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## STORM PASSED UP RIO GRANDE VALLEY INTO NORTH MEXICO.

### Considerable Damage Was Inflicted Over Territory Between Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Dallas, Texas, August 19.—The tropical storm which struck the extreme South Texas coast Friday and Friday night inflicted considerable damage in the region between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, passed inland southwest of San Antonio, followed the Rio Grande to about Del Rio, and then spent its force on the plains of Northern Mexico. This was the summary of the meteorological situation given Saturday by Dr. I. L. Cline, head of the local weather bureau, from information available.

Galveston, where a 40-mile wind was felt, received the eastern edge of the disturbance, while San Antonio, with a 68-mile wind last night, was in the northwestern arc of the circle. Atmospheric conditions resulting from the storm produced a heavy rainfall over the western and southwestern half of the State Friday night, according to Dr. Cline's observations.

"There has been considerable damage on the coast, where thousands of acres of lands are probably overflowed," said Dr. Cline. "The worst damage is probably in the immediate vicinity of Corpus Christi. If, however, residents of that section heeded the weather bureau warnings for the past two days, I do not believe there was any loss of life."

To have reached Corpus Christi, the storm would pass over Port Aransas and Aransas Pass, two small ports, one on each side of the Aransas channel which connects inner Corpus Christi bay with the Gulf of Mexico. Telegraph communication from those points must come through Corpus Christi, and it is still impossible to learn of the damage done there. These two ports, as well as the islands on which they are situated, would be a

breakwater for any tidal wave or sweeping seas that might be driven shoreward by last night's gale.

The population of neither town is great, but hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested there by fisheries, oil companies, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad and the government, in docks, jetties and other shipping facilities.

Information received by the American Telegraph and Telephone company Saturday said that the United States soldiers and national guardsmen in the lower Rio Grande valley were not hurt by the storm, although hundreds of tents were blown down and the camps soaked by a heavy rain. This information said the most disturbing portion of the storm passed north of Harlingen.

The telephone company also announced that a southbound train left Houston at 6:45 o'clock Saturday morning with linemen to restore their wires. The train could not arrive in Corpus Christi before night, it was said, even if the way was clear south of Sinton, at present the nearest accessible point.

### TWO HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

#### Machine From Augusta Turned Over Near League City.

League City, Texas, August 21.—Bryon Moore sustained a fractured collarbone and severe bruises, and Charles Moore was cut by flying glass Monday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding turned over. The others in the party who escaped with slight bruises were Mrs. Bryon Moore, her two children, and the two children of Charles Moore. All are residents of Augusta, Houston county, and were enroute to Galveston.

#### Excursion Notice.

Ride the waves—dip in the surf. Galveston popular excursion. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., August 26, and Sunday A. M.; limit Monday. Bathing season at its height. For schedules, rates and other particulars, see I. & G. N. ticket agent. 2t.



### BEHOLD THIS PAQUIN!

Bluish green broadcloth is what madame chose for this suit. The vested jacket is made with a fitted back and a tight fitting waist, the vest being sage green silk brocaded in metal and silk floss. The full skirt has a short hip yoke, and the flaring collar leaves no doubt about its destination being the back of the jaunty turban.

### STYLES IN LINGERIE.

The newest underwear is exceedingly soft and light in weight. The combination of crepe de chine with sheer silk crapes, with net and with wash satin is a marked feature of the high class lines.

Camisoles are again in vogue, particularly in the crepe de chine and wash satin designs. Those with ribbon shoulder straps are preferred to the kind made with shaped bands.

### COLQUITT SPOKE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Former Railroad Commissioner and Governor Enthusiastically Received.

As previously announced, former Governor O. B. Colquitt spoke in the court house at Crockett Friday night in the interest of his race for the United States senate. Arriving on the 7:48 evening train, he was met at the station by a reception committee and taken immediately to the court house, where his audience was already gathering and where a brief reception was held in his honor. The former governor was appropriately introduced by Mr. S. H. Sharp. The Courier editor has neither the time nor the space to attempt an outline of Mr. Colquitt's speech, whose remarks were enthusiastically received by a good-sized audience, and will have to be content with the observation that the former governor is as vigorous a campaigner as ever. The most of our people have at some time heard the man who has served them first as railroad commissioner and then as governor.

## CULBERSON'S POSITION ON TWO IMPORTANT MEASURES.

### Told Why He Opposed Employees' Compensation and Children's Bureau Bills.

Washington, August 21.—Senator Culberson released the following tonight: "Hon. James B. Stubbs, Galveston.

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1916.—I voted against the railway employees' compensation bill in 1913 because it failed to allow the injured man to choose between the remedy in the bill and his rights at common law, because it denied the right of trial by jury in appeals from the commissioner and because the compensation proposed was wholly inadequate. The representatives of the railway employees here in Washington at the time entertained the same objections to the bill and it never became a law because of these objections, failing in conference.

"I voted against the children's bureau bill because under the act representatives of the bureau could enter any private family residence over the objection of the head of the family for purposes of inspection, and because the senate voted down an amendment of mine denying the officers this power.

"C. A. Culberson."

### Work That Builds.

The commercial organizations of the towns and cities in the Southwest have as a rule done excellent work in advertising urban centers. Many of them have been instrumental in bringing enterprises to the towns and cities which have been a benefit to the country as well as the towns in which they have been located.

There is something praiseworthy about men who are willing to give time from their own private business to work for the good of the community. The country needs more of such men.

But Farm and Ranch believes

that no better work can be done for the towns and cities of the Southwest than that which helps market the crops and livestock produced in the country adjacent to such towns and cities. Better markets mean more money for those who spend money in the towns and cities. This is sufficient inducement for manufacturing plants.

The commercial club that helps establish markets and thus increases the income from farms brings business for the town. In doing this waste is eliminated and the earnings of men and women increased. It is a mutual benefit to business man and farmer, and the surest way to build up both the town and the country.—Farm and Ranch.

### Singing Convention.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Houston County Singing Convention will convene at the Baptist church in Lovelady, at 1 p. m., Saturday, September 9th, and will hold business session Saturday afternoon and a musical program Saturday night and all day Sunday, September 10th.

Every one take notice that the time of meeting has been changed from the first till the second Sunday in September. We meet this time on the second Saturday and Sunday in September.

All classes in the county are urged to write the secretary for forms to fill out in sending delegates and it is hoped that every community in the county will be represented by at least two delegates.

Citizens living near enough to drive to Lovelady Sunday morning are solicited to bring lunches for dinner on Sunday.

We have the assurance of some of the best talent in the state this time, hence our reason for the date being changed. Some of them could not come the first Sunday.

Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec.  
W. A. Sowers, Pres.

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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## Berry's Big Gin

You want your cotton ginned good and quick. Then take it to Berry's Big Gin. All Machinery Overhauled and Everything in First-Class Condition. No change in charges—same as last year. We appreciated your patronage last year and Will appreciate it again this year. Whether or not you have been our customer, We solicit your business, and Will show our appreciation by Guaranteeing a good sample. All machinery same as new.

**W. V. BERRY**  
PROPRIETOR

## NOTICE

See those new, nobby Queen Quality Shoes—all the new fall creations—at the Big Store.

Also that handsome line of Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses. They are the new things, and we will carry a complete line of these goods and will have a new shipment of the latest fads every ten days. We will be in a position to supply the wants of every lady, from the young girl going off to school to the oldest matron.

All we ask is a look from you and we will always be glad to show you.

As ever, yours for something better.

**Jas. S. Shivers & Company**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as nominees of the democratic party:

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney  
J. J. Bishop  
of Henderson county
- For State Senator  
J. J. Strickland  
of Anderson county
- For Representative  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools  
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk  
A. E. Owens
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor  
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff  
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
E. E. Holcomb
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2  
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3  
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. Stephenson

**SHOULD BE STINGING REBUKE.**

Republican papers in the north are making capital out of Colquitt's lead in the primary for the senate. His caustic denunciation of the national administration and pretended popularity is being used as a cudgel in the fight against Wilson. This has raised the ire of those having proper regard for democracy and it looks now as if the ex-governor is going to be the victim of a stinging rebuke in the second primary.—Cumbly Rustler.

What is of nation-wide and striking significance, is the plank so thoroughly indorsing President Wilson's Mexican policy. When it is considered that a candidate for the United States senate is making a campaign on a platform which consists wholly of an attack on the national democratic administration, and particularly that part of it relating to the president's course in the Mexican affair, it is an open and avowed repudiation of any and all persons attacking the administration. That plank could have been no stronger indorsement of Senator Culberson than had it named him and praised him for his devotion to the policies of the administration and personally commended him for the great work he has done in aiding President Wilson in the carrying out of his policies. It leaves no room for doubt as to the attitude of the democracy of Texas toward President Wilson and his policies and is a severe rebuke to former Governor Colquitt, who is seeking the nomination for United States senator while openly assailing the president, the party and the legislation it has enacted during the last four years.—Austin American.

**THE COST OF PAPER.**

The Lufkin News has been dwelling at intervals through its columns upon the increased price of all kinds of paper and other materials entering into the conduct of a reputable newspaper office, and feels assured that the following from the Nacogdoches Sentinel will add weight to the argument of this paper as to the serious condition of affairs. Read it and try to understand the predicament your newspaper friends are placed in:

"The newspapers of the country are receiving notice of another ad-

vance in the price of white paper—and the new price is almost prohibitive. Advances have been coming gradually until we are now paying twice as much for all kinds of paper as we did this time one year ago, and we have no assurance that the crest of the upward fight has been reached. To the contrary, it is hinted by the trade journals that many small papers will not be able to get paper at all unless some relief is soon forthcoming. This condition is paralyzing the printing industry, and has brought to us a condition in which we must have the co-operation of all patrons, and must stop every leak in the business if we survive whole. We must collect for every paper we send out in future, and we must have better prices for all branches of commercial printing—not for the purpose of making a greater profit, but to survive the increased expense, which we are glad to do at a smaller profit."

**HELPING OUT THE EDITOR.**

The supply of country news is beyond the capacity of a weekly paper to give in full. It is a decided task to select the most important and leave room for the immediate home events. With this overwhelming supply of matter, imagine the editor's feelings when a benevolent man or woman comes in and lays a bunch of manuscript in front of him and says, "Here is something which will help you fill up your paper." If the article is interesting and desirable it is all right to bring it—it may be a favor—but to insinuate that the editor needs it to help fill up is very exasperating.

If these benevolent people should come in to fill up the editor instead of his paper a more useful purpose would be served. For example, suppose some motherly housewife should bring in a big mince pie. That would be "something to fill up," with a wise purpose. Or, if a generous dealer should put a big brown skinned watermelon on his table, that would distend his anatomy very agreeably, and he might be trusted to fill the columns of his paper with news as cool and sweet as the red heart of that melon, and every paragraph would beam with sweetness and light. The other kind of filling is not needed.

Time was when details of local affairs were overworked. For instance, in every wedding notice was given a long list of all the wedding presents, with names of the donors. Firmly our state press association voted that such lists must be paid for by the line, also all obituary poetry. That rule soon brought the people interested to see that such publications were in doubtful taste, and our contributions now concerning local events are generally very acceptable, often solicited.

Occasionally a reformer has an idea that the chief aim of one who publishes a local paper is to do good. We all like to do good and trust that when we close our career the world and many people, especially young people, may be better for having read our paper and nobody harmed thereby, but the prime purpose of printing a newspaper is not philanthropic nor to be the mouthpiece of some dreamer who has a fad or finds some long article that interests him and therefore assumes that it is of great value. In all these matters the editor must rely upon his own judgment, wise or otherwise.

**Dora Told Mary.**

Dora told Mary, and Mary told Katie, and that is the way they found out Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray is the quickest death to bedbugs, ants, fleas, roaches, chicken mites, plant and vegetable insects. It kills mosquitoes, too, and they like to advertise a good thing. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

**OPINION ON ALLISON LAW.**

**Purchasers of Intoxicants in Dry Territory Can Not Act Through Agents.**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Answering inquiries submitted by J. Y. McNutt, county attorney of Robertson county, it was held by the attorney general's department that it is a violation not only of the Allison liquor law, but also of the penal code for a person in dry territory to leave money with another person and the latter goes in person or telephones to a liquor dealer in a wet town and has beer and whisky sent to the person who left the money. Such a transaction, it is held by the department, constitutes soliciting orders in dry territory, subjects such a person to the payment of a \$5000 cold storage tax, constitutes a sale in dry territory, violates the Allison liquor law and also the disorderly house statute.

**Market Cotton Slowly.**

Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange in his annual report recently issued shows the world consumption of American cotton during the year just ended to have been 14,812,000 bales, including linters, which breaks all previous records. In other words, despite the great world war, the world has this year taken more American cotton than ever before in its history. While we produced last year, including linters, only a little more than 12,000,000 bales, consumption amounted to nearly 15,000,000.

On top of this, the latest estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture indicates a crop this year between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 bales, and unquestionably crop conditions have become worse rather than better since the government report was issued. The situation in a nutshell, then, is that next year the world is going to demand more American cotton than will be produced. It takes no financier or economist to see what this means: prices are bound to be high.

At the same time the cotton growers of the South must not forget the "autumnal dip in the cotton market" described in the Progressive Farmer last year—must not forget that the heavy volume of "distress cotton" thrown on the market in September, October and November has almost without fail forced the market down every year, the average time of this depression coming during the first half of November. Now we would hardly advise holding cotton when the price is 14 or 15 cents, or seed at \$45 or \$50 a ton; but the moment prices begin to break every farmer ought to hold his cotton off the market until prices rise again, as they will surely do. If necessary, we would even borrow money to hold our cotton for what we believe to be a fair price.

Perhaps as never before the Southern farmer has the cotton market situation in his own hands; it is his to say whether or not he shall sacrifice his crop. Food and feed crops will generally be good, and our outlay for fertilizers and other supplies have been great. We occupy a strategic position, and it is our duty to make the most of it. Doing so will bring to the South the greatest measure of prosperity she has enjoyed in many years.—Progressive Farmer.

**When Visiting Strange Places.**

It is well to be prepared with a reliable cathartic. Salts and castor oil can not be taken by many. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing, act surely but gently, without griping, pain or nausea. Relieve sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath. Fine for a torpid liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war. For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola. Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall continue our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country, city, town and rural population as well as are paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

**A Sidelight on Mexico.**

Texas does not desire war with Mexico. Mexico is one of the state's best trade connections in ordinary times, and no trouble in that quarter is wanted.

But if trouble with Mexico should come it is interesting to know that Texas will be one of the beneficiaries.

Already thousands of troops have been moved into the state. Other thousands are coming or to come.

The treasuries of the Texas railroads and of the receivers of Texas railroads are being enriched with the proceeds of the resulting movement of passengers and freight.

General business in Texas will in due course be stimulated by the millions of dollars that will be spent here on account of the military occupation.

Whether the troops stay on this side of the Rio Grande or pass over into Mexico, much government money will fall into the hands of Texas merchants, manufacturers and farmers.

It is unpleasant, of course, to profit by the misfortunes of others.

But the Northern states have for many months enjoyed fabulous profits from the business of supplying Europe with war munitions. From these profits Texas has for the most part been shut out.

It is not unfair, then, that Texas should be to some extent "let in" on war prosperity through the operation of the Mexican war scare.—The Times Herald, Dallas.

**Bakers Lack Paper to Wrap Bread.**

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—Seven master bakers of New Orleans have petitioned the health authorities to allow them to violate the law requiring that all bread must be wrapped, claiming impossibility to get paper.

The scarcity of paper is being felt in every line of business.

**A Good Thing for Children.**

Foley's Honey and Tar is a particularly good cold, cough and croup medicine for children because it contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs. The "little colds" of summer, as well as the long standing, deep seated coughs, that hang for months, are banished by its use. The first dose brings relief and comfort. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**A SUFFRAGETTE.**

Oh how I wish I was a boy.  
Cause little girls don't have much joy;  
You have to wear ribbons and sashes  
If you're a girl,  
And your hair you must comb with many  
a curl.  
You can't wear trousers and collars high.  
For the neighbors with the shock would die.  
So I've decided to be a suffragette,  
Then I'll be as happy as any boy yet.  
Then I will wear shirt waists, and collars,  
and ties,  
And I'll make the neighbors open their  
eyes.  
I'll be a sort of an in-between,  
With boyish sports and a girlish mien.  
Then I can wear dresses of satin and  
silk,  
And powder my face as white as milk,  
And still enjoy the boyish sports,  
From the voting stand to the baseball  
courts.  
—Written by a Crockett school girl, 12  
years old.

**He Could Hardly Walk.**

Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first, but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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We have a style to fit every form, large or small.  
National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant NACO CORSETS will not Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.  
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The Crockett Dry Goods Company

County, Texas, admitting to probate the last will and testament of John C. Hagan, deceased, dated October 31, 1864, recorded in Vol. G, page 3, of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Will of John C. Hagan, deceased, dated June 3, 1857, recorded in Vol. P, page 99, of the Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Roganna Hagan to J. J. Woodson, dated November 18, 1871, filed for record November 18, 1871, recorded in Vol. S, page 796, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Ezekial Hazlett and wife Matilda Hazlett, to John J. Woodson, dated February 2nd, 1863, filed for record September 22, 1897, and recorded in Vol. 19, pages 257 and 258, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John J. Woodson to H. B. Massengale, dated November 12, 1872, filed for record November 12, 1872, and recorded in Vol. T, page 622, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from H. B. Massengale and wife, Ellender M. Massengale, to John J. Woodson, dated December 10, 1874, filed for record December 30, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 447, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Decree of partition in the Estate of J. J. Woodson, deceased, entered by the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, under date of May 5, 1896, recorded in Vol. N, page 462 et seq., Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Release of mortgage from J. W. Hall to Molly E. Hassank and husband, J. E. Hassank, dated November 16, 1903, filed for record November 16, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 368, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust, First National Bank of Crockett to H. J. Hellrigle and E. D. Hellrigle, dated November 16, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, page 367, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from H. J. Hellrigle and husband, E. D. Hellrigle, to W. V. Berry, dated July 13, 1901, filed for record July 13, 1901, recorded in Vol. 27, page 258, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from M. H. Hassank and husband, J. E. Hassank, to W. V. Berry, dated July 13, 1901, filed for record July 15, 1901, recorded in Vol. 28, page 360, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Jordan to W. V. Berry, dated December 16, 1903, filed for record December 16, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 438, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Cason to G. W. Beeson, dated November 21, 1891, filed for record November 21, 1891, and recorded in Vol. 13, page 445, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from G. W. Beeson to J. M. Cason, dated April 4, 1892, filed April 4, 1892, and recorded in Vol. 14, page 182, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from J. E. Downes to J. M. Cason, dated February 26, 1896, filed February 26, 1896, and recorded in Vol. 5, page 560, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Cason to G. W. Beeson, dated August 15, 1896, filed for record August 17, 1896, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 316, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from J. M. Cason to G. W. Beeson, dated November 21, 1898, filed November 21, 1898, and recorded in Vol. 24, page 49, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from G. W. Beeson to A. M. Langston, dated June 19, 1899, filed August 8, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 23, page 476, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Corrie C. Langston to John S. Langston, dated October 26, 1900, filed October 27, 1900, recorded in Vol. 23, page 553, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Application of Margaret Josephine Langston to probate will of J. S. Langston, filed in Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, July 11, 1905, and recorded in Vol. U, page 145, of the Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Order of the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, admitting to probate the will of John S. Langston, dated September 16, 1905, recorded in Vol. P, page 346, Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Will of J. S. Langston, dated April 27, 1905, recorded in Vol. U, page 145, of the Probate Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Mrs. M. J. Langston to James Langston, dated March 8, 1910, filed for record March 24, 1910, recorded in Vol. 57, page 87, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from James Langston to W. V. Berry, dated January 17, 1913, filed for record January 17, 1913, recorded in Vol. 66, page 196, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Grant from Mexican Government to Thomas R. Townsend, dated February 7, 1835, recorded in Vol. 34, page 455, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Luella Stafford and husband, R. N. Stafford, to W. V. Berry, dated Sept. 6, 1901, filed for record October 29, 1901, and recorded in Vol. 30, page 37.

Certified copy of judgment in case of W. V. Berry vs. Unknown Heirs of T. R. Townsend et al., rendered in the District Court of Houston County, under date of October 14, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 427, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Certified copy of judgment in case of W. V. Berry vs. Unknown Heirs of John C. Hagan et al., rendered in the District Court of Houston County, Texas, under date of October 13, 1905,

recorded in Vol. 40, pages 428, 429, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. V. Berry and wife, Alice Berry, to Geo. H. Campbell and Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, dated January 7, 1904, filed for record February 11, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 36, page 252, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from C. W. Twining to Geo. H. Campbell, dated December 28, 1904, and filed for record February 15, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 624, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from C. W. Twining to Geo. H. Campbell, dated January 22, 1906, recorded in Vol. 8, page 469, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Geo. H. Campbell, Frank McConick and George C. Clinton and Charlotte Clinton to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated Oct. 25, 1905, recorded in Vol. 46, page 533, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from the Central Wisconsin Farm Land Company to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated December 28, 1900, recorded in Vol. 10, page 627, of the Deed of Trust Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Charlotte Clinton to C. W. Twining, dated August 24, 1908, filed for record March 30, 1909, recorded in Vol. 52, page 490, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Lone Star Orchards Company to C. W. Twining, dated Jan. 26, 1909, filed for record May 20, 1909, recorded in Vol. 52, page 608, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. W. Twining to W. V. Berry, dated December 13, 1910, filed for record January 2, 1911, recorded in Vol. 57, page 58, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from A. A. Aldrich and George W. Crook to W. V. Berry, dated March 4, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, page 297, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. V. Berry and wife, Alice Berry, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 4, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 74, pages 547 and 548, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Original grant from Mexican Government to F. Johnson, dated March 14, 1835.

Deed from F. Johnson and wife, Elizabeth Johnson, to John Box, dated November 27, 1837, recorded in Vol. 5, page 631, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John Box and wife, Lucinda Box, to Lucinda B. Box and Eugenia A. Box, dated September 15, 1865, recorded in Vol. P, page 45, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from E. J. Loe and wife, E. A. Loe, and Lucinda Box to A. Legory, dated Oct. 10, 1888, recorded in Vol. 11, pages 116 and 117, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from T. B. Tunstall to A. Legory, dated March 3, 1893, recorded in Vol. 14, pages 524 and 525, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from A. Legory to Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, dated April 12, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 44, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Mrs. Charlotte Clinton to C. A. Clinton, dated November 7, 1909, recorded in Vol. 56, page 344, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. A. Clinton and wife, Alice Clinton, to E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, dated September 15, 1914, recorded in Vol. 74, page 432, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of vendor's lien from C. A. Clinton and J. W. Young, trustee, to E. F. Archibald, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 332 and 333, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. A. Clinton and wife, Alice Clinton, E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 331 and 332, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

VIII.

In addition to the foregoing, plaintiff will offer tax receipts and redemption certificates to show the payment of taxes on the land herein sued for, as well as parcel and other evidence to show occupancy, use and enjoyment of said premises.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation herein to defendants, requiring them to appear and answer herein; that upon the trial hereof he have judgment against said defendants and each of them for the title to and possession of said land, and that the cloud cast upon plaintiff's said title by the pretended claims of defendants be cancelled and held for naught, for his said damages, writ of possession, costs of court, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Judicial District 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 3rd Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN, (SEAL) Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

I hereby order this writ published in the Crockett Courier for the time here specified. This the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

R. J. SPENCE, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas.

#### Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of H. H. Edwards, deceased, Peyton F. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Peyton F. Edwards, Sarah M. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Edwards, Emily Smith, joined by her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., the unknown heirs of Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R. Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7651, wherein J. M. Thornton is Plaintiff, and Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of H. H. Edwards, Peyton F. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Peyton F. Edwards, Sarah M. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Edwards, Emily Smith and her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., the unknown heirs of Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R. Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1916, he was lawfully seized and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being a part of the Francisco Perez league of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about seventeen miles S. W. from Crockett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. Three (3) of a subdivision of said league. Thence N. 45 E. with the line of block number three 513 7-10 vrs. to corner in prairie from which Butler's well bears N. 45 E. 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1080 vrs. to N. W. line of block number four, to a stake, from which a Black Jack 7 inches brs. S. 22 E., another 8 in. brs. S. 28 W. 4-6-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 513 7-10 vrs. with said block line to N. W. corner of block number seven. Thence S. 45 E. with the line of block number 7, 1080 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 98 1/2 acres of land.

The record fails to show any deed from Francisco Perez to any one, and certain parties who have made transfers of said land show the grantors to have claim thereto, by virtue of a will said to have been made by Hayden H. Edwards, and there is no will of record in Houston County, while other transfers purport to have been made by their attorneys in fact, and no such power of attorney is of record in Houston County. That the same casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title, which he herein seeks to remove.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose title he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements claimed in plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had, and of this he is ready to verify.

For further plea in this behalf he says that he, and those under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land herein sued for, has had, and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they had, and before the commencement of this suit, of which he is ready to verify.

Wherefore he respectfully prays, that citation be issued for the defendants in terms of the law, requiring the defendants or either of them to appear at the next regular term of this court, and show cause why all cloud may not be removed from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff have his judgment for the same clearing his title, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peace-

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peace-

able, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

That the fact that there is no title out of Peter Tumlinson, the original grantee of said survey, to any one for any part of said survey, that there is no title out of J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson to undivided one-fourth of said 640 acre survey, and that the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company is asserting some sort of claim to a part of said tract of land sued for herein, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That the other defendants herein are asserting some sort of claim to said land, the character of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff sues, and prays that defendants be cited herein, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

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

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

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That heretofore, to-wit, on May 1st, 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described lands and premises, holding the same in fee simple. That on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom and continue to withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

That the land entered upon by defendants and withheld from plaintiff is known and described as follows:

Out of the John Hagan, T. R. Townsend and F. Johnson leagues of land in Houston County, Texas, beginning at the southeast corner of Mrs. L. Wright's 225-acre tract, on the north boundary line of a 49-acre tract, a large red oak marked for corner; thence north 35 deg. west with Mrs. Wright's and Mrs. Rosamond's line 2130 varas to corner in the San Antonio Road, an elm marked for corner; thence with the meanders of said San Antonio Road as follows: North 37 east 145 varas, north 61 east 293 varas, north 45 east 640 varas to corner in said road, a post oak 10 inches in diameter, marked X for corner; thence south 35 east with the line of survey No. 4, 465 varas, pass the southeast corner of No. 4 and with the east boundary line of 69 1/5 acre survey to corner on the north boundary line of a 500-acre survey, and a sweet gum marked X; thence north 55 east with said survey and the Hazlett tract at 355 varas, the northeast corner of said 500-acre survey (bearing trees gone); thence south 35 east with the east boundary line of said survey and J. Cason 343 acres survey to a stake in said east boundary line in the mouth of a lane, a red oak 30 inches bears north 9 west 2 1/2 varas, a red oak 14 inches bears south 56 west 2 varas, this being the northwest corner of the M. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence north 55 east 956 varas to corner, a hickory 6 inches bears north 40 east 4 varas, a sweet gum 4 inches bears north 85 east 4.8 varas marked X; thence north 35 deg. west 200 varas to the east bank of a branch; thence down the branch with its meanders north 7 deg. west 180 varas, north 6 1/2 east 72 varas, north 55 east 238 varas to corner, post oak 20 inches bears north 87 east 2 varas, marked X; thence south 35 deg. east 330 varas to corner; thence north 55 east 306 varas to corner of 62 1/2 acre tract bought by A. Legory from John W. Saxon; thence east with Saxon and Legory line 521 1/2 varas to a corner in a garden; thence south 8 deg. west 220 varas to corner on the north edge of street or road through orchard;

thence south 89 deg. east with the north edge of said road 320 varas to the Huntsville and Crockett public road; thence north 18 west with said road 233 1/2 varas to the southeast corner of Legory or Dunham 62 1/2 acre tract; thence east with Saxon or Page and Legory line 810 varas to Legory northeast corner of the I. & G. N. Railroad Company right-of-way 5 varas east of point from which a red oak 30 inches bears south 77 east 6.6 varas, marked X; thence south 18 west with said right-of-way 750 varas to a stake for corner; thence north 81 west with Legory and Page line 1366 1/2 varas to a stake in the east line of the John Hagan league for corner, a post oak 25 inches bears south 50 east 7 varas; thence south 35 deg. east with the east boundary line of the Hagan league 280 varas to a stake, being the east corner of the W. V. Berry 141 acre tract; thence south 55 deg. west 1327 varas to a stake on the east boundary line of the Berry 516 acre tract in the month of a lane, black gum 6 inches bears north-60 east 4.3 varas, a post oak 6 inches bears north 42 deg. east 5 varas; thence south 33 1/2 deg. east with the east boundary line of said Berry 516 acre survey to corner of the Charlotte Clinton 420 acre survey as made by H. Durst; thence south 55 deg. west with the line as surveyed by H. Durst 1400 varas to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of the T. R. Townsend league bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in an old field, same being the northeast corner of a 10-acre tract owned by Moore; thence north 35 west 786 varas to corner; thence south 55 west 1102 varas to corner, post oak marked X; thence south 35 east to corner on a pin oak marked X at 687 varas; thence north 55 east 1102 varas to place of beginning.

III.

That the defendants are asserting or claiming some pretended right or title to the land aforesaid, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but which, nevertheless, constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the land above described and interferes with plaintiff's use and enjoyment thereof.

IV.

And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit.

V.

And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years before the filing of this suit.

VI.

And plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the lands herein described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

VII.

In addition to the title to the land aforementioned by limitation of three, five and ten years as aforesaid, plaintiff has title thereto by virtue of the following conveyances:

Grant from Mexican Government to John Hagan, dated August 25, 1835, filed for record December 16, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 423 to 426 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John C. Hagan and wife, Rosanna Hagan, to John M. Murchison, dated December 22, 1851, filed for record November 19, 1903, recorded in Vol. 34, pages 387-8-9 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John M. Murchison to John J. Woodson, dated April 7, 1856, first filed for record April 7, 1856, again filed October 25, 1897, recorded in Vol. 19, pages 273 and 274 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Parol and other testimony showing destruction of the records of Houston County, Texas, and the appointment and qualification of W. A. Albright as administrator de bonis non of the Estate of John Hagan, deceased.

Report of sale of W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, recorded in Vol. L, page 27 and page 463 of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Order of Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, confirming sale, recorded in Vol. L, page 4, of the Probate Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. A. Albright, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Hagan, deceased, to W. T. Rhone and J. M. Jordan, dated March 7, 1885, filed for record March 7, 1885, recorded in Vol. 8, page 300, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Rhone & Jordan, by W. T. Rhone, to J. J. Woodson, dated March 7, 1885, filed for record September 22, 1897, recorded in Vol. 19, page 262, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Order of Probate Court of Houston



### HER NEW TAILOR MADE.

Severely plain as it is smart, this good looking fall suit has for fabric a smoke gray broadcloth. The full skirt is slightly longer than summer models, and the back of the coat is strapped to match the bell cuffs. A black velvet collar is in harmony with the velvet sailor trimmed with white ribbon square flutes.

### ABOUT SUIT COATS.

It would seem that coats to suits will be longer and that the voluminous cape collar will hold its own. There will be quantities of material in the makeup of both skirt and coat. Smocking and buckles that closely resemble the fastener on leather straps, developed in steel, will be an interesting finish to belts of various widths, but most especially the narrow type. All kinds of skins will be employed, and when worked they will resemble the more exclusive and expensive types. All sorts of combinations will be seen, falls, velvet and mouseline, trimmed, of course, with fur. Pale fabrics will also be considered very good, especially for the beginning of the season.

### Noblest Musical Instrument.

The organ is far and away the "noblest" of all musical instruments. The harp, the violin and the piano are fine in their way—in some respects finer than the organ—but as an all round instrument for the expression of the nobler feeling of the soul the organ is easily first. It may be called the royal instrument. It, and it alone, seems to be able to voice the kingly aspirations of man. It lifts us up as no instrument does, and under the spell of its utterance we reach the high water mark of the nobler human emotion.—New York American.

### A Munchausen Yarn.

Baron Munchausen when hunting for deer upon one occasion encountered a magnificent animal, but found himself without shot. Speedily gathering together a handful of cherry stones, he loaded his gun with them and fired at the deer, hitting him squarely between the eyes, not killing him, however. The deer managed to escape, but some time later the baron encountered him again and was surprised to see a beautiful cherry tree growing out of the animal's forehead, covered with blossoms and fruit.

### The Gourmand Period.

Nothing in our modern record of extravagance in costly feeding touches the old East India company banquets, which (Mr. Gladstone used to recall) cost 7 guineas a head. He remembered a dinner given to Talfourd in celebration of some copyright triumph which cost £2 17s. 6d. a head. Those were the days of the gourmand, when it was not uncommon for a rich man to entertain forty-eight guests at a cost of £560, as much as £150 being spent on flowers alone.—London Chronicle.

### TO FADE AWAY.

An Expression That Is Not Slung In Parts of England.

Did you ever urge upon some interloper the advisability of "fading away" when you did not wish to employ the brutal frankness that would have ordered him to get out? And do you think the expression originated with "The Chorus Lady"? Whether or not you saw that once popular play, you could not have escaped the expression, blazoned on thousands of billboards: "Fade away! Fade away, quick!" She did not mean that she wanted the man's ruddy cheeks to grow pale nor that he should undergo any other change implied in the meaning of the word "fade." She wanted him to vanish, to betake himself to some other place without argument or ceremony. To use the expression she used is merely American slang, only a little more comprehensive and rational than "skiddoo" or "vamoose," which had hitherto been employed to convey the same meaning.

Around Cornwall, in England, they would take the word "fade" in the sense of "depart" as not at all out of the ordinary. To "fade" means to grow pale or weak, but in Cornwall it also means "to go." Just how it happens to have that meaning the philologists do not agree. It is spelled both "fade" and "vade," and the plausible suggestion has been offered that the word comes from the Latin, the expression "vade mecum," meaning "go with me," having been in common use in the days when a prayer book or a talisman that was supposed to go along with the individual to bring good luck was thus inscribed. The fade dance, in which the dancers go from house to house, has been popular in that corner of England for six centuries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

It Would Prove a Most Effective Blow Against Poverty.

That sickness is the first step leading to dependency and the primary cause of poverty is shown by an investigation conducted by the Russell Sage foundation in New York city. This investigation was made among wage earners and charity organizations with a view to knowing how frequently sickness encountered as a factor in dependency. It was found that over 35 per cent of those in need of aid had been brought to this position through sickness or the responsibility for sickness. Another important fact revealed was that most of the cases studied belonged to the lower branches of labor and that they were here for the reason that either physical or mental deterioration had followed past illnesses. In other words, sickness was found to be a factor producing a low grade of labor as well as dependency.

Of the 687 cases of sickness studied two-thirds were found at the time of the investigation to have been sick more than half a year, and the physician estimated that 295 cases were chronic, while eighty-one were likely to become progressively worse. That the prevention of sickness is the most effective blow against poverty and dependency was the recommendation made by the committee making the investigation. Some of the needs to this end were pointed out, as more prompt medical attention, education in hygiene and sanitation, opportunity for periodical medical examinations to prevent sickness and better health conditions both in homes and places of employment.

### Queer Coronation Gifts.

One of the most extraordinary gifts made on the coronation day of Edward I. was that of 500 horses which had been used by the royal princes and other personages in the procession to Westminster abbey. These horses, all richly caparisoned and harnessed just as they were, were let loose into the very midst of the mob after the banquet in Westminster hall that always succeeded a coronation in those days. The people in the streets were permitted to catch the animals, and to him who caught a horse it and its appointments belonged.—London Globe.

### Bolivia's Llamas.

In Bolivia, one of the highest inhabited countries on the globe—La Paz, the capital, being 12,000 feet above the sea level—much use is made of that graceful and invaluable pack animal the llama, which will travel farther and with even less food than the burro, but will not carry more than 150 pounds. The llama in some respects resembles the camel, kneeling in camel fashion to receive its load, and it will not rise if more than 150 pounds are placed on its back; moreover, the weight must be evenly distributed over its back and sides.

### Impression of Novelty.

"What makes you stand there watching me operate this adding machine?" asked the man in the bank.

"We have so much music out at home," answered the loiterer, "that it's kind of interesting to see somebody punching a lot of keys around without starting up some kind of a tune."—Washington Star.

### A BATHLESS AGE.

For a Thousand Years the People of Europe Went Unwashed.

When Egypt, Greece and Rome were at the height of their ancient power their citizens made bathing a social function, a municipal duty and a religious observance. The public baths of these nations were magnificent architecturally and important as centers of hygienic and municipal sentiment.

With the decadence of these countries the world seems to have reverted to a period of mental sloth and physical uncleanness. As an authority on the matter puts it:

"For 1,000 years there was not a man or woman in Europe that ever took a bath, if the historian of these times, Michelet, is to be believed. The ancient love of the bath seemed to have disappeared from off the land.

"There was no Greece or Rome to hold up the ensign of cleanliness to the nations of Europe. Small wonder that the people of the continent became physical decadents, as indeed they were in spite of tradition to the contrary.

"It is not strange that there came the awful epidemics that cut off one-fourth of the population of Europe—the spotted plague, the black death, the sweating sickness and the terrible mental epidemics that followed in their train—the dancing mania, the mewing mania and the biting mania.

"The bath was banished and filth was almost deified. Indeed, it was then thought that the sanctification of the body was only accomplished when that body was indescribably dirty."

### Fortunes in Farthings.

It is well known that shopkeepers make pounds by ignoring farthings or by giving something for them that is worth far less than a farthing, but where shopkeepers make the pounds banks and the English government make their hundreds of pounds. If a farthing is due from you in taxes you are charged one penny. On the other hand, you are never paid one penny for a farthing.

The same principle is applied to fractions of pounds. Banks in reckoning interest for themselves call any part of £1 a full pound, whereas in reckoning interest for you odd shillings are left out of account. Thus for a deposit of £99 9s. 11d. you would receive interest on £99 only.

It is amazing how the state profits by not paying fractions of pence.

The government has a special fund in which are placed the fractions of pence withheld in paying dividends on government stock. This fund amounted to more than £150,000 in ten years before being used for other purposes. As far as the government is concerned, farthings mean a lot.—London Answers.

### Clever Hens.

"Speaking of hens," said an American traveler, "reminds me of an old hen my dad had on a farm in Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of water."

"That doesn't come up to a club footed hen my mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of cornmeal. Well, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the chicks had wooden legs, and the twelfth was a woodpecker."

### He Had His Tea.

"Jack," said Mr. Brown to his only son and heir, "I've got a good mind to send you to bed without any tea."

Jack—Why, dad?

Dad—I hear that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you not to slide down the banister, and you continued to do so.

Jack—Grandma didn't tell me not to, dad. She only came to me and said, "I wouldn't slide down those banisters, my lad."

Dad—Well?

Jack—Well, dad, I shouldn't think she would, an old lady like her. Should you, dad?

### Last Lesson.

"What are your daughters studying now?" "Nothing," replied Mr. Cumrox. "They've learned all about music, painting and literature. All they've got left to learn is not to bother people with them."—Washington Star.

### Changed.

"That new maid of ours is a wonder. When she came to us two months ago she couldn't understand a word we said to her."

"And now?"

"And now she won't."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Both.

"I want a glass suitable for studying the stars." "Yes, sir. Astronomical or theatrical?"—New York Times.



## Why People Buy

## From Stores That Advertise

You have often heard people ask this question, "Why is it I never strike a bargain like you do?" That person is not a wide-awake nor careful buyer and does not read the advertisements in this newspaper.

When a business man pays money to make a public announcement, he usually has something worth while to offer—something that is to your advantage to know. He has a money-saving sale, a new assortment of styles or extraordinary values of some kind to tell you about.

To take advantage of these opportunities you must get at the meat of the newspaper—its advertisements.

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton and J. M. Carlton, 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, 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. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7653, wherein T. J. Routen is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton, and J. M. Carlton are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, being the Jacob Perkins 160 acre survey, about 15 miles S. 67 E. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake 1470 vrs. N. 172 E. from the N. E. Corner of D. Ashworth's pre-emption survey a P. O. 18 in dia. brs. N. 28 W. 7 vrs. Thence N. 10 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a Pine brs. S. 54 W. 72 vrs. Thence S. 86 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a P. O. brs. N. 85 E. 62 vrs. Thence S. 10 E. 545 vrs. Creek 950 vrs. to a stake a Pine brs. S. 2 E. 2-2-10 vrs. Thence N. 80 E. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had

and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

The fact that there is no title out of John S. Carlton, the grantee of Jacob Perkins, the original grantee of said survey, to any part of said survey, and that there is no title of record out of J. M. Carlton in whom was vested title to a part of said survey, and the deed from Mary C. Marsh and E. N. Marsh is lost and not of record, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. That the other defendants assert some claim to said tract of land, which is unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in the terms of the law, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs and general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. St.

### A Woman's Kindly Act.

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn in bed. A neighbor brought Foley Kidney Pills. She had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I was cured by three bottles." If the kidneys do not function, lumbago, rheumatism, aches, pains, are apt to result. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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## TEXAS SENATORS FAVOR 8-HOUR DAY.

Culberson and Sheppard Address Trainmen From This State at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Senator Charles A. Culberson and Senator Morris Sheppard today told a delegation of fifty Texas railway employes, who are in Washington in connection with the strike situation, that they are in sympathy with the brotherhood demands for an eight-hour day and their hearts are with the trainmen in the controversy with the railroads. Senator Culberson's statement is regarded as particularly significant, as the committee on the judiciary, of which he is chairman, will likely handle the eight-hour legislation should President Wilson call upon congress for help to bring about a settlement of the troubles between the railroad managers and the railroad employes.

The Texas railroad men, almost without warning, walked into Senator Culberson's committee room today and took the committee clerks by surprise. The delegation was headed by E. P. Curtis of Crystal City and he said the men wanted to shake hands with Senator Culberson and Senator Sheppard. Senator Culberson came out of his private office and Senator Sheppard came over from the senate chamber and both held an impromptu reception. After the handshaking, the two senators made short speeches to the trainmen in which they expressed their sympathy with the demands of the railroad workmen.

"I realize," said Senator Sheppard, who spoke first, "that the superstructure of the republic is grounded and depends for its soundness on the foundation of the masses of the people whom you represent and whenever there is help you need just call on the senior and junior senators from Texas. They will gladly respond to your call."

Senator Culberson made a more extended speech and the trainmen frequently applauded him. He said he was glad to have the opportunity of meeting in person the representatives of the four brotherhoods of Texas trainmen.

"You gentlemen," said Senator Culberson, "represent a cause with which I have always sympathized and for which I have long contended. When I was governor of Texas I saw labor's situation and forced through the legislature the law to do away with the harsh and unjust fellow servant rule of the common law, a humane enactment which will remain on the statute books for all time. You will remember that I had the benefits of the mechanics lien law extended throughout my service as attorney general and as governor of the state I was with you, and you know my record in the senate."

"It was here in this very room that we the committee on the judiciary worked out the Clayton anti-trust law and wrote into it the de-

## DO YOU KNOW THAT SATURDAY IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY?

Do you know that Saturday is primary election day? That seems a funny question to ask, but we are asking it that we may impress it upon you.

Your country is calling you. It is not calling you to arms, but it is calling you to a duty just as patriotic and just as solemn. It needs your assistance in the selection of a United States senator—an office next in importance to that of the president. Now, as a good and patriotic citizen, you are going to heed the call and you are going to the polls Saturday to assist in the selection of a senator.

The Courier insists on your going regardless of whom you vote for. You owe it to your country to go and vote for somebody.

But the Courier prefers, if your mind is not already made up, that you cast your vote for Charles A. Culberson. If you feel inclined toward him, we insist that you do not fail to go to the polls Saturday. The Colquitt people are well organized and active, and will be out in full strength. The Culberson people are no doubt in the majority, but that majority can be easily cut down if a few stay away from the polls.

If you did not vote for Colquitt in the July primary, the man you voted for will vote for Culberson. Congressman R. L. Henry is the last one of them to come out and announce for Culberson. Monday's daily press quoted him as saying:

"You may say that I am remaining in Texas for the purpose of casting my vote for Culberson and against Colquitt. On next Saturday I shall go to the polls and cast my vote for Culberson. The life of the democracy of Texas and of the country at large is at stake in this contest and I shall stand with my party and our democratic president."

Campbell, Brooks and Henry are all for Culberson. They know the men and the questions and principles involved, and their judgment cannot be faulty.

But the final primary election day—the decisive election day—is now at hand, and you are paying a poll tax for no purpose if you do not go to the polls Saturday and exercise the God-given right of a free American citizen—that of the ballot.

laration which lifted human labor out of the category of commodities and placed it almost above the law. Here we formulated the legislative principle 'that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce.' You know that in my whole career it has been my aim to see that labor's cause gets the simple justice that is its due. In thanking you for this call, which I appreciate more than I can tell you, I want to say, as has done the junior senator from Texas, that I sympathize with you in your struggle and stand ready to do anything in my power to help you."

### A Republican Viewpoint.

—Chicago, August 21.—H. F. McGregor, republican national committeeman from Texas, told those in charge of the Western republican campaign headquarters that he believed there was a possibility of Hughes carrying Texas in November.

"The sentiment among the democratic voters of the state was expressed in the recent primary vote

on candidates for senator when former Governor Colquitt, who has vigorously opposed President Wilson's Mexican policy, was the highest man on the ticket. The vote is regarded as significant when it is remembered that Texas has three members of President Wilson's cabinet. Another significant feature of the situation was that only about 40 per cent of the democratic vote was registered in the primary. Texas, of course, has always been a rock-ribbed democratic state, and its possible inclusion in the republican column seems almost incredible, but it will be well for political observers to keep their eyes on Texas in this campaign."

### Scoffers Pay the Penalty.

Those who ignore the warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

# Are You

GETTING SERVICE  
OUT OF THAT  
KODAK OF YOURS?

We Have a Kodak Doctor at Our Store.

## THE REXALL STORE

PHONE TWO-FOUR

### Make It an Acquaintance Trip.

The secretary has often suggested that the merchants of Crockett make occasional visits among the farmers for the purpose of getting better acquainted from his working standpoint. Now that the proposed trade trips recently discussed have been temporarily sidetracked, let us consider the subject from purely an "acquaintance" point of view, using the arguments presented by other localities, changed to make them apply to our conditions.

To go into a neighboring town under the trade banner has a tendency to challenge the business men of that community, and might operate to chill, in a very marked degree, the welcome that would otherwise be extended. While trade naturally gravitates toward the place where it obtains the best treatment, and as a result Crockett is a magnet that attracts for many miles around, the country storekeepers contend their field should not be ruthlessly invaded. These rural merchants are usually glad to see their neighbors in Crockett, but they do not want them to make the visit entirely a business affair.

As an off-set to criticism of this sort, the suggestion that the proposed excursion feature, the acquaintance idea, is a good one. Make the visit wholly and informal and along the lines of friendship, boosting all the good things in which Houston county, and particularly Crockett people, share.

Leaving out the business scheme entirely, there are numerous ways in which a trip of Crockett citizens through the country could be made of mutual benefit. The good roads proposition could be exploited, and an educational campaign carried on. The county demonstration agent would furnish another good subject for profitable discussion. The rest room farmers and their families, established by the Crockett Commercial Club, would make an interesting subject to exploit.

The proposition of the A. & M. College to join with the Crockett Commercial Club and make Hous-

son county a great poultry center would be a matter of special interest to everybody.

These and other issues pertinent to the trip would have their value for both sides, and incidentally Crockett would secure enough good advertising out of the trip to make it highly profitable. New friendships would be made and new business connections established.

Trips of this kind have been held regularly in other parts of the country, and have proved highly successful. The movement, in order to be properly established, should have the cordial backing of the community, and the arrangements should be in the hands of a committee prepared to give the project intelligent action. There should be money enough behind the proposition to take a band along, for our country friends like music, and the schedule should be so arranged that every stop will be planned in advance. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Who Am I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.

I steal, in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the strong and the weak.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the growing of apples to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage-earners a year.

I am relentless.

I destroy, crush or maim. I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am carelessness!

### He Could Hardly Walk.

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### Local News Items

Reports from over the county indicate that the cotton crop will fall far short of what was expected three weeks ago. Good feed crops have been made, however, and that, together with the high price of cotton, will partly offset the cotton shortage.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of V. (Bud) Goodrum, son of R. W. Goodrum of Weldon, which occurred Wednesday morning, August 16, after a lingering illness of several weeks. His father and mother, two sisters and two brothers survive him.

W. P. Balthrope and family of Reed, Okla., are visiting the family of J. H. Haddox, south of Crockett. Mr. Balthrope was a resident of Houston county until a few years ago and his friends are glad to have him among them again. He is making the trip by automobile.

#### Oil Mill Progress.

The work of repairing that part of the oil mill damaged by fire is progressing rapidly. The brick work has been completed, the wood work is nearing completion and the machinery will be replaced within thirty days. It is estimated that the mill will be ready for operation in about thirty days.

#### Teachers' Institute Week.

The annual meeting of the Houston county teachers' institute will be held the week beginning October 2. The program this year, it is said, will look more to the instruction of those attending than to their entertainment. Due attention, however, will be given to the social side, a number of entertainments being planned.

## Vote for Culberson

In the July primary the democrats of Houston county endorsed Charles A. Culberson for senator with a strong plurality lead.

By voting for him next Saturday, democrats of Houston county will pledge anew their faith in him as a patriot and as a democrat, and their appreciation of him as a statesman and as a friend of the present democratic national administration, which he has always been.

**Saturday, This Week**

#### W. L. Dean Spoke Saturday.

Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville spoke at Lovelady Saturday morning and at Crockett Saturday afternoon in the interest of Culberson's candidacy for the United States senate. He was given a responsive hearing in both places, and his speeches made favorable impressions. Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine spoke at Grapeland Saturday afternoon in the interest of Culberson.

I will buy all the Irish potatoes you have to sell—market good. I will buy all the chickens you have to sell—market good. I will buy a limited amount of B. I. peas that are clear of weevils and picked clean. Will buy all the tomatoes you will bring me. Fresh eggs wanted all the time. Bring them to me. Will sell you your groceries just as cheap as any one. See me. tf. Johnson Arledge.

#### County Tax Rate the Same.

The commissioners' court, in regular session last week, assessed the county tax rate at the same as last year. On the hundred dollars valuation, the general fund is 23 cents, the jury special 8 cents, the jail fund 2 cents, the road and bridge 2 cents and the road and bridge special 15 cents, making a total of 50 cents on the hundred dollars. The state tax is 45 cents. The Crockett road district will pay an additional 70 cents, the Grapeland road district 25 cents and the several school districts a special tax. To the most of these a poll tax must be added, and if you live within the Crockett city limits, a city tax must be paid.

#### Building Activity in Crockett.

The city is constructing a two-story brick building at the water tower for the double purpose of housing the city officials and the fire-fighting apparatus. On the first floor of the building the city's automobile fire-truck will be kept and on the second floor the city council will hold its meetings. There the city secretary will have an office. The secretary's office is at present in a small, wooden building near the water tower.

J. W. Markham is building a residence on the new street intersecting the Pennington road at the home of R. H. Wootters which will be a valuable acquisition to that part of the city.

Dan McLean is making improvements on his residence, and J. S. Cook has about completed substantial improvements at his home.

The public school buildings are to be improved right away and put in condition for the coming term of school.

The Patton business property on Main street has been improved and the Page hotel adjoining is about completed.

Other improvements are in contemplation.

#### Two Young Men Shot.

Wednesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock Drs. Meriwether and Latham were called to go to a point about 10 miles north of Crockett to see two young men who had been shot and wounded. The men had been shot between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. Dr. Punch of Latexo had been called first and the Crockett doctors were summoned later.

Drs. Meriwether and Latham went to the home of a Mr. Holleman, whose two sons, Luther and James, they found had been seriously wounded, and perhaps fatally, by shot-gun fire, one over the heart and the other in the right shoulder and lung.

Information is to the effect that the boys, whose ages are given at 16 and 18, had on Tuesday been picking cotton for a neighbor, R. T. Kent. Tuesday night they decided they would pick the next day for

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another neighbor. They went to a cotton pen or house near the home of Mr. Kent to get their cotton sacks and were shot and wounded as above stated.

Early Wednesday morning Sheriff R. J. Spence and Justice of the Peace E. M. Callier went out to investigate. Mr. Kent delivered himself to the officers, claiming that he had shot the boys by mistake; that he had had trouble with other men, whom he was expecting to make further trouble for him, and that when he fired on the boys he thought he was firing on some enemies who had come to do him bodily harm; that he had nothing against the boys and therefore no reason for shooting them. The officers met Mr. Kent on his way to town.

Returning to Crockett Justice of the Peace Callier placed Mr. Kent's bonds at \$500 in each of two cases for assault to murder.

#### A Big Week at the Queen.

The biggest and best week of pictures ever shown in Crockett begins this week (Friday night) at the Queen. Manager Saunders has returned from Dallas where he made some exceptionally good bookings. For Friday night he has secured Ruth Roland in a five-reel Pathe feature, "The Matrimonial Martyr." Saturday he will present Crockett's favorite, Crane Wilbur, in "The Conscience of John David." Monday Clara Kimball Young, a national favorite, in "Camille," will be the bill.

The climax of the week's attractions will be reached Tuesday, which Mr. Saunders has set aside as

"Triangle Day." Triangle pictures will be introduced for the first time to a Crockett audience Tuesday, and Triangle pictures are so good that a matinee will be given. This exceptionally fine bill for Tuesday includes the famous Frank Mills in "The Moral Fabric" and a two-reel Keystone comedy, "Love Riot." Following on Wednesday will be "The Grip of Evil," "Who's Guilty" and "Pathe News." Thursday has been set aside as "World Feature" night, showing Robert Warwick in "The Man of the Hour."

On Friday of next week the most beautiful woman in the world, Lina Cavalieri, will be shown in a five-part Gold Rooster play, "The Shadow of Her Past." Miss Cavalieri has London, New York, Paris, Chicago, Berlin and Vienna at her feet. Saturday following will be another red-letter Triangle day, including matinee.

Manager Saunders announces that if Crockett wants high-class pictures and is willing to pay for them he is ready to deliver the goods.

The inquisitive subscriber from Dodge writes us that he has been reading in the newspapers that the Russians are about to advance on the Bug, and he wants to know if it is the same kind of bug that advanced on him during his sojourn in a second class Houston hotel during the convention. Frankly, we don't know, but if it is we would advise the Russians to order out their second line of reserves before commencing the attack.—Huntsville Item.

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Manager

P. S.—I have secured the services of Mr. Lee Warren, the well known cotton weigher, to assist me this season.

## School Starts September 4th

When your children start to school many new items of school supplies will be required. We have anticipated their needs and have assembled a stock of up-to-date

### School Supplies

Select Tablets, Pencils, Rules, Slates, Book Straps and other things from our stock.

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## Bishop Drug Company

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### Local News.

Miss Lois Millar is visiting in Houston.

Dan McLean returned Saturday from St. Louis.

Symphony Lawn Stationery at the Rexall Store. tf.

Mrs. T. G. McConnico and son are visiting in Houston.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. tf.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and sister, Mrs. Bryan, are visiting in Houston.

Nothing over 25c in our store. Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

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

Highest prices paid for hides by Leonard Arnold at the City Market.

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Mrs. Carl Goolsby and baby are visiting Mrs. Goolsby's parents at Sinton.

Misses Perlina and Carrie Spence of Grapeland are visiting Miss Mary Spence.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. tf.

Honest goods at honest prices at Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store. Visit the opening.

Mrs. C. H. Callaway will return home Saturday from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard Jr. and son will this week return to their home in Little Rock.

Mr. J. W. Goodwin of Creek has returned from a visit to relatives in Mitchell county.

Watch Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store windows. You can see them at night, lots of light.

Mrs. Albert S. Moore returned Saturday evening from a visit to her parents at Uvalde.

Don't miss the opening of Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store Friday, September 8th, at 9 a. m.

The more we sell, the cheaper we can sell it. Come to the opening of Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer. Read other notices in this issue. Don't make a mistake in the dates.

Miss Sue Denny has gone to El Paso, where she has a position as music instructor in the public schools.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store will open for business in Crockett Friday, September 8th, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, now a resident of Belboa, California, writes to have the Courier sent to her address.

Miss Bee Denny will leave Saturday for Eagle Lake, where she has a position in the public schools.

Wanted—Cotton seed, poultry, eggs, beef and dry cow hides. 1t. J. R. Howard.

Watch the price on little things go down. Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store opens Friday, September 8th.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer. Read other notices in this issue. Don't make a mistake in the dates.

Save money by buying your next bill of lumber from R. L. Tolliver. He sells you direct from his own mill. tf.

Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th, will be big days in Crockett. Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store will open.

Children, there will be lots of toys at Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store. Save your nickels and come and look them over.

Mr. Donald McDonald, superintendent of the city schools, is among those renewing Courier subscriptions this week.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store will do all in their power to give you courteous, attentive treatment when you come to the opening.

John Wallace McDougald, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Geo. McDougald of Creek, was an appreciated caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

Enamel tea kettles, water pails, dish pans, Berlin kettles, foot tubs, etc. at 25c each at the opening of Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

Let R. L. Tolliver figure your next lumber bill. He sells direct from the mill and can save you money. Try him and see if it is not so. tf.

The new broom sweeps clean. We are going to make a clean sweep all the time.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

I will pay the top prices for your cotton seed. Will also fill your orders for hulls and meal. tf. R. E. Hale.

Duke & Ayres have 27 Nickel Stores, therefore we buy in large quantities and get the lowest possible prices, and we in turn give this difference to our customers; in fact we make the price on the small things.

We buy for less, we sell for less. Come to our opening Friday, September 8th, and see for yourself. Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

We buy for cash and sell for cash. Make your dimes do double duty by coming to Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store opening. Watch our windows.

James S. Shivers and family, R. L. Shivers and family and Miss Wilma Shivers reached home Tuesday night from an automobile tour of Colorado.

The price is the thing and we are price makers. Come to our opening Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, will return this week from his vacation. He hopes to have a full attendance of his congregation Sunday.

If you don't know who we are, ask your neighbor. We will abide by the opinion of any one who knows us.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

Staves Wanted.

The big stove house wants white oak pipe staves and white oak timber. The King Stave Co., Inc., P. O. Box 364, New Orleans, La. 7t.\*

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store will open Friday, September 8th, and we hope the longer we stay the better you will like us. Come to our opening and let's get acquainted.

For Sale.

One pair good work mules, wagon and harness. Also one nice, young horse and saddle. 2t. E. C. Satterwhite.

For one day, Thursday, September 7, Hawkes' optician will be at our store. Come in and have your eyes tested free of charge. 1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store will be just across the street from the picture show, and there will be lights in the windows. Watch them all the time for the things you need.

A bale of cotton and the seed bring around \$100 and crop reports are more favorable than two weeks ago. But what is better yet is that the feed crop is abundant and all livestock fat.

If you want to make your money go a long way, get the habit of trading at Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store. We will open Friday, September 8th, at 9 a. m. Big specials in every department.

Delegates from Crockett and Grapeland attended a Trinity river bridge meeting at Trinity Monday night. Trinity and Walker counties are joining hands to bridge the river near Trinity.

Hawkes' optician will be at the store of their dealer, the Crockett Drug Company, Thursday, September 7, for one day only. No extra charge for examination. Glasses fitted at regular prices. 1t.

Evangelist C. S. Brooks will begin a revival at the Christian church Sunday, September 3, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this revival. Singers have a special invitation to assist in the meeting.

Miss Jewell Rogers of Lufkin returned home Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Velma Woods of Houston, who will visit in Lufkin. They were guests of Miss Elizabeth Dupuy while in this city.

A Season of Torture for Some.

Hay fever causes untold misery to thousands. Asthma, too, counts its sufferers by the hundreds. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, relieves hoarseness and wheezing, makes breathing easier, heals inflammation, permits refreshing slumber. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Consider seriously just how delicate your eyes are and how easily you may ruin them for life, then see Dr. Shelfer at once, before he leaves Houston county this time. See notices and dates in this issue.

We started our business in Texas 22 years ago with one small store. Now we have 27. Our motto has always been courtesy, quality and low prices. These three things have won for us, and we still stick to them.

Read the page ad. of Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store and pick out the things you need. Come to the opening Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th, and supply your wants in the little useful things.

Miss Grace Simpson's new stock of fall and winter millinery has arrived and the inspection of the public is invited. An investigation will convince you of the reasonableness of her prices and the exceptional quality of her goods. 1t.

Come to our opening Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th. Lots of big values, lots of up-to-date merchandise, lots of your own home town girls to wait on you. Come, come, come to Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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Another Week of Extra Attractions

Friday—The most beautiful woman in the world, Lina Cavalieri, in "The Shadow of Her Past," 5-part Pathe play—5 and 15 cents.

Saturday—Triangle day. Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore in "Little Meena's Romance," also two-reel Keystone—10 and 20 cents.

Monday—Miss Alice Brady, playing the lead in "Then I'll Come Back to You," a 5-part World feature—5 and 10 cents.

Tuesday—Triangle day. H. B. Warner in "The Raiders," and a 2-reel Keystone—10 and 20 cents.

Wednesday—"Grip of Evil," "Who's Guilty" and "Pathe News"—5 and 15 cents.

Thursday—Clyde Fitch's screen version of "The City," a World feature—5 and 10 cents.

Matinee Tuesday and Saturday, at 4 P. M.

Dora Told Mary.

Dora told Mary, and Mary told Katie, and that is the way they found out Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray is the quickest death to bedbugs, ants, fleas, roaches, chicken mites, plant and vegetable insects. It kills mosquitoes, too, and they like to advertise a good thing. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

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### Special for Friday and Saturday

Any \$20.00 coat and pants made to your measure for \$13.75. I am making these prices, for two days only, to give every one who wants to order a suit a chance to save \$6.25. Come in, look at my samples, and you will take one of these suits.

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