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EDITOR ATTENDS PRESS CONVENTION

The Courier attended the Texas Press Association convention at Tyler Friday and Saturday. A session of the convention was held at Jacksonville Friday afternoon and the Courier editor joined the "gang" at Jacksonville. The association convened in Tyler Thursday morning and adjourned Saturday afternoon. Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger presided over the convention, and a most successful and enjoyable session was held. At Saturday morning's session Billy Smith of the San Saba News was elected as Mr. Luker's successor. Mr. Smith succeeded from the office of vice president, as is customary in this association.

Tyler welcomed the newspaper workers in gala attire. The city was decorated in flags and bunting, "Old Glory" waving from every vantage point. Tyler's fine, new hotel, the Blackstone, was headquarters for the association, the ball room being utilized for the day sessions. At night the ball room was the scene of banquets and balls. The Blackstone hotel would do credit to a city of 50,000 people. Tyler has fifteen or twenty thousand.

Tyler is the home of Arch McDougald, Dabney White and Henry Edwards, noted Texas newspaper men—noted because of the things they have done for their section of the state. Tyler is also the home of peaches, strawberries and tomatoes. It ranks next to Houston county in cotton growing, Houston county now leading all east Texas in cotton. Smith county, of which Tyler is the county seat, also produces watermelons and canteloupes in large quantities. The Cotton Belt railroad, with headquarters at Tyler, has shipped over a thousand refrigerator cars of fruits and vegetables this season. They have something coming on the market as a money crop the year round.

George New, editor of the Brenham Press, stopped over in Crockett on his way from the convention, having driven through. He said Houston county had the best prospect for cotton he had seen. He was most favorably impressed with the importance of Crockett as a commercial point, noting the substantial appearance of the town and country. In fact, he thinks Crockett ranks next to Tyler as a city of commercial possibilities and civic progress.

Batting Records of Ball Club.

Exclusive of the games played at Livingston and New Waverly and Monday's game at Lufkin, the Crockett baseball club has a team batting average of .298. Curtis Barbee is the leading individual batter with a mark of .416 in twelve games. Carl Reynolds is second with an average of .409 compiled in six games. Mart Powledge has hit .367 in thirteen games. Manager Wakefield has batted .362 in fifteen games. Dewitt Holleman, in thirteen games, has compiled an average of .348. Bethel Dorrell batted .281 in eight games. Mutt Monzingo has hit .265 in fourteen games. Lefty Snow, in six games, has an average of .263. Johnnie Lynum has batted .258 in ten games. Troy Lewis, in fourteen games, has an average of .234.

Howard Prince has hit .180 in twelve games.

Manager Wakefield has a total of twenty-one hits. Wakefield and Powledge have five two-base hits and Barbee has four. Dorrell has one triple. Powledge has four home runs and Prince one. Powledge leads in total bases with thirty-five, against 26 for Wakefield.

Reynolds has been hit by a pitched ball three times. Lewis has seven sacrifices. Monzingo has waited out three bases on balls. Snow has fanned ten times and Barbee has been struck out but twice. Powledge has stolen four bases and Reynolds and Prince three each.

Powledge has scored twelve times.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has two more on its list of renewals and subscriptions than we had last week. People are just now beginning to find the Courier's new location.

Callers report showers in different parts of the county, but a general rain is badly needed. Here's hoping we get it before this paper is printed.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

Judge E. Winfree, Austin.
Grady Adair, Houston.
A. W. Collins, San Antonio.
Mrs. L. A. Parker, Shreveport.
Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, Stephenville.
Mrs. Mabel Christian, Crockett.
Mrs. Allen Newton, Galveston.

Local Tractor Man Returned Home.

Crockett was represented in the Fordson tractor training school, in Houston last week, by Mr. Bemis Powell of the Towery Motor Company, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. Powell reports that about fifty representatives of Ford dealers were in attendance at this school, and that about twenty-five separate and distinct types of equipment were used in exemplifying the many and various uses to which the Fordson tractor is specially adapted.

Mr. Powell says he has been a Fordson booster all along, but at Houston he really saw the vision of what power farming can do to help the farmer, and what the industrial Fordson can do to lower the cost of doing commercial jobs.

Those attending the training school, in addition to being required to learn to operate the various pieces of equipment, such as plows, cultivators, graders, ditchers, mowers, hay balers, wood saws, stump pullers, etc., were also required to learn how to correctly assemble and disassemble such equipment.

Mr. L. G. Russell, tractor manager of the Houston branch of the Ford Motor Co., following the final examinations Saturday, warmly praised Mr. Powell for the keen interest he showed throughout the training course, and assures the Towery Motor Company that they have a very efficient man at the head of their tractor and equipment department.

Even the fattest and jolliest has a skeleton in his midst.

WACO-BEAUMONT HIGHWAY MEETING

County Judge Leroy L. Moore recently received a message from the secretary of the chamber of commerce at Groesbeck requesting him to call a meeting of the towns along the route of the proposed Waco-Beaumont highway and set a date for the meeting. Crockett was decided upon as the point for the meeting because of the fact that Crockett is the central town of the proposed highway, and is the logical meeting place.

Judge Moore replied to the Groesbeck people that he was very much in favor of the meeting and set Thursday, July 2, as the day for holding the meeting.

Judge Moore has promised entertainment for the visitors and desires that a barbecue, or some plan of equal worth, be worked out by the business men of Crockett. The meeting will furnish an unusual opportunity for showing Crockett to the people of this section of the state.

People will gather here from many towns, who are anxious to see a highway between Beaumont and Waco, two cities connected by rail and highway only in a round-about way. This is a worth-while venture and we, as does Judge Moore, believe that Crockett will put the affair over in grand style.

A Sunday School Institute for Crockett.

A district Sunday school institute is in progress at the Methodist church, which began this morning (Thursday) and will continue through Friday. Rev. Ferd Dawson, superintendent of Sunday schools of the Texas conference, will be in charge, ably assisted by others who are trained for the work. To-night at 8 p. m. the general subject will be "The Organized Class;" to-morrow at 10 a. m., "Leadership Training," and to-morrow at 2:00 p. m., "Missionary Education." All the Sunday schools of the county have been asked to send their workers. It is hoped that many workers of our city, regardless of church affiliation, will take advantage of this institute and get better training in the all-important duties of Sunday school work.

C. A. Lehmborg.

Country Club Open House.

The new club house of the Crockett Country Club was opened Tuesday evening with a reception and dance. The dance music was supplied by an orchestra from Tulsa, Okla., a travelling orchestra playing also at Palestine, Lufkin, Tyler, Nacogdoches and Athens. The music was wonderful, and of course a most wonderful time was had—a most wonderful night, participants declare. The club maintained open house during the evening, and a number of visitors were present, both from within the city and from without its gates. Out of town visitors were from Palestine, Lufkin, Trinity and Lovelady.

The Methodist Church.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, using as his subject: "The Bible—the Gibraltar of all Times." In the evening at 8 o'clock Missionary Hassler will preach, the churches of the community uniting with us at

that hour to hear this honored man. Let large congregations attend both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Men's Bible class will meet promptly at 9:45 a. m. in the city auditorium, Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger being the speaker. Every man in the city and community, who is not now a member of the Sunday school somewhere, is urged to join this class.

Other announcements will be made Sunday morning. All are welcome.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

MAKING, SELLING AND TRANSPORTING

Sheriff O. B. Hale and Deputy Sheriff Will Musick arrested Claude Vest, white man, Sunday morning, charged with unlawfully manufacturing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquor.

Vest is charged with owning and operating the still captured Thursday by officers on the bayou two miles north of town. He was brought to Crockett by the officers and lodged in jail. Vest evidently intended to supply a little "liquid joy for June-teenth," but succeeded only in getting himself into the arms of the law.

Arnold-Allbright.

Miss Pearl Arnold was married to Mr. R. N. Allbright Saturday evening at Palestine, Rev. Linebaugh, Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Ellen Arnold of this city, and is well known and loved by all Crockett people. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allbright, and has spent his entire life in Crockett, having been employed for a number of years in the local post office. They will make their home here.

The Courier joins with their many other friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Bynum-Martin.

Miss Opal Bynum and Mr. Everett Martin of Orange were quietly married Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Bynum, in this city, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Only a few members of the immediate family witnessed the wedding. They will leave today (Thursday) for Orange, where they will make their home, bearing with them the best wishes of their many friends here and elsewhere for a long and happy married life.

Mark King Winfree Dead.

Word was received Wednesday afternoon by relatives here of the death of Mark King Winfree, son of Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree of Austin, at Denver, Colorado, following a goitre operation. The remains will be brought to Crockett for burial and will arrive early next week, although exact information is not available at this time. Mark King Winfree was reared in Crockett and has a host of friends here who are grieved to hear of his death.

Make us a visit in our new location. We'll be glad to see you and our office will please your eyes. We're talking about the Courier office.

LIONS HOSTS TO CROCKETT CLUB THURSDAY

The Palestine Lions' Club gave another mighty roar in Palestine Thursday, when they had twenty-six visiting Lions as their guests, and judging by the way the visiting Lions roared the entire program was a big success; we might say a howling success. The visitors arrived in automobiles at 2:30, headed by Charles Edmiston, president of the Crockett Club, and they were met at the Business League headquarters by the locals, and a parade was formed to the ball park. The entire box section was reserved for them, and they filled the entire section. They wore spiffy little paper caps, and each man carried a cowbell, and they used them on the slightest provocation. Talk about rooters, the Lions can make more noise than a riot in Russia, and they claim credit for the big win for Palestine, claiming a ball team couldn't fail to respond to such rooting. After the ball game a drive was made about the city, and at 7 o'clock the entire company, with a few guests from the city, assembled at Spring Park, and enjoyed a fine chicken dinner. This is an ideal place for an evening meeting, with its big open pavilion overlooking the pretty lake. And it may be said here that one of the nicest dinners possible was served by the management, consisting of fried chicken, hot rolls, salads, corn, tomatoes, and cold drinks, and ice cream and cake.

Following the meal President F. H. Eilenberger of the Palestine Lions, acting as toastmaster, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and made a very appropriate talk about fellowship and its value. He then introduced Lion W. C. Quick, county judge, who extended the official welcome to the visitors. And then a long list of speakers were called, and some happy talks were made. Those called on included Mayor Van Hamilton, T. M. Campbell, Jr., president of the Palestine Athletic Association, who talked about our baseball team, and made a snappy talk; President Chas. Edmiston of the Crockett Lions, Judge A. A. Aldrich, a most interesting speaker and an eminent jurist; J. E. Copeland, who talked on the purposes of the Lions, and who made a most interesting talk; N. B. Morris, Jr., J. E. Angly, Bill Aiken of Crockett, editor and bachelor; E. J. Summers, who could not refrain from talking about the Texas Fruit Palace; District Judge Ben F. Dent, who said he was a citizen of both Crockett and Palestine, and therefore among friends, and happy about it; Secretary Ward of the Business League, and a Lion; Rev. Dr. Lee, pastor of First Baptist church at Crockett. Musical numbers were given by Phillip Ezell, and his music was appreciated.

The entire affair was most enjoyable, and the visitors said they wanted to come back, and also promised to have the Palestine Lions as their guests soon.—Palestine Herald.

The county's finances are in better shape than for many years, which will be gratifying to taxpayers. Read the county's financial statement in this issue of the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Moore has returned from a visit to Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Jr. of Dallas are visiting in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Luce announce the arrival of a young son.

Will Hatcher of Houston is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lucille Howard of Grape-land was a Crockett visitor this week.

Albert Hill Smith has gone to Houston, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxwell have returned from a visit to Cairo, Georgia.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and children have returned from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Bryan Williams of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allbright and children and Dudley Brew-ton are visiting at LaGrange.

Misses Lucille Jordan and Eva Mae Satterwhite returned Monday from their visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook and daughter of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford last week.

Ford for Sale.
A bran new Ford for sale. See Foy Lewis. 1t.*



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THE MECCA CAFE

A card from John LeGory says that he is having an enjoyable visit with G. C. Areford at Uniontown, Pa.

Misses Ora Dell and Vera Mae Christian are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Edyth Harvey Meixell, in Houston.

Paint your home with Kuhn's paints, made in Texas for Texas climates, and save money—for sale by Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

The Tyler Nursery has the thanks of the Courier for a very fine bag of pecans. This nursery has more than 100 acres in pecan trees.

President A. H. Luker of the Texas Press Association was accompanied to Tyler by Mrs. Luker and his assistant editor, John R. Owens.

Misses Lorena Saxon, Anna Lou and Emma Sue Compton and Ruth Anderson of Kilgore were Crockett visitors via automobile Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allbright and son, Harry, left Monday night for Dallas to attend the funeral of a grandchild, child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allbright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stockley of Beaumont, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mortimer, left last week for their new home in Flagstaff, Arizona.

For Sale.
Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. 1t.

Special Notice.
For rent, five unfurnished rooms, bath and two halls, all modern conveniences, lights, water, sewage and telephone. Apply to McConnell Dry Goods Co. 1t.

New Waverly Plays Here.
New Waverly will bring a strong team to Crockett Friday in an effort to secure revenge for the game won by Crockett at New Waverly June 12. A good game should be played between these teams.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the depositors of the Lovelady State Bank that it is the intention of the stockholders to convert their bank to a national banking association. 4t. Lovelady State Bank.

Men's Bible Class.

Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger has accepted an invitation to address the men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Auditorium theatre. As president of the Texas Press Association, Mr. Luker is rated as an interesting and instructive speaker.

New Players Secured.

Bill Minnick, big first baseman who played with the Groesbeck independent and Mexia Texas association teams last year and who has been playing with an oil company team at Corsicana this season, has been secured to play first base for the Crockett team. He has the reputation of being a good fielder and a terrific hitter. He arrived Wednesday.

Lewis Out of Game.

Troy "Shorty" Lewis of Elkhart, first baseman of the Crockett base ball team, will be out of the game for several weeks. A "trick" knee has been bothering him for some time and at Lufkin Sunday it gave way under the strain of a quick start from the plate, Lewis being forced to retire. Local physicians set the leg in a plaster cast Monday. It will take a complete rest to repair the injured knee.

Will Locate Here.

Dr. J. T. Roberts, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will locate permanently in Crockett. The doctor worked here with Dr. Elliott several years ago and did a great deal of work, but owing to an agreement between Dr. Roberts and his friend, Dr. Rosenthal, Dr. Roberts left this field to Dr. Rosenthal.

Dr. Roberts will be with his friend, Dr. Deal, at Baker's Drug Store for a few days until he gets his office open.

Practice limited to surgery and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 1t.

Excursion Rates.

Account fourth of July celebration, which includes aeroplane stunt flying, parachute leaps, firing tests of 12-inch guns at Ft. Crockett, gorgeous night display of fire works, special very low rate excursion fares will be authorized via the L-G. N. to Galveston and return. Tickets will be good for all night trains of July 3rd and all trains reaching Galveston July 4th and morning of July 5th, limit to return to leave Galveston not later than special train 10:00 p. m., July 5th. See your ticket agent for full particulars. 2t.

Mrs. Oliver Dead.

Mrs. H. J. Oliver died at Creek on Wednesday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. McDougald. Funeral services were held at the Creek cemetery on Thursday following, Rev. W. T. Vaden conducting the services. Mrs. Oliver leaves a son, R. N. Oliver of Holland, who was present at the time of her death, and a daughter, Mrs. D. A. McDougald. She was 77 years old and had resided in Houston county since 1851. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood, and had been a widow for 28 years. Of the sturdy pioneer type, she was noted for her many charities of mind and heart and for her kindly influences in the community.

English Dirigible Starts for Pole.

Liverpool, Eng., June 22.—Grettir Alagarsson, of Victoria, B. C., explorer, who has been planning an effort to reach the North Pole in a small dirigible, sailed from Mersy Monday afternoon in what he said was an attempt to reach the "farthest north."

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A Union Meeting of All the Churches.

Rev. A. P. Hassell, a Presbyterian missionary, who for more than twenty years has been doing missionary work in Japan, will be in our city Sunday. In order to give an opportunity to all to hear him the pastors of the city agreed to have a union meeting of all the churches at the Methodist church Sunday at 8 p. m. Let us give this honored guest a great crowd and a good hearing.

C. A. Lehmborg,
Pastor M. E. Church.

Church Program.

Baptist church Sunday morning, June 28th:
Voluntary 321.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 13.
Scripture reading.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Hymn 260.
Announcements.
Offerings.
Solo, Miss Mable Johnson;
violin obligato, Mr. Tunstall.
Sermon, Pastor A. S. Lee.
Invitation 50.
Mrs. Johnson Arledge, choir directress.

MAN SENTENCED TO HANG DIES OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—Bernard Grant, fearful of the hangman's noose in spite of the efforts of thousands of persons throughout the country who had signed petitions urging clemency of Governor Len Small, refused today to permit physicians to perform an operation in the hope of saving his life and died thirty minutes later.

He was stabbed five times Saturday by Walter Krauser, once sentenced with Grant to hang, but later granted a new trial.

Grant was weak from the wounds in his neck and chest and physicians at the house of correction hospital insisted on a blood transfusion.

"I'll be dead in a little while if you'll let me alone," said the wounded prisoner, "so why prolong my life when it's going to be taken from me anyway?"

Dr. Frank Jirka pleaded, but Grant's resistance did not weaken. A half hour later the prisoner died.

"What Must I Get for Dinner?"

Our guess is that the above question is asked the husbands by most of the wives of Crockett each morning. Our guess that his answer is "damfino."

Now, husbands, it is our business to solve the problem, and instead of answering as above just say—Phone

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

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Feeding the Bird In a Cuckoo Clock

Is a thankless job; and if we are trying to build a successful business without your assistance it is just as ridiculous.

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Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

WORK HITS JAZZ IN COLLEGE ADDRESS

Secretary Says Schools Are Turning Out Surprising Number of Criminals.

Boulder, Colo., June 15.—Urging the members of the graduating class of the university of Colorado to utilize their education for leadership, striving for service and success in their life's work, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, in the commencement address here Monday, arraigned the "jazz spirit" of the present day.

College graduates are becoming criminals in alarming numbers," he said, "either because of meager mentality, superficial schooling or lack of moral stamina, and thoughtful men seek the reasons."

Secretary Work declared that "not long ago, education was looked upon as an insurance against the vicissitudes of life," but now university presidents consult each other to discover reasons for the failure of the educated."

That admittance to colleges and universities should be more exacting, Secretary Work urged, declaring "colleges should no longer be a possible refuge for the indolent or a temporary retreat for the defective, but they should be known as advanced schools for the new aristocracy of mind and morals to which intellect and industry are prerequisites for admission."

"College neither makes nor mars boys; it only speeds them on the way they have already started," he said, but warning the graduates that "preparation for life's responsibilities is not made at 4 o'clock teas, jazz parties at night or unrestricted social congregation of the immature."

Speaking of the proposed child labor amendments to the constitution Secretary Work said, "the alarming organizations of youthful criminals are not being recruited from working boys, nor do working girls become a prey to sex reactions. Federal activity should not be concerned with domestic relations, but confine itself to the administration of the nation's business."

AFTER THE LEWD MAGAZINES.

Without stirring the usual controversy over the shackling of literary or artistic genius the federal authorities in the District of Columbia have begun quietly and effectively to suppress the distribution of lewd and salacious magazines and other reading matter. Instead of protesting, magazine distributors have, for the most part, announced their readiness to cooperate by refusing to handle publications which come under the ban.

The postoffice department is cooperating. The extent of the problem with which it has to deal is indicated by the fact that last year thirty publishers and vendors of magazines and pictures, out of thirty-two arrested, were convicted. More than fifty tons of magazines were seized and destroyed by postal inspectors and there are now in the office of the postal inspectors more than a score of bags of magazines and pamphlets which have been held as unmailable.

Military Training.

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—The commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, has approved the application of Zavar Knowlton of Crockett for admission to the citizens' military training camps for 1925. This young man will have the privilege of attending camp at Fort Crockett during the month of August.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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 Wm. B. Stokes deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. G. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, Unknown Heirs of Adair deceased, husband of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, whose initials and given name are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Lucretia Conner Payne deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ida Conner Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Has Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, who was the son of G. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Oda Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Susie Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elbert Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. B. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. L. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. F. M. Warren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of E. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. T. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of F. J. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. G. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Smith deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6230 on the Docket of the District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. B. Stokes, deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. G. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, Unknown Heirs of Adair deceased, the husband of Rhoda Conner Adair deceased, whose initials and given name are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Lucretia Conner Payne deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ida Conner Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Has Bell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frank Conner deceased, who was the son of G. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Oda Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Susie Conner Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elbert Lenderman deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. B. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. L. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. F. M. Warren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of E. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. T. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. M. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of F. J. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. W. Conner deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. G. Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Kilgore deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Smith deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, are defendants.

tober 10, 1857.

Deed from William F. Wall to William B. Stokes dated March 13, 1858.

Deed from William B. Stokes to Charles Stokes, dated February 25, 1859.

Deed from Charles Stokes to W. M. Conner, dated August 21, 1861.

Deed from W. M. Conner to J. F. Kilgore, dated January 12, 1872.

Deed from J. F. Kilgore, et al to W. T. Conner, dated December 16, 1876.

Deed from W. T. Conner and wife to G. M. Conner dated July 31, 1877.

Deed from G. W. Conner to W. M. Conner, guardian of F. J. Conner, dated March 16, 1878.

Deed from F. J. Conner, et al to H. F. M. Warren, dated April 25, 1888.

Deed from H. F. M. Warren to W. T. Conner dated June 17, 1891.

Deed from W. T. Conner et al to J. F. Kilgore, dated April 16, 1900.

Deed from W. T. Conner to R. H. Keith, dated June 11, 1900.

Certified copy of Will of R. H. Keith dated November 20, 1903.

Probate of said Will, dated October 30, 1905.

Inventory and Appraisal of the estate of R. H. Keith, dated November 1st, 1905.

Deed from Mary L. Keith, et al to Houston County Timber Company dated July, 1924.

Deed from A. J. Payne, et al to Houston County Timber Company, dated August 7, 1924.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett,

A Guide for Buyers

When the people of Crockett and vicinity buy, they logically look for their store news and buying information in the Courier because they are accustomed to finding it there.

And it is there. Not the least of the journalistic services this newspaper renders the buyers of this community is the extent, variety and comprehensiveness of its advertising.

In effect, this advertising is an accurate directory and guide to everything offered for sale here. The reader doesn't have to borrow another newspaper to find what is wanted. By referring to the columns of the Courier any resident of this community can find the article desired without "shopping around" and wasting valuable time.

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this 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

4. 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 J. F. Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of E. F. Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of B. G. Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Thomas Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of M. A. Smith, deceased; Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6231, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of J. F. Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of E. F. Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of B. G. Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Thomas Kilgore, deceased; Unknown Heirs of M. A. Smith, deceased; Unknown Heirs of S. B. Smith, deceased; and husband L. W. Jones, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 100 acres of the J. F. Kilgore 160 acre Survey, abstract No. 671, and situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to J. F. Kilgore July 19, 1876, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derains title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. F. Kilgore, dated on or about July 19, 1876; Substituted deed from B. G. Kilgore et al to J. W. Caloway, dated May 26, 1900;

deed from John W. Callaway and Ella Callaway, (Caloway) to H. W. Payne, dated May 3, 1880; deed from H. W. Payne to John Buviakin, dated November 18, 1880; deed from John Boykin and wife C. L. Boykin to J. H. Ratcliff, dated January 8, 1891; deed from J. H. Ratcliff to Mrs. Eliza Kempner, dated May 13, 1899; deed from Eliza Kempner to J. H. Ratcliff, dated August 22, 1900; deed from Evie L. Ratcliff and others to R. H. Keith, dated on or about September 14, 1900; deed from J. H. Ratcliff to R. H. Keith dated September 15, 1900; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901; deed from Henry Connor et al to Houston County Timber Co., dated May 19, 1925; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

4. Summer will soon be here providing, of course, some law is not passed against it.

Hints to June brides: Never use laundry soap in washing fresh vegetables.

TWELFTH STRAIGHT GAME WON FRIDAY

Crockett made it four straight wins over the Fannin Cleaners by winning Friday 4 to 3. Runt Carroll allowed but four hits, walked but two batters, hit one man, and got five strike-outs, but five-thumbed defense kept him in hot water. Good fielding, especially by Stamp, in the outfield kept the scoring down for Rosner. Thirteen flies were caught by the Cleaner outfield.

In the first inning Holleman singled, took second on Wake's sacrifice and third on Reynolds' hit. He scored when Martinez threw wide to first on Powledge's grounder.

The Cleaners scored in the second when Countryman was safe on Lewis' error and was safe on second when Monzingo threw wide. He scored on Stamp's hit.

Two walks, a hit by Dorrell and two errors gave Crockett two runs in the third.

Three errors and a hit gave Cox's men one run in the fifth, and a hit batsman, a single by Baker and an infield out tied the score in the eighth.

Crockett won the game in the ninth. With one out Barbee, Prince and Dorrell got hits, filling the bases. Lewis' perfect bunt scored Barbee, ending the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Cleaners 010 010 010 3 4 4 Crockett 102 000 001 4 11 8 Batteries: Rosner and Cox; Carroll and Monzingo.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins to the following couples:

W. D. Dudley and Miss Lois Smith.

Eugene Warfield and Ola Wiley.

Clifton Allee and Miss Mary Thornton.

Dudley Ford and Minnie Mae Kitchens.

C. C. Childers and Miss Cecil Ray Rudd.

Crockett 6, Fannin Cleaners 5.

Crockett defeated the Fannin Cleaners Thursday 6 to 5, making eleven straight victories for the home club. The game was one of the most thrilling played this season, with each team battling hard and timely. Some sparkling defensive plays were made during the game. The Houston team led, except for the fourth inning when Crockett tied

the score, from the first inning to the eighth. Pomerea and Snow were again the opposing pitchers and neither had anything very mysterious, though Pomerea got by three innings in fine style, pitching to but nine men.

Besides securing three hits, Barbee handled thirteen fielding chances at second base. McAdams of the Cleaners also got three hits and turned in some good fielding.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Cleaners 101 120 000 5 10 2 Crockett 000 301 02* 6 12 3 Batteries: Pomerea and Cox; Snow and Monzingo.

Christian Church.

There were fifteen in the Men's Bible class in Mr. Powell's picture show Sunday. We had four more than the women had in their class. We are still getting several new members. Our enrollment now is about 25. Come out next Sunday and get a quarterly for next quarter.

Following the Sunday school the pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and again that night at 8. Our meeting at Pearson's Chapel will probably continue most of this week. We are having large crowds and have had three confessions with several other prospects. We give a picnic Wednesday at the church as an appreciation to the sixty boys and girls who have been members of our Hustler and Rustler class. They have helped very much in our meeting, being quite a drawing card. We hope as many friends from Crockett as possible will come out to the meeting. Come out and see how these good people attend church around Pearson's Chapel.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

In the economic development of the south the railroads of the south have played a striking part. They have been pioneers in new territory, and their builders have spent lavishly for the benefit of future generations. In 1880 there were 24,866 miles of railroad in the southern states, one mile for every thirty-eight square miles of land area. Since then railway mileage in the south has multiplied more than three and one-half times, and today this section is served by 90,326 miles of well-equipped railroad, one mile for every eleven square miles of land area. When we consider that the present railway mileage of the southern states would form thirty-four railroads extending all the way across the continent between Savannah and Los Angeles, we begin to understand the magnitude of the present railway facilities of the south.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY

The Annual Statement of Houston County from March 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925, herein follows. A comparison of this statement with the former one issued on March 1, 1924, will show the marked progress of the finances of the county:

FUNDS	Cash Available	Bonds and Warrants Outstanding	Cash Reserved to Pay Bonds, Warrants and Interest Outstanding	NET LIABILITIES
County General	\$ 3,188.45			
Jury	9,118.48			
Court House and Jail	6,066.17			
Jail Building		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 703.52	Warrants, \$ 3,296.48
Road District No. 1 B, Current	61.61			
Road District No. 1 B, Sinking		14,000.00	714.45	Bonds, 13,000.00
Road District No. 3 A, Current	2,557.06			
Road District No. 3 A, Sinking 1st		82,000.00	15,932.54	Bonds, 82,000.00
Road District No. 3 A, Sinking 2nd		145,000.00	*90,000.00	Bonds, 55,000.00
R. Dis. No. 3, Lateral Road Construct.	958.73			
R. Dis. No. 3, Highway Construction	2,779.85			
Road District No. 4 E, Sinking		39,000.00	5,251.49	Bonds, 37,000.00
Road District No. 6 D, Sinking		15,000.00	6.05	Bonds, 15,000.00
Road District No. 6 D, 15c Tax	512.43			
Road District No. 7 F, Sinking		39,000.00	2,052.56	Bonds, 37,000.00
Road District No. 7 F, 15c Tax	280.71			
Road District No. 8 G, Sinking		40,000.00	3,792.59	Bonds, 38,000.00
Road District No. 8 G, Current		3,176.83	149.65	Warrants, 3,027.18
Road District No. 9 H, Sinking		81,000.00	882.24	Bonds, 81,000.00
Road District No. 9 H, Current	7,772.69			
Road District No. 10 I, Sinking 1st		56,000.00	8,401.35	Bonds, 56,000.00
Road District No. 10 I, Sinking 2nd		35,000.00		Bonds, 35,000.00
Road District No. 10 I, 15c Tax	44.15			
Road District No. 10 I, Current	5,093.96			
Road District No. 12 J, Sinking		15,500.00	687.28	Bonds, 15,500.00
Road Dist. No. 12 J, Current, 15c Tax	149.84			
Road District No. 15 M, Sinking		65,000.00	6,034.20	Bonds, 63,000.00
Road District No. 15 M, Current		1,711.90		Warrants, 1,711.90
Road Dist. No. 15 M, Current, 15c Tax	1,070.48			
Road District No. 16 C, Sinking		31,000.00	4,358.58	Bonds, 29,000.00
Road District No. 16 C, Current	60.85			
Road District No. 16 C, 15c Tax	855.60			
Road District No. 16 C, Highway	69.39			
Road Dist. No. 17, Current, 15c Tax	254.15			
Road Dist. No. P, Current, 15c Tax	357.01			
Road Dist. No. R, Current, 15c Tax	53.10			
Road and Bridge, Current	550.73			
Road and Bridge No. 1		2,216.02	1,034.89	Warrants, 2,216.02
Road and Bridge No. 2		229.18	45.53	Warrants, 229.18
Road and Bridge No. 3		1,122.82	2,273.09	Warrants, 1,122.82
Road and Bridge No. 4		4,968.74	1,577.67	Warrants, 4,768.74
Road & Bridge No. 1, Road Hands Tax	106.66			
Road & Bridge No. 2, Road Hands Tax	151.09			
Road & Bridge No. 3, Road Hands Tax	116.49			
Road & Bridge No. 4, Road Hands Tax	76.24			
Road Construction Warrants		92,500.00	6,986.94	Warrants, 92,500.00
Highway, West San Antonio	224.86			
Highway, East San Antonio	.36			
High'y R. Dis. No. 3, Lovelady Const.	3,960.00			
Highway Orphan District, Lovelady	11.20			
Public Improvement	3,312.51			
Houston County Paving, Sinking		6,500.00	1,358.41	Warrants, 6,500.00
Levee District No. 1, Sinking		194,000.00	7,531.04	Bonds, 194,000.00
Levee District No. 2, Sinking		300,000.00	1,299.48	Bonds, 300,000.00
Cattle Dip Fund	59.01			Warrants, 1,892.00
Plat Book		4,500.00	21.38	Warrants, 4,500.00
Trinity River Bridge, Sinking			1,746.07	
Cash on Hand	\$ 49,873.86			1,172,264.32

*\$90,000.00 Unsold Bonds.

RECAPITULATION

County Bonds	\$556,500.00
Levee Bonds	494,000.00
Warrants, Road Const., Smith Bros.	92,500.00
Warrants, Plat Book	4,500.00
Warrants, Jail Building	3,296.48
Warrants, Paving Square	6,500.00
Warrants, Precincts, 8 and 15 Dist, etc.	14,967.84
Total	\$1,172,264.32

OVERFLOW CROWD SEES CROCKETT WIN

Crockett defeated the Gulf Pipe Line Company team at the Lufkin ball park Sunday 5 to 0, making thirteen victories in a row. It was the third victory over this team and the second shut-out game. Music was furnished for the game by the Lufkin Booster band. An overflow crowd, including hundreds of Crockett people, witnessed the game.

An error and a hit put two men on for Lufkin in the first inning with one out, but Lynum fanned two men. After this Lufkin seldom made a threat.

Grady Fenley, erstwhile East Texas leaguer, was in the box for Lufkin and was batted hard. He was relieved by Davis with two out in the eighth and Davis retired all four men who faced him. Both were right-handers. In the fourth Reynolds and Barbee singled and moved up on Powledge's infield out. Both scored on Dorrell's single.

Lynum's double and Wakefield's single added a run in the fifth.

In the eighth Barbee was safe

on an error and was forced by Powledge. Dorrell got his fourth hit of the day, a triple, and Powledge scored. Prince hit to Fenley, who caught Dorrell off third. Prince stole second and scored on Monzingo's second hit.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Crockett 000 210 020 5 12 4 Lufkin 000 000 000 0 4 4 Batteries: Lynum and Monzingo; Fenley, Davis and Walker.

Among college students the proportion of drinkers would be considerably larger, but even in the colleges and universities a very small proportion consume liquors with any regularity. As a rule their consumption is only for the purpose of appearing "smart," in order to attract attention to themselves or because of other frailties of immaturity; as a "stunt" for the sake of stirring up talk. The home influence is conspicuous. But this age-factor suggests the importance of careful training, in advance, in the facts showing the reasons for and advantages of total abstinence, and in the principles of character building.

Bulgaria has 3,000 persons in prison. That country is rapidly being Americanized.

CROCKETT OFFICER ARRESTS VIOLATORS

Constable Sid Yale, who is also game warden, made a trip last week in which he netted six violators of the laws regarding the taking of fish. All were arrested and each paid his fine.

Monday Mr. Yale caught three men in Madison county who were using lime to kill the fish in a hole of water. Wednesday he arrested three men in Brazos county who were using an unlawful sein to catch fish.

Wanted—Someone to represent the original J. R. Watkins Co. in Crockett. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. J 2, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 1t.*

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of William T. English deceased, Unknown Heirs of Albert Moore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Allen deceased, Katie Allen whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Luce deceased, Katie Luce whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of F. H. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of Julia A. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Sr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jennie Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Paul Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Dollie Shelton deceased, Unknown Heirs of Florence Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hiram Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thompson Hammons deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mary Ann Glover deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Glover deceased, Unknown Heirs of Malinda Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Margaret Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Eliza Hammonds deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sallie Luce Murray deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sam Murray deceased, Unknown Heirs of Linda Luce Harrell deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lude Harrell deceased, Unknown Heirs of G. W. Roberts deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Saxon deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jennie Oliver deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ruben Oliver deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of Clarinda Luce Huling and John Huling, deceased, William Luce, Daniel Washington Minear, Buck Murray, James Luce, Clarinda Luce Huling, William Luce, Alec Luce, Lemuel Luce, S. L. Luce, Jim Luce, Almedia Luce Hathorn and her husband, Hathorn, Mattie Luce Hathorn and her husband Fed Hathorn, T. L. (Tom) Luce, W. R. (Bud) Luce, Sarah Luce, Crockett Luce, Dock Luce, George Luce, Texana Dorsett and husband Mack Dorsett, Richmond Luce, John Luce, Jeff Luce, James F. Hammons, Liza Hammons, V. M. Hammons, Fannie Hammons Parker and husband, Parker, W. H. Hammons, Maggie Hammons, Sarah Hammons Thompson, and husband, Thompson, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6225, on the docket of said court, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of William T. English deceased, Unknown Heirs of Albert Moore deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Allen deceased, Katie Allen whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Katie Luce deceased, Katie Luce whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of F. H. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of Julia A. Dulaney deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. A. Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Luce Sr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Paul Durham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Dollie Shelton deceased, Unknown Heirs of Florence Luce deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. A. 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Luce, Jim Luce, Almedia Luce Hathorn and her husband, Hathorn, Mattie Luce Hathorn and her husband Fed Hathorn, T. L. (Tom) Luce, W. R. (Bud) Luce, Sarah Luce, Crockett Luce, Dock Luce, George Luce, Texana Dorsett and husband Mack Dorsett, Richmond Luce, John Luce, Jeff Luce, James F. Hammons, Liza Hammons, V. M. Hammons, Fannie Hammons Parker and husband, Parker, W. H. Hammons, Maggie Hammons, Sarah Hammons Thompson, and husband, Thompson, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and Sarah A. Luce, Beaman Strong, Sarah Jane Luce Veal, and husband, Jim Veal, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple

of 638 9-10 acres of the W. T. English Survey of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to Jesse Duren, Assignee of William T. English, and fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire a great many deeds and links in chains of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Jesse Duren, during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derains title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Jesse Duren Assignee of William T. English, dated on or about September 23, 1871.

Order to sell land in the estate of Jesse Duren deceased, dated November 26, 1867.

Report of sale in said estate, dated on or about June 2, 1877.

Order of Sale in said estate made at the January Term 1877, of the Probate Court of Houston County.

Deed by Administrator of said estate to J. C. Wootters, dated on or about June 9, 1877.

Deed from J. C. Wootters to R. H. Keith, dated on or about December 28, 1899.

Deed from J. A. Durham and wife to R. H. Keith dated on or about December 27, 1899.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901.

Judgment by the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company against Albert Moore and others, dated on or about November 10, 1903, and other judgments between the same parties dated on or about October 12, 1908.

Deed from Jesse Duren to Joseph Luce Jr., dated on or about May 10, 1859.

Deed from Jesse Duren to Joseph Luce Sr., dated March 16, 1872.

Deed from Sarah Luce to Thompson Hammonds dated on or about December 15, 1875.

Deed from Thomas Hammons to F. H. Dulaney dated October 20, 1877.

Deed from J. C. Wootters and J. W. Saxon to H. L. T. Durham dated on or about August 29, 1883.

Deed from H. L. T. Durham to J. A. Durham dated December 28, 1885.

Deed from Jesse Duren to Joseph Luce Sr., dated on or about March 8, 1860.

Deed from Richard Luce and others to Dollie Shelton dated on or about May 15, 1901.

Deed from T. L. (Tom) Luce and W. R. (Bud) Luce, to Dollie Shelton, dated on or about June 21, 1902.

Deed from Dollie Shelton to A. Harris & Company, dated on or about June 21, 1902.

Deed from Maggie Hammons and others to Paul Durham, dated on or about November 16, 1903.

Deed from Crockett Luce and others to A. Harris & Company, dated on or about October 8, 1906.

Deed from A. Harris & Company to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated on or about June 14, 1905.

Power of Attorney from A. Harris to Louis Lipschitz dated on or about January 12, 1901.

Release of lien by A. Harris & Company to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated July 15, 1907.

Release of lien by A. Harris & Company to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated on or about October 6, 1908.

Deed from Southern Pine Lumber Company to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated February 4, 1918.

Judgment of Southern Pine Lumber Company against Richard Luce and others, dated on or about April 11, 1910.

Judgment of Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, against Katie Allen and others dated on or about November 21, 1911.

Judgment of Southern Pine Lumber Company against Paul Durham and others, dated on or about November 10, 1913.

Judgment of R. H. Keith against J. A. Durham and others, dated on or about April 5, 1901.

Power of Attorney and deed by Richard Luce and others to A. A. Aldrich dated on or about January 28, 1909.

Power of Attorney by Katie Luce to A. A. Aldrich dated on or about April 6, 1909.

Deed from Katie Allen and others by Agent and Attorney to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated August 26, 1911.

Deed from J. A. Durham and others to Burris Shumaker, dated on or about January 8, 1912.

Power of Attorney from Maggie and Eliza Hammonds (Hammons) to Aldrich and Lipscomb, dated on or about April 1901.

Deed from Maggie and Eliza Hammons by agent and attorney to J. V. Collins, et al, dated on or about day of ----- (Acknowledged May 9, 1901).

Deed from Aldrich and Lipscomb to Houston County Timber Company, dated June 19, 1924.

Deed from J. V. Collins to J. W. Howard, dated October 24, 1905.

Deed from J. W. Howard and others to N. D. Wright, dated October 10, 1905.

Deed from N. D. Wright to Southern Pine Lumber Company, dated on or about October 30, 1905.

Deed from Southern Pine Lumber Company to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated July 29, 1913.

Order of Court appointing adminis-

trator of the Estate of Jesse Duren deceased, dated September Term 1865.

Bond of administrator of said estate, dated September 25, 1865.

Deed from T. C. Luce and others to J. C. Wootters, dated November 24, 1900.

Deed from Burris Shumaker and wife to Holt Durham, dated on or about October 4, 1913.

Deed from J. A. Durham and others to Holt Durham dated on or about August 3, 1916.

Deed from Holt Durham and wife to Beeman Strong dated August 25, 1916.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Samuel J. W. Long deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jackson H. Denman deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. H. McKee deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hyman Blum deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lum Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of I. M. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. L. Yates deceased, Unknown Heirs of Edna Yates deceased, the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, a defunct corporation, and all of the stockholders of said corporation, whose names and residences are unknown, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Crockett, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6224 on the Docket of said District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Samuel J. W. Long deceased, Unknown Heirs of Jackson H. Denman deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. H. McKee deceased, Unknown Heirs of Hyman Blum deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lum Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of I. M. Harkins deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. L. Yates deceased, Unknown Heirs of Edna Yates deceased, The Leon & H. Blum Land Company, a defunct corporation, and all of the stockholders of said corporation, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and George Ratcliff, and wife Lucinda Ratcliff, who reside in Houston County, Texas, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 200 acres of land out of the Samuel J. W. Long 640 Acre Survey situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas, to Samuel J. W. Long, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Samuel J. W. Long during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derains title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to Samuel J. W. Long dated on or about April 16, 1848.

Deed from Samuel J. W. Long to Jackson H. Denman dated May 4, 1857.

Deed from J. H. Denman to F.

Josephine Brooks, dated November 29, 1866.

Deed from Josephine Brooks and Husband, James W. Brooks to J. M. (H.) McKee, dated January 12, 1869.

Deed from J. M. McKee to J. B. Harkins, dated December 11, 1879.

Deed from J. B. Harkins to B. E. Hail dated March 25, 1884.

Deed from Hyman Blum to George and Lucinda Ratcliff dated March 9, 1887.

Deed of trust from George and Lucinda Ratcliff to Hyman Blum, dated March 9, 1887.

Deed of trust from George and Lucinda Ratcliff to A. S. Mair Trustee for Hyman Blum, dated March 9, 1887.

Deed from A. S. Mair, trustee to Hyman Blum dated on April 23, 1888.

Power of Attorney from Hyman Blum to Leon Blum, dated March 6, 1874.

Deed from Hyman Blum by Agent and Attorney to the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, dated August 28, 1889.

Deed from B. E. Hail to the Leon & H. Blum Land Company, dated November 15, 1890.

Deed from The Leon & H. Blum Land Company to J. C. Wootters, dated August 6, 1891.

Will of J. C. Wootters deceased, dated April 29, 1862.

Codicil to said Will, dated April 19, 1900.

Proof of said Will and the order probating same, dated August 1, 1904.

Oath of Administrators dated September 26, 1905.

Order appointing administrators dated September 6, 1905.

Power of Attorney from United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, to Edward R. Lewis, and others, dated April 5, 1904.

Inventory and Appraisal in the Estate of J. C. Wootters deceased, dated December 14, 1904.

Application to sell land of said estate, dated February Term 1906.

Order granting application to sell land, dated February 14, 1916.

Report of sale of land, dated September 8, 1906.

Order confirming sale, dated September 14, 1906.

Deed of Administrators of said Estate, to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated October 10, 1906.

Deed from J. B. Harkins to B. E. Hail, dated March 25, 1884.

Deed from J. B. Harkins to Lum Stewart, dated February 14, 1890.

Deed from J. B. Harkins and wife to W. L. Yates, and others, dated November 8, 1894.

Confirmation deed from W. L. Yates and others to the Heirs of Edna Yates, dated December 28, 1900.

Confirmation deed from W. L. Yates and others, to the Heirs of Edna Yates, dated December 28, 1900.

Release of Vendor's Lien from W. E. Mayes to W. L. Yates and others, dated December 18, 1905.

Deed from W. L. Yates to J. E. Currie, dated December 20, 1900.

Deed from J. E. Currie to R. H. Keith, dated December 22, 1900.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife, to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901.

Tenancy Contract by George and Lucinda Ratcliff to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated November 13, 1915.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of James English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas Vaughn, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Eliza J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lizzie English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Eliza Irene English, deceased; W. J. Dodson whose residence is unknown and W. T. Dodson whose residence is unknown; and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter de-

scribed, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas to be held on the Twelfth day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6227, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of James English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas Vaughn, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Eliza J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. J. Dodson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Lizzie English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Eliza Irene English, deceased; W. T. Dodson whose residence is unknown and W. J. Dodson whose residence is unknown; Alice English, M. C. English, Frank English, Bertie English Neaves, Earnest Neaves, J. T. Thomas, Myrtle English, a femme sole; Ethel English, Jessie English, and Webb English, Minors; K. D. English, Margurite English, Travis English, minors; Sudie Young and her husband Monroe Young, George English, Inez English Webb, a femme sole; May Baker, J. R. Baker, R. B. English, Emma Landrum, Lince Landrum, Page English, Cora Beavers, Charles Beavers, Walter Stubbfield, Fannie Thomanson, Tom Thomanson, William Thomas and J. T. Thomas and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 320 acres, the Wm. D. Harrison Survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James English, dated on or about November 20, 1899; as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition, and for better description of said land reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other monuments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derains title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to the Heirs of James English, assignee of William D. Harrison, dated on November 20, 1899; deed by Thomas Vaughn by sheriff to T. P. Collins, dated July 7, 1868; in the matter of estate of Thomas P. Collins, will, dated December 4, 1867; order probating said will, dated July 27, 1869; deed by Emiline M. Collins and Mary C. Wilson to Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company, dated April 27, 1872; I. & G. N. Railroad Company to Edwin T. or F. Hatfield, Jr., dated on or about September 15, 1874; deed by Edwin T. or F. Hatfield, Jr., to Texas Land Company, dated October 8, 1874; deed by Texas Land Company to New York and Texas Land Company, dated on or about November 20, 1880; deed by I. & G. N. Railroad Co. to New York Texas Land Co. Ltd., dated December 30, 1902; E. J. Dodson and husband W. T. or W. J. Dodson to New York and Texas Land Co. Ltd., dated May 8, 1900; deed by New York and Texas Land Co. Ltd. to R. H. Keith dated November 1, 1899; R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith to La. & Tex. Lmbr. Co, dated July 12, 1901; deed from La. & Tex. Lbr. Co. to the Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

The smaller the town, the less is required to produce a violent case of swell head.

A girl arrested in Los Angeles was not a movie star, but it wasn't her fault.

DESCENDANTS OF MONKEYS.

Much publicity is being given the new law in the state of Tennessee forbidding the teaching of evolution. One Professor Scopes is instituting proceedings to test the constitutionality of the recent act of the Tennessee legislature. He has filed a legal suit enjoining the state from enforcing the law, claiming that it is a denial of the right of free speech.

Scopes is under indictment for a violation of this law, and his counsel has filed a motion to quash the indictment. Should the indictment be quashed by the judge who sits in the case, the matter will doubtless be carried the supreme court of the land to decide the constitutionality of Tennessee's "anti-monkey" statute. Such notables as William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago lawyer, have taken part, on opposite sides, in the discussion of this law.

Though this subject is, in the writer's belief, too serious for the young untrained minds of our schools of elementary training, it is our belief, however, that it is the privilege of any person who wishes to consider himself a descendant of a monkey to do so—and doubtless some people have grounds for their belief. Yet we do not wish ourselves to be included in the family of these persons, we are sure.

TEXAS TALK.

Two announcements from Washington within the last few days have turned the eyes of the nation toward Texas and created wonder in the minds of Eastern business interests.

The first revealed the fact that Texas led the entire United States in the value of foreign exports during 1924, exceeding New York State and forging far ahead of its next competitor.

The second, released Sunday by the department of agriculture, showed that land values in Texas have increased 13.6 per cent since 1923, while in the United States as a whole they have decreased 5.3 per cent in the same period.

Texas led the Southern States in the increase of land values, the greatest gain made elsewhere in the cotton growing region being in South Carolina, where the increase was 8.6 per cent. Many of the Middle Western States showed heavy losses in land values.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Carter deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha A. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha P. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of John S. Martin deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Everett deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Dull Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of Willie Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Todd deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Davidson Bowman deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. McBride Pridden deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Greer deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, at Crockett, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6226 on the Docket of the District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of James Carter deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha P. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Martha A. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of John S. Martin, deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Everett, deceased, Unknown Heirs of James Averiett, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Dull Averiett deceased, Unknown Heirs of Willie Averiett, deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Todd, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Thomas Davidson Bowman, deceased, Unknown Heirs of H. McBride Pridden, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Greer, deceased, T. H. Buller and Arden Buller and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 230 acres of land out of the James Carter Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James Carter, and fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by James Carter during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derails title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to James Carter dated on or about August 6, 1845.

Order of Court appointing John S. Martin Administrator of the estate of James Carter deceased, dated on or about May 27, 1867.

Order to sell land, dated on or about July 30, 1867.

Order approving sale, in said estate dated on _____

Deed by the estate of James Carter, deceased, by Administrator to Martha A. Todd, dated on or about April 10, 1868.

Deed from Martha A. Todd to John S. Martin and James Averett, dated on or about October 13, 1873.

Will of James Avriett deceased, dated on or about July 13, 1876.

Deed from Martha A. Todd to J. W. Todd, dated on or about August 19, 1879.

Decree of court in cause No. 2898, styled Lucy Robinson, et al versus John S. Martin, et al, dated on or about April 9, 1885.

Deed by Ann E. Morgan and others by Sheriff, to J. W. Todd, dated on or about November 3, 1887.

Power of Attorney from J. W. (Jesse W) Todd to James R. Burnett, dated on or about March 7, 1888.

Deed from James R. Burnett to F. H. Bayne, dated on or about February 8, 1890.

Deed from Mrs. M. A. or P. Todd to F. H. Bayne, dated on or about February 11, 1890.

Deed from James Avriett and Dull Avriett to W. H. Denny dated on or about May 25, 1895.

Deed from John S. Martin to W. H. Denny dated on or about June 1, 1895.

Judgment of W. H. Denny against F. H. Bayne, dated on or about March 5, 1898.

Deed from F. H. Bayne to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about October 15, 1902.

Deed from W. H. Denny to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about March 4, 1925.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and

before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston, County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Maria Francisco Perez deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Susan W. Thorn deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Marcellete Garner deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marcellite Thorn deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, Number two, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Thorn deceased, and the Tyler Building and Loan Association, a defunct corporation, its successors and assigns and all of the directors and stockholders of said association, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6214 on the Docket of the District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Maria Francisco Perez deceased, Unknown Heirs of Susan W. Thorn deceased, Unknown Heirs of Mary Marcellete Garner deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Thorn deceased, Number two, Unknown Heirs of Marcellite Thorn deceased, Unknown Heirs of James F. Thorn deceased, and the Tyler Building & Loan Association, a defunct corporation, its successors and assigns, and all of the directors and stockholders of said association, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

That the plaintiff alleging that it is the owner in fee-simple of 1116 acres of land the M. F. Perez Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to M. F. Perez, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by M. F. Perez, during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff derails title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows:

Grant from the State of Coahuila and Texas to M. F. Perez, dated October 1, 1835. Power of Attorney from James F. Thorn and wife, Susan W. Thorn to James H. Starr, dated November 24, 1865.

Power of Attorney from Frost Thorn to James H. Starr and James F. Starr dated, June 20, 1872. The Probate papers in the Estate of Frost Thorn deceased, the same being of sundry and divers dates. The report of the Commissioners of Partition of the Estate of Frost Thorn deceased, dated September 21, 1857. The last Will and Testament of Susan W. Thorn deceased, and its probate, dated on May 20, 1891. Deed by the Executor of the Estate of Susan W. Thorn deceased, to the Tyler Building & Loan Association, dated June 21, 1895. The Estate of Susan W. Thorn by Sheriff to W. L. Moody & Company, dated January 5, 1898. Deed from Frost Thorn and Marcellite Thorn Sweet, to Tyler Building & Loan Association, dated October 26, 1899. Deed from W. L. Moody & Company to the Tyler Building & Loan Association dated November 4, 1899. Deed from the Tyler Building & Loan Association and others to Wyndham Robertson, dated December 5, 1899. Deed from Wyndham Robertson to W. H. Alexander dated on or about December 5, 1899. Power of Attorney from W. H. Alexander to John Durst, dated December 5, 1899. Deed from W. H. Alexander, by Agent and Attorney, to R. H. Keith dated December 12, 1899. Deed from

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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Dark, reddish brown
 - 6—Meat jelly
 - 11—Bird
 - 18—Astonished
 - 14—Rope
 - 16—Period of time
 - 19—Reposed
 - 20—To observe
 - 28—Girl's name
 - 24—Orb
 - 26—Consumed
 - 26—Common
 - 28—Rogue
 - 28—New Latin (abbr.)
 - 28—Act
 - 24—Confidence
 - 28—Reddish metal
 - 42—Hall!
 - 48—Long, narrow inlet
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 - 49—New Zealand parrot
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- Vertical.**
- 1—Thus
 - 2—Erbium (abbr.)
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 - 12—Artist's standard
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limitation. That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same. Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 3rd day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Jacob Prewitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob Pruitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Stiffy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Steffy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of David Lacy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Albert T. Jackson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. G. W. Jowers, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Martin Pruitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Hall, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of L. R. Wallis, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marsellers Mass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of R. E. Douglass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. J. Kimbrough, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of B. B. Bailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Bray, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Henley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Fannie C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy M. Bradley, Deceased, Lucy C. Bradley, Fannie C. Bradley, and Lucy M. Bradley, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6206, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Jacob Prewitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob Pruitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Stiffy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Steffy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of David Lacy, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Albert T. Jackson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. G. W. Jowers, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Martin Pruitt, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Hall, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of L. R. Wallis, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marsellers Mass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of R. E. Douglass, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. J. Kimbrough, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of B. B. Bailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Bray, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Henley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Fannie C. Bradley, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucy M. Bradley, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 555 24-100 acres of the Jacob Prewitt Survey of land, granted by the State of Coahuila & Texas to Jacob Prewitt, February 16th, 1835, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and for better description thereof reference is hereby made to the original title.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Jacob Prewitt during his life-time, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Title from the State of Coahuila and Texas to Jacob Prewitt, dated February 16th, 1835, deed of Jacob Prewitt to Albert Jackson, dated December 8th, 1842, deed of Jesse Duren to Phillip Stiffy, dated May 7th, 1856, deed of David Lacy et al to W. G. W. Jowers, dated September 4th, 1842, deed of W. G. W. Jowers to Marsellers Mass, dated November 8th, 1864, deed of Phillip Steffy to L. R. Wallis, dated February 24th, 1869, deed of L. R. Wallis to R. E. Douglass, dated July 18th, 1870, deed of R. E. Douglass to J. J. Kimbrough dated June 9th, 1871, deed of R. E. Douglass to B. B. Bailey, dated March 2nd, 1872, deed of William Bray to W. H. Henley, dated May 13th, 1875, deed of William Bray to J. W. Bradley, dated June 1st, 1880, deed of B. E. Madden, Tax Collector to Nunn, Williams and Cory, dated May 1st, 1883, deed of Lucy C. Bradley et al to L. A. J. Pyle, dated December 13th, 1888, deed of F. A. Williams et al to D. A. Nunn, dated April 2nd, 1901, judgment in favor of D. A. Nunn vs. Byrd Smith et al No. 3748 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, dated March 8th, 1893, deed of D. A. Nunn to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated March 25th, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition,

for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Shirley Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Joe Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Edward Thomas Brazier, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of W. C. Parker, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas J. Calhoun, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Rape, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased; and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6208, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Shirley Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Joe Goodwin, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Edward Thomas Brazier, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of W. C. Parker, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Thomas J. Calhoun, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Rape, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased; and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 50 acres on the Shirley Goodwin Survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Shirley Goodwin, dated on or about August 5, 1857, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of Shirley Goodwin, dated on or about August 5, 1857; tax deed from Richard Douglas, Assessor and Collector of taxes for Houston County to Thomas J. Calhoun, dated on or about December * * * * A. D. 1867; deed from Thomas J. Calhoun to Edward Thomas Brazier Barzler, dated on or about February 4, 1869; deed from E. T. Brazier by sheriff to W. C. Parker, dated on or about May 5, 1874; judgment by Taylor J. Hail and James W. Hail in the District Court of Houston County against A. D. Roper or A. D. Rape and Robert Hardin with foreclosure of lien, dated on or about October 11, 1880; sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper or A. D. Rape to T. J. Hail and Company dated on or about December 7, 1880; deed from Taylor J. Hail and James W. Hail, composing the firm of T. J. Hail and Company to J. A. Sheprine dated on or about August 15, 1882; deed from J. A. Sheprine or J. A. Sheprine to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, and the same being the land sued for herein and dated on or about November 7, 1903; and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff dated on or about December 1, 1923 and recorded in volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five

years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of John A. Manning, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of T. J. Cruse, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6207, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John A. Manning, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of T. J. Cruse, deceased; and all other persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 140 acres, the John B. O'Dell survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John A. Manning, dated on or about October 28, 1890, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition, the same being the whole of said survey.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to John A. Manning, assignee of John B. O'Dell, dated on or about October 28, 1890; deed from T. S. Suttle and wife Annie Suttle, dated on or about September 15, 1874, to T. J. Cruse; deed from H. L. T. Durham to W. C. Tullos, dated on or about January 26, 1882; judgment of Leon and H. Blum against W. C. Tullos, dated on or about June 6, 1890, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas; order of sale issued on the foregoing judgment and dated on or about June 27, 1890 with the Sheriff's returns thereon; deed from W. C. Tullos by sheriff to Hyman Blum, dated on or about August 5, 1890; deed by Hyman Blum to Leon and H. Blum Land Company, dated on or about July 8, 1891; deed from the Leon and H. Blum Land Company to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 8, 1899; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary-L. Keith, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901; and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff dated on or about December 1, 1923 and recorded in Volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Sallas, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Zalas, deceased, Unknown Heirs of George Polett, deceased, and Unknown Heirs of John Edens, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6209 on the Docket of the District Court wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Sallas, deceased, and Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Zalas, deceased, Unknown Heirs of George Polett, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of John Edens, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

That plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 120 acres of land more or less a part of the M. Sallas League situated in Houston County, Texas, granted by the State of Coahuila and Texas, to Marcelino Sallas or Zalas as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Marcelino Sallas or Zalas during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deed having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows:

Grant from the State of Coahuila and Texas to Marcelino Sallas or Zalas, dated February 5th, 1833, conveying the said M. Sallas League situated in Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Martin Kennedy to Jacob L. Sheridan dated October 3rd, 1860.

Deed from J. L. Sheridan to J. B. Massengale, dated March 15th, 1867.

Deed from J. B. Massengale and wife, to Elijah Ward, dated April 19th, 1875.

In Re Estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, Order Granting Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, to W. W. Gainey, dated May 16, 1890. Also all proceedings showing qualification of W. W. Gainey as Administrator of the said Estate.

Order to sell 120 acres of land on the M. Sallas League dated May 2nd, 1892.

Order confirming sale of said 120 acres of land dated Feb. 11th, 1893.

Deed from W. W. Gainey, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Ward deceased, to J. W. Hail, dated February 26th, 1893.

Deed from W. W. Gainey, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, to J. W. Hail, dated January 19th, 1903.

Deed from J. W. Hail to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated January 26th, 1903.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, 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 the Unknown Heirs of Matilda Morris, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs

of Lizzie English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza Dotson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Will A. Dunn, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Binkford, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Bickford, Deceased, W. J. Dotson whose residence is unknown, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6205, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Matilda Morris, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lucinda English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of E. M. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of M. E. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lizzie English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza Dotson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Will A. Dunn, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Binkford, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nicholas H. Bickford, Deceased, W. J. Dotson, Walter Stubblefield, J. T. Thomas, William Thomas, Fannie Thomasson, Tom Thomasson, R. B. English, Emma Landrum and husband Lince Landrum, Alice English, M. C. English, Frank English, Bertie Neves, Ernest Neves, Myrtle English, and the minors Ethel English, Jessie English, Webb English, and E. J. Currie, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 360 1/4 acres of land, more or less, patented by the State of Texas to Matilda Morris on August 15th, 1895, Patent No. 88, Vol. 43, as fully set out in Plaintiff's petition, and for better description of said land reference is hereby made to said Patent.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance out of Matilda Morris during her life-time, and no evidence of any conveyance from her heirs since her death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff deraigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Matilda Morris, on August 5th, 1875, Patent No. 88, Vol. 43, Judgment of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, in cause John McConnell vs. Will A. Dunn et al No. 3184 on the docket of said Court, dated October 18th, 1884, deed of F. H. Bayne, Sheriff, to George T. and E. M. English dated January 6th, 1885, proceedings of the Probate Court in Matter of Estate of G. T. English, Deceased, showing appointment and qualification of W. V. Clark as Administrator, Application, Order of Sale, Report of Sale, and Order of Confirmation, deed of W. V. Clark Administrator of the Estate of G. T. English, Deceased, to J. V. Collins and C. C. Stokes, dated February 13th, 1901, deed of M. E. English to R. H. Keith, dated January 17th, 1901, deed of J. V. Collins and C. C. Stokes to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated February 21st, 1901, deed of R. H. Keith to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12th, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Huling deceased, Thomas B. Huling Jr., and Maud E. Edgerton and husband Parley A. Edgerton whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling Jr. deceased, Unknown Heirs of Maud E. Edgerton deceased, J. B. Wadsworth whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Wadsworth deceased, C. W. Roberts, whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of C. W. Roberts deceased, Theodore E. Simang whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of Theodore E. Simang deceased, Unknown Heirs of Phillip Pipkin deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lucy Miller deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ella J. Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. A. Sherry deceased, Unknown Heirs of Amanda J. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Johnson deceased, John Johnson, E. A. Cheatham and Frost Seatrunk, whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of E. A. Cheatham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Seatrunk deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. Cullen deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Wynn deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. F. Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Robinett deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. H. Shirley deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Shirley deceased, T. C. Currie whose residence is unknown, and F. C. Currie who resides in Houston County, Texas, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6215 on the Docket of the District Court of said county, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Huling deceased, Thomas B. Huling Jr., and Maud E. Edgerton and her husband Parley A. Edgerton whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of Thomas B. Huling Jr., deceased, Unknown Heirs of Maud E. Edgerton deceased, J. B. Wadsworth whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of J. B. Wadsworth deceased, C. W. Roberts, whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of C. W. Roberts deceased, Theodore E. Simang whose residence is unknown, Unknown Heirs of Theodore E. Simang deceased, Unknown Heirs of Phillip Pipkin deceased, Unknown Heirs of Lucy Miller deceased, Unknown Heirs of Ella J. Stewart deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. A. Sherry deceased, Unknown Heirs of Amanda J. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. F. Bunyard deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Johnson deceased, John Johnson, E. A. Cheatham and Frost Seatrunk whose residences are unknown, Unknown Heirs of E. A. Cheatham deceased, Unknown Heirs of Frost Seatrunk deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. Cullen deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Wynn deceased, Unknown Heirs of B. F. Duren deceased, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Robinett deceased, Unknown Heirs of S. H. Shirley deceased, Unknown Heirs of M. A. Shirley deceased, T. C. Currie whose residence is unknown, and F. C. Currie a resident of Houston County, Texas, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are defendants. That plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 3762 acres of land a part of the C. C. Robinett Survey situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas, to Thomas B. Huling Assignee of C. C. Robinett, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by Thomas B. Huling, during his life time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon the plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same. That plaintiff derails title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to Thomas B. Huling, Assignee of Calvin C. Robinett, dated on or about September 24, 1873. Deed from Mary Bunyard to E. F. Bridges, et al dated on or about March 3, 1883. Deed from M. F. Craig to Phillip Pipkin, dated on or about March 3, 1883. Deed from E. F. Bridges and wife to Phillip Pipkin, dated on or about March 21, 1883. Deed from W. M. Bunyard and wife, A. J. Bunyard to Phillip Pipkin, dated on or about March 31, 1883. Order of Court Appointing Elizabeth Huling as Survivor in the community estate of herself and her deceased husband, Thomas B. Huling, dated on or about April 30, 1868. Deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor to Proctor H. Huling, dated on or about July 22, 1881. Deed from Proctor H. Huling to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 16, 1899. Deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor to D. J. Lane, dated on or about August 8, 1876. Substitute deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor, to D. J. Lane dated on or about July 3, 1890. Power of Attorney from D. J. Lane to William H. Cundiff, dated on or about May 18, 1881. Deed from D. J. Lane by Agent to W. B. Wall, dated on or about September 21, 1882. Deed from W. B. Wall to W. L. Moody & Co., dated on or about December 7, 1891. Deed from W. L. Moody & Co., to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 21, 1899. Deed from D. J. Lane by Agent to B. F. Duren, dated on or about September 21, 1882. Deed from S. A. Miller to James W. Miller dated on or about March 14, 1889. Deed from James W. Miller to H. Wagner, dated on or about September 12, 1889. Deed from H. Wagner to J. E. Wagner, dated on or about May 22, 1896. Deed from H. Wagner to R. H. Keith dated on or about July 10, 1900. Deed from G. H. Mensing and W. E. Mensing Partners, to C. G. Wallace, dated on or about June 7, 1900. Deed from J. E. Wagner to C. G. Wallace dated on or about June 14, 1900. Deed from C. G. Wallace to R. H. Keith, dated on or about July 3, 1900. Deed from A. A. DeBerry and B. F. Duren to Branch T. Masterson and S. A. Miller, dated on or about September 4, 1888. Deed from William H. Cundiff by Sheriff, to S. A. Miller and A. A. DeBerry, dated on or about September 6, 1888. Deed by A. A. DeBerry, B. F. Duren and J. C. Wooters to S. A. Miller, dated on or about October 4, 1888. Deed from B. T. Masterson to R. H. Keith dated on or about July 2, 1900. Deed from S. A. Miller to Sarah L. Twitty dated on or about June 30, 1890. Deed from S. L. Twitty to B. F. Duren, dated on or about July 18, 1900. Deed from B. F. Duren to R. H. Keith, dated on or about July 27, 1900. Deed from Ella Wagner and husband, Herbert Wagner to Mrs. R. F. Miller and others, dated on or about December 7, 1896. Partition deed between Amelia Miller and others and Lucy Miller, dated on or about August 17, 1897. Deed from Lucy Miller to R. H. Keith, dated on or about July 4, 1900. Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901. Deed from Elizabeth Huling Survivor to Ella J. Stewart, dated on or about August 17, 1898, this being a substitute deed. Deed from W. A. Stewart to Adam Leediker dated on or about December 6, 1893. Deed from A. N. Leediker (Adam Leediker) to J. W. Hail, dated on or about December 22, 1903. Deed from J. W. Hail to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company dated on or about October 31, 1905. Correction deed from J. W. Hail to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company dated on or about October 19, 1920. Quit claim deed from Adam Leediker to Houston County Timber Company, dated May 30, 1925. Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1, 1923. That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same. Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 8th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t. Learn barber trade now. Special terms through summer. Earn while learning. Catalogue free. Write today to Moler Barber College, 712 Franklin Ave., Houston, Texas. 3t. In real life the unkempt hair of the poet is simply mussed.

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 John Appleman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Samuel Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Max Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jake Davis, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of J. M. Burroughs, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Heidenheimer, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held in the courthouse at Crockett, Texas on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6216, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John Appleman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Samuel Maas, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jake Davis, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Heidenheimer, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of J. M. Burroughs, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants. Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 302 64-100 acres of the John Appleman survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John Appleman dated on or about June 22, 1866; as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition. That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chains of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other monuments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same. That plaintiff derails title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of John Appleman, dated on or about June 22, 1866; power of attorney and contract from John Appleman to Samuel Maas, dated on or about March 20, 1840; deed from Samuel Maas to J. M. Burroughs, dated on or about August 6, 1870; deed from J. M. Burroughs to Max Maas, dated on or about January 14, 1872; deed from Max Maas to Isaac Heidenheimer, dated on or about April 2, 1879; power of attorney from Isaac Heidenheimer to Max Maas, dated on or about April 2, 1879; deed from Isaac Heidenheimer by attorney in fact to Jake Davis, dated on or about June 18, 1880; deed by Isaac Heidenheimer by tax collector of Trinity County to Max Maas, dated on or about June 7, 1881; deed by Jake Davis and others to Sam Maas, dated on or about March 21, 1885; deed from Max Maas to Sam Maas, dated on or about July 30, 1890; deed by Jake Davis to Sam Maas, dated on or about March 1, 1885; will of Sam Maas, dated on or about May 18, 1892; order probating said will, dated on or about March 15, 1897; order of court appointing Max Maas, guardian of the persons and estate of the minors, Sam J. Maas, and Mamie F. Maas, bond and oath of Max Maas, guardian of said minors, dated on or about March 21, 1891; Order of Court approving sale of land in the estate of Maas minors, dated on or about January 29, 1900; report of sale in the estate of Maas minors, dated on or about January 29, 1900; deed from Max Maas to Sarah D. Maas, dated on or about February 1, 1897; deed from Max Maas and others to R. H. Keith, dated on or about November 14, 1899; deed from Maas minors by guardian to R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901; deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 12, 1901; Judgment of Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company against Albert Moore and others, dated on or about November 10, 1903; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to the Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1, 1923. That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same. Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 8th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t. Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! John F. Baker, Druggist. 2

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The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Sydney Smith, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childers, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childers, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6217, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Sydney Smith, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childers, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Duren, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of David Childers, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants. Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 294 5-10 acres of land of the Sydney Smith survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Sydney Smith's heirs, dated on or about May 5, 1868, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition. That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other monuments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same. That plaintiff derails title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Sydney Smith's heirs, dated on or about May 5, 1868; judgment of David Childers against W. H. Cundiff, dated on or about September 21, 1879; order in the estate of Jesse Duren, deceased, to sell land, dated on or about November 26, 1867; deed by administrator of the estate of Jesse Duren, deceased, to David Childers, dated on or about September 26, 1879; deed from David Childers, to S. C. Haile, dated on or about March 2, 1883; deed of assignment by Samuel C. Haile to N. E. Allbright, dated on or about September 20, 1884; appointment of B. B. Arrington as assignee of the estate of S. C. Haile, dated September 26, 1884; deed from B. B. Arrington assignee to Kaufman and Runge, dated on or about January 22, 1885; deed by Kaufman and Runge to Clara Kaufman, dated on or about August 4, 1887; deed from Clara Kaufman to Freda Kaufman, dated on or about April 1, 1903; power of attorney from Freda Kaufman and husband to F. Huber, dated on or about April 1, 1903; deed from Freda Kaufman and husband by agent and attorney in fact to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about September 19, 1905; judgment in case of Wilhelmine M. Easby-Smith and others against Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about November 4, 1910; deed by Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to Emma Wortham, dated on or about July 3, 1911; judgment of Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company against Richard Mask, dated on or about November 11, 1912; deed from Richard Mask and Emma Wortham to Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about March 10, 1925; deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to the Houston County Timber Company, dated on or about December 1, 1923. That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same. Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 8th day of June, A. D. 1925. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t. Patronize our advertisers.

your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this the 8th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

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 L. J. Rutherford deceased, the Unknown Heirs of T. S. Dodson deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William H. Willis deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof at Crockett, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit No. 6218 on the Docket of the District Court, wherein Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of L. J. Rutherford deceased, the Unknown Heirs of T. S. Dodson deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William H. Willis deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are defendants. That plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 320 acres of land, the C. J. Grigsby Survey in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas, to L. J. Rutherford, assignee of C. J. Grigsby, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and that on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by L. J. Rutherford during his life time, and no evidence of a proper conveyance by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same. That plaintiff derails title to the land claimed by it and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to L. J. Rutherford, Assignee of Charles J. Grigsby, dated August 12, 1859. Deed from Thomas S. Dodson to H. W. Moore dated June 1, 1871. Judgment of R. H. Keith against the Unknown Heirs of L. J. Rutherford, District Court Houston County Texas, Spring Term 1901. Deed from H. W. Moore to R. H. Keith dated May 1, 1900. Deed from R. H. Keith and wife, Mary L. Keith, to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901. Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923. That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same. Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, 8th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t. A fable is a stem-winder lie with a moral attachment.

DISTILLERY FOUND BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Deputy Sheriff Will Musick, Justice of Peace E. M. Callier and Mr. R. J. Spence made an unusual discovery Thursday afternoon on the bayou two miles north of town, near the Crockett-Paléstine road, on the old Bowman place. Quantities of sugar and corn chops had been reported as found covered up on this place and the parties named were making an investigation to determine, if possible, the reason for the presence of these articles.

Deputy Sheriff Musick and Mr. Spence, upon approaching a thicket, found a modern distillery in operation. The owner had evidently departed only a short time before the approach of the explorers. No clue was left behind by the departing manufacturer, who evidently considered his presence at that time highly undesirable.

The still continued for some time to operate for the benefit of the officers, "running" about four quarts before the fire burned down and the water gave out.

About a gallon and a half of whiskey, a part of which was poured out, was found at the distillery, and several quarts were brought back to town.

A 55-gallon gasoline drum had been used as a boiler, and this was destroyed, but the "worm" and other parts were brought back as souvenirs of the industry whose first and only operation was interrupted by the officers.

They Like Crockett.

Messrs. J. Walter Coulter and J. T. Smith of Bryan were guests of L. B. LeGory in this city at the end of last week. Messrs. Coulter and Smith, besides making Mr. LeGory a social visit, were here to look the town over with the view of making some substantial investments. They declared the town to be as good in every particular as they had heard it was and even better in many respects. They were called back to Bryan by pressing business engagements, but said before leaving that they would return soon with the view of looking further into the many opportunities for business investments at Crockett.

Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. P. Hassell, missionary to Japan, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morn-

ing. Rev. Hassell will preach one of the best sermons ever heard in Crockett on the subject of foreign missions.

Auditorium Theatre!

Your Temple of Amusement.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost, in
"THE MARRIAGE CIRCLE"

The American idea of the French mind thinking matrimonially. It's a scream, and provides two hours of hilarious fun.

Also Aesop's Fables and Topics of the Day.

MONDAY, JUNE 29th

Corrine Griffith, in
"DECLASSE"

Her greatest triumph. Assisted by a fine cast of leading players.

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

Clive Brook and Mary Astor, in
"ENTICEMENT"

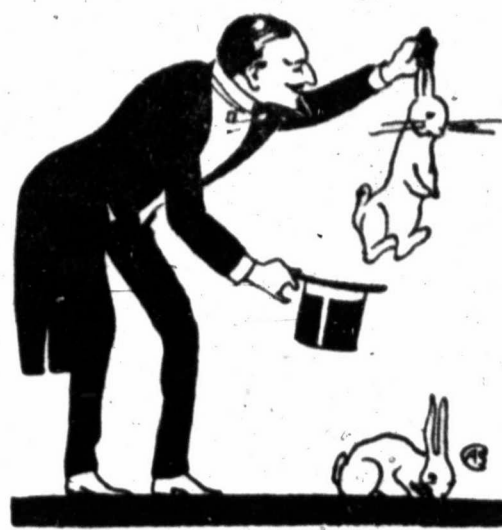
Gripping, Fascinating, Tempestuous.

COMING SOON! Syd Chaplin, in
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The funniest picture of all times. If your heart is weak, you better miss it.

Shows at 3:30 daily. Nights, first show at 7:30. Saturdays at 1 and 3 and 7:30 and 9:15.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY



You'll Wonder How We Can Do It

Day in and day out, week in and week out, from month to month and year to year—this store aims to sell the best merchandise at prices that are within keeping of the value-giving set by this store. If price is what you are looking for, just glance over the following specials for Saturday and use your own judgment as to where to do your trading:

Blue Work Shirts, one pocket, well made, worth 75c, on sale Saturday at—

49c

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, a variety of colors to chose from, per yard—

79c

75c Fancy Voiles, a large assortment of colors, fancy stripes and floral designs, per yard—

49c

Quilt Bundles, 2½ pounds, a special bargain Saturday at—

65c

Regular 35c Suitings, good quality, will not fade, a special bargain at, per yard—

19c

200 Pairs Ladies' Slippers, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, on sale Saturday at—

\$1.95

Ginghams and Percales, a wide variety of patterns to choose from, per yard—

7c

One lot Ladies' House Shoes, a wonderful bargain for Saturday, per pair—

65c

Oil Cloth, white, marble and fancy, special for Saturday at, per yard—

29c

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

IN REGARD TO COUNTY FINANCES

A financial statement of the county appears in another place in this paper. It has been our custom since installed in office to issue these annual statements, and we desire that the people of this county study them so they may understand their own business. It was our purpose to publish this statement in April, but were delayed in completing it because the auditors were using the books. Our statement is for thirteen months, bringing our records down to the end of March 31st, 1925, or the end of first quarter.

Since issuing this statement several of the delinquent funds are on a cash basis. The General fund has been on a cash basis throughout the year and it is our purpose to keep it so. We have only transferred thus far \$2,000.00 to the general fund from the court house and jail fund. Prior to my administration as much as \$30,000.00 a year was transferred and the general fund was left in debt more than twenty-five thousand dollars. The finances of the county are improving very noticeably. Sincerely,

Lt. Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

Today the frontier is gone. There are no more great stretches of land to be had for

the asking. The pioneer is no more. While not far removed, in point of time, from pioneer days, yet the evidence is such as to raise a question as to what will be the future status of land ownership in this country. According to the census, the number of land owners has been growing fewer and the number of tenants greater.

Military Training.

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—The commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, has approved the application of David B. Montgomery of Ratcliff for admission to the citizens' military training camps for 1925. This young man will have the privilege of attending camp at Fort Crockett during the month of August.

ALL NEXT WEEK

Bobby Warren Tent Show

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Starting June 29th

NEW PLAYS—VAUDEVILLE.
JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Opening Play—3-Act Comedy

"WEST GOES EAST"

CHANGE EACH NIGHT

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT

Adults, 30c

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WHAT PROHIBITION MEANS TO HOMES OF AMERICANS

Editor Courier:

Every now and then some "wise-acre" steps to the front to tell us what a great failure prohibition is. They love to prate about what they are pleased to term "the increase in crime," private drinking, the offense of perjury, and so on. Usually these statements come from sources where "the wish is father to the thought." For, when we go to "statistics" for information we find that they are not true. For instance we find from these statistics such facts as the following:

Before Prohibition.

There existed a curse that blighted millions of homes in these United States. Billions of dollars were spent each year in "riotous" living. Dealers in intoxicants were rated among the richest of our citizens. In addition to the money spent for intoxicants, a hundred million dollars were spent yearly for charity as a consequence of the saloons to take care of the women and children of this country. "Crowded almshouses kept company with crowded barrooms." Over a million persons were arrested annually for drunkenness, while perhaps a larger number staggered home without arrest. And so it was,—as a sample.

After Prohibition.

But about five-years ago the people arose in their might and said this thing must stop. Two thousand more new homes have been built every month, where, before that, people were content to "live in hovels." Within three years one thousand nine hundred and sixty jails have been emptied. Many penal institutions, once crowded, have been sold at auction. Millions spent by charity to care for the drunkards and their families now provide free nursing and fresh air outings for city children. Every thirty days "savings deposits" are laid away amounting to a million dollars. The falling off in the death rate in the United States amounts to over a million each year. Wholesome recreation takes the place of steady drinking. Schools and colleges are now overcrowded, and conditions generally are very greatly improved. Crime has decreased over 100 per cent. Millions of homes have been made happy. There is no public drinking, with all its retinue of

evils. Only the sneak will drink now. To drink in public would now be regarded as a public disgrace. Only in the densely settled cities are there any saloons, and they are mostly hidden. And co-operation between state and nation is decreasing their number every day. "Rum-runners" are being rapidly herded into the penitentiaries. Treaties and diplomacy will soon put a stop to the "coast smuggler." The spirit of "law enforcement" is growing daily, and courts and juries are better understanding their duties and their oaths.

The Future.

It is full of encouragement. A better day for sobriety is dawning. True, there is still a very small minority who nullify the eighteenth amendment and would destroy it if they could. But they can't. "The die has been cast," and no power on earth can hope to ever restore the "open saloon" in these United States of ours. It had to be destroyed. The Christian religion and the saloon can not both live in this country at the same time very long. Do not forget that "liquor-law violations" are not new. Prohibition did not create them. They already existed. There were "bootleggers and moonshiners" long before the 18th amendment was ever dreamed of. Liquor was never known to obey law. Therefore, it had to be "out-lawed," and it was. With a generation that never saw a saloon, and never formed the drink habit, we have every reason to expect still better things from prohibition. We have every reason to believe that ours will soon be a sober nation. Certainly, some are going to violate this law, just as some do all other laws. We cannot afford to repeal this law just because some people violate it. If so, then repeal all other criminal laws. Then where would we be? A reign of anarchy would prevail. Do not be discouraged. It is said that the "darkest hour is just before day." The "bootleggers and moonshiners" will all soon be dead or in the penitentiary. And then what?—as a sample. J. W. Madden.

Military Training.

San Antonio, Texas, June 18.—The commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, has approved the application of Charles Paul Herman of Crockett for admission to the citizens' military training camps for 1925. This young man will have the privilege of attending camp at Fort Crockett, Texas, during the month of August.



Vacation Days More than 8,900 Ford cars from every section of the country visited the Yellowstone National Park during the open season of 93 days in 1924—evidence that for long tours as well as short trips, the Ford is the favorite everywhere.

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High School Senior Becomes June Bride.

A beautiful twilight wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wiley Box on West Walker street when her only daughter, Miss Edna, became the bride of Lincoln Riley of Wortham with service read by the Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The home was in distinctive bridal array for the event. Masses of pink bridal roses being used effectively throughout the living and dining room suite. The improvised altar where the nuptial vows were repeated was fashioned in one corner of the living room of palms and ferns studded with the pink bridal blossoms. Trailing smilax wound the arch overhead and tall floor baskets filled with the lovely roses were placed on either side. The vows of this young couple were pledged under a lovely white wedding bell which hung pendant fashion from the center of the arch.

Miss Florine Martin, school chum of the bride, sang the wedding solo, "I Love You Truly," preceding the entrance of the bridal party, with Charles Kiker giving the piano and Miss Ruth Cartwright, violin accompaniment. Miss Martin was exquisitely gowned in an imported frock of cream georgette studded with rhinestones worn over flat crepe. The gown was of Parisian design and happily named "showered dewdrops." A corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds completed the costume.

Charles Kiker gave Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal group entered and alternated the beautiful strains with Mendelssohn's composition during the service.

The bride came in on the arm of her brother, W. A. Box, who gave her in marriage. She wore a lovely costume of white satin crepe with garniture of pearls. Her jewels consisted of an exquisite brooch, a family heirloom which had belonged to her father's mother and a

lovely bracelet of rich pearls, the gift of her brother, Roy. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses with shower of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Bernice Trammell as matron of honor wore a rare lace frock over a pastel colored slip of yellow satin with a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bride's mother was attired in a handsome gown of midnight blue flat crepe trimmed with frills of champagne georgette, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Box of Crockett, who was present to witness the ceremony, wore a frock of

black faille embellished with rich cream lace.—Breckenridge American.

Military Training.

San Antonio, Texas, June 18.—The commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, has approved the application of Ernest G. Fauer of Kennard, Texas, for admission to the citizens' military training camps for 1925. This young man will have the privilege of attending camp at Fort Crockett during the month of August.

Satisfying Service

To please you is our daily effort. We endeavor to give the best the market affords at money-saving prices. We strive to satisfy and please by individual attention and prompt service.

"The Best Is None Too Good"—our motto. Take flour, for example. We especially recommend our SPECIAL. We have tested and know that is a flour that will make friends for us. It is economical because it is good for every purpose.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
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Come to see us and make me prove to you that we can save you money and show you the best gin in Crockett—the best turnout—the best sample—the cleanest seed in town—where your trade is appreciated.

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THE FARMERS' GIN
BUCK BERRY, Manager

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Henry Adams is at home from Texas university, Austin.

Miss Fern Dansby of Bryan is visiting Miss Sarah Mac Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham of Kosse are visiting in this city.

The Courier has old newspapers for sale at 25 cents a hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham of Kosse were Crockett visitors last week.

Miss Ozelle Haltom of Grapeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Monk.

Miss Ethel McDougald of Creek is visiting relatives in Holland and Temple.

Julius DeuPree has accepted employment with the civil service engineers at Dallas.

Misses Melba Brock and Lucille Howard of Grapeland were visitors in Tyler last week.

Misses Homer Lacy Callaway and Elvira Tunstall have returned from their visit to Houston.

Misses Grace and Louise Denny are at home from Dallas, where they have been teaching.

Miss Sue Denny has returned from Pachuca, Mex., where she was teaching in the American school.

Miss Esther Graham of Orange returned home Monday after a few days' visit with Miss Bella Lipscomb.

**OUR EXTRA FINE
 DRUG STORE
 GOODS**

ARE THE KIND
 YOU NEED

Our drug store goods please everyone who uses them. There is a daintiness about our toilet goods; refinement about our perfumes and powders, and general excellence about everything we sell. Yet our prices are not high.

JOHN F. BAKER
 Drugs and Jewelry

Editor R. K. Phillips of the Eastland Oil News was the guest of his brother, Captain N. H. Phillips, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tims and sons and Miss Elba Deblanc of Liberty are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford.

Mrs. D. W. Odell and family, who were visiting Mrs. S. L. Murchison last week, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. James S. Shivers and her talented daughters supplied the music program at the Lions Club regular weekly luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lipscomb and daughter, Alice and Neely, of North Zulch spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

Mr. Henry Powers suffered a severe attack of illness Sunday night, but is rapidly improving at the Crockett sanitarium, we are glad to report.

For Rent or Sale.

House in Bruner addition—six rooms, water and sewage. tf. S. F. Tenney.

Misses Louise Murphy and Mattie Blanche Childers of Lufkin were guests of Misses Euda Castleberg and Josephine Edmiston for the Country Club dance Tuesday night.

We Believe Them.

Visiting newspaper men tell us that we have a model newspaper office—away above the average in cleanliness, sanitation and general appearance. And do you know we believe them?

Glad to Get Back.

Mr. O. Petersen was shaking hands with old-time friends in Crockett this week, and paid the Courier a pleasant call. He says the country around Fort Worth, where he is now living, is very dry. He is always glad to get back among his friends in Crockett, and they are always glad to see him.

Revival Meeting.

The meeting begins at New Energy, ten miles east of Crockett, the first Sunday in July. Preaching will be by Rev. L. D. White of Elgin. Everybody invited to attend the meeting. Come one, come all, and let us make it our meeting—and it is our meeting. Come praying. P. B. Pyle, Pastor.

Shop Sanitary.

The City Shaving Parlor, owned by R. C. Deaton, has been repainted and overhauled by the owner. It has been placed in perfectly sanitary condition, and Mr. Deaton claims that he is now better able to serve you than ever before. This shop caters to the trade of all people who desire pleasing work. Bobbing is a specialty. It.

Will Direct Orchestra.

Will H. Faris, who has been attending the state university at Austin, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Faris, last week. This young man, who is quite musical, will be director of a very popular orchestra during the summer months and will take up a light course of study also. He will re-enter the university in the fall.

Audience Pleased.

Horace Bishop Douglass, baritone, assisted by Miss Otice McConnell, with Mrs. D. O. Keissling as accompanist on the piano, gave a very pleasing recital in the First Baptist church of Crockett Friday evening. The audience is indebted to the pleasures of the evening to the Young Women's Association of the First Baptist church of this city.

Regarding Postage.

"You are informed that 'drop letters' mailed at your office addressed for local delivery, whether by carrier or through the post office boxes, or general delivery, or for delivery on rural routes, will be chargeable with postage at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce." The above is an extract from a letter from the postoffice department to Postmaster Cutler at Crockett.

A New Road.

A new road has been opened up by M. Bromberg from a point sixteen miles from Crockett on the west San Antonio highway, about one mile beyond the store formerly known as Scruggs' store, to his river farm north of the highway. This road has been graded and is now being gravelled by Mr. Bromberg. This will be an excellent road when completed, and another road to the Trinity river section.

Stores Will Be Closed.

The Courier is advised by some of the business men of Crockett that a movement has been successfully inaugurated for postponing the fourth of July celebration at Crockett from Saturday, July 4, to Monday, July 6. The day will be observed in Crockett by the closing of all stores for the day and a big baseball game in the afternoon. The people are asked to anticipate their wants by Saturday, July 4, as Crockett stores will be closed on Monday, July 6, in celebration of our national independence.

The Best in Everything.

Crockett lovers or real music had a rare treat Friday evening, June 19th, when Mr. Horace Bishop Douglass, assisted by local musicians and by Miss McConnell, rendered a delightful and varied program. In a rich and wonderful baritone, Mr. Douglass sang the following numbers:

- Gypsy Love Song—Herbert.
- Mis' Rose—Hammond.
- Captain Mack—Sandusan.
- On the Road to Mandalay—Speaks.
- A Chip Off the Old Block—Squire.
- Invictus—Bruno Huhn.
- Duna—McGill.
- Old Black Joe—Foster.
- Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Bland.
- Run, Mary, Run—Guion.

Mr. Douglass' accompanist was Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, and Miss C. C. Stokes and Mr. Johnson Lundy Arledge rendered numbers upon the saxophone and pipe organ respectively, and Miss Otice McConnell gave a reading, all of which were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Douglass will concertize next year, and we predict for him a most successful career. He was sponsored here by the Y. W. A., a young women's organization that has always given Crockett the best in everything they have undertaken.

"Always Something New"

SPECIAL SALE

150 Pairs Ladies' and Children's Strap Pumps, sizes 12 to 2 and 3 to 8, Low Heels, High Heels, former values to \$7.45—all now at one price—choice.

\$1.95

Jas. S. Shivers
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

**"THE MARRIAGE
 CIRCLE" DEPICTS
 TRUE LIFE DRAMA**

The filming of "The Marriage Circle," Ernst Lubitsch's most recent production, which will play at the Auditorium Theatre for one day, Friday, was the occasion of much excitement at the Warner Brothers' west coast studios.

The reason was the fame of Mr. Lubitsch as a masterly and "different" producer, working along lines that bid fair to revolutionize the art of motion pictures.

The Lubitsch cast behaved like regular people. There was no raving and ranting about—no tearing of the hair or forceful shouting. But the effect was there just the same, acquired in a quiet way that would photograph just as subtly.

And the subtitles too are not an effort to capture the whole of the dictionary in a single reel. They are simple and direct when they are there at all, which isn't often.

Instead of a thin, improbable plot, set at such a feverish tempo

that impossible happenings crowd each reel, the story is a dramatic one—but a true life dramatic one, unfolding itself gradually as real life stories do. Lubitsch maintains that it is much easier to portray tragic scenes than a quiet happening of every day life. In the former there are so many tricks and postures that even a second rate player could do it effectively. In a more quiet scene the player must confine himself to his own expression and the power within himself.

Win Fourteenth Straight.

Crockett defeated Gulf Pipe Line Company Monday at Lufkin in the second game of the series by a score of 8 to 0. Lefty Snow was on the firing line for Crockett and was exceedingly stingy with anything that would aid the Gulf boys to score. Lufkin started a wrong-hander also, but he did not have the range of the plate and, after losing the game hopelessly, was succeeded by Massingale, Lufkin high school star, who pitched fair ball the rest of the way. The game was devoid of features except for a circus catch by Bethel Dorrell which robbed a Lufkin batter of an extra-base hit.

When Stalled Away from Home

You know that feeling—ten miles from anywhere or at best among people you don't know. When in trouble just phone us—we'll do the rest—and in a way that will make you a regular satisfied customer.

Batteries Recharged and Repaired

When your battery loses its pep, it is time to hunt us. Hunting us in time often saves the price of a new battery. This is only one of the many services we perform for motorists. The work is guaranteed and the cost is no greater than you pay for inferior workmanship.

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"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose"

A Comedy Drama of the Sunny South
 in Three Acts

The cast includes some of Crockett's most attractive and talented young people.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Organ Recital—Mrs. A. M. Decuir
 Columbine's Courtship—Misses Arledge and McConnell
 The Gypsy Trail—Mrs. J. P. Hail and Chorus

Tuesday Evening, June 30, 7:45 O'clock
 AUDITORIUM THEATRE
 Benefit Young Ladies' Missionary Society
 First Methodist Church
 ADMISSION: ADULTS, 50c; CHILDREN, 35c

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

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

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

DISTRIBUTION THE PROBLEM.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is making a series of trips about the country for the purpose of studying the marketing problem of the farmers.

In undertaking this study, the secretary indicates that he is aware of the fact that the major problem of the farmer has come to be one of distribution, rather than production. It will be a much harder problem to solve.

For many years the department was concerned primarily with aiding the farmers to produce. It rendered much valuable aid through its scientific experiments, and through its close contact with the producers. That part of its work still has a place of importance in its program.

But American farmers know how to produce. As a usual thing, they produce more than there is a profitable market for. Overproduction is the term frequently used when there is more of a commodity than the market absorbs readily. When that occurs, more than often, it is a case of a faulty system of distribution that prevents the commodity finding its way into consumptive channels at prices that consumers are able to pay.

How to reduce the spread in prices that exists between the consumer and the producer is the major phase of the problem of distribution. Somewhere between the man who produces an agricultural product and the man who consumes it a profit is being taken that discourages consumption and at the same time holds down the price to the producer to such an extent that he frequently finds it unprofitable to even harvest his crop.

The co-operative marketing movements that have been developed in some of the States have reduced the cost of distribution and brought more ample returns to the producers. The secretary has expressed his confidence in the general idea of co-operation in marketing, and has very wisely held that it was marketing facilities, and not direct aid from the government, that the farmer stands most in need of.

The conclusions of the secretary of agriculture, when he shall have completed his investigations, will be awaited with interest. The continued submerged position of agriculture is a matter of concern to the entire country and not to the farmers themselves only.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

LEAVING THE FARM.

Ever since the beginning of the development of urban centers in this country, there has been a movement of people from the farms to the cities. Of late years, this migration has been greatly accelerated. Each succeeding census has shown an increase in the number of rural people, but the rate of increase is much smaller than that of cities. The census for 1920 showed, for the first time, the number of people living in urban

centers to be greater than the number living in rural centers.

In this population shift, many writers have seen a great danger to agriculture. In some instances, the emphasis has been placed on the numbers leaving and in others on the quality of those who are left to farm, although on the latter there is not much definite information. With reference to numbers leaving, it is inevitable that with the increased use of modern machinery and more enlightened farming methods and practices, many may be compelled to seek other lines of employment. On the other hand, serious damage will be done to agriculture if the brightest, strongest, most vigorous and aggressive boys and girls leave the farm for other occupations.

EVOLUTION THEORISTS EGOTISTICAL STRUTTERS.

To The Galveston News.

We are in the midst of a barrage of written and spoken stink bombs at the minds and mouths of evolutionists, doing grotesque stunts along slackened, wobbly wires of fanciful theory—these wires insecurely strung and anchored in an atmosphere of intensive educational egoism, sponsored and exemplified by a minority of university presidents and their particular coterie of professorial satellites whose stock in trade is the pompous strut of shriveled individualism across the teaching rostrum of circumscribed doodlebug autocracy, demanding attentive audience and slavish heed of student bodies—university degrees dangling as the price and prize.

In all the thousand and thousands years of recorded history, biology as well, neither man nor monkey has "evolved," despite the fantastic fulminations of evolution wizardry, pretending as it does to "evolute" from boll weevils to Hohenzollerns, bots to bellyache!

"De song er salvashun is a mighty sweet song.
En de paradise win' blow fur and blow strong."

Tunefully rendered by the plantation darkies as they labor in the fields of cotton and corn, is akin to the melody of jubilee singers along the golden roadways of the New Jerusalem, in my humble, simple estimation, as compared with the raucousness of the greatest university president, wrapped as he is in the mantle of his own selfish bigotry, stalking and strutting the narrow confines of stilted pedagogy, bawling a theory, and theory only, of evolution—tainted vomit of mental indigestion, spewed and spit on the snow-white protection of civilization, old-time religion.

Clay Nichols, M. D.
Luling, Texas.

In those communities where social activities in one form or another are conducted at or in connection with the local church or school the majority of the families attend. The majority of the families seek a large part of their recreation in the nearby surrounding towns and villages, particularly the county seat. In most places the recreation consists of going to town on a Saturday afternoon, where they do their weekly trading. Here they meet their friends and neighbors. It is no uncommon sight to see the public square on Saturday lined with every conceivable kind of conveyance. Those who do not have a buggy, wagon or automobile, go with their neighbor.

No wrong, however great it may be, ever justifies another wrong. Mobs are violators of law, and where mobs murder a person, whatever the charge against him may be, every member of that mob becomes a murderer. Every American has a right to trial by law, and every true American will respect that right. The person who attempts to usurp the prerogative of court

LICENSE PLATE CONTRACTS VOID

Highway Commission Declines to Approve Action of Board of Control.

Austin, Texas, June 23.—Contracts let for 1,085,000 motor vehicle license plates for 1926 by the board of control Monday for \$120,382.50 will not be recognized by the State highway commission, Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, highway commissioner, announced Tuesday. The board of control and the contracting companies were notified that approval of the contracts by the highway commission had not been given.

The Kittle Manufacturing company of Los Angeles and the S. G. Adams company of St. Louis were awarded the contracts Monday following the opening of the bids Monday. The highway commission did not have an opportunity to consider the bids, it was said, and bids for the license plates will be asked again.

Baptist Church.

Program for Sunday evening service—Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt Allen, director of music, and Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, organist:

Prelude.
Hymn 242.
Prayer.
Hymn 196.
Solo (selected), Mrs. Johnson Arledge.
Offertory (organ), Miss Mabel Johnson.
Anthem by choir.
Sermon.
Hymn 223.
Benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, and every member should be present from a sense of duty if not of desire.

Oil Helps University.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—Checks of \$91,946.35 and \$4,444.34 were received Monday at Land Commissioner Robison's office for May oil royalties from the Texon Oil company, operating on university lands in Reagan county. These remittances bring oil royalties for May to approximately \$220,000, the Big Lake Oil company having paid \$123,243.95, and the total royalties for 1925 to more than \$600,000.

Traveler's Tale.

"Travelled?" said a sailor in a train to a passenger who had questioned him. "I should think I've. I've been all round the world; over an' under it, too. There ain't many ports I don't know the inside of."

"Why, you must know a lot about geography."

"Yes, we did put in there once, but only to coal ship. 'Tain't much of a place, what I remember of it."

Slain Man's Body Sent to Grapeland.

The body of Arthur P. Branch, slain Wednesday night at Pelly, was sent to Grapeland, where his father resides, Thursday for burial. M. C. Eschman, who is charged with the killing, is in the Harris County jail facing a murder charge.—Houston Chronicle.

and juries and who denies to any one charged with an offense the right of trial by jury becomes a law breaker of the most dangerous type. The state owes the same protection to every criminal that it owes to its best citizens. We do not claim to be a law-abiding people so long as we encourage the mob spirit. Some criminals are so base that they destroy all our sympathy, but they should not be allowed to kill our sense of justice.—Rusk County News.

Straw Hats**At Clearance Prices**

Our entire stock of straw hats, including a wide variety of styles and shapes and all are of the highest quality—to be closed out at

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You'll have to have one before the summer is over—better come in now while we have your size.

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Men's and Boys' Outfitters**WHO AM I?**

I have scattered bread crusts, tin cans, Sunday supplements and paper plates from the Caves in Southern Oregon to Mount Baker in Northern Washington. I have hacked forest trees and left camp fires burning from the California line to the Canadian border.

I have hooked pears from a Medford orchard and walnuts in the Willamette Valley, "Rome Beauties" from beautiful Hood River and "Delicious" apples from the broad Yakima Valley. I have rolled rocks into the

sapphire depths of Crater Lake and thrown tin cans into Lake Chelan.

I have seen all, heard all, and in my weak way, have managed to destroy much. I am the careless and thoughtless American tourist!

Shall We?

"All intoxicating liquors should be seized and thrown into the river," said an earnest clergyman in concluding his sermon.

He then announced the closing hymn, which chanced to be "Shall We Gather at the River?"

"Not Bootleg"

When you get gasoline at our pumps you get highest refined and uniform quality week in and week out. That accounts for the increasing line of regular customers who buy all of their oils and gas here.

If you will try it once you will understand the satisfaction of our gasoline and lubricating oils—even power, quick pick-up, less carbon and a keener enjoyment in driving.

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Magnolia Filling Station
E. W. NULL, Proprietor