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White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

"We want to say a good word for the man who promptly pays his small obligations. There is too few of him, and the breed needs encouraging. Most men will pay some time, but only a few promptly. Almost any business man doing a credit business will testify that, counting time, postage, book-keeping, interest and like, it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them and still the man owing it to them is perfectly good in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinners in this particular are the men best able to pay. We have known more than one case where a man having money on deposit in the bank drawing interest made a poor little store-keeper wait and wait for his pay nearly a year, so that the debtor might get the benefit of the 4 per cent interest which his bank deposit draw. God bless the man who is uneasy just as long as he owes a man a dollar and who when he had the money to pay with, will hunt up his creditors with as much energy as some creditors are forced to use in hunting up their debtors. The every day business of any community would be immensely benefited by the prompt payment by all of the small obligations, for a dollar can do a lot of business in twenty-four hours when it is on the road and traveling. The slackness of a few men in this particular in a community makes it harder for all to carry this plan into effect. If you have been one of these slack ones turn over a new leaf."—Ex.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

How to Cure Bloody Flux.

Never Known to Fail. As a druggist I have handled various remedies for bowel complaints for the past five years, but have never found anything so beneficial or certain to effect a cure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is an absolute specific for bloody flux, diarrhoea and summer complaints in general. I have never known it to fail. John X. Taylor, Druggist, Cromwell, Kentucky. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

A Cure For Cholera Infantum.

Never Known to Fail. During last May an infant child of our neighbors was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two day's time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended the remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Burtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and brightcolored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

30 & 25 Organdies, for 15 cts. per yard.
15 cent " " 10 " "
8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "
6 ct. Lawns " 4 cts. "

THE BEE HIVE.

Chandler on Trusts.

Special to The News. New York, July 11.—Senator Chandler, who has been spending a few days in the city, did not object to making a few statements concerning the political situation. "Both the Democratic and Republican parties," he said, "will unquestionably declare against trusts at the national conventions of 1900. Democrats and Republicans will be elected to the various state legislatures on anti-trust platforms. And after they are seated it will be seen whether these legislatures keep their pledges to the people. The smashing of trusts outside of railroad trusts, to which the enterstate commerce law apply, lies within the power of each legislature. They must be crushed by legislation if crushed at all." "Do you really think that Senator Hanna and Senator Depew are sincere in their denunciation of the trusts?"

"Why of course I do, and as a good republican soldier I am following their leadership. They realize that trusts are to be one of the great issues of the presidential canvass. The party espouses the cause of the trust is going to be defeated overwhelmingly. The people will not stand for combinations which drives out the small individual manufacturer or tradesman. They are coming to realize the dangerous power of the trust and they have about made up their minds that the trust must go."

"How would you git rid of trust?" "Let each legislature enact a law, if you please, prohibiting foreign corporations from doing business in each respective state. Let the law provide the most severe penalties for combinations of corporations or individuals to raise the price of commodities. Make it impossible for the iron manufacturer or dealer to get possession of any plant which does not belong strictly to the sphere of his own industry. In other words, let the law compel the manufacturer, the tradesman and every other man to confine himself strictly to his own distinctive line of business. Enact a law of this kind and see how long trusts will last."

Unequaled by Any Other.

I have been in the drug business for 20 years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles. This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers, to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form.—O. W. WAKEFIELD, Druggist, Columbus, Ga. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

SWAMP-ROOT.

Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address,

DR. KILMER & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Wheeler Going.

Special to The News. Washington, July 10:—One of the happiest women in Washington is Miss Annie Wheeler, the daughter of Gen. Joe Wheeler. She is going to accompany her father to the Philippines. Miss Wheeler has been appointed a nurse by the war department, and so she goes in official capacity. She applied herself for the commission, and after her record in the hospitals in Cuba and the camps in this country the department cheerfully granted her request, and so on Saturday she got her papers.

She starts with her father this week in his overland trip to San Francisco, and will sail for Manila on the first transport.

When it was settled that Gen. Wheeler was going to the Philippines Miss Annie determined that she would go with him, so unbeknown to him she applied for a nurse's commission and secured it.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

The Graham Reader. AN ACUTE AFFAIR

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GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

How to Remain Young.

As age advances the deposits of mineral matter in the system increase. It is still a question whether the human frame can exist intact for a limited term of years or whether mineral deposits cause death. Prof. Bluefern states that man begins in a gelatinous condition and ends in a bony one. He is soft in infancy and hard in old age. Aging is ossification. After middle life a more marked bony development takes place. The arteries become thickened with lime, the circulation impeded and the nutrition affected. Bread eating reduces our term of active years. Bread abounds in earthy salts which leave their deposits in every part of the body. If people want to live long they must avoid eating foods containing earth salts. It is probable that phosphoric acid is the nearest approach to the elixir of life known to science or man. A diluted solution of phosphoric acid, the eating of uncooked apples, and the drinking of distilled water will probably add years to the lives of those who take such pains. The only way to remain young is to diet continually.

Shells of Light.

A new illuminating shell, a marine device, has been invented by Col. William J. Wilson, the acetylene gas expert.

When this shell falls into the water, after being fired from a gun, it floats a quarter of its length above the surface and the water, entering small holes near the base, comes in contact with calcium carbide. Acetylene gas is generated, and is at once ignited by an electric spark. The electric current is automatically produced when the shell strikes the water, the gas being ignited by its means.

The wide reaching possibilities of this device in merchant marine, life-saving corps and army and navy use will be readily recognized. The sea may be brilliantly illuminated at night by the employment of these projectiles. They may be thrown from a gun in the direction of an enemy.

A Curious Find.

A squad of workmen employed in constructing a large dry dock at Cherburg made a strange discovery a day or two ago. For some time they had used an enormous oak log as a sort of fulcrum in moving about the granite blocks. On Saturday this log suddenly burst open under an extraordinary pressure and to the amazement of the workman a stiff parchment fell out, together with a shower of gold coins. It was ascertained that the log had been originally part of the Galet fortification, and that at the time of the laying of the first stone thereof Louis Philippe had placed the document and coins in the log, according to the usual custom.—Paris Daily Messenger.

Adding to Its Terrors.

"Ten thousand Kansas women are going to wear divided skirts in stormy weather."

"And yet, some foolish people have thought that the terrors of the Kansas storm as it has had to be endured in the past could not be increased.

No Object Now.

Brown—Does your wife still do your cooking?

Towne—No; my insurance policy has lapsed.—New York World.

"D" MIS-HO. No. 2-92.

Is the British-Canadian Boundary Matter Becoming.

LIKE VENEZUELAN EMBROGLIO.

Propositions on Certain Points Submitted by the Other Parties are Rejected by Our State Department.

Propositions Rejected.

The state department has rejected the following propositions on the boundary question submitted by Great Britain and Canada:

1. The cession of Pyramid harbor, at the head of Lynn canal.
2. Cession of any other port of Lynn canal.
3. The cession of a strip of territory which would give free access to tide water.
4. A free right of way across Alaska to any United States port.
5. The variation of Hay's provisional boundary line so as to include Kluckwan, an Indian village, at the head of canoe navigation leading into Lynn canal.
6. The exclusion of the Porcupine district, with a near approach to navigable water on the British side of the provisional boundary line.
7. The proposition to arbitrate the provisional line previous to the formation of a modus vivendi pending a permanent solution of the question.

According to a high official the situation could not be worse. He said the Alaskan boundary question was virtually off. The relations between Canada and Great Britain on the one hand and the United States on the other are as strained, apparently, as they were between the United States and Great Britain when President Cleveland issued his message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

The admission of Great Britain that she cannot bring about an agreement whereby Canada will agree to the proposed boundary line suggested by Secretary Hay makes it probable that the United States will send a garrison to Pyramid harbor, which is near the head of Lynn canal.

Cash and Provisions.

Five hundred people at San Felipe were reported in need and their wants supplied. Considerable cash has been sent the governor from this and other states. The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York authorized him to draw on them for \$10,000. Houston sent 10,000 pounds of provisions.

Another bitter feud is on in Clay county, Kentucky.

Numbers Rescued.

About 150 persons were rescued from perilous positions and taken to Richmond. Some of the rescuers had narrow escapes, as several boats were overturned and their occupants later taken from trees.

Near Duke eighty people were rescued and taken to that place by a relief party.

Assault Near Kaufman.

A colored man six miles from Kaufman a few nights ago sent his wife on an errand, and it is charged assaulted a white girl 16 years old. The girl's parents were absent at the time. She screamed for help, she says, and he threatened to kill her. The man was captured some distance from the place.

Money and Provisions Sent.

Gov. Sayers telegraphed the war department asking for 10,000 more rations. The request was at once granted and the commander at San Antonio ordered to ship wherever the governor desired.

Generous and prompt responses for the relief of the flood sufferers have poured in to the governor from all over Texas and several outside cities. Ex-Gov. Hogg telegraphed \$100 from New York, as did also some firms in that city. Dallas raised \$1000 on a few hours' notice and Hutchings, Sealy & Co. of Galveston sent \$500. Other individuals and cities have and are contributing liberally and every means of relief is afforded.

Five hundred persons were huddled on four acres near Sealy wholly destitute.

Every available cabin and barn and even the courthouse at Richmond were filled with colored refugees from the flood. Business was practically suspended and many stores closed.

Up to the 7th twenty-four persons were known to have been drowned in the vicinity of Calvert.

The communities relieved were Calvert, Navasota, Bryan, Brenham, Sealy, Wallis, Richmond, Rosenberg, Thompson, Duke, Arcola, Fulshear, Chenango, Columbia, Velasco and Brazoria.

Ambassador to Germany White and the rest of the American delegates to the peace conference placed a wreath on the Fourth of July on the grave of Hugo Grocius, the father of international law, at Deift, Holland.

In attempting on the Fourth at Plymouth, Eng., on the British cruiser Arrogant to disentangle an American flag a signal boy fell to the deck and was killed.

Copies of La Lucha, a Spanish newspaper received at Mobile, Ala., say the will of the late H. B. Plant bequeaths \$500,000 to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and \$50,000 to Gen. Maximo Gomez.

Emma Spears, colored, 25 years old, was murdered at Sherman by having her throat cut from ear to ear. Her husband gave himself up.

The transport McClellan, with three yellow fever cases aboard, was detained at quarantine below New York city. She is from Santiago.

Former King Milan, father of King Alexander of Serbia, was fired at four times by a man who was unknown to the authorities. One bullet grazed the king's neck.

San Francisco had another earthquake shock.

Pleas Wynne and Catlett Tipton were hanged at Sevierville, Tenn., for killing an old man by the name of Whaley and wife about a year ago. They both confessed and stated they were lured to do the deed by one Bob Catlett. Mrs. Tipton, wife of one of the men, and their five children were present at the hanging.

The ten new regiments will be designated the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth regiments of infantry, United States volunteers. Applicants for commissioned offices, except regular army officers, will be required to pass a satisfactory examination.

NATION'S NATAL.

The Day Celebrated in This and Other Lands.

Throughout the broad domain of the United States, in European capitals, in Manila and even at Pretoria in the Transvaal of South Africa the anniversary of our republic was appropriately celebrated.

At Galveston a grand display of fireworks was given upon the beach at night. The Red Men paraded at Houston; at night a pyrotechnic display of the "Battle of Manila Bay" was witnessed by thousands. Dallas, Austin and other cities of the state also celebrated.

Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke at Barnesville, Ga., in the morning and addressed the Young Men's Democratic league at a banquet in Atlanta that night.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas was the chief speaker at the Tammany Hall celebration in the city of New York. He created a decided sensation by the manner in which he introduced the name of W. J. Bryan to the meeting, mention of the latter's name and reference to the Chicago platform being received with tremendous and long continued applause. The ex-governor began with a philippic which set the house in an uproar.

Some of the audience evinced displeasure at some of the Texan's remarks, while others loudly cheered. He asserted Democracy would declare for the 16-to-1 ratio and denounce "imperialism." The speaker referred to Tammany as the "greatest local political organization on earth" and urged his hearers to "go to victory next year under the leadership of the chivalrous, the dauntless, the matchless great American, William J. Bryan."

Joseph J. Willett of Alabama and State Senator Grady of New York also spoke.

American Ambassador Choate held two receptions at London—one at the embassy, the other at his residence.

At Paris, France, a banquet was given at the American chamber of commerce, at which Minister of Commerce Millerand and ex-President Harrison spoke.

What is Required.

Gen. Otis' cablegram in regard to the number of recruits he requires has been made public. He gives the number required to fill all regiments to 128 men as follows: Third infantry, 336; sixth, 145; ninth, 305; fourth, 306; twelfth, 300; thirteenth, 253; fourteenth, 739; sixteenth, 270; seventeenth, 294; eighteenth, 828; twentieth, 338; twenty-first, 199; twenty-second, 460; twenty-third, 680; first artillery, 8; third, 256; fourth, 2; fifth, 2; sixth, 93; fourth cavalry, 493; engineers, 7.

Brookshire, in Waller county, about thirty miles from Houston, which suffered severely by the overflow, appealed to Gov. Sayers for aid, and the governor notified the mayors of San Antonio, Galveston and Houston. The situation there is said to be deplorable and help in the way of food is badly needed, as many lost everything.

Mrs. Wm. Miller was shot and killed at St. Louis by her husband's clerk, Eugene Donnelly. The latter then, in the presence of her husband, stooped down and kissed the dying woman, and after flourishing his pistol at the husband and warning him at the penalty of his life not to follow, coolly took his departure from the scene.

How strange a wife will shield a worthless husband.

Some teachers forget that they were once children.

Curious Custom.

In China guests at dinners run around between the courses. This is supposed to keep the digestion in good condition, but the hustling American needs something else, and there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If a man or woman is suffering with constipation, indigestion or any stomach trouble, it's their fault if they don't get well.

A barking dog is a neighborhood nuisance.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves, due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Not Mercenary.

"My friend," said the missionary, "why not lay up treasures where the moth cannot—"
"Oh!" interrupted the flippant sinner, "I'm not mercenary."

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sorrow is the sequel of scandal in too many instances.

Love is a subject of which one seldom gets weary.

Eliminated Surname.

Up to the day of his first entering school, Booker T. Washington's name was Booker Tallaferro. Then the teacher said that all the colored boys of the section had three or four names. "Well," said the new pupil, "put me down as Washington."

Faultless Starch

It rapidly superseding the old style starches. It saves labor, saves money and makes collars and cuffs look like new. All grocers sell it; large package 10c.

The oyster is resting up for the fall campaign.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."



Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a diseased state of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

S.S.S. For The Blood

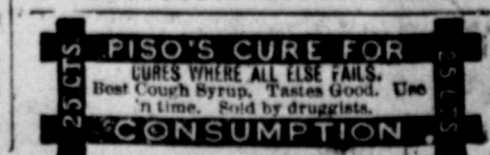
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WOE OF WATERS.

Desolation and Death Near Calvert and Brenham.

FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Trains Get to Calvert Again--Terrible Damage in the Vicinity of the City of Brenham.

Fourteen Bodies.

On Monday a train arrived at Calvert, the first one since the previous Wednesday.

There was a meeting held at Calvert at which arrangements were made to relieve the wants of the destitute, nearly all of whom are colored.

The drowning of T. S. Dawson, a highly respected grocery merchant, makes the fourteenth victim of the flood's work reported up to the 4th. He lived near the Port Sullivan bridge, between the Little and Big Brazos rivers. It seems he was trying to save some livestock and was carried away by the current.

The plantation hands were carried in boats to places where food was obtainable.

Corn is generally considered a total loss, but the fate of cotton is as yet uncertain.

The waters began receding on Monday.

Mr. Attie Dever, who has the management of a logging camp in the swamp near Brenham, at the confluence of the Yegua, Old river and the Brazos, arrived at that city Monday. He says the distress and destruction between Clay and Stone utterly defies all attempts at description. From farm after farm everything living has been swept away by the resistless torrent. He says that the number of persons drowned can not now be estimated, neither can the number of cattle, horses and hogs. Chickens sought places of safety in trees and on the seventh day they were starved out and fell from their perches. Hundreds of persons, white and colored, after all avenues of escape were shut off, took refuge in tall trees, which in some instances succumbed to the pitiless power of the water. Some of them remained in trees three days.

The Bernard river, near Richmond, was higher Sunday than it has been for over fifty years and large numbers of cattle have been drowned. A young man named John Sims was drowned.

A report from the detention camp near Little Elm, about sixteen miles from Denton, says four new cases of small-pox have developed there, making five cases in all. One patient, however, is nearly well.

The recent decision of the supreme court of Missouri upholding the insurance feature of the anti-trust law of that state, forcing about seventy insurance companies to withdraw from that commonwealth, may have an important bearing on the anti-trust cases now pending against the alleged insurance rating bureau at Dallas.

The railroad commission is undecided in the matter of forcing the Houston and Texas Central and the International and Great Northern trains to make close connection at Hearne. Judge Reagan, it is reported, can find no authority under the commission law to make train schedules, and pending further investigation the matter is in statu quo.

Mirth at Manila.

Fireworks, balls, speeches and decorations everywhere, all nationalities participating, were the features of the Fourth of July celebration at Manila. All foreign vessels, including Spanish, floated with their own colors the stars and stripes. The Baltimore fired a national salute. What the Spanish papers termed the "fiestas of North America" were participated in by all nationalities. Filipino bands played American airs and several hundred Filipino, Spanish and Chinese children, each carrying an American flag, sang "America" in a curious mixture of dialects. Chaplain Knudsen of the Washington regiment read the Declaration of Independence. A reception, followed by a dance, was given on board the Baltimore.

Gloomy Condition.

Railway lines suffered further serious damage Tuesday. Trains were abandoned in some cases and forced to take back track in others. People at Caldwell report hearing voices of children in the driftwood floating down the river.

Hundreds of negroes, homeless, penniless and starving, are huddled on mounds near Sealy and elsewhere, anxiously awaiting to be rescued.

Up to the 6th forty-one deaths had been reported.

The present is admittedly the worst in the way of floods in the state's history. Nearly all points record higher water marks than ever before known.

Telegraphed to Secretary.

Gov. Sayers wired Secretary Alger asking him to order yawls and launches from Galveston to the flooded districts along lower Brazos to rescue people from the widespread waters; also to order commanding officer at San Antonio to place at his disposal for immediate distribution 10,000 rations. The governor promised to recommend that the legislature refund to the government whatever the expense may be.

Brazos at Brookshire Booming.

Eighteen persons were rescued Tuesday night and taken to Brookshire. The cries over the bottom for help were heartrending. Boats were made and launched and excellent work done. The river was ten miles wide Tuesday night and rose six inches. The horrors are known only to those who were in the waters.

Sylvian Blum of the firm of L. & H. Blum, Galveston, died at that city, aged 56 years. He was a native of the province of Alsace, Germany, and came to Texas before the civil war.

President McKinley spent the Fourth quietly at the white house.

A fire which broke out in the Memphis (Tenn.) Paper company's establishment destroyed that structure and the Gayoso hotel, adjoining, and during the conflagration ex-Fire Chief Cleary was fatally and Assistant Fire Chief Ryan seriously injured. The fire raged six hours. The property loss is about \$450,000. A colored man was killed.

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association met at Portland, Ore., on the 5th. Gov. Geer and Mayor Storey welcomed the delegates to Oregon and Portland. J. B. McCabe of Boston, president of the society, responded to the addresses. H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, delivered an address.

Organization Wanted.

Navarro county is one of the best melon and vegetable raising counties in central Texas, but the farmers do not give these products as much attention as would be given if there was such an organization among producers as would enable them to get better railroad rates than they can get as matters are now run. Plenty of melons and vegetables are raised in the county, but no one producer can gather enough of them at one time to fill a car so as to give him car load rates. As there is no organization among the farmers, and no set day for shipping, when, by a number making up a carload or more, they could get the lowest rates, the products are disposed of for what they will bring on the local market or permitted to rot in the fields. A gentleman who gives much time and work to the raising of both vegetables and melons, stated that if there was a growers' association the business could be made much more remunerative than it is now, "and," said he, "I shall try by the time the next melon season comes to have such an association as is needed organized."

About Fencing Land.

The citizens of the Indian Territory have been very much harassed and confused as to the amount of land they were entitled to fence as members of the different tribes of Indians. The Curtis bill provides:

That it shall be unlawful for any citizen of any one of said tribes to inclose or in any manner, by himself or through another, directly or indirectly, to hold possession of any greater amount of land or other property belonging to any such nation or tribe than that which would be his approximate share of the lands belonging to such nation or tribe and that of his wife and minor children as per allotment herein provided, and any person found in possession of lands or other property in excess of his share and that of his share or that of his family, as aforesaid, or having the same in any manner inclosed, after the expiration of nine months after the passage of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Attorney Johnson of Ardmore district, in endeavoring to enforce above law, has had some of the most wealthy and prominent cattle men in the territory indicted, and this law will be thoroughly tested at the fall term of court. Attorney Johnson issued a statement that he will not prosecute any citizen for holding 500 acres of land or less.

New Telephone Exchange.

The Fort Worth Exchange building for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company is now under great headway. Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the new structure. It is being built of red pressed brick with stone trimmings and will cost \$15,000. The dimensions are 45x65 feet. The basement will include a hall, waiting room, operators' room, manager's room, work shop, inspector's room and storage and heating.

The second floor will be devoted to an operating apparatus and battery room. Above the operating room will be the magazine room, which will contain locker, kitchen and dining-room and laboratories. The structure is located on Throckmorton at the head of Eighth street and will be completed probably by Aug. 1.

Vast crowds attended the English regatta over the Thames course at Henley.

Spanish Sword.

Postmaster O'Leary of Dallas received a present which he appreciates very much. It is a sword of a Spanish infantry officer who was killed at the battle of Santiago. The blade is of the famous Toledo make and is a little longer than that of the American sword. It comes to a point as sharp as that of a needle. Near the hilt is engraved the Spanish coat of arms. The hilt is of leather.

"It is a very pretty weapon," said Mr O'Leary, "but it has but little place in modern warfare. In these days of machine guns hand-to-hand conflicts are out of the question and a sword is of no use except in a conflict of this kind. Even cavalymen have no use for them any more. The dashing cavalier of other days now dismounts and fights with the infantry."

"This sword was sent to me by Maj. Fred Combe, who picked it up on the battle field of Santiago. Maj. Combe, who has charge of the yellow fever hospital at that place, was one of the four young physicians to go into the battlefield and attend to the wounded while the battle was in progress. He is a Texas boy barely 27 years old, but for this act of bravery he was made a major."

Horrible Houdan Hen.

James Walker of Reinzi, Hill county, is the possessor of a snake-eating Houdan hen. Speaking of his fowl's depraved taste, Mr. Walker said:

"One evening recently, I heard her raising a rumpus out in the woods over something, and going out there, found that she was having a fight with a little snake about a foot long. She would peck it and jump back, run, pick it up and shake it, when it would coil around her head. She finally killed it and deliberately proceeded to swallow it. She succeeded in getting it down. I called my wife and she witnessed it, but says she will never eat another chicken."

Lime-Producing Stone.

George Figh, who has been engaged on several contracts for bricklaying at McKinney the past few months, has discovered that good lime can be made of the stone so plentifully found in the hills just east of McKinney. He will begin burning a kiln at once, and has arranged to burn several during the summer.

Mr. Figh, who is an experienced man at the business, says there is no use shipping lime in here when it abounds so plentifully at our very door. If his experiment proves successful it will open up an industry that will be worth many dollars to McKinney.

Prospective Railroad.

The people in Texas will be interested to learn of a new railroad being built. The stockholders and directors of the Red River and Southwestern railroad met at Henrietta a few days ago. W. B. Worsham was elected president, W. H. Featherstone, vice president and treasurer; E. B. Carver, secretary and general manager. Work will be commenced at once and the road will be pushed through Archer City to or near Abilene, where it will connect with the Texas and Pacific railroad. The road will run through the copper mining lands in Archer county and the rich coal fields and cattle regions in western Texas.

If possible, Gov. Richards of Wyoming will attend the anti-trust conference suggested by Gov. Sayers to be held at St. Louis.

Road Improvement.

County Commissioner Degan of Grayson county was asked at Denison by a gentleman:

"Why don't the county commissioners of this county consider the use of burned gumbo for improving the county roads?"

Said the commissioner: "I have thought of that several times. I see where the railroads are making a success of it, and if it is so much better for railroads than other ballast it ought to be the same for country roads. There is plenty of rock here to macadamize the country roads, but the trouble is that it would have to be hauled a long distance to get to some parts of the county. I believe that the time is not far distant in Grayson county when we will have a general movement for good roads. The legislature had up for consideration last session a bill that, in my opinion, would be very valuable for Texas. The bill provided for the working of all short-term state convicts on the county roads, the same as county convicts are now worked. This would increase the road forces in the counties and would be a valuable aid in making good roads."

"Where the roads are handy to stone it would be well to macadamize, but where it is too far to rock, as some portions of this county are, I believe it would be a good idea to burn gumbo or ballast. I believe it would make a fine, lasting road, and that in a little while Grayson county could and would have the finest roads in the southwest."

"I believe that if the county ever gets in shape to go to work to build good roads that the railroad companies would haul the rock to points remote from stone and would make no charge for it. I know it has been done some times and may be done again."

Rich Strike.

Great excitement has been created in the vicinity of Jarilla, N. M., by the discovery near there of rich placer gold deposits, the first strike of the kind in that vicinity on record. This find was made by W. B. Bates and J. A. Bruce, two well known prospectors, in a canyon close by the famous Nannie Baird mine.

Messrs. Bruce and Bates dug down to bed rock just as an experiment and to their astonishment gold dust and small nuggets were visible in the black sand to the naked eye. They scooped up a sackful of the sand, weighing about fifty pounds, and hastened to a spot where water could be had. The sand panned out gold to the value of about \$5 and they were consequently elated over their discovery.

The two prospectors arrived at El Paso and exhibited the dust and nuggets. It is said their find will cause a rush of prospectors to that region.

The spot where the rich finds were made is only fifty miles northeast of El Paso.

Dr. William Folsetter, state veterinarian, returned to Dallas from Jefferson and Orange counties, where he had been trying to prevent the spread of charbon among the livestock of that section. Dr. Folsetter says hundreds of animals have died and that the losses will aggregate thousands of dollars.

On the 22d inst. the Masons of McKinney intend laying the cornerstone of their new temple. It is to be conducted with impressive ceremonies and a large attendance from other cities is looked for.

Dallas has a chess club.

The Leader.

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The first orders have been issued for recruiting under the clause authorizing the enlistment of 35,000 men.

Texas is great in her agricultural interests, and her cattle, lumber and other industries are enormous, but factories ought to be built as we go along to at least help in consuming our raw materials.—Houston Post.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. Sold by C. G. King.

Seventy-three foreign insurance companies have been ousted from Missouri for violating the anti-trust law.

Stephens county has set apart a tract of land to use as a picnic or park grounds southeast of Breckinridge on the Gonzolas, and the Old Confederates will hold their annual reunion on this plot of land on August 16th, 17th and 18th.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong, healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. Sold by C. G. King.

Wolves, wildcats and other animals of like habits have been giving the farmers in the timbered sections of Navarro county considerable trouble by nocturnal raids on young cattle and other domestic animals and fowls. Hogs and calves, also sheep have been killed in great numbers, and the slaughter of fowls has been extensive. Creek and river bottoms are said to abound with small "varmints" and they do an immense amount of mischief.

If your brain don't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by C. G. King.

Cattle men in this and adjoining counties report a large number of cattle dying during the past few weeks. There is a diversity of opinion as to the cause of the disease from which they are dying. Some say that it is fever, contracted from cattle brought here from the east, while others contend that it is caused by rank grass and flies.—Wichita Ledger.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good Appetite, Tones and Strengthens the Stomach, and builds up the Health. For sale by Akin & Matthews.

It may not be generally known that persons who from carelessness of any other cause take mail from the post office that belongs to another and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of \$500, or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken as well as to other mail matter.—Canadian Record.

Mrs. L. Rankins, Paris, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 4 years for constipation and Dyspepsia; it helps me more than anything I have taken. I think it as far beyond Black Draught and Zellin's Regulator, I have used, as diamond is superior to glass. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

John Wanamaker has just closed a contract with the Philadelphia Record for a page advertisement every day in the year. The price is \$100,000. The great merchant has made his fortune from the lavish use of printer's ink. He has counted every cent spent in advertising as so much put into the plant, and it has all come back to him many times over. Publicity is as necessary to any business as capital. The two go hand in hand. In fact more men have succeeded without capital than have succeeded without newspaper publicity.—Ex.

STRAYED.

About two weeks ago, one dark Iron Grey horse, 3 years old, heavy built, has been burnt on shoulder for fistaleau. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.
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Rock Island Excursion. Effective June 1st, 1899, and expiring Sept. 30th, the following tourist rates are authorized from Jacksboro, Texas, to Boulder, Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo. Tickets on sale June 1st, at \$30.00 for the round trip from Jacksboro to any of the above named points, final limit Oct. 31st, 1899, transit limit three days in each direction. For further information call on or address T. F. SHORT, Agent, Jacksboro, Texas.

The local option election in Precinct No. 2, Parker county, resulted in a tie.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1784, Francis McAliney survey containing 156½ acre. Pre-emption situated in Young County, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 724, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$4 41, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas. Given under my hand and official seal at Graham Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T. A true copy I certify of the original. H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1712 H. M. Stephens survey containing 100 acres situated in Young County, Texas, (previous to the return day hereof) to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 723, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$5.04, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Subscribers indebted to THE LEADER are requested to settle the same. We need every dollar due us.

There has been plenty of watermelon in town this week, selling at five and ten cents.

Rev. W. M. Goode of South Bend, was in town on business Monday.

Elder G. W. Black is in a protracted meeting at Farmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson of the Elm country, were visiting in Graham this week.

Rabbit Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

A. J. McCan and wife and their sons, Spencer and George, were in town on business last Saturday.

A goodly number of Graham people attended the picnic at Center Ridge last Saturday.

Rev. Francis Moore of Weatherford, preached at the Episcopal mission at Graham Sunday morning and evening.

Deering Twine.

The smoothest, runs farthest and is the best Binder Twine on the market. When in need of anything of the kind see Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

Rev. Charlie Byron, the converted clown, will commence a protracted meeting at Farmer on Friday the 21st of this month.

Rev. J. A. Gardner has been holding a protracted meeting in South Bend for several days. Last Saturday and Sunday nights some parties fired several shots over the house during services. Efforts are being made to find out and punish the guilty parties.

Deering Twine is the best, runs farther and is smoothest. See HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Frank Still, a youth who lives with his parents near Oakland school house, while attending the picnic at Center Ridge last Friday, had both bones in his right leg broken by his horse running against a tree with him. Dr. Loggins dressed the wound, and he is reported doing well.

The Graham Concert Band gave another one of their delightful open air concerts last Saturday night. It was well attended and the music was excellent. The only mishap was when the trombone went to sleep on a solo. It is said that this important instrument hadn't fully caught up with its sleep since the celebration of the "galorious fourth" at Archer.

Notice.

The Deering Binders have arrived, and those who have placed orders with us for machines will please call and get them. Also, those who have not secured a machine yet, we have a few extra. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

J. S. Watson of Indian Mound, was in town Monday and showed us a fifty dollar Continental bill that has come down from his ancestors. It is dated Sept. 1779. The 'Squire prizes it very highly.

Elder M. L. McDowell will begin a meeting at Putman school house on next Saturday, and at Komo to embrace the 4th Sunday in this month.

Young county has the biggest corn crop ever raised here.

Reunion Preparations.

The Executive Committee of Sons of Veterans met at Eliasville last Saturday, all of the committee being present in person or by proxy. Carl Peters, chairman, presided, and Chas. Gay, secretary, recorded the proceedings.

H. C. Williams, J. E. Simpson, P. A. Martin, Will Donnell, L. M. Pratt and Will Davis completed the quorum.

Arrangements were made for an enlargement and improvement of the ground, stand and the building of some necessary outhouses. Sub-committees were appointed to attend to these matters, and the committee formulated plans for the letting of privileges on the grounds. Five lemonade and ice cream privileges will be let out to the highest bidder—no bids of less than \$10.00 per day being received. Other privileges will be let by the committee on discretion at such figures as they may decide. W. A. J. Akers, the prince of barbecuers, will furnish beef at the lowest prices.

The Graham concert band was employed to furnish music for the occasion.

There will be a larger variety of amusements this time than usual and there is no doubt that this will be the largest reunion ever held on the Clear Fork. Hon. J. W. Baily, the great democratic leader of the House of Representatives and Hon. R. W. Hall, the silver-tongued orator of the panhandle, have both positively promised to be present and speak, and their coming will insure the attendance of a great number of people, to say nothing of the other attractions.

The Executive Committee will meet again in Graham, on Aug. 5, and again at the reunion grounds on Aug. 12th to let the privileges and attend to the thousand and one other business details of this colossal undertaking. The committee are enthusiastic over their prospect of making a grand success of the affair and, acting as they do, with the advice and support of the old veterans, there is no doubt of a complete success.

The Olney mail has again changed hands. J. B. Turner, who has been carrying it about three weeks, has sold out to C. E. Leffel, of True. It seems that this is an unfortunate line, having registered fifteen changes within a year. The trouble is that the contractor bid it off too low and nobody can afford to perform the service for so little pay.

Mrs. J. R. Harris has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Some vandals went into Mr. Carl Hunt's melon patch one night last week and destroyed his crop, cutting them up as they came to them, big and little, ripe or green.

Rev. B. R. Wagner and family left Wednesday evening for their home at Benjamin.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Mr. Lee Smith and Miss Eva E. Daniel.

Isadore Miller and his sister, Miss Birdie, of Waxahachie, are visiting their uncles, the Mitten-thal brothers, of this place.

E. J. Ribble, Frank Ribble and G. W. Underwood have given bond for their appearance before the Federal Court at Fort Worth in Sept. They are implicated in the "white mule" transaction.

There is some sickness throughout the county, but very little in Graham.

Mamie, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. LeGrand, died at the residence of G. H. LeGrand, Monday evening. Although she had been quite sick for some time, her death was a great shock to her loving parents, grandparents and other relatives.

Little Mamie was a bright, sweet child, greatly beloved by all who knew her, and the entire town will join THE LEADER in words of sympathy and condolence to the bereaved relatives.

The great revival camp meeting of the Christian brotherhood, convenes to-day under the most auspicious circumstances.

Mr. Maury, with a large gang of men, has been at work since Monday morning getting the grounds ready. The immense tabernacle will hold 2500 people, and the prospects are that they will be there to fill it. A great many campers are now on the grounds and they are pouring in from all directions.

Every preparation has been made to render the meeting both pleasant and profitable. Graham will turn out in full force to enjoy the camp and hear the preaching and music.

County Court.

Judge N. J. Timmons convened the regular July term of the County Court last Monday. A few probate orders were taken and a jury was empanelled and discharged. Only one case was on the docket, the State vs. W. W. Wilson, charged with giving liquor to a minor. His attorney plead guilty for him before J. W. Akin, special judge, and he was fined \$25 and cost. There being no further business the Court adjourned.

FOR SALE:

25 PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK-ERLS. Need the room and will sell cheap if taken at once.

R. L. HENEGAR.

W. A. Sitton, who removed from this county to Hale last year, with his wife, is visiting in the county. Will think he is in a good country. He has not been away long enough yet to want to return to Young.

Logan & McCain have dissolved partnership. Mr. Logan has moved into his new house on the west side of the Square, and we understand Mr. McCain will run a feed store at the old stand.

A child of Mr. S. M. Sealy of Goose Neck Bend is reported dangerously ill this week.

We are informed that some of the family of F. W. Knight of Indian Mound, are quite sick this week.

The doctor was called to the bedside of Mrs. W. F. Grubbs of Indian Mound, this week. She has been in bad health for some time. We hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. Sidney Webb and Miss Maud Webb of Bellvue, Clay county, are visiting friends in Graham.

Graham has moved out to the big camp meeting, but few are left in town.

Best Cussed Man in Town.

Metal Polisher. We look into a cradle and behold a male child. At the age of 10 he is a noisy kid, with half the buttons of his pants, and an eye for meanness. At the age of 15 he is a devil in a printshop; at 25 the publisher of a country newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or enrich the business thereof; at 35 he is emaciated and a worn out man, with holes in his pockets and a bald head; at the age of 50 he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 500 delinquent subscribers who line up and march past the coffin saying: "He was a public spirited fellow but could not save anything."

To the Young People of Northwest Texas

The big Confederate reunion will be held at Eliasville, Young county, on August 23rd, 24th and 25th. The program committee have arranged to give two gold medals to the young people upon the following terms:

For the best address by young man between the ages of twelve and twenty-one, and for the same by young woman between the same ages.

The addresses or recitations must not be more than fifteen hundred words long. They must bear upon some subject touching the South: History of the Southern people; their traditions; literature or some subject bearing upon the doings of the Confederate soldier.

Those wishing to enter this contest must send their names and the name of the subject chosen, together with their age and residence, to Miss Georgia Jewell, Secretary, Graham, Texas, not later than the 25th day of July.

Center Ridge Picnic.

Last Friday morning dawned bright and clear. A gentle, though refreshing breeze arose and swept across the richly green carpeted earth, and fluttered amid the oaken bowers and leafy clusters about Center Ridge.

This was the day for the second annual Sunday School picnic, and at an early hour, people began to gather under the cooling shades of the spacious arbor and anxiously waited for the beginning of the program. They did not have to wait long. About 10 o'clock, Mr. G. C. Masey, the superintendent, called upon all of members of the Sunday school to meet him at the school house. From there the entire school proceeded southward into a large pasture where they were formed by classes for the march to the grounds. The Superintendent, decked in gaudy regalia, bearing a large United States flag, headed the procession, followed by Messrs Slayden and J. T. Farley as next best men. The classes marched in the numerical order, the teachers at the head, each bearing a banner on which was inscribed in crimson characters the name of the school, the number of class and a motto. The march ended at the arbor where by this time a large crowd had gathered. The opening address was made by Mr. Slayden, and the time from then until dinner was crowded full of recitations by the little folks, and songs by the school. During the morning Mr. Slayden delivered a short address on the subject of education.

That magnificent dinner! How shall we attempt to describe it? We know that we just can't do the subject justice. It was immense. It was just the idea. It was everything heart or appetite could desire, and everybody took part in this important part of the program, and did ample justice to the subject, especially is this true of Bro. Barnes and the Banner man.

After dinner Bro. Barcus made a short address, and called on Bro. Barnes, who took a stand in front of the platform, to keep his head from becoming entangled in the boughs above, and said in substance, that he was simply too full for reverence. Afterwards Rev. Mr. Young, of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, was introduced and addressed the audience on the subject of education, and in the interest of his college.

Bro. Lindsey said some good things from the text "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me, and Forbid Them not, for of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Altogether the picnic was a most decided success, and those who did not attend missed one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Elder M. L. McDowell, who has been attending the Bible School at Baylor University, Waco, for a month, returned to Graham this week. He will continue his missionary labors with renewed energy.

Judge Timmons is repairing, painting and beautifying his tenant house in the east part of town this week.

Mr. T. J. Burch has been seriously ill at his home for some days. We have not learned the nature of his malady, but are informed that his mind is badly affected. We trust that he may soon recover.

Mrs. Ann Brogdon, living near the mouth of Clear Fork, sent THE LEADER the largest tomatoe we have seen. I weighed one and a half pounds. Thanks.

FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Title perfect. Apply to.

C. N. BROWN or R. HOLLINGSWORTH Graham, Texas.

The Chicago, Rock-Island & Texas Ry will receive and transport, from all stations on its line to Fort Worth, any and all contributions of food and clothing intended for the use of those who have suffered by the recent flood in South Texas, provided such shipments are consigned to the Mayor or Chairman of relief committee, of town in the afflicted district. T. F. SHORT, Agt.



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They will tell you it is not at all disagreeable. And as a cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders it is unexcelled.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1540, Jos. Taylor Pre-emp containing 160 acres, situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 716, wherein the state of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$2.95, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

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Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1521, E. Robinson Pre-emp containing 160 acres, situated in Young County, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of August, 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 715, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Young for taxes, situated in said county, to-wit: 160 of the J. M. Smith Survey; the same being Abstract No. 2082, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 2082, Original Grantee J. M. Smith, quantity 160 acres, class school, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.67 for State taxes and \$2.38 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August, 1899, term of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered, condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and L. S. seal at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County to Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 21, Abstract No. 297, Certificate No. 21, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 297, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No. 21, Date of Patent August 15, 1857, No. 21, Vol. 14, Survey 21, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$4.02 for State taxes, and \$7.81 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th

\$0.69 for State taxes, and \$1.13 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 298, Certificate No. 22, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No. 22, Date of Patent August 15, 1857, No. 22, Vol. 14, Survey No. 22, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$4.02 for State taxes, and \$7.81 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this 15 day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 10 1/4 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co., Survey, the same being Survey No. 2250, Certificate No. 4, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th

CITATION TO NON-RESIDENT.
STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young. }

To B. F. Guthrie, Greeting: whose residence is Jefferson county, State of Kentucky, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 2918, Abstract No. 1188, Certificate No. 2918, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1188, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Certificate No. 2918, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No.—, Date of Patent Oct. 21, 1858, No. 107, Vol. 23, Survey No. 2918, Old Abstract No. 977, which said land is delinquent for taxes for year 1884, for the following amount: \$1.92 for State taxes, and \$2.56 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and order sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 30 day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 120 acres, of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey; the same being Abstract No. 261, which is fully described by metes and bound as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 261, Original Grantee S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., Patentee G. W. Fisher, Quantity 120 acres, Class script, Patent No. 7, Date of Patent December 11, 1860, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 6, in Graham, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amount: \$2.09 for State taxes, and \$3.55 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August

term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 80 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2248, Abstract No. 1081, Certificate No. 2248, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.34 for State taxes, and \$2.51 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered con-

Abstract No. 38, Original Grantee A. Bohn, Patentee A. Bohn, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1897, for the following amounts: \$1.82 for State taxes, and \$2.59 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 30 day of June 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 15 acres, of the G. & B. N. Co. Survey, the same being Abstract No. 118, Certificate No. 31, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 118, Original Grantee Gunter, Munson & Perry, Certificate No. 31, Quantity 15 acres, Class scrip, Patent No. 243, Date of Patent August 4, 1873, No. 243, Vol. 20, Survey No. 2, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$0.20 for State taxes, and \$0.30 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L. S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 80 acres of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2248, Abstract No. 1081, Certificate No. 2248; which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1081, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Certificate No. 2248, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 80 acres, Class 3, Patent No. 47, Date of Patent October 4th 1858, No. 47, Vol. 22, Survey No. 2248, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.34 for State taxes, and \$2.51 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered con-

demning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L. S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interests in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 299, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 299, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No. 23, Date of Patent August 15th 1857, No. 23, Vol. 14, Survey No. 23, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$4.02 for State taxes, and \$6.70 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal at L. S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres, of the J. Poitevent Survey; the same being Survey 1594, Abstract No. 2125, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 2125, Original Grantee J. Poitevent, Quantity 160 acres, Class school, Date of Patent Jan. 1st 1895, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$2.00 for State taxes, and \$2.95 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L. S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, c. d. c. y. c. t.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas, }
County of Young. }

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 80 acres of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2248, Abstract No. 1081, Certificate No. 2248; which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1081, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Certificate No. 2248, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 80 acres, Class 3, Patent No. 47, Date of Patent October 4th 1858, No. 47, Vol. 22, Survey No. 2248, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.34 for State taxes, and \$2.51 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered con-

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publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day) to be and appear before the regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said docket 715, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas, this the 15th day of June 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

A true copy I certify of the original
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C., T.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Young, for taxes, situated in said county, to-wit: 37 acres of the T. E. & L. Co. survey; the same being Abstract No. 2100, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 2100, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 37 acres, Survey No. 1594, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898 for the following amounts: \$0.51 for State taxes and \$1.74 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

ty taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Young for taxes, situated in said county, to-wit: 36 acres of the Jas. McLain Survey; the same being Abstract No. 1344, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1344, Patentee Jas. McLain, Quantity 36 acres, class pre-emption, Date of Patent Sept. 23, 1878, No. 560, Vol. 7, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$0.63 for State taxes and \$0.89 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August, 1899, term of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Young for taxes, situated in said county, to-wit: 54 acres of the T. E. & L. Co. survey; the same being survey 93, Abstract No. 369, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 369, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 54 acres, Date of Patent September 17, 1857, No. 93, Vol. 14, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts:

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, taxes, to-wit: 10 1/4 acres of the T. E. & L. Co., Survey, the same being Survey No. 2250, Certificate No. 4, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1083, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 10 1/4 acres, Class 5, Patent No. 578, Date of Patent March 5, 1859, No. 578, Vol. 22, Survey No. 2250, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$0.16 for State taxes, and \$0.24 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres, of the E. V. Bultler Survey; the same being Abstract No. 1295, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1295, Patentee F. M. Ledbetter, Quantity 160 acres, Date of Patent December 19, 1878, No. 204, Vol. 8, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$2.00 for State, and \$3.91 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO NON-RESIDENT.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To T. B. Wheeler, Greeting, whose residence is unknown, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres, Abstract No. 38, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Grantee S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., Patentee G. W. Fisher, Quantity 120 acres, Class script, Patent No. 7, Date of Patent December 11, 1860, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 6, in Graham, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amount: \$2.00 for State taxes, and \$3.55 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 33 1-2 acres, of the J. W. Baker Survey; the same being Abstract No. 1377, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1377, Original Grantee J. W. Baker, Quantity 33 1/2 acres, Class pre. which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$0.42 for State taxes, and \$0.77 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899 of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.34 for State taxes, and \$2.61 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$0.84 for the State taxes, and \$1.63 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 57 acres, of the J. L. Blackwood Survey; the same being Abstract No. 1378, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1378, Original Grantee J. L. Blackwood, Quantity 57 acres, Class Pre., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$0.84 for the State taxes, and \$1.63 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres, of the A. J. Pickard Survey; the same being Abstract No. 2127, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 2127, Original Grantee A. J. Pickard, Quantity 160 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1899, for the following amounts: \$1.90 for State taxes, and \$1.34 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO UNKNOWN OWNER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 100 acres, of the B. B. & C. R. Co. Survey; the same being Abstract No. 35, Certificate No. 686, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 35, Original Grantee B. B. & C. R. Co., Quantity 100, Class script, Patent No. 95, Date of Patent October 21st, 1873, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.25 for State taxes, and \$2.45 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L.S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1811, 135 acres out of J. C. Jones Preemption, situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 725, wherein the State Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$3.22, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

Witness, Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas. Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day June 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C., T.

of the T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 2250, Abstract No. 1081, Certificate No. 2248; which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 1081, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Certificate No. 2248, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 80 acres, Class 3, Patent No. 47, Date of Patent October 4th 1858, No. 47, Vol. 22, Survey No. 2248, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.34 for State taxes, and \$2.61 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L.S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres, of the A. J. Pickard Survey; the same being Abstract No. 2127, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 2127, Original Grantee A. J. Pickard, Quantity 160 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1899, for the following amounts: \$1.90 for State taxes, and \$1.34 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L.S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

Citation to Unknown Owner.
The State of Texas,
County of Young.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 100 acres, of the B. B. & C. R. Co. Survey; the same being Abstract No. 35, Certificate No. 686, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:

Abstract No. 35, Original Grantee B. B. & C. R. Co., Quantity 100, Class script, Patent No. 95, Date of Patent October 21st, 1873, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$1.25 for State taxes, and \$2.45 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, at L.S. Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 1399, abst. 2097 and containing 67 acres situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 736, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$1.84, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness, Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young county—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of the Joseph Carroll survey patented to Sarah McKinnis, abst. 2085, and containing 14 acres, situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug. 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 735, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of 39 cents, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness, Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young county—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract No. 2005, L. Winberger survey, containing 160 acres, and situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the re-

J. C. Jones survey, containing 22 8-10 acres, situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 730, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of 46 cents and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness, Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young county—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract No. 1902, J. Y. Jones survey, and containing 16 acres, situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 729, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due the plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of 44 cents, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness, Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young county—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1880, 100 acres out of the J. C. Stewart pre-emption, situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug.,

(previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 726, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$4.60, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness, Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1708, 49 acres out of W. A. Sharp survey situated in Young County, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day thereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 722 wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$11.28 and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness Chas. Gay Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15 day of June 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1683, 116 1/2 acres out of B. A. Hudgin sur. situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof) to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 720, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1565 C. M. Finn Preemp. containing 80 acres situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 618, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$2.95, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.
Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young county, L. S. Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.
A true copy I certify of the original.
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1558, E. Winborne survey or Pre-emp., containing 160 acres situated in Young county, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June, 1899, numbered on the docket 717, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the

CITATION TO NON-RESIDENT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young.

To L. M. Sanford, Greeting: whose residence is Henry county, State of Kentucky, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 215, Abstract No. 462, Certificate No. 215, which is fully described by metes and bonds as follows, viz:
Abstract No. 462, Original Grantee, Texas Emigration and Land Co., Certificate No. 215, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No. 215, Date of Patent Nov. 24, 1857, No. 215, Vol. 14, Survey No. 215, Old Abstract No. 268, which said land delinquent for taxes for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, for the following amounts: \$5.92, for State taxes, \$7.52, for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are

CITATION TO NON-RESIDENT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young.

To Thos. H. Wells, Greeting, whose residence is Cook county: State of Illinois, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 80, Abstract No. 356, Certificate No. 80, which is fully described by metes and bounds, viz:
Abstract No. 356, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Certificate No. 80, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No. 80, Date of Patent Sept. 15th, 1857, No.—, Vol. 14, Survey No. 80. Old Abstract No.—, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1898, for the following amounts: \$3.65, for State taxes, and \$6.14 for County taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Graham, Texas, this June the 30th, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO NON-RESIDENT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young.

To L. M. Sanford, Greeting: whose residence is Henry county, State of Kentucky, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey No. 215, Abstract No. 462, Certificate No. 215, which is fully described by metes and bonds as follows, viz:
Abstract No. 462, Original Grantee, Texas Emigration and Land Co., Certificate No. 215, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3rd, Patent No. 215, Date of Patent Nov. 24, 1857, No. 215, Vol. 14, Survey No. 215, Old Abstract No. 268, which said land delinquent for taxes for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, for the following amounts: \$5.92, for State taxes, \$7.52, for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are

Citation to Non-Resident.
STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young.

To L. F. Little, Greeting, whose residence is Owensborough county, State of Kentucky, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 320 acres, of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey; the same being Survey no. 16, Abstract No. 286, Certificate No. 10, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:
Abstract No. 286, Original Grantee T. E. & L. Co., Certificate No. 10, Patentee T. E. & L. Co., Quantity 320 acres, Class 3, Patent No. 10, Date of Patent August 11, 1857, No. 10, Vol. 14, Survey No. 16, Old Abstract No. 90, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the years 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, for the following amounts; \$17.91 for State taxes, and \$29.84 for county taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term, 1899, of the District Court of Young county, and Stat of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this the 30 day June, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.

CITATION TO NON-RESIDENT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Young.

To Charles Emanuel, Greeting: whose residence is King county, State of New York, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Young, for taxes, to-wit: 427 acres, of the A. McMullen Survey; the same being Survey No.—, Abstract No. 198, Certificate No.—, which is fully described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:
Abstract No. 198, Original Grantee, A. McMullen, Certificate No.—, Patentee Jacob Auslem, Quantity 427 acres, Class Bounty, Patent No. 132, Date of Patent August 11, 1857, No. 132, Vol. 7, Survey No. 132, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1884, for the following amounts: \$2.56 for State taxes, and \$3.42 for county

LIKE LONE STAR.

Numerous Capitalists Interested in This Great State.

TEXAS PORTS ARE FAVORITES.

Many Inquiries About the Mighty Commonwealth, Particularly the Fish and Oyster Law.

Interested in Texas.

Mr. L. Seabrook of Port Lavaca, who has recently returned from a northwestern trip in the interest of immigration, has this to say:

"I found the capitalists and representative business men in the cities I visited at the north deeply interested in Texas. This was especially the case at Des Moines, the large and growing capital of the prosperous state of Iowa. Intercourse with Texas is increasing constantly, and they not only know much of the state's vast undeveloped resources, but speak of her as a commonwealth occupying an initial position on the map and which will bear in the future the same relations to the great trans-Mississippi country that New York does to the northeast. The commerce of the large territory this side of the big river, they predict, will find an outlet through her borders to the foreign world and enrich her fully as much as the development of her own vast local resources. While I was in Iowa the Chicago papers were full of the cheap railroad rates to and from the Texas ports and were calling on the east-bound lines to protect the commerce of the Windy city. It was easy to see which way Iowa sentiment leaned. It favored the gulf ports, as a matter of course. These interior people seem to study and discuss these matters more than our own people, and it is not strange that a good deal of capital from that section has lately been put into Texas investments. Most of the money now developing the east Texas rice fields comes, as is known, from Iowa.

"While in Iowa I had many to inquire of me about the new Texas fish and oyster law—the law perfected at the late sitting of the legislature and which is considered by many competent to judge as the best in the Union on that subject. But who can find any Texas people talking about it and the advantages it affords for enterprise and investment? Texas has now a paid state commission and its duties are to protect those who put their means into oyster and fish culture, especially the former, for in the future we must raise our bivalves, as they do on the north Atlantic coast or go without them in the winter months. The plan of depending on the supplies of nature—the great natural reefs of the coast—has about proved unsatisfactory. The law not only gives protection, but under it the state makes liberal donations of oyster-growing water, and it is not strange that our smart northern friends are catching on and will be in the field to obtain grants under the law. It must be remembered that a company can secure 640 acres of oyster waters and individuals as much as fifty acres. The water is passed upon by the state commission, who make headquarters at Port Lavaca, or one of his county deputies, and is marked and transferred, as in the case of land. The state gets no pay and simply exacts a tax, which is used in

partially defraying the expenses of police protection. No such liberal inducement is given in any other state and Texas can be made to surpass Maryland as an oyster shipper. The waters near our coast railroad terminals suitable for growing this most toothsome shell fish are certain to become valuable. This may seem strange talk to our interior citizens, but when I say that oyster-growing water in the Chesapeake has sold for \$2000 per acre, according to the United States government reports, they will see the matter differently. A five-acre bed of growing oysters, where transportation can be had, will bring more to its owner than any 100-acre farm in the country. We have more of these valuable waters than any other state, and yet, according to the late report of State Commissioner Kibbe, Texas has but 1199 men engaged in fishing and oystering on the whole coast, while Maryland has 42,812, according to a late report of the United States commissioner of fisheries. The Maryland oyster business also constitutes the basis of the great canning interests of Baltimore, the leading city of the world in that line, the products of the soil being supplementary."

Land Office Circular.

Land Commissioner Rogan has issued the following self-explanatory circular:

To the press: Statements emanating from Beaumont have been sent out as follows:

1. That the state has placed a stumpage value of \$10 per acre on pine timber owned by the public school fund.
2. That as a result the syndicates, which own nearly all the rest of the pine land in east Texas will shortly raise their prices about 200 per cent, or within a bit of the state's price.
3. That the action of the commissioner will cause lumber to advance \$6 per 1000.
4. That it will take the timbered school land off the market.

In reply I beg to state:

1. That the pine timber belongs to the school children of Texas and all money realized from sales thereof is applied toward their education. The state has not priced its timber at \$10 per acre stumpage, only in such cases where the commissioner has no data upon which an equitable valuation can be made. My information is that pine timber in Louisiana, Florida, Maine and Michigan is about exhausted; that other states must necessarily look to Texas for lumber; that large quantities of lumber are now being daily sent from our east Texas mills to Mexico, Europe and the West Indies islands; that by reason of the fact that the supply of timber lands has been nearly exhausted in other states there has been a steady advance by the mills in the price of lumber, although until recently they have purchased the children's timber from the state at the uniform price of 50 cents per 1000 feet stumpage; that Boston and Chicago capitalists, realizing scarcity of pine timber in other states, are trying through their agents in Texas to purchase from the state in a quiet way all the school timber at a nominal sum, and then levy a tribute on the people for as much as they can endure.

Acting upon this information and finding that the state was selling the children's timber to syndicates and great corporations at a price much lower than its value and than others were selling their timber in the same counties, I raised the price of the school timber from 50 cents to 75

cents and 90 cents per 1000 feet stumpage.

Therefore, if lumber has advanced \$6 per thousand feet it was from no action taken by the state, but from a combination on the part of the mill owners.

Neither did the advance of timber from 50 cents to 75 cents and 90 cents per thousand feet stumpage have the effect of moving the state timber from the market, because on the very day I advanced the prices I sold \$100,000 worth for cash and since that time other applications have been filed to purchase timber at the same price. If this timber is to pass from the state into other hands whose purpose it is to advance the price after they get it, then it shall be my purpose to see that the school children shall reap some benefit from it.

Some Tax Figures.

The fact that several unorganized counties have recently paid handsome sums to counties to which they are attached occasions the giving of a little history and some figures about the tax business along this line which very few people have taken the trouble to examine into.

Since 1879 the comptroller has been the assessor and collector of taxes on lands owned by non-residents in unorganized counties.

The counties' taxes so collected by the comptroller formerly were deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the unorganized county, to be paid over to it upon its organization. The twenty-fifth legislature amended the said law by requiring the comptroller to pay over to the county to which the unorganized county is attached all sums of county taxes in excess of \$5000, provided that where the county had already to its credit \$5000 the total sum remains intact to the credit of the county, but all subsequent collections are paid to the county to which it is attached, and where a county had less than \$5000 to its credit the comptroller shall continue to deposit to the credit of such county until \$5000 shall have been accumulated before paying the "parent" county.

Several counties had more than \$6000 and others less.

Under the provisions of the above law Borden county has received from Garza \$1828.19, Castro from Baily \$1455.25 and from Lamb \$2308.76, Deaf Smith from Parmer \$2632.68, Howard from Dawson \$538.32, Lubbock from Hockley \$1423.74 and from Lynn \$1617.53, Martin from Gaines \$516.67 and from Terry \$462.83, Roberts from Gray \$867.96 and from Hutchinson county \$564.57.

Encinal county having been abolished by the last legislature and made a part of Webb county, with the proviso that all moneys to the credit of the county shall be paid over to the county treasurer of Webb county, the latter county received \$10,598.88 as a result of this last act.

Treasure Discovered.

Mr. A. B. Gorham, a lawyer of Corsicana, who owns a farm in Pin Oak Creek, south of Dawson in Navarro county, received a letter from his brother, who resides on the farm, stating that one of the tenants named Bob Holland, had struck it rich by finding \$2500 in money which had been buried by no one knows who. The letter states that the unusual heavy rain fall had washed heavily in the ground and it was the action of the water that uncovered the buried money. Mr. Gorham is at a loss to account for the buried money and says it may yet lead to very interesting developments if the news of the find is true.

A Born Kicker.

Fate, with wonted levity, had thrown the sour and taciturn man into the company of the talkative citizen in the railway car.

"That was quite an interesting game of football, wasn't it?" said the latter, as he shoved a newspaper into the inside pocket of his fur-trimmed overcoat.

"I never read about football," was the solemn reply. "How true it is," he added almost tearfully, "that this world is but a fleeting show."

"Of course. That's one way of looking at it. I've felt that way about it myself. But let me ask you something. Are you putting in your money and hustling around to make this world any better?"

"What's the use?"

"Well, you'll excuse me for questioning you. But you referred to the world as a fleeting show. I'm a theatrical manager, and I'm interested in anything in the show line. Now, I notice that you ain't in any hurry to get out of this world, are you?"

"No, I can't truly say that I am. The instinct of self-destruction—"

"That's all right. You didn't pay anything to get into this fleeting show, did you?"

"Certainly not."

"There you are. There's the old, old story right in a nutshell. I never in my life saw a dead-head who wasn't a kicker."

An M. P.'s Astonishing Hat.

There is nothing like a spell of really hot weather for breaking through conventional forms of dress. Last night the Hon. Walter Rothschild made his appearance crowned with a hat the like of which had never before been seen at Westminster. The shape was that of the ordinary tall silk hat, but the material was light colored plaited straw, and, although his fellow members looked a little surprised at the innovation, envy of the coolness of the headgear was quite as strong as astonishment at the new member's courage.—Washington Gazette.

He Hoped Not.

The other day, when it was raining very hard four or five men were having a few glasses of beer in a village beerhouse, when one man said to the company:

"It's a drop of nice rain this. It should stir things up in the ground."

One curious old man, who was known to have been henpecked during his wife's lifetime, replied:

"By Jove, I hope not, I only buried th' wife yesterday!"—Spare Moments.

A Veteran at the Throttle.

Andrew Walker, a veteran engineer who died recently at Vandalia, Ind., at the age of 68, had quite a remarkable record. He began in 1852, and was at the throttle of the first engine that crossed Vandalia bridge, near Terre Haute, in 1870. He worked on his engine until within a few days of his death. His diary showed that he had presided at the throttle 1,360,918 miles, and never had a serious accident.

2,000,000 Miles of Wire.

There were at the end of 1898 2,029,893 miles of telegraph and telephone lines in use in the world. Of these 167,800 miles are electrical connections with submarine cables, trans-Atlantic trans-Pacific, etc.; 328,417 miles of lines were for telephones.

Long Hair and Short Cake.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle-aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake. Only half the shortcake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it tomorrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him, and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absent-mindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington about ten days ago, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling:

"I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

War Office Automobiles.

Surely, if somewhat slowly, our war office is emerging from the Rip Van Winkle state or existence that has so long made it a source of merriment for our easily amused friends on the continent. At the present moment they seem to be surpassing themselves in their laudable efforts to be "up-to-date," for we have the assurance that the long proposed introduction of motor cars into the army for transport purposes is on the point of accomplishment. The spectacle of the Household Brigade careering across the Horse Guards' parade ground in "steam buses" will be awaited with interest.—The Outlook.

A Snoring Premier.

During the all-night sitting of the New South Wales legislative assembly this week the premier, Mr. Reid, spent a large part of the night in slumber on the opposition benches. The incident did not escape notice, as the round attitude of the sleepy premier and his nasal performances compelled attention from all parts of the house. Eventually it was satirically demanded why the leader of the government should persist in remaining on the opposition side of the house. Mr. Barton promptly and wittily defended his new colleague by asking "Why should he not be there? Is he not now my sleeping partner?"—Sidney Telegraph.

London May Have Alderwomen.

Women stand a chance of becoming aldermen and councillors of London. The amendment to the London government bill that "no person shall be disqualified by sex or marriage" from holding these positions was adopted on the second reading in the house of commons by a vote of 196 to 161. Women are now eligible to the school committee and to the vestry boards.

Farmers Use Most of the Bells.

A single foundry in New Jersey, it is said, casts annually 28,000 bells for the farmers and about 4,000 for schools, churches, engine houses, etc. It is estimated by a foundryman that at least 50,000 are sold every year in the country to tillers of the soil and breeders.

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AN ALASKAN ADVENTURE.

For some time, early in the present year, the belief prevailed at Washington that Lieut. Joseph P. Castner, of the Fourth United States Infantry, was a member of a military exploring expedition in Alaska, had perished of cold and starvation.

With two private soldiers of the Fourteenth Infantry, Blich and McGregor by name, Mr. Castner left the commander of the main expedition, Capt. Glenn, near the Tanana river, in the summer of 1898, in an attempt to follow up the Volkmar river to the headwaters of Birch creek, and follow that stream down to Circle City. He found that the maps indicating the possibility of such a trip were grievously wrong.

He lost his mules in rafting them across the Tanana, or within a short time after this passage, but the three men went on foot. They traveled one hundred miles over a country which was all mountains or marshes. They pressed on farther and farther, their provisions rapidly giving out and their clothes being torn from their backs by thorns. On Sept. 15 they found they had provisions for one day only, and then they attempted to find their way back.

Castner climbed a lofty hill, and saw only range after range of snow-capped mountains. The next morning the three breakfasted off their last scrap of bacon. "For several days," Mr. Castner says, "our rations had run so low that the privilege of licking the frying pan was one which we almost fought for. That afternoon I managed to shoot two small ducks. We ate them, bones and all."

"Next day we heard the howls of an old she-wolf across the canon. Looking up, we saw her standing in front of two half-grown cubs. She was howling to call the attention of a third, which was out of sight down the canon, but which presently came into view within easy range.

"One of the men fired and missed. He fired five times before he killed it, and each time the cub came closer out of sheer curiosity, till it fell dead fifty yards from the slayer. It had never seen a human being before. We got the skin off that wolf in double-quick time, and found the flesh delicious."

They hoped to live on little birds till they could get back to the carcass of the last mule they had killed. They built a raft, tearing up their last blankets for lashing lines, and launched out on the rapid mountain torrent called the Volkmar.

They shot rapids after rapids, getting soaked to the skin. Presently the raft was sucked under a log-jam; the three men clung to the logs for their lives, and their raft and everything on it was swept away. Their guns and ammunition and their shoes were gone. They could shoot no more game.

Barefooted and wet, they kept on their way, leaving tracks of blood on the snow, which had now, toward the end of September, begun to fall. By and by they reached the carcass of their lost mule, but wolves and carrion birds had picked its bones clean.

There were a few berries here and there, and on these the travelers lived for the next six days. "Here and there," says Lieut. Castner, "a cranberry-bush would be found, and around it we would gather for breakfast. The red seed-pods on the rose-bushes were plentiful, and I believe they saved our lives, for they were almost all we could find to eat. They had been bitten by the frost and had a sweet taste—at least, so it seemed to our famished stomachs."

At the end of the sixth day, when their feet were so sore that every step was torture, and when they were ready to lie down and die, they heard the sound of an axe. Seeking it, they found a party of Indians, who received them hospitably and fed them on moose-meat. In a few days they had recovered strength sufficient to enable them to start out again.

Eventually they reached—in November—the military post at Rampart, and they started with a dog-team on a thirteen-hundred-mile journey to Skagway. They arrived there Feb. 24, 1899.

A Frank Surgeon.

Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, one guinea. For attempting to draw out the stump of a tooth, one guinea. For telling him that he was no more ill than I was, one guinea. For nothing that I know of except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough last time, one guinea."

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 6,104]

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 Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—Bishop Morrison spoke from the pulpit of the First Methodist church today to the Free Masons of Atlanta. In the course of his sermon, the bishop said:

"It has seemed to me of late that the present is an age of insincerity, an age of falsehood. Thousands of men will not tell the truth unless they know they can make something by it. The moral decay of the present age is due to this disregard for truth. Lies are put up in packages, sent out in barrels and hung up on hooks. Men are justifying themselves with the fact that their acts are common.

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What War Cost.
 Washington, June 29.—The expense of the war with Spain and our present war in the Philippines, as shown by official treasury figures which will be issued next month, have averaged during the past fiscal year \$800,000 a day; or a total of \$283,000,000.

To this expense must be added a large increase in civil expenditures, which swells the grand total chargeable to maintaining the army and navy establishments to more than \$300,000,000.

The direct war expenses have been for the fiscal year 1899:
 War \$229,000,000.
 Navy, \$65,000,000.

Those same items in the year 1898 were:
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 Navy, \$59,000,000.

The total war and navy expenditures of 1898 and 1899 compare as follows:

1898—\$151,000,000.
 1899—\$294,000,000.

To these excess expenditures for this fiscal year over 1898, in maintaining the army and navy establishment must be added \$23,000,000 of civil and miscellaneous expenditures of the government in excess of the same class of expenditures in 1898.

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Missouri Anti-Trust Law.
 St. Louis, July 1.—Attorney General Crow says there is no way in which the seventy-three fire insurance companies shut out of the state by yesterday's decision of the supreme court can resume business in Missouri except by the permission of the court.

The permission, he believes, will not be granted. "I believe," he said "the result of the decision will be general lowering of the insurance rates. We have been paying about one-third more than we should for insurance because of the trust and combines."

Austin, Tex., July 3.—The recent decision of the supreme court of Missouri, upholding the insurance feature of the anti-trust act of that state, thereby forcing about seventy insurance companies to withdraw from doing business in that state, may have an important bearing on the anti-trust case now pending in Texas against the alleged insurance rating bureau at Dallas. It is understood that Attorney General Smith has written for a copy of the Missouri supreme court decision above referred to.

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Humor of a Prince.
 The following anecdote illustrates the Prince of Wales' sense of humor as well as his preference for short sermons when at church. A Scotch parson went to Balmoral by special command to preach before her majesty. Naturally he was overcome with nervousness. He was waiting for luncheon after service, when, greatly to his surprise, he was informed the prince wished to see him. Shaking hands with him warmly, his royal highness thanked him heartily for his sermon, especially for the brevity of it, adding: "My dear sir, you can't think what a relief it was. I have known sermons so long here that the very collie dogs have gone up the pulpit stairs and yawned in the preacher's face."

The government at Washington is searching the country over for men who can talk either English or Spanish dictation in shorthand to fill positions in the Philippines. Applicants for such positions must pass a very rigid examination, and of the thirty-two who have thus far applied, only one Frank C. Pierce of Dallas, has been successful before the board of examiners.

Estray Notice.
 REPORTED by A. C. Casey, Com'r Precinct No. 4, and left with Dr. J. D. Pickens, one dun horse 9 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded N7 (con.) on left shoulder, broke gentle. This July 1, 1899.
 REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, com'r precinct No. 1, one sorrel mare, four years old, unbranded and unbroken; left with W. F. Choat. This July 1, 1899.
 REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, com'r precinct No. 1, one bay horse four years old, 14 hands high, blind tooth on right side; branded PG on left shoulder; left with J. W. Shannon. This July 1, 1899.
 REPORTED by R. J. Johnson, Com'r Precinct No. 8, one yellow pony with dark mane and tail, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 8 on right shoulder and 'high; brand on shoulder blotched; also J on left shoulder and about 14 hands high. This June 7, 1899. CHAS. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

While the Doctors are Doubting
 Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs. At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention. However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development. While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer? During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free.
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