. She had to change cars twice on the way. Each change involved a wait of ten or fifteen minutes at a small junction town. As she was pacing up and down the station platform at each of these places she saw a big, pine covered coffin box unloaded from the express car and put aboard the northbound train. At Jersey City the same box was being unloaded, and it crossed the ferry with her in a hearse. She noted idly that one of the hearse horses was white and the other black. She went first to her husband's office, but the hour was late in the afternoon, and it was closed. Then she went uptown to her home.

As she was about to enter the apartment house a hearse drawn by a white horse and a black one drove up, and the undertaker climbed down and pressed the button below her name on the row of call bells at the entrance. She asked him what it meant. Thinking she was some inquiring stranger, the undertaker told her he was bringing home the body of a man who had died on a train near the city whence she had had just come and that the undertaker who had taken charge of the body had forwarded it in compliance with the dying man's request. In a daze the woman asked the dead man's name. Then she fell fainting to the floor. It was her husband.—New York Press.

Impetuous.

In one of the suburbs of London somebody stole the snowdrops belonging to a good but excitable old lady. In her agony over the fate of the flowers she straightway summoned two fire brigades. The incident recalls an anecdote of Lancelotti which had its birth in the time when he was living in Florence. Lancelotti, then, lived up to his reputation as an "eccentric character," when an unsatisfactory meal was served up before him. He impulsively threw the cook out of the window, beneath which was a bed of violets, and immediately repented his action. "Good gracious," Lancelotti exclaimed in an agony, "I forgot the violets!"

He Was Bashful.

A buxom farm lass was recently called as a witness in a case in a Yorkshire county court. The girl happened to mention that her sweetheart knew something about the matter.

"Oh," said the judge, "then I think we had better call him to court."

The girl blushed furiously. "It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Ah'm fair put to it to get him to court when we're alone, an' ah'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen."—Manchester Guardian.

Throwing the Slipper.

The popular custom of throwing the slipper after a wedding is said to have originated in France. An old woman seeing the carriage of her young king—Louis XIII.—passing on the way from church, where he had just been married, took off her shoe and, flinging it at his coach, cried out:

"'Tis all I have, your majesty, but may the blessings of heaven go with it!"

GRANT'S INITIALS.

The Transition From U. S. G. to U. M. G. and on to U. S. G.

General Grant's name is always written "U. S."—or "Ulysses Simpson"—Grant. That was not his real name. At least his first two names were not "Ulysses Simpson."

During his babyhood a name was chosen for the future general and president by the simple expedient of writing several names on slips of paper, placing them in a hat and drawing out two. The first slip drawn in this innocent lottery conducted by the honest tanner, his father, bore the name of "Hiram," the second "Ulysses."

Grant's name was to undergo other vicissitudes, however. When it was decided to send him to West Point to be educated for a soldier his belongings were placed in a trunk which was marked boldly with his initials, "H. U. G." Young Grant, observing that his initials so glaringly displayed spelled the word "hug" and realizing that this could not escape the attention of the West Point wits, took the liberty of reversing the order of his name. He painted out the offending letters, so runs the story, and substituted "U. H. G." And as Ulysses Hiram Grant he registered on the books of the Military academy.

Fate was to have still another "whack" at his name. He had secured the appointment to West Point through the influence of a congressman who was an old friend of the family. This legislative gentleman, knowing that Mrs. Grant's maiden name was Simpson, assumed that that was the middle name of her son, and as Ulysses Simpson Grant he appeared on the nomination papers. The youthful West Pointer had no objection to his new name and to save the trouble of having it changed accepted it as his own, "U. S. Grant."—New York World.

The Emu's Kick.

An emu can kick as hard as any donkey. The bird stands on one leg and with the other delivers at will a quick and generally very accurate blow. "I never would have believed that a bird had such power," says a recent Australian traveler, "had I not had ocular evidence of it during our trip. After two or three of our men suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses until we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We killed them for their feathers and also hunted for their eggs, but we took good care not to go within kicking distance."

Sympathy of the Flowers.

More or less credence is still given in England to the old belief in the sympathy of the vegetable kingdom for human suffering. "I prayed all night," writes a gardener whose employer was very sick, "and the flowers on my window sill drooped, and I said to myself they were dead. But toward morning they picked up, and I was sure enough the master was better. And the same thing had happened to the flowers I had sent to his bedroom. They were dying, and they came to life again. And I knew when those flowers picked up that the master was better."

The Nearest Star.

Sir Robert Ball said that if a row of telegraph posts 25,000 miles long were erected around the earth at the equator and a wire was stretched upon these posts for a circuit of 25,000 miles and that then a wire be wound no fewer than seven times completely about this great globe we should then find that an electric signal sent into the wire at one end would accomplish the seven circuits in one second of time. To telegraph, however, to the nearest star it would take four years before the electricity would reach its destination.

The Olympic Games.

In 776 B. C. the Eleians engraved the name of their countryman Corebus as victor in the foot race, and thenceforward we have an almost unbroken list of victors in each Olympiad, or fourth recurrent year, for nearly twelve centuries. The games survived even the extinction of Greek liberty and were finally abolished by the Christian Emperor Theodosius in the tenth year of his reign.

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J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary F. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, 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 September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5512, wherein T. L. Hall and J. F. Hall are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, and Elliott W. Eaves are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Houston and Trinity, Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Situated about 5 miles east of Lovelady

and being a portion of the Francisco Martinez League, and beginning at the North East corner of said League, a stake from which a P. O. 24 in. dia. marked X brs N. 84 E. 2 9-10 vrs. Thence South with the East line of said league 1409 vrs. to stake from which a Pine 20 in. dia. marked X brs N. 4 E. 8 2-10 vrs. and a P. O. 6 in. dia. marked X brs N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence South 89-40 degrees West with the South line of a 64 acre tract on said League, 1087 vrs. to a stake at South West corner of said 64 acre tract from which a P. O. 13 in. dia. marked X brs N. 3 W. 4 2-10 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in. dia. marked X brs S. 39 E. 6-10 vr. Thence North 326 3-10 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a Hickory 8 in. dia. marked X brs N. 56 W. 2 2-10 vrs. Thence West 121 5-10 vrs. to a stake in a slough from which a Sweet Gum 18 in. dia. marked X brs S. 66 W. 2 7-10 vrs. and a Pecan 13 in. dia. marked X brs S. 33 1/2 E. 4 4-10 vrs. Thence North 20 West 1092 vrs. to a stake at the North West corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P. O. 22 in. dia. marked X brs S. 60 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence East 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 296 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. C. Ford.

Plaintiffs fully set out in their Original Petition the title under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, useful, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years, and plaintiffs specially plead in their said Original Petition the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of all claims asserted by the defendants in and to said property.

Plaintiffs further allege and set out in their Original Petition that all of the claims of the defendants in and to said property are unknown, but specially allege various minor defects in and to said title by reason of various discrepancies which are fully set out in said Original Petition, and all of which cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title, which the plaintiffs sue to remove.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting their title to same.

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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914. [Seal] John D. Morgan, Clerk, Adv. St. District Court, Houston County.

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Black
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In new
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Box"
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Easiest
to use

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.

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- For County Attorney
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- For District Clerk
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- For County Clerk
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- For Tax Assessor
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- For Tax Collector
Geo. H. Denny
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
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- For County Superintendent
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- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 2
T. R. Hester
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

The trouble with this country is that there are too many people trying to live without producing anything and those who do produce something try to buy too much with what they produce. Factories to convert the raw article into the manufactured article and a general living at home policy are what is needed.

Those of our friends who are selling their cotton seed can leave a dollar at the Courier office and rest assured of its being appreciated. They need not lose any sleep for fear of its not being appreciated. There are many subscriptions that are now beginning to fall due and every man ought to have a dollar for his newspaper.

The Courier looks for a general improvement in business from now on. It looks like the allied powers are going to subdue Germany pretty soon and end the war in Europe. Pretty soon European mills are going to need our cotton. When cotton begins to move toward Europe American mills will begin to replenish their depleted stocks, and the cotton market will resume its old-time activity.

It is a commendable spirit of patriotism that prompts a man to buy cotton at 10 cents a pound to be held a year. It is a thing that many who have not the money would like to do. There are very few people in Houston county who would not like to see every farmer sell his cotton at 10 cents a pound and at even more if it could be got. Let every man who has the money to put out for a year buy a bale at 10 cents.

Don't let a dollar get away from Houston county. Keep every dollar that is here circulating in Houston county. Spend it in Houston county. And if you have any extra money, get it to circulating. Now

is a good time to start those improvements you have been contemplating so long. And, by all means, if you owe any man and have the money, hunt him up and pay him. He may be waiting on you to pay the man he owes, and that man may be waiting on him to pay you.

The merchant who stands around and wails "hard times" is not going to get much business this fall. But the merchant who pushes his business in the usual way, using plenty of newspaper space to let the public know what he has to sell, is going to get the bulk of the business. Business was never so bad but what it could be stimulated with the right kind of advertising. There is only one answer to the question, "How can he afford to advertise?" and that is, "Because he advertises."

There seems to be plenty of business floating around and this cry of "hard times" is not altogether justified. It is true that there is not any too much money in the country, but the money of the country has been sent away to pay for feed and food, and we have nothing to bring it back but cotton. Not until cotton begins to sell may much money be expected. But, in spite of this, there seems to be some money floating around. People seem to be burning up as much gasoline as ever, the picture shows have their usual crowds and it seems there are as many people riding on the trains as ever. They all cry "hard times," but they seem to get money somewhere to spend. The railroad company has been handing out about \$135 a day at Crockett for the last two weeks and will continue to do so for another week, having about ninety men at work surfacing and ballasting the track. Farmers are getting the money for their cotton seed and putting it into circulation. The oil mill has started with a payroll and the three gins have payrolls. There is some business floating around and the man who puts out the right kind of advertising will get it.

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the fourth week of the fall term of the Houston county district court:

- L. D. Anderson, Grapeland; J. J. Cutler, Grapeland; T. J. Sanders, Lovelady; J. D. McCollough, Creech; M. L. Clewis, Grapeland; John Rice, Crockett; F. W. Raines, Lovelady; D. L. Brooks, Grapeland; W. B. Dugose, Grapeland; B. F. Hill, Grapeland; W. A. Mooney, Augusta; George W. Allen, Grapeland; J. W. Arledge, Crockett; W. A. Moore, Weldon; E. C. Satterwhite, Crockett; T. E. Luce, Crockett; D. W. Hatcher, Crockett; W. R. Steed, Ratcliff; J. H. Platt, Lovelady; J. S. Shivers, Crockett; R. R. Sullivan, Percilla; W. E. English, Lovelady; O. C. Curry, Volga; E. B. Hale, Crockett; J. C. Sims, Lataco; F. M. Thomas, Lovelady; Jeff Payne, Crockett; Thomas Self, Crockett; J. D. Dennis, Lovelady; Albert Gainey, Grapeland; J. P. Hall, Crockett; W. E. Elkins, Lovelady; J. W. Skipper, Lovelady; J. R. Beeson, Grapeland; S. W. Tignor, Lovelady; J. M. Dearing, Crockett; W. E. Evans, Lovelady; Tucker Baker, Ratcliff; James Langston, Crockett; E. F. Smith, Grapeland.

A Lame Back—Kidney Trouble Causes It.

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Protecting Cotton Prices.

Dallas, Texas, September 7. C. M. Ellis, County Judge. The State Cotton Convention held at Dallas recently by the Southern Cotton Association, representing 29 of our largest cotton counties, organized the Texas Division for active service in this great business crisis.

By resolution unanimously adopted: "The county judge in each county is requested to designate two men who will have charge of organizing that county, and we further urge that the Southern Cotton Association extend the activities of this organization into every cotton raising county in Texas."

Please take steps to relieve the distress in your county at once, by calling to your assistance two tried and true men, and have them appoint precinct and school district chairmen throughout the entire county, who will call to order and organize the local meetings to be held September 18, at 2 p. m., and send up three or more delegates to the county meetings September 19, at 2 p. m., unless complete county organization has been effected. The state meeting will be held at Dallas September 22.

Texas is building warehouses rapidly; the national banks have announced their plan of advancing cotton loans; cotton that cost ten or twelve cents a pound is selling for much less. If we are to avoid bankruptcy in the cotton growing counties, both business men and farmers at the interior points must organize, plan together and stand together. This association, composed of some of the most patriotic business men and farmers, will organize the people of Texas and the south as it did in the low-price period of 1905, '06 and '07.

A convention was held at New Orleans on August 27-28 to secure a fair price for this year's cotton crop and to counteract the depression now felt in many lines of business throughout the cotton states. Two hundred delegates were present from nine states, Texas being well represented as the result of two state conventions held recently for the purpose of arousing a practical interest in the situation. This is what the convention did:

1. Proposed a plan for saving to the south the value of the cotton crop in this season of general distress. The plan embraces early picking, warehousing and insuring distressed cotton, retiring from the active market 2,000,000 bales by mutual credit agreements, building small bonded warehouses, calling for increase of deposits in national banks by congress, pledging faithfully a reduction of fifty per cent in cotton acreage for 1915 by farmers and business men, and agreeing to fix the final price of cotton at a meeting to be held September 29.

2. Invited cordial and effective co-operation in these plans by the Farmers' Union, Southern Cotton Congress, Farmers' Institutes, and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

3. Declared the present cotton crop to have cost about twelve cents per pound for its production, and called upon all merchants, bankers, manufacturers, railroads and business men of the south to stand by this crop and prevent a sacrifice of its values with consequent depression in all lines of business.

4. Established a bureau of information in crop diversification, "as it is clear that southern farmers must produce more food stuffs and less cotton if they would avoid five-cent cotton." J. H. Connell, President Texas Division Southern Cotton Association.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER




With Eyes You Can See

None better than HAWKE'S GLASSES. We handle them and guarantee a fit to your eyes. Look for the sign.

Also, remember we have most everything else that's to be found in the drug store line of business.

We want your business and ask you to give us a trial to be convinced of our fair treatment.

Gasoline, oils and greases—we have them.

King's Drug Store

Phone 91—We Deliver

Massmeeting at Weches.

On September 9, 1914, there was a massmeeting held at Weches school house of sixty cotton farmers. W. L. Vaught was elected chairman and S. S. Lovell secretary. The object of the meeting was to discuss the terrible and distressing situation that now confronts the people of America. Believing that the European war is being used as a pretext to lower the price of our cotton, and to increase the cost of food, starvation is staring us in the face. While all other industries are organized and working together for their own personal welfare, we believe the time is at hand for the laboring class to thoroughly organize themselves and demand a price for their products at cost of production.

Resolved, that we will hold our cotton at home in the pens until forced to put it on the market unless the price goes above ten cents.

According to section 8, article 4, executive department of the constitution of the state of Texas, "an extraordinary occasion" now confronts the people. We believe that the governor at the present called session of the legislature should have a law passed suspending the laws of this state of enforcement of the statutory and contract liens for the collection of debts due for advancements against crops in hands of the producer until the first day of January, 1915, without in any way affecting the validity of the liens given by law to secure such payment. This being signed by every one present and a copy sent to O. B. Colquitt, governor, we ask that a similar petition from every school district be sent to the governor at once.

If such a law is passed it will enable the farmers to hold their products until facilities are furnished to take our products, and the short delay would not be injurious to any extent to any one. Adjourned to meet Saturday, September 19. S. S. Lovell, Secretary.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great Remedy." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	12:50 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.	
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.	

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Everyone uses drugs of some kind. The discriminating customer insists on quality goods, for cheap drugs is about the poorest investment on earth. The edge of the sharpest razor is not keener than our desire to serve you acceptably—to serve you in a manner to win your approval—therefore, whatever you buy from us will be of the "quality" kind.

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Social News.

Remember H. G. Patton for bagging and ties. 1t.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

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

Residence for rent—conveniently located. Apply to J. D. Friend. 1t.

W. R. Lewis is among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Mrs. George H. Denny and children have returned from visiting at Dallas.

Armstead Aldrich has gone to Bay City to teach in the public schools.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Miss Nell Beasley left Saturday night for Groveton to open a class in piano music.

Rooms for Rent.

Two rooms for rent. Apply at the Courier office. 2t.

Misses Gladys and Verna Harrison are at home after a visit to friends in Houston.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

In all the new styles, for sale at Bricker & Valentine's. 1t.

Miss Alice Foster will be among the number from Crockett attending the University of Texas.

I will be in Ratcliff next week, beginning September 21, to do dental work.—1t.* Dr. Starling.

Come in and look over the new style books and Home Journal patterns at Bricker & Valentine's. 1t.

John Ellis, besides renewing his own subscription, is sending the Courier to J. H. Ellis at Lancaster.

Misses Florence Kennedy and Beasley Denny will leave Sunday for Austin to enter Texas University.

For Rent—A 4-room house, furnished, with barn and garden, in exchange for board. Apply at this office. 1t.

Mrs. Harry Weiss and child of Mertzon, Irion county, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children have returned from Kingston, Ohio, where they spent the summer with relatives.

C. H. Wickard and E. T. Ozier have returned from St. Louis and other headquarters and are again on the road.

Miss Leona Graybill, visiting here from Spring, left Monday for Houston, where she will teach in the city schools.

Residence for Rent.

Has city water, bath tub, sink, lavatory and 3-acre pasture. Apply to Geo. W. Crook. 2t.

Miss Ruth Warfield left Thursday at noon for Dallas to enter school. She was accompanied by her father, B. B. Warfield, and Hunter Warfield.

Harold Monday and party of Lovelady, with Tom Moore as chauffeur, reached home last week from their automobile tour of Colorado.

Miss Sue Smith has gone to Lovelady, Miss Louise Denny to Grapeland and others to other parts of the county to teach in the public schools.

H. G. Patton has just unloaded a car of Bird brand lard and bacon and is prepared to save the merchants some money. Located next door to Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Jesse Bishop of the Arbor community was in town Saturday. He said that he is having some land cleared in order give employment to people at a time when they most need it.

Two new automobiles have been added to the Houston county register. They are: No. 83, a Reo, owned by W. B. Faris of Ratcliff; No. 84, a Ford, owned by J. C. Stockton of Crockett.

Alderman Moore.

At Tuesday's special election, held for the purpose of electing an alderman to succeed T. R. Deupree, resigned, Leroy Moore was elected without opposition, receiving 84 of the 85 votes cast.

Ready for Your Cotton Seed.

Am now in the market for cotton seed and have the money to pay for all the seed I can get. Am representing the same firm as last season. Do not sell before seeing me. 1t. J. R. Howard.

Citrolax.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. M. J. Perkins, Green Bay, Wis., says: "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowels, Citrolax is ideal.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet, Adv.

Want to Sell.

You a new or second-hand piano. Want good milk cow as first payment, balance easy terms.

Thos. Goggan Bros., Palestine, Tex.

The piano house of Texas.

The city council held a session Monday night and, among other business transacted, lowered the water rate and fixed the tax rate at the same as last year. An improved system of accounting was adopted and much routine business transacted.

The Courier job department is turning out a catalogue for the Rockland High School, of which Mr. W. A. Reese is principal. The Rockland school is one of the best community schools in the county and shows up to a strong advantage in its catalogue.

Strayed or Stolen

From range three miles east of Crockett since 19th of June, one dark red brindle 2 years old heifer (large to age).

Marked, swallow-fork in left ear, under half-crop in right; had on medium size bell. Due to calve 1st of September. Liberal reward. 1t. Page Hale.

Last of the Season.

Popular excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Saturday, September 19. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston p. m., Saturday, September 19, and a. m., Sunday, September 20; final limit to leave Galveston Monday, September 21. For rates and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 1t.

Mr. H. F. Moore, while in California in the summer, made an automobile trip all the way up the Pacific coast from San Diego to San Francisco. His impression of the country was that there are two many people there for the volume of business transacted. Mrs. Moore and Donald are yet in California. Mr. Moore and the two younger sons having returned in advance.

Delegates to Cotton Convention.

At a meeting held in the court house Tuesday afternoon, at which delegates from Grapeland and Lovelady were present, state delegates were appointed to attend the cotton convention called by Governor Colquitt for Thursday, September 17, at Austin. Delegates selected were: B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett; Herbert Leaverton, Grapeland, and Dr. W. B. Collins, Lovelady. County Judge C. M. Ellis, who called the county meeting, presided.

List of Grand Jurors.

The following is a list of the names drawn by M. D. Murchison, Hayne Mainer and T. R. Deupree, jury commissioners at the last term of court, to serve as grand jurors for the coming term of the Houston county district court:

H. J. Phillips, B. L. Satterwhite and J. W. Shivers, Crockett; R. A. McKinney, Ratcliff; J. A. Wedemeyer, Ash; W. G. Creath, Crockett; P. L. Fulgham and George E. Darsey, Grapeland; J. M. Sheridan, Augusta; J. M. Lovell, Weches; C. W. Kennedy, Grapeland; E. C. Thompson, Volga; I. J. Hartt and T. J. Woodriddle, Lovelady; J. E. Driskell, Holly; F. P. Hudson, Kennard.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint, but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Money to Loan.

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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Keep to the Right.

There is a rule of the road, and we are not sure but what there is a state law to the same effect, that vehicles using the public highways must keep to the right. The average driver does not want but half of the road, but there are too many of them who want their half out of the middle, and there are many well meaning people who drive to the wrong side. Nearly all confusions and mix-ups could be avoided if people would keep to the right side. Keep to the right and if a vehicle comes up behind you let it pass to your left. If you are overtaking a vehicle you turn to the left and again keep to the right when you have gotten ahead. The rule is simple and should be adhered to by everybody. If applied in rounding corners it will prevent collisions.

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the first week of the fall term of the Houston county district court:

M. B. Ethridge, Volga; C. W. Andrews, Crockett; J. S. Long, Augusta; D. D. Montgomery, Crockett; W. R. Womack, Ratcliff; J. E. Bush, Percilla; L. Q. Browning, Grapeland; L. M. Estes and C. W. LeGory, Crockett; A. A. Bussell, Lovelady; Z. T. Brumley, Percilla; Hill Huff, Grapeland; A. R. Howell, Lovelady; J. L. Jordan and A. M. Decuir, Crockett; J. H. Green, Weldon; A. W. Ellis, Crockett; N. B. Edens, Grapeland; D. F. Arledge, Crockett; W. T. Buchanan, Volga; Claud Corder, Crockett; E. G. Kelley, Ratcliff; W. B. Newman, Augusta; Will Robbins, Crockett; A. S. Walker, Lovelady; W. H. Leediker, Crockett; Leslie Neal, Augusta; J. W. Gray, Weches; T. J. Hart, Lovelady; Heber Brewton and J. M. Fuller, Crockett; M. M. Moore, Lovelady; J. H. Gaines and Frank Taylor, Grapeland; R. M. Clampet, Lovelady; Hardin Pennington, Grapeland; J. G. Beasley, Crockett; W. H. LaRue, Lovelady; W. H. Music and M. C. Thomas, Grapeland.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare club had called meeting with Mrs. I. W. Sweet, the object of the meeting being to turn over the business for the year to the newly elected officers for the ensuing club year, the officers being as follows: Mrs. I. W. Sweet, president; Mrs. G. Q. King, first vice president; Mrs. John LeGory, secretary; Mrs. Dan Craddock, treasurer. Notice was given that at the next regular meeting dues would be collected.

Miss Bromberg, Miss Hail and Mrs. W. A. King appointed as a committee to look over by-laws and present them to club for refreshment of rules; also to formulate program for year. Mrs. Woodson was appointed chairman of the music committee for the year.

Meetings are to be held every two weeks in club room while weather is warm, after which meetings will be held each week. The club is to decide upon some reasonable amount to pledge themselves for this year's efforts.

Next meeting will be held September 22 at 4 p. m. No further business, club adjourned after a most delightful social hour with the new president, Lena Bromberg. Secretary Pro Tem.

Don't Be Bothered With Coughing.

Stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing, healing coating as it slides down the throat, and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Dizzy Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches too, backaches and be tired all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

If You Live On A Rural Route

We'll deliver drugs at your door. "Uncle Sam" plans all things well. When he inaugurated the Parcel Post he had in mind the welfare of our rural residents. The system was a success from the start.

We believe in progress, therefore we were quick to recognize the possibilities of a rural trade built up through the use of the United States mails and the telephone. Today we are doing an immense mail order business and can boast a list of satisfied customers.

Right Goods, Superior Service and Right Prices

have won regular customers. Give us a trial mail order. Goods will be sent by first mail after receipt of order.

HEADQUARTERS for school books and school supplies in general.

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**COLQUITT'S MESSAGE
DEFENDS BANK PLAN.**

Governor's Submission of Much Discussed Project Sets Legislature at Work Anew.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.—In submitting the central bank subject to the legislature Governor Colquitt addressed messages to both houses giving his reasons for the passage of a bill creating the Bank of Texas. The message follows in part: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In harmony with clause 2 of the proclamation convening the thirty-third legislature in extra session, and with section 40, article 3 of the constitution of Texas, I hereby present to you for consideration the following additional subject, to-wit:

"The passage of an act providing for the incorporation and organization of the Bank of Texas for the purpose of providing a fiscal agency for the state, its counties, municipal corporations and all districts heretofore or hereafter created, with the power to levy and collect taxes and issue bonds or to expend the public funds, to the end that the fiscal officers of the state and its various governmental agencies may administer their affairs on a sound financial basis, maintain all warrants at par, find a ready and sufficient market for bonds and other obligations, obtain cash against unmatured and uncollected tax levies and, generally, to furnish an agency of sufficient capital and authority to maintain the financial affairs of the state and its various governmental agencies in a sound and efficient manner.

To furnish a safe and lucrative investment for the permanent school fund of the state with a definite and certain return and to provide for the increase of said funds.

To enable the holders of all school warrants drawn against the available school fund, uncollected at the time of their issuance, to obtain cash thereon without discount thereof.

"To provide a reserve bank in aid of the general banking system of the state; to assist in maintaining the solvency of the banks chartered in the state of Texas and to preserve intact the depositors' guarantee fund; to prevent the sacrifice of a large part of the products of the industry now impending and due to calamities and exigencies of war; to maintain the integrity of the actual values of the products of industry during the present period of financial disturbance, to the end that taxes may be collected and taxable values be maintained; to enable the people of the state generally to obtain their ratable and proper distribution of currency issued or authorized to be issued by the national government or other relief in the issuance of money or currency made by the national government or authorized to be made by it; to preserve the normal business conditions of the state against the present disturbances brought about by the wars on the continent of Europe and to guard against the repetition of like disturbances due to that or any other cause; and generally, to preserve the credit and industrial and financial integrity of the state."

U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. J. P. Hail entertained the U. D. C. Saturday afternoon, August 29. The meeting was well attended and the proceedings were interesting. The usual formal opening was followed by a brief business session.

Mrs. Nunn read resolutions of sympathy in behalf of the chapter to Mrs. James Langston, one of our members.

Alton Box and Miss Fannie Bond

visited from the Winnie Davis chapter.

Proceedings of the last two meetings of that chapter were read, also a letter from President Woodrow Wilson, replying to a letter of sympathy which the children had sent him upon the death of his wife.

After an interesting history lesson, the following program was given:

"Old Kentucky Home," piano solo, Marjory Morrison.

"Sword of Lee," reading, Alton Box.

Comic song, Ewen Hail.

"Battle of Wilson's Creek," original poem, Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

Miss Stella Sheridan will entertain the chapter in September. The lesson will be a sketch of Mrs. Goodlet's life, and study upon the Battle of Sharpsburg.

The "Crockett Boys," Co. I. of the First Regiment of Sibley's brigade, afterward Tom Green's brigade, held their annual meeting in Crockett September 17 and 18. The U. D. C. entertained them at the Methodist church the afternoon of the 18th with the following program:

Invocation, Rev. S. F. Tenney.

"Lead, Kindly Light," quartette.

Welcome, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss.

Welcome by chapter, Mrs. John Millar.

Address, Mayor J. W. Young.

Response, Mr. Wash Larue.

"I'd Like to Go Down South Once More," quartette.

Reminiscences by the "Crockett Boys."

"Home, Sweet Home," Mrs. J. P. Hail.

"Dixie," Winnie Davis chapter.

At this meeting Rev. S. F. Tenney and Col. Earl Adams were made honorary members of the company.

The citizens of Crockett and Daughters of the Confederacy extended to the "Crockett Boys" many expressions of love and appreciation and a standing invitation to hold here their annual reunion.

Miss Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

PROVES SUCCESS OF COUNTY FAIR.

Nacogdoches Stock Raiser is Profiting by Sales From Five Herds.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 16.—R. S. Jordan of this city has just received a check in payment for fifty-seven hogs, one a Duroc-Jersey 3½ years old and weighing 1,060 pounds. The price was \$8.75 per hundredweight.

Before the Nacogdoches County Fair, held the first time four years ago, little attention was paid here to the live stock business. Within the last eighteen months Mr. Jordan alone has shipped eighteen carloads of hogs and many fine cattle, including four cows that sold for \$1,000.

Advertise or Quit.

Eagle Pass News-Guide: In this age of progress advertising is essential to success in every line of business. If you have no goods to advertise for sale, it will be well to advertise your business for sale.

That's it. If you are keeping a store in which there is no merchandise that anybody wants, it might be a waste of money to advertise it. The thing to do in a case like that is to advertise the showcases, the cash register, the bookkeeper's desk and all the other store fixtures. When a merchant gets to the place where he hasn't anything worth advertising, he ought to advertise a quit. His room is needed by some modern merchant who merchandises six days a week, fifty-two weeks a year. A storekeeper who considers himself in business only during the autumn isn't really in business at all. He is merely filling space, cumbering the earth. If you are going to be a merchant, be a merchant. Don't be a piker.—Galveston News.

FERGUSON WILL CUT ACREAGE.

Nominee for Governor Doesn't Look to National Government for Aid—Recommends Co-operation at Home.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 20.—James E. Ferguson, nominee for governor, will dispose of a portion of his cotton crop at the prevailing prices and hold the remainder for better conditions, was announced today. He does not think that the south will receive much relief from the federal government in the present crisis. Speakink relative to the matter today, Mr. Ferguson said, among other things:

"The people should not be deceived into believing that the government or any governmental agency can do as much for the south as it can do for itself by the co-operation of all interests. The merchant, farmer and banker should get together and meet the situation in concert. If they fail to do so emergency currency, warehouse legislation and political agitation generally will be of little benefit."

Mr. Ferguson is also an advocate of reduced acreage for next year and will start with his own crops by making a 50 per cent cotton reduction. Ninety bales in one lot raised by Bohemian farmers near Seaton, were placed on the market today and sold at prices ranging from 8.25c upward. Four hundred and twenty-five bales were received, which is the largest single day's receipts in five years.

Cotton Meeting Saturday.

Report of meeting of farmers called for Saturday, September 19, for the purpose of organizing a Houston county branch of the Southern Cotton Association:

The meeting was called to order and proceeded to organize by electing the following officers: L. D. Knox, chairman, and C. M. Ellis, secretary and treasurer. A report of the organization of the Latexo local organization, together with resolutions passed by them, was read and said resolutions adopted as being the sense of this meeting. Said resolution was as follows:

"Resolved that government loans on bonded warehouse cotton receipts be made through the post-office on a plan similar to the money order business and, furthermore, that a committee be appointed at state convention, to be held at Dallas September 22, to draft such a plan which can be presented to congress."

Twenty-one of those present signed the organization agreement and the agreement to reduce their acreage for 1915 to one-half of the 1914 acreage of cotton.

L. J. Knox and C. M. Ellis were appointed delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Dallas September 22.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Crockett October 3, with the request that district meetings be held Friday, October 2, in the various school districts of the county and get a large attendance to the county meeting.

C. M. Ellis, Sec. and Treas.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint, but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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