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### The Condition of Arithmetic in Houston County Rural Schools.

BY J. N. HERBERT.

I think it a very unfair thing to command any individual teacher to write a paper on such a subject. It is unfair to the subject itself, unfair to the rest of his professional brethren, and most unfair to himself. He can speak authoritatively only upon what comes directly under his own observation; of course, the greater his field, and the longer his time, the more valuable will be his conclusions. But however extensive it may be, or however long it has been, still a large part is left to inference. Not the proper person to whom this subject ought to have been allotted is the county superintendent. He ought to be familiar with it in all its phases and places, its brilliant spots and its dark blots, its strength or its weakness, its value or its worthlessness; and failing him, one would logically look to his nominees, his county board of examiners, as the next fittest, they being the ones who have been passing upon the merits or demerits of the creme de la creme of this county's arithmetical scholarship, viz., the candidates for certificates. However, being one of the oldest, if not the oldest teacher in the county, having had about 17 years' experience in ten different schools, and between 20 and 30 pupils having got their certificates directly under me, and many more indirectly, and having done more or less work from A B C to latin, trigonometry, solid geometry and other so-called professional subjects, I perhaps may, without egotism, speak with some degree of authority. In order to reach fair and just conclusions, I have been at considerable difficulty and trouble to get authentic statistics which I now lay before you.

I. Number of Schools:  
1. Independent dist's 6 & a part.  
2. Common school " 19  
3. Community schools 156  
Total ..... 181 & a part.  
II. Number of Teachers:  
1. Independent districts ..... 24  
2. Community and common school districts ..... 185  
Total ..... 209

III. Number of Pupils:  
1. Independent districts ..... 1266  
2. Community and common school districts ..... 5695

Total ..... 6961  
Ratio of rural to independent scholars as 9:2. Houston county has a permanent school fund of \$63,378.

IV. For 1903-4, per cent average attendance based on the number of pupils actually enrolled: United States 69.2, Texas 63.9, Houston county 48.5; Texas ranks 37.

V. Average number of days school kept open during the year: United States 146.7, Texas 117, Houston county 100.00; Texas ranks 39.

VI. Average number of days attended by each pupil: United States 102.1, Texas 74.9; Texas ranks 36. Houston county census enumeration for whom state apportionment was made, 6704.

Number of scholars absent each day during the school year, 3426, the absentees being 148 more than those in attendance.

VII. Expenditure per pupil based on average attendance: United States \$24.14, Texas \$13.42, Houston county \$10.24. Texas ranks 38.

Rhode Island, with an area of only 58 square miles more than Houston county, raised by local taxation \$36,920 more than the whole of Texas.

VIII. Average daily attendance for Texas was 433,084; for Houston county 3,278. Average daily absence for Texas 332,882; for Houston county 3,426.

Bad as this showing is, I believe it would be much worse, if the registers were marked daily in school and not forgotten and left until a more convenient season.

Now with these data to work upon, we shall be better able to approach the subject of Arithmetic in our rural schools.

The 3 R's (Reading, Writing and Arithmetic) are the tripod on which educational life stands. Take away one leg, and it either falls at once, or stands on sufferance in a very shaky condition. Newspapers, books, magazines and printed matter of every descrip-

tion, can be found not only in towns and villages, but scattered broadcast over the forests and prairies of this empire state. So that an adult person unable to read is an exception. Give any child a slight start, and it will make a decent headway itself. Writing (I am not alluding to composition) is still easier. It is only copying, and any child can do that. They are great imitators, and generally the best writers are the poorest thinkers. But the 3rd leg, Arithmetic, is a much more difficult matter to handle.

From the statistics which I have laid before you is there any other conclusion to come to, than that of necessity, Arithmetic must be and is most unsatisfactory. As teachers, look the subject fairly and squarely in the face, make no excuses, look over your present schools and those you have taught, count the number who have left school, years before their scholastic age expired, who have not graduated, but "quitted," and ask yourselves these questions: "Is their knowledge of arithmetic satisfactory?" Is it good enough to fit them for future duties in the world, which they are going to face and fight? Will it help to make them citizens intelligent enough to give a valuable and independent vote for the betterment of the commonwealth? Why there are big boys and girls, scores upon scores, now in school, who are counting on their fingers as if thumping on a piano, in order to add 2 figures or numbers together. I have seen girls almost out of scholastic age, with a picket fence of 10 across their slates, cutting them into panels of 7, 8 or 9, as the case may be, and counting the panels to see how many times the number would go and how many left over. It is done now. I have seen it and no doubt you also. There are children today, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years old, some with 5th Readers, the History of Our Country, Maury's Descriptive Geography, Hyde Practical Grammar or Conn's Physiology, who don't know their multiplication tables correctly. There are

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## WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

WILL THEN VOTE HIS HONEST CONVICTIONS

Without Fear of Condemnation or Hope of Reward—Conscience Only For His Guide.

Austin, Texas.

EDITOR CROCKETT:—Please publish the herewith enclosed letter from Dr. Woodard to me. Also the following statement from me to the people of Houston county: I noticed in all the daily papers of Saturday the 12th a petition signed by a large number of the democrats of Houston county, asking Senator Stokes and myself to vote for J. W. Bailey for U. S. Senator.

I feel sure that a great number who signed the petition do not fully understand the situation in all its bearings inasmuch as they ask me to vote for a man to fill the high position of U. S. Senator, whether he be guilty or not of the grave charges which have been brought against Mr. Bailey, without first ascertaining whether or not those charges be true.

I always endeavor to regard the wishes of the people whom I represent, but I feel that you would not have me vote for a man for U. S. Senator or any other office that was guilty of the charges which have been preferred against Mr. Bailey.

I believe that a thorough and rigid investigation should be made first and if Mr. Bailey can prove these charges to be false I will only be too glad to cast my vote for him and use my every influence in his behalf; but if, on the other hand, after hearing all the evidence, I believe Mr. Bailey to be guilty of unfaithfulness to the people of Texas and unworthy of the position of U. S. Senator, I cast my vote for him, I would not be worthy of the confidence of the people of Houston county, who have so often honored me with their trust. After all the evidence both for and against Mr. Bailey is in I will vote my honest convictions directed by the dictates of my conscience, without fear of condemnation or hope of reward.

Hoping that Mr. Bailey will be able to vindicate himself with credit to the Democratic party, I remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) I. A. DANIEL.

### DR. WOODARD'S LETTER.

Grapeland, Tex., Jan. 12, 1907.  
Hon. Ike Daniels, Austin Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—I this morning availed myself of a short leisure to write you a short letter concerning the Bailey trouble which I very much regret has reached a crisis that cannot be settled without great dissatisfaction to many of the best men of our state whatever is done. I am of the opinion that you cannot honestly shun the responsibility of acting your part as your best judgment dictates is right, morally as well as legally. I suppose

that you are well aware that Houston county is very well divided and if we should have another election, I am not sure which way it would go. You are there where the investigation is before your eyes and ears and I do not think that there is any good reason why you cannot be able to cast your vote right and in justice to all concerned.

I do not think that the primary election nor the State Convention should bind you, for the most of the knowledge concerning Mr. Bailey's participation in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. business has come to light since that time and also his Tennessee Railroad and Kirby Lumber Co. affairs. I am satisfied that Bailey had enemies in Houston County before this all came up and that they or some of them have neglected no opportunity to magnify every bad act of Bailey, but while this is true, an unbiased man can form his own opinion as to what is best for the country, not what is best for Bailey. I do not feel qualified to advise you what to do farther than what I have before said, i. e.: I do not believe under the circumstances of this case that the primary election nor state convention should have any bearing on you or to what is your duty in this matter, for many more reasons than I now have time to give. Neither would I allow the petitions which are flowing in on both hands from every source influence therefor, after having an opportunity of learning the facts. It seems to me from the reading of the papers that there must be quite a number that are trying to stifle the investigation as far as they can. I have no patience with them. It is for no good that they are thus acting.

Mr. Bailey is nothing but a man and the responsibility of the high office to which he aspires demands the closest investigation that can be had and any reasonable amount of money to pay the expenses of this investigation will not be in the way of any good way. If you desire, you can show this letter to our state senator. Let justice be your guide in this matter, not popularity, nor what great men say. There come times when we have to think and act for ourselves and this is one of the occasions and right is always rewarded. Let me hear from you occasionally.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. C. WOODARD.

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### DR. HARVIN C. MOORE,

Skin, Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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**The Condition of Arithmetic in Houston County Rural Schools.**

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others, who have been regularly to school, who were considered smart, the pick of the community, and yet I know of one of these, who has two brothers occupying good positions as ordained ministers, and who himself had some thoughts of taking a journey to the Land of Uz (us), who came to this town to sell his first 2 bales of cotton, and accepted 8 3/16 rather than 8 1/4. Some of you may say that these are extreme and isolated cases and that I am painting the picture too black. My experience and observation say that these are neither isolated nor extreme. Of course, there are generally one or more parents in each community, who see that their children are regular and punctual and who are willing to make sacrifices for their future prospects, but these are a small minority. What per cent of our children leave school with a good knowledge of Sutton & Kimbrough? What per cent have completed the Elementary Arithmetic? What per cent have half pushed it? It would get these statistics, they would proclaim in an unmistakable voice, the poverty of our arithmetic education. You know it, the intelligent parents know it, the scholars intuitively feel it—they know it.

Now, what are the causes? The great and primary one from which most others spring is indifference of parents. They don't feel their responsibility. It is as much their duty to feed and clothe the mind as it is the body. A farmer might as well tickle the earth with a hoe, and expect it to laugh with a harvest as to expect his children to learn arithmetic, if he sends them irregularly, about half the time to a 5 or 6 months' school. What sort of a cotton or corn crop would he have, if he broke off work for every little trivial thing, or nothing at all, or just for because. The parents don't realize the changed conditions and progress the world has made since they went to school.

The indifference of parents is reproduced in the children. They come to school with a very undefined object, because they are sent with one. They have no real love for school, and no interest in its work. Interest is the mother of attention and continuous concentrated attention is the mother of success; therefore to obtain success, be sure to get both mother and grandmother. There are other causes—e. g., the constant change of teachers, the unbusiness like manner in which they are appointed—for this condition of arithmetic, which any thinking person can enumerate, but which time will not permit me to enter into.

But don't let us wash our hands with invisible soap, in impalpable water, and "lay the flattering unction to our souls," that we are the lily white hens that never lay away; that we the domini of our little kingdoms are like the old absolute monarchs, who held that "the king can do no wrong." There are wrongs of omission as well as wrongs of commission, and generally they are more deadly because more invidious and unseen. Arithmetic is far the most difficult of the 3 R's and is often—too often—relegated to the background. It is the one that requires more skill, tact, ability and help than any other subject, and generally gets but a very indifferent share. Many teachers do not well up in the subject themselves, as their examination grade shows, and consequently

shirk it—it is natural—and I also know that many teachers cannot do themselves justice in an examination through nervousness; but the Great Teacher says "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" How can we teach the young about how to idea, if we ourselves are incompetent? This causes some teachers to turn their pupils so far back, that they never reach the previous year's goal. They know that if they are stalled their rural authority is gone and that every dunce in the school thinks himself the teacher's equal; but this going over the old ground disgusts the scholar and smother his interest. (Concluded next week.)

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5042, wherein W. S. Dupree, Amy Dickey, John Allee, Sallie Allee, Walter R. Henry, James Monroe, A. T. Monroe, J. A. Monroe and J. C. Monroe are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs together with their co-tenants, Mrs. Sallie Monroe Holmes, Mrs. Stella Roberts Taft and Arthur Henry, are the owners in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 13 miles east of Crockett, being the same land located and surveyed for Jacob Allbright by virtue of certificate No. 320, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of a survey in name of Samuel Harris on the S line of Solomon Allbright's survey, stake, whence a pine hrs S 10 deg. W 10 varas; thence with Harris line south at 1900 varas pass his S. E. corner at 2007 2-10 varas, a stake, a post oak bears N 80 deg E 6 varas, do bears S 49 deg. E 10 varas; thence east 900 varas, stake, pine bears S 4 deg. E 5 varas; thence N 2007 2-10 varas the S line of T. Holman's survey; thence west passing Holman's S W corner and with Allbright's line 900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land, that plaintiffs and their co-tenants claim title to said land as follows: 1st: By and under purchase and conveyance from John Leach to Jacob Allbright of certificate No. 320 by virtue of which said land was located and surveyed, said conveyance being of date about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1859, and has been lost or destroyed, and defendants are hereby notified that on the trial of this cause plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of its execution and contents.

2nd. Plaintiffs claim title to said land for themselves and their co-tenants as the only heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, to whom said land certificate was sold and conveyed by John Leach as aforesaid. That said plaintiffs were seized and possessed and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of said land on January 1st, 1906, holding the same in fee simple, when the defendants entered upon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now unlawfully withhold possession thereof from the plaintiffs to their damage.

Wherefore plaintiffs ask that on the hearing of this cause that they have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and for writ of possession to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1907. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1907.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County.

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4843, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff and Durastus Carr, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as the Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey. Beginning N. 17-48 degrees E. 1214 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd. X hrs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a pine mkd. X 15 degrees hrs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 32 degrees bears S. 84 E. 4.5 vrs., a B. J. mkd. X. 6 degrees hrs. N. 59 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 70 E. at 225 vrs., a branch course S. E. at 710 vrs, a creek 3 vrs. wide, course S. at 1900 a stake for corner from which a P. O. 4 degrees hrs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkd. X 10 degrees hrs. S. 74 W. 6.5 vrs. Thence S. 20 E at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 16 degrees hrs. N. 55 W. 5.3 vrs., do. mkd. X 18 degrees hrs. S. 10 W. 6.7 vrs. Thence S. 70 W. 1900 vrs., to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land. That plaintiff is now in possession of said 320 acres of land, and it and those under whom they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period.

That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882, in the district court of said Houston county, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al. (J. W. Hall et al. intervenors), and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson to plaintiff.

That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting its title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4842, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff, and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey. Beginning at the southeast corner of R. M. Bridges' survey, whence a post oak hrs east 3.5 vrs, a post oak mkd B M hrs south 77 east 7 vrs. Thence south 30 west at 1344 vrs, stake whence a hickory hrs south 37 west 6.5 vrs, a red oak hrs south 3 west 9.5 vrs mkd G. L. Thence north 60 west at \_\_\_\_\_ creek, course northeast at 1344 vrs, stake whence a red oak mkd G L hrs north 37 east 10 vrs, a red oak hrs north 65 west 20 vrs. Thence north 30 east at 1344 vrs to said Bridges' southwest corner, a stake whence a post oak mkd B M hrs north 11 west 5.5 vrs, a dogwood hrs north 15 east 8.2 vrs. Thence south 60 east at 1344 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That plaintiff is now in possession of the above described tract of land, and it and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on the same during said period. That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from un-

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That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title; wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Of Waverly, Texas, writes:

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#### Addition of Marshmallows Makes the Confection Delicious—Odd Furnishing for Den—Oysters in Chafing Dish.

Fudge is now as popular as when first introduced several years ago, replacing the favorite chocolate caramels. The expert fudgemaker seldom thinks of measuring her materials, but just guesses at the quantity of sugar, milk, chocolate and butter necessary. It is just before the fudge is done that the additions which give it novelty go in. Nuts are always good. One variety or several kinds mixed may be used. Then there is crystallized ginger cut in small pieces. Another mixture is of marshmallows. For this the following recipe may be used:

One-fourth cake of unsweetened chocolate, two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of butter. Boil for five minutes, then take from the fire and pour in a heaping saucerful of marshmallows torn in small bits. Beat until the mixture begins to stiffen, then pour quickly into buttered tins to cool. Another way is to sprinkle the shredded marshmallow on the bottom of the pan, and pour the hot fudge over it. This is convenient when both the marshmallow, nut, and the plain varieties are to be made from the same boiling.

A den seen recently, was furnished in black oak and the walls were done in deep red burlap. The trim, including a wooden cornice, was also black. The ceiling was a deep cream, or perhaps more on the buff. The couch was upholstered in linen taffeta to match the walls. There were many pillows in plain red and a few in buff. A plate rail of oak for china and stoves was carried around the room. On the black oak reading table was an oriental scarf, harmonizing with the walls and the pillows. Upon this rested a wrought-iron lamp with a deep red bowl, and shade of gold-wire cloth. The mantel was ornamented with several old brass candlesticks. About the room were scattered several pieces of old brass which were put to use. A large brass bowl was utilized as a scrap basket.

For luncheon or Sunday night tea oysters may be prepared in the chafing dish at the table. Use a tablespoonful of minced celery. Put it in your blazer with a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little salt, and paprika. When the mixture is thoroughly hot, put in as many oysters as you need and cook them until they are plump. Then add a cupful of cream, and when it has thoroughly heated, serve on hot

#### Apple Cups.

Sift together one pint of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar. Beat one egg, add four tablespoons of sweet milk, and stir into the dry mixture, adding more milk as necessary to make a thick batter. Add two tablespoons of butter (melted) and beat hard. Butter some baking cups and put in each a spoonful of the batter. Add one-half apple cup in quarters, add more batter to cover and two-thirds fill the cup. Steam or bake 30 minutes and serve with milk or a sauce.

#### Preservative for Eggs.

A simple solution of salt and lime is a good preservative for eggs. Put into a stone jar a lump of lime weighing about two pounds. Pour on this one quart of water and stir until lime is broken up; add one gallon of water and one pint of salt. Place the eggs in this jar and keep them well covered with the solution.

#### Lentil Curry.

Soak over night in cold water one cup of lentils. Wash, cover with fresh water, and cook slowly for two hours. Drain, put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan; when melted add two onions chopped fine; cook slowly until a golden brown; add a teaspoonful of curry powder, a dash of cayenne, and half a pint of the water in which the lentils were boiled. Add lentils; cook slowly for 20 minutes; add a teaspoonful of salt, the juice of one lemon, and serve with well boiled rice.

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#### Sixty Years a Lamplighter.

Timothy Boldra, who has died at Yarmouth, England, at the age of 82 years, had been in the service of the local gas company more than 60 years, and before that, as a youth, was employed to light the street oil lamps with a flint and steel.

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What does the Kaiser know about good cooking, anyhow? He has no fond memories of the kind mother used to make.

"Man is a plain necessity," says one of the women writers. Oh, well, he wouldn't be so plain if he "fixed up" the way woman does.

Of languages which so widely differ among themselves as to be incomprehensible without particular study the number readily exceeds 1,000.

James Bryce, the new British ambassador to this country, has declined to receive a title. He need not expect to become popular with our heiresses.

A wealthy American girl is going to marry a baseball player. This is certainly an indication that the tastes of the girls have been elevated since the days when they used to pick out dukes and counts.

It has just been discovered that Gashayant G. Pandit, a very wealthy high-caste Hindu and a protege of the Gaekwar of Baroda, is working as a common laborer in an acid factory at Roscoe, N. D. Pandit, though said to be worth millions, works and lives as the other laborers do. Industrial conditions in India are in a deplorable state, he declares, and it is his intention to take part in the task of revolutionizing them in his native land.

Judge Addison, a well-known jurist of London, recently retired, was in the habit of indulging in the oddest observations while trying cases. On one occasion opposing lawyers were wrangling over the question, "When does an egg become stale?" The judge, who had vivid recollections of a "lose election contest in which he figured, declared that the real test of an egg's staleness was the moment it became fit for use at a contested election.

"At no period, perhaps, has the spirit of reform exerted itself more strenuously than in our own time, but this has been not because we are pessimistic, says the Boston Globe, but because we are distinctly optimistic. The pessimist accomplishes no reforms; he leans back and sneers at those evils which he thinks hopeless of correction. It is the optimist who achieves improvements, because his indignation is fresh and hopes are high.

General Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, the Russian stronghold, has been seriously hurt by being thrown from his horse. It seems like the irony of fate, after escaping the perils of a great war, to meet with so comparatively commonplace an accident. The incident recalls the annoying experience of one of the famous fighters in our own civil war who, having gone through that famous conflict, later lost a leg as the result of a mule kick.

New regulations of the steamboat inspection service restrict the use of sirens and other steam-whistles in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Only fire-boats and government vessels are to be allowed to sound the hair-raising siren. The improved regulations are in considerable measure due to the persistent work of one woman, although she has been assisted by many other vigorous pleaders. We are willing to endure the necessary noises of life, but good health demands that we shall be spared unnecessary shocks to the nervous system through the delicate ear.

A striking appeal to the well-to-do owner of a motor car who exceeds the speed limit was made recently by the police commissioner of Boston. The number of policeman is limited. When they are detailed to watch motor car drivers they are withdrawn from their proper duty of guarding homes and preventing disorder. Business men and professional men rich enough to own motor cars, have property which needs police protection. They sacrifice part of this protection, says Youth's Companion, by keeping some of the police on the watch for their offenses against the road laws.

One group of government employes, at least, must be admitted to do their work at small expense. The engineers of the land office during the last fiscal year surveyed 8,500,000 acres of public land at an average cost of four and one-half cents an acre. Even this is an increase over the expense in previous years, which has been three and one-half and four and one-third cents. The reason is that most of the level, accessible and easily surveyed land has been disposed of. That which has to be surveyed now is mountainous or inaccessible, and consequently the cost is greater.

**THE PROPHET JOHN D.**



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There will be an awful coil,  
And the workingman will suffer,  
If men don't stop pounding oil!

**ARREST AT FORT RENO**

**NEGRO CORPORAL WITH WOUND ON HIS WRIST.**

**MAY BE WANTED ASSAILANT**

**A Bloody Khaki Jacket, Bearing His Initials, Found by Two Boys.**

Fort Reno, Okla.—The finding of a khaki jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood, and punctured presumably by a bullet, has led to the arrest of Corporal Knowles, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, on the charge of murderously assaulting Capt. Edgar B. Macklin on the night of Dec. 21.

When arrested the negro officer was found to have a severe flesh wound on the wrist, which he is said to have been treating himself for over three weeks. The wound in the wrist is declared to have been inflicted by the same size bullet as went through the sleeve of the jacket which bore Knowles' initials.

The jacket which led to Knowles' arrest was found near the fort on Sunday by two boys, in the direction taken by the bloodhounds that followed the trail of Macklin's assailant. Knowles refuses to talk, and Maj. Renrose, commanding officer at Fort Reno, refuses to give any information concerning the arrest.

It is stated upon good authority that Capt. Macklin is positive that the prisoner is the man who shot him.

**GIRL MARRIES DYING MAN.**  
Knowing His Condition She Insists on Ceremony.

Scranton, Pa.—There were no smiles nor congratulations at the wedding today of Miss Bessie C. Sloat of this city and Harry M. Harris of Madison, as the bridegroom was dying.

Miss Sloat and Harris were to be married soon, but the young man was taken ill. His fiancée nursed him. Harris made a noble fight for life, and his sweetheart aided him in every possible way, but it was of no use. The doctor finally told the stricken man that the end was near. He sent for his fiancée and she insisted on the marriage taking place. A few hours later the bridegroom breathed his last.

**TEMPS ON IRELAND'S SERMON.**  
Says the American Prelate Placed His Finger Upon National Weakness.

Paris.—The Temps, reproducing the full text of Archbishop Ireland's recent sermon concerning the French Catholics, considers that the American prelate placed his finger upon the national weakness when, "sparing neither republican, reactionary, nor anti-clerical Catholics, he reproaches all alike with their traditional hereditary inability to comprehend the meaning of true liberty."

"Liberty will not be established in France," continues the Temps, "until the state and every citizen recognize that the question of going or of not going to mass concerns the conscience of the individual and not the government."

**Three Suffocated in Hotel Fire.**  
Delhi, N. Y.—During a fire that destroyed the American hotel here, William Wintz, Mrs. Anna Wintz and John O'Connor were suffocated.

**WANTS A GERMAN TARIFF**

**PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO HAVE DIFFERENCES SETTLED.**

Special Message to Urge Reciprocity to Avert Commercial War.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress urging the prompt passage of legislation authorizing the negotiation of reciprocal tariff treaties with Germany. Something must be done immediately to bring about a settlement of the tariff differences between the United States and Germany or there will be a large falling off in American trade with that country. A modus vivendi providing for the minimum tariff rates of American goods going into Germany is now in effect, but this expires March 1, on which date the German government will enforce its maximum tariff rates against American goods exported in Germany. In order to reach a basis of settlement of the trouble the president sent a commission of tariff experts to Germany, at the head of which is Director of the Census North. This commission is now at work and has nearly completed its task.

President Roosevelt has decided to direct the commission to hurry through its work and to cable him the recommendations so he can lay the matter before Congress at once.

Unless there is some legislation at this session of Congress authorizing the president to enter into reciprocal trade treaties with Germany there is likely to be a disastrous commercial war between the United States and Germany. Commercial interests throughout the country are deeply concerned over the question that they are urging the members of the senate and house to take effective action.

Heavy exporting interests in the West are bringing strong pressure to bear upon their representatives in Congress to support any measure looking to a relief of the commercial situation with Germany. These interests have been enabled by the modus vivendi negotiated by Secretary Root and Ambassador Speck von Sternburg to continue uninterrupted their business relations with Germany, but, as this arrangement will soon expire, they are now manifesting fresh concern over a further and more permanent modification of certain tariff schedules as applied to imports from Germany. It is known that the president and Secretary Root all along have favored the making of reciprocity treaties with Germany, and now that the subject will soon come up again in acute form they are understood to be more anxious than ever to receive the necessary authorization from Congress to negotiate these treaties.

**TO WED ROMANOFF.**

**Czar Expected to Allow Princess to Marry American.**

Ithaca, N. Y.—Word has just reached Cornell that Dr. Jerome Barker Landfield, formerly of Binghamton, a brilliant graduate of the college, is about to marry in Russia the Princess Liba Lotarin of the family of the reigning house of Russia. Dr. Landfield is filling the chair of history at the University of California. He is in no wise dependent upon his salary, as he is independently wealthy. It is necessary that the czar shall approve of the marriage of a Romanoff, and Dr. Landfield writes to a cousin in this country that he is confident he will win the czar's approval.

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**Trick in Dish Washing.**  
Where a great deal of dish washing is necessary, it is a good plan to do away with the drying of them. To make this possible, in the average household, a rack is now sold. It is shaped like those photographers use for negatives, only, of course, much larger. After being rinsed with clean, hot water, the dishes can be set up on edge in the rack and allowed to dry by evaporation. All they need then is a polish with a dry towel as they are placed on the table. One can wash the dishes, go about other work and return to find them all ready to put away.

**Curtain Styles.**  
Lace curtains will be used this fall but the artistic printed linens and light-weight materials are going to be more popular. These fabrics cost less than lace and harmonize more with the furnishings, especially in the small apartment. The new printed linens have cream-colored backgrounds, with bright floral designs in both large and small figures. Among these artistic materials are the printed and plain linens, madras and light weight grass cloths. This style of material looks particularly well with mission furniture.

**Care of Chamol's.**  
To keep chamol's leather in good condition it must be kept clean. When soiled, take three pints of tepid rain-water and add four tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Leave the leather in this for an hour, then work it well with a wooden spoon, pressing out as much as possible. When nearly clean, rinse into another pan with tepid rain water and rub well with the hands until clean. Repeat the process in several waters until all the dirt is removed. Hang in the shade to dry, and rub between the hands until the leather is perfectly soft.

**Coffee Makes Curtains Ecu Shade.**  
After washing the net curtains carefully in luke warm water, with pure white or castile soap, rinse them in clear, cool water, and, after wringing them as dry as is possible, put through liquid coffee, and carefully attach to regulation stretchers and put out in the air to dry. Do not make the mistake of rubbing the net on a washing board or even between the hands; instead just pull it up and down in the water until the dirt is out. Do not starch. The curtains look better without any stiffening.

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# SAD YEAR FOR CUPID WAS ONE JUST PAST

## DOMESTIC JARS FREQUENT AND SEVERE

*Matrimonial Wrecks Almost Beyond Counting Have  
Strewn the Shores of Life—West Far Ahead of the  
East in the Number of Divorces That Have  
Been Asked For and Granted.*

Chicago.—Surely New Year's day must have been the saddest that Cupid ever has spent. When the little god balances his books for 1906 he will be compelled to sit down and weep, for the list of the matrimonial wrecks of the year shows an awful number of disasters. There have been enough domestic jars to shake the continent worse than the earthquake shook San Francisco, if they all had occurred at one instant. The tears that have been shed would make a salty sea if they could be collected in the desert basin of Sahara.

Indeed, it has been a bad year for Cupid. Divorces have been more numerous than in any other twelve months since marriage became an institution. Princes, dukes, counts, statesmen, magnates, and millionaires, butchers, doctors, grocers, lawyers, and laborers have come to grief in their love affairs.

In the good old days people married and "lived happily ever after." Now the problem of the novel begins instead of ending at the altar. People get married and then get divorced.

Chicago still leads the world in divorce population, and perhaps in the facility with which divorce is granted, due cause being shown. The hearing of testimony and the granting of a decree in default cases in this city takes only a few minutes, and the average length of time consumed is estimated at ten minutes by people who study divorce methods. That is why the local courts are known as "divorce mills." They work with the speed of a steam buzz saw as they go through the knots of matrimony. Your lawyer files the papers, your case is called, and *burrrrr*—you are divorced.

It is the women who keep the buzz saw working in the divorce mills in Chicago. Four out of five suits are brought by the wives. The men are meaner than the women, perhaps, or else the husbands are more willing to tough it out without appeals to the court.

### Air of Festivity in Courtroom.

While Cupid weeps at the sight of a divorce court that is more than the complainant does. One Chicago di-

or desertion and tells the story to the court in a businesslike way. The uninformed stranger, strolling into the courtroom, easily might think the dispute was over a grocery bill or a ruined gown, rather than a ruined life. The law says she may have a divorce, and she proposes to get it. That is all. If her husband has a good position or a bit of property, she asks for alimony. The struggle for some form of maintenance sometimes becomes strenuous, showing that the woman regrets the loss of the man who has been her support rather more than the loss of the man who has been her husband.

All this is like a comic opera, but it makes Cupid weep. He has been telling the world for thousands of years that marriage is a sacred institution, and now he first discovers that it is a joke.

The proportion of divorces to marriages in New York is one in four. In Chicago it is one in nine; in San Francisco it is one in four. The further west you go the more frequent are divorces. The decree separation has hitched its wagon to the star of empire. Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Seattle are as bad as San Francisco. In each of these cities there being one divorce to every four marriages. The statistics for Sioux Falls are kept locked up in a reporter proof vault.

The most notable case of the year, perhaps, was the international tragedy of the Castellanes. For years the world had witnessed the extravagances and indiscretions of Count Rogni and wondered how much longer the poor countess would endure them for the sake of her children. American sympathy, almost without exception, has been with Anna Gould, for however much Jay Gould, the railroad magnate, may have been distrusted, his daughters always were popular. Count Castellane was a ridiculous joke to people who took life lightly and an exaggerated villain to those who took it seriously.

### Troubles of Heiresses and Titles.

When the countess finally left her husband, people on both sides of the Atlantic said it served him right. The

husband, W. K. Vanderbilt. Count Castellane is said to have cost \$15,000,000 when the Gould family first bought his title and it probably will take as much more for them to be rid of their bad bargain.

The domestic wreck of the Marlboroughs was more of a surprise to the world. There had been rumors of disagreements, but these were not thought to be serious. The duke of Marlborough, like the count de Castellane, was not able to understand the character of American girls. They might be attracted by a title, but they would not submit to the indiscretions—it is a mild word—of their husbands. It was said at the time Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt married the duke that she had made the best bargain of any American girl that ever bought a foreign lordling, but her present unhappiness proves that the belief was unfounded.

Among the wrecks of the year none has caused more comment than the "Pittsburg cases," which include the

Yet within a month it was announced that Mrs. Yerkes had married Wilson Mizner. At first the public refused to believe it. Mizner was not 30 and the widow of Yerkes was more than 50. He was a gay young soldier of fortune, and people only laughed when he smiled and admitted that the marriage had taken place, especially as Mrs. Yerkes tearfully and indignantly declared that the idea was absurd.

But the news was true. Mizner and Mrs. Yerkes were man and wife. Before people were through talking about the case the couple quarreled and parted and remained apart. It was said, though not known to be true, that Mr. Mizner had insisted upon her giving him \$1,000,000, and that she had refused. After the separation Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner explained the marriage by saying: "Mr. Mizner came to me at a time when I was looking at life through eyes that were filled with tears. He was an artist. He enchanted me. The way I was ap-

## Terse Telegrams

John Smith's confession of Cox murder, implicating others, creates sensation in Jackson, Ky.

Sixteen girls and four youths are burned to death in factory at Geiselsheim, Germany.

Speed is Illinois legislature's cry. Speaker Jhurst determined that personnel of committee shall be named early.

Heavy snowstorm in Kansas, Oklahoma and southwest.

The flow of cash from the interior to New York during the past week has been heavy.

Never in the history of the New York money market has the demand for capital been so heavy. This demand, coupled with the impossibility of supplying it, has stopped the loaning of funds for wild speculation.

Of the 15,000 bales of cotton sold in Liverpool Friday, 13,300 were from America.

The French government, it is rumored, intends to introduce in the chamber of deputies a measure providing for a tax on incomes.

Snow blockades will prevent the extensive shipment of wheat from the Dakotas until spring. When lake navigation will be open, and Minneapolis mills, some of which are now closed down for want of grain, fear that the wheat will pass on to the east.

The two Japanese arrested at Portland, Ore., on suspicion of Dr. Johnson murder, released.

The miners' strike at Goldfield, Nev., settled on operators' terms.

After week of stormy weather, during which railroads suffered, the sun shines in southern California.

Three hundred tons of flour shipped from Stockton via San Francisco, for China, to relieve the famine.

Archbishop Montgomery, Catholic, died in San Francisco. Born in Davless county, Ky., Dec. 30, 1847.

California State Federation of Labor refused to endorse boycott against Japanese and Koreans.

One hundred union carpenters on strike in Memphis because window frames were made in an open shop.

Gould stocks weak on New York market, presumably based on suits in Missouri against the alleged combinations of these roads.

The Bank of England directors reduced Thursday to reduce the discount rate below 6 per cent.

Future corn, wheat, oats and provisions advanced sharply in Chicago.

Heavy rains reported to have damaged fall-sown wheat in Ohio valley.

Cornelius P. Shea was placed on witness stand, but before he could give testimony court adjourned.

Balance in United States treasury, inclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve, \$242,450,014.

President Roosevelt may withdraw his order relative to negro troops.

Bailey's forces carry seven counties in Texas in special legislative election.

Employees of six of the big railroads entering St. Louis are noting important conference in St. Louis.

Government attorneys seek writ to compel E. H. Harriman to remain in interstate commerce commission's jurisdiction.

Carlisle institute, for the higher education of Indians, is in danger of being abolished.

There has been no reconciliation between the duke and duchess of Marlborough.

The coroner's jury holds the train crew and the night train dispatcher at Baltimore responsible for the terrible wreck at Terra Cotta, on the B. & O.

Scranton, Pa., under martial law in typhoid epidemic.

Business men of St. Louis are pleased with result of conference between Terminals commission and railroad officials.

Rate discrimination, it is reported, will be formally charged against Illinois railroads in short time.

Indiana legislature convenes to-day and it is thought that the reading of the governor's message will consume five hours.

Record in Barrington's appeal to supreme court is practically completed, making a book of 932 pages.

Charles Gilmon and Walter Fink indicted on the charge of killing Water Robinson and Otto Buddemeyer at Washington, Mo.

Oklahoma convention takes stand against armed bodies. Civil rights declared supreme.

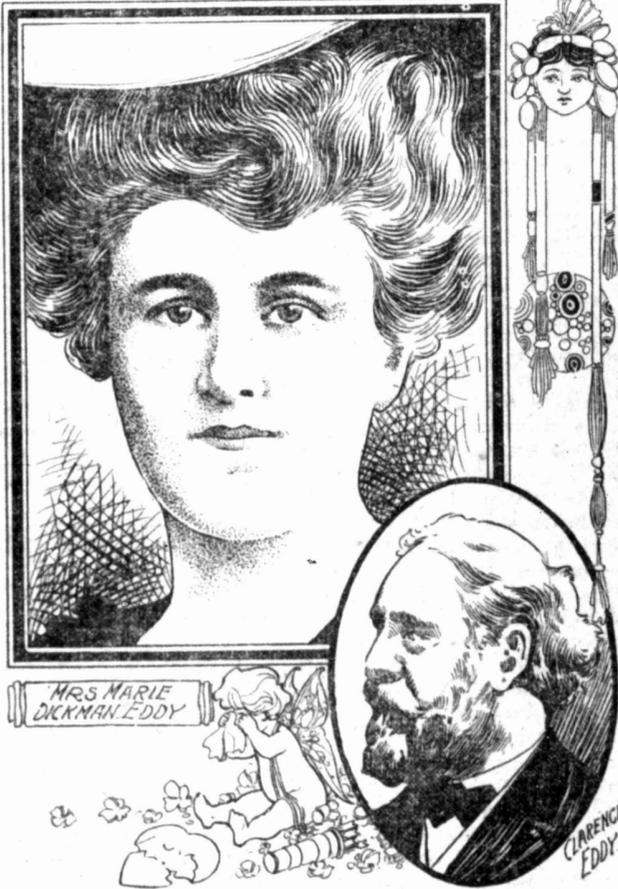
Night rider carries respite for William Spangh, sentenced to hang at Centerville, Mo., to-day. Reprieve may reach murderer too late.

Standing committees of Missouri house numbering forty-four are announced by Speaker Atkinson.

Property is purchased by the Gould interests for terminals at Springfield, Mo., and the new line will be opened March 1.

By Wireless—"No News of Ponce."

Savannah, Georgia.—The wireless station operator here states that he has received a message from the steamer Carolina, at Porto Rico, saying: "No news of Ponce."



tragic unhappiness of the Thaws, the Coreys, and the Hartjes, and certainly no other cases have caused greater distress to Cupid, the deity of all true lovers. It would seem that the gleam of suddenly acquired millions, as seen through the smoky atmosphere of Pittsburg, is sufficient to blind the eyes of love.

William E. Corey was ruined by Mr. Carnegie, so Mr. Corey's uncle is reported to have said. This was because Mr. Carnegie put Mr. Corey in the way of becoming rich. The head of the great steel trust, looking for pleasure and "thrills" in the byways of life, found only unhappiness. As the familiar saying goes, "he couldn't stand prosperity." All the world is familiar with the story of Mr. Corey's spectacular rise in the world of finance and of the alleged escapades which caused his wife to leave him. She obtained a divorce last summer after living in the state of Nevada long enough to acquire citizenship under the liberal laws of that state. In her bill she charged her husband with desertion, but it generally was understood that the family happiness was wrecked by Mr. Corey's public attentions to Mabelle Gilman, an actress.

The Hartje case of Pittsburg made the whole country gasp. It involved grave charges against Mrs. Hartje and her coachman and counter charges on the part of the wife that she was the victim of a conspiracy, in which her husband—the man she had loved and with whom she had lived—sought to blast her reputation by hired and perjured testimony. This was one of the most notorious domestic tragedies ever aired in any court of any land. It was worse even than the Taggart case. Alone it was enough to make the year memorable in the matter of divorce.

In contrast with this the trouble of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes and Wilson Mizner were almost farcical. Mr. Yerkes, the traction magnate, died in New York in December last under circumstances that called the attention of the whole world to his widow. Although they had not been living together harmoniously during the later years of his life, Mrs. Yerkes declared that her husband had never ceased to love her, and that she was devoted to his memory.

proached first startled and amazed me, then captivated me." But within a few days she discovered, she says, that the young man did not love her. The case was a nine days' joke to the public, but it was a great shock to Cupid, who insists that all matters pertaining to love be taken seriously.

### Four Times as Many Separations.

Among the more famous Chicago cases of the year might be mentioned that of Clarence Eddy, the organist. This was a musical romance, in which the first discord was struck after nearly 30 years of married life. The "artistic temperament" of the great organist is mentioned in connection with the domestic unhappiness. Cupid has had trouble from time immemorial with the artistic temperament. The separation of the Eddys occurred in Paris, and Mr. Eddy first brought suit in Chicago, but afterward dismissed his case and secured the divorce in South Dakota last summer.

The list of the year's domestic tragedies might be continued almost endlessly. It is no wonder that Cupid weeps. Efforts are being made by divorce congresses and reformers to cure the evil by a national divorce law. It is claimed that if the road to separation were made more difficult to travel there would be fewer divorces and perhaps less unhappiness.

In recent years, while the population was increasing 30 per cent, the number of divorces has risen 300 per cent. The disproportion is increasing rapidly. If it keeps on for another generation there will be a divorce for every marriage.

Meantime dejected Cupid ponders the case. He knows how to make people fall in love and marry, but he can find no way in which they may be happy though married. He doubts much if legislation against divorce would compel them to continue to love one another.

"I am angry with Dick," said the pretty girl, with a myriad of blushes, "and I only give you that kiss through revenge."

"It reminded me of revenge," laughed the lucky young man.

"In what way?"

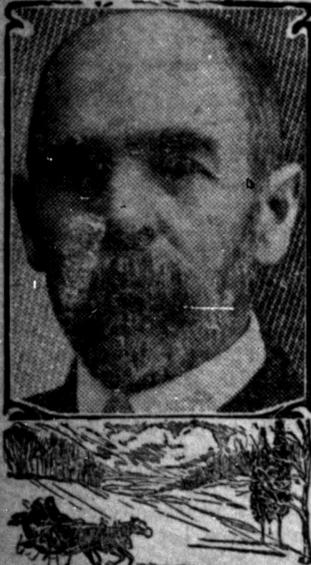
"Well, you know, revenge is sweet."—Chicago Daily News.



orce lawyer says that there is a noticeable air of festivity in the courtroom when cases are being heard. The average woman who appeals to the courts for release manifests no sense of sorrow or humiliation. It is a business proposition with her. She sues her husband for his cruelty

matter of separation has been settled, but the count still is clamoring for money—millions of it—to pay his debts. Perhaps in the final disposition of the case he will receive an allowance even greater than the alimony of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who draws \$250,000 a year from her former

**LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.**



**IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS  
PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.**

**Cold Affected Head and Throat—  
Attack was Severe.**

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."  
—Chas. W. Bowman.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peru-na Almanac for 1907.

**Keep a Diary Seven Years.**

Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama.

"Your American vernacular is picturesque," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither vernacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking.

"No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know.

"I said to this man, one New Year's day:

**Do you keep a diary, camp?**

"Yes," he answered, "I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years."

**Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes.**

Sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol, the yield being ten to 11 per cent. The present price is about 13 cents (United States currency) per liter (1.0567 quarts).

**THE FIRST TWINGE**

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills If You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Iowa Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed.

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the neuralgia.

The pills are for sale by all druggists and cost paid on receipt of 25 cents per box, six boxes for \$1.25. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., N. Y.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

A dry sponge is the best thing with which to remove fluff from woolen clothing.

Peel the onion from the root upwards, and you will have hardly any trouble from the eyes watering.

Heat pans slightly, grease with lard and sprinkle well with flour, turning out all the flour that does not stick to tins.

Bureau drawers and doors that stick can be remedied by sandpapering them first and then rubbing the edges with a bar of common soap wet with a little water.

To brighten the carpet sprinkle with salt, or go over it once a week with a broom that has been dipped in hot water, in which a little of the spirits of turpentine has been added.

Break one egg into a tumbler, one and one-half teaspoons vinegar, dash of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce. Give one good shake and swallow it all. One can take raw eggs better in this way.

**Appetizing Meat Stews.**

It is at this season that meat stews, which require the long, slow cooking, will be found most appetizing and economical additions to the weekly menu. If you burn coal you have a fire all day any way, so that there will be no extra expense for fuel. Stews may be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven, the general essentials being a moist, gentle heat that softens the fibres and develops the juices of the meat. This process is known as fricaseeing, stewing or braising, and the finished product appears as a stew, a braise, a ragout, a haricot or saimi, according to seasoning, method of cooking and serving, or the necessity of impressing upon the good man that he is eating a specially swell dinner, such as he would pay dearly for at a first-class restaurant.

**Mayonnaise Dressing.**

As oil is the expensive ingredient in making salads, it is well to buy it in bulk instead of bottles; at any Italian grocery it comes in tins at 65 cents a quart. As the largest size bottles hold only one short pint, this is a great saving. This is a good rule for making mayonnaise:

Put the oil on ice until cold; beat one yolk of an egg in a cold bowl until it is light and foamy; then put in the oil, a drop at a time, beating until it is thick; thin with a very little vinegar, and begin dropping the oil again; when there is enough and it is thick, it is done; add salt and a little cayenne.—Harper's Bazar.

**Deep Apple Pie.**

Invert in the center of a deep granite or earthenware dish a teacup, then fill the remaining space with tart apples, peeled, cored and quartered. Sprinkle over them a half cup of sugar mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, or a salt spoonful allspice, or in place of the ordinary sugar use maple sugar, or molasses and sugar half and half. Roll a strip of paste half an inch wide, wet the edge of the dish, put the paste on the edge, then cover with a paste a little larger than the dish with the fullness thrown back in the center. Press the cover to the rim and bake until the apples are tender.

**Compote of Oranges.**

Boil together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water. Add the thin yellow rind of three oranges, cut into narrow strips, cook five minutes longer, add a glassful of sherry and pour hot over six peeled and sliced oranges, sweetened to taste. When cold pile up in a glass dish and pour the syrup over them.

**To Remove Stains on Table Glass.**

Stains, like lime deposit, can be removed with an acid. Put a gill of water in the pitcher and other article to be cleaned. Gradually add about two tablespoonfuls of sulphuric acid. Shake well and the glass will be cleaned. Strong vinegar will often dissolve the crust of lime.

**Revival of Oldtime Card Cases.**

Grandmother's card cases, slender, flat, old-fashioned affairs of silver and gold, are again coming in style, and those who are the fortunate possessors of some of these antiques are proudly resurrecting them. The modern jeweler has taken some quaint ones for reproduction models, which show the same delicate chasing as the originals. Miss G. has one of these oldtime moderns of gold, with her monogram picked out in brilliant and arranged on a shield, outlined with tiny diamonds.

**Observed By Uncle David.**

Sim Jenkin's oldest girl has been in New York for nearly six weeks, studyin' to go on the stage, and the only time she remembers that there's an r in the alphabet is when she gets excited and doesn't happen to think about it.

**Did He Mean It?**

A man in South Staffordshire, England, went to announce the birth of twins. He did so thus: "The wife of Mr. D— of twins (son and daughter); deeply regretted."

**A SIMPLE FORMULA**

**PRESCRIPTION OF AN EMINENT  
SPECIALIST IS GIVEN.**

**Necessary Ingredients Cost Little  
and Can Be Secured at Any Good  
Drug Store—Will Break a  
Cold Quickly.**

Mix half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in teaspoonful doses. A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing; each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

**MEN STILL LIVE IN CAVES.**

**Troglodytic Villages Are Found in  
Northern Africa.**

Grottoes and caverns are used more or less as shelters by primitive peoples and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrow heads of the stone age. Troglodytic villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which, at Djouf, 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallail, is reached by steps cut in the rock.

The inhabitants of the Tunisian island of Gallite are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone, or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medonne, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisia.

A Christian monastery built underground in the twelfth century still exists at Goba, Abyssinia. The enormous cavern discovered several years ago within two hours' walk of the port of Tanga, in German East Africa, contains the bones of men and women from 120 to 250 feet above the floor. Only a few of these vast chambers have yet been explored, for the entire cavern seems to be inhabited by millions of bats. One of these killed with a stick measured nearly five feet across its extended wings.

**French President's "Double."**

M. Fallieres was, until recently, believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a beard. And on his promenades he is always accompanied by a friend who could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps, the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

**COSTLY PRESSURE.**

**Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.**

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkg.

**Transformation in New Mexico.**

"Three seasons of rainfall have transformed New Mexico from an expanse of unproductive territory into a country of bountiful crops, running streams and happy, prosperous people," is the report which E. W. Fox, register of the government land office at Clayton, N. M., brought to Washington.—Washington Post.

**Newspapers for the Blind.**

The announcement that the London Daily Mail is about to issue a weekly edition for the blind, draws attention to the other British journals published in Braille type, which have had a long and useful career, though they have seldom been seen by the general public. The first weekly newspaper for the blind was published on June 1, 1892, and called the Weekly Summary. It has always been issued below cost price, and its promoters derive no benefit from its publication. Another was started only last year, called the Braille Weekly, and issued from Edinburgh.

**SCALY ERUPTION: ON BODY.**

**Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.**

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, —'s Salve, — Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used —'s — but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

**Sound Law in New Book.**

A. C. Fox-Davis, a London lawyer, who has written 54 volumes, mainly on the peerage and law, has broken into the field of fiction with a detective story in which he warrants that the law is all right. He wrote the book just because he found the law all wrong in one of the best of the Sherlock Holmes stories.

**Always to Be Depended Upon.**

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used when doctors were few and far between, and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon, and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

**Roman Relics Found in Wales.**

Workmen engaged in diverting a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, Wales, unearthed seven Roman urns in a good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six inches high, one smaller cup, a bowl, some bronze plate, an iron standard and a small urn six inches high.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Is the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a frown.

**UTTERLY WORN OUT.**

**Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.**

Capt. J. W. Hogue, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I



was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Autocratic Revivalists.**

The earl and countess of Tankerville have been holding crowded religious meetings in Shropshire, England. Both are much interested in this kind of work. The countess was Miss Lenora Van Marter, an American girl, and the earl spent much of his youth in this country. He is an energetic member of the house of lords and, like his wife, a great lover of art.

**"We Have Many Similar."**

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers, of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

**Invention Long Looked for.**

A Paris paper devoted to scientific subjects announces the discovery of a practical method of shielding watches and clocks from all magnetic influences. It is said to be the work of a watchmaker named Leroy.

**TURN**

of life, in girls (at about 13), or women (at about 45), requires the help of a pure, strengthening, tonic medicine, to carry them over the critical period and ensure their continued strength and health.

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**WOMAN'S RELIEF**

For over 50 years, has been a most successful medicine for relieving pain, strengthening the womanly organs and regulating the functions. Purely vegetable, non-intoxicating, harmless and reliable. Try it.

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See Billy Lewis about hay.

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Tomato pulp for soup at Billy Lewis'.

F. P. Parker has plenty new bulk garden seed.

Billy Lewis wants to see you in his new quarters.

Fresh bulk garden seed at Arledge & Deupree's.

7 lbs. good roasted coffee for \$1.90 at F. P. Parker's.

You can find at Daniel & Burton's anything in plow goods.

We are selling stuff right. Come in and see.  
BILLY LEWIS.

Daniel & Burton sell the genuine John Deere middle burster.

F. P. Parker has the Golden Gate Tea—nothing better. Try it.

The work of remodeling the building for the new bank has begun.

J. A. Smith of Fostoria was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes left Wednesday at noon for Mineral Wells.

Miss Bessie Brown returned Tuesday to her home at Fort Worth.

1 gallon of Dodson Brown's barrel pickles for 50c at F. P. Parker's.

We sell the castor oil black axle grease. Try a bucket. Sold by Billy Lewis.

J. R. Turner and K. T. Thorne are among those remembering the COURIER this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Midway, Madison county, were visitors to Crockett last week.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed by us.  
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Have you tried my new tailor for cleaning, pressing and repairing? He's Al. JOHN MILLAR.

Shop-made suit—if you want one let us make it for you.  
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You get the style, proper hang and fit to your clothes when you get them from John Millar.

Brown stalk cutters will cut your stalks better than the best. For sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Don't fail to see the best equipped tailor shop. We can make your suit in our shop.  
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Onton sets at Billy Lewis'.

J. D. Friend was at Austin Sunday and Monday.

We assure quality, fit, style and promptness to all.  
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FOR SALE—The Van Clark homestead, also a good 2nd hand piano. Apply W. E. Mayes. 6t

E. L. Miller, who is engaged in the general mercantile business at Belott, was in Crockett Monday.

Don't forget that Arledge & Deupree will sell you garden seed cheaper than you can order elsewhere.

Miss Grace Dennis of Houston, who has been Mrs. R. H. Wootters' guest, returned home Wednesday.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, druggists. 10

Oliver Chilled Plows do the best work and are made of the very best material. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sells them.

Call at Daniel & Burton's and see the improved Guice cultivator. It is made entirely of steel and works with a lever.

Mrs. G. H. Bayne, who went to Palestine last week to stand an operation, has returned home and is much improved in health.

You get the results of our long experience as tailors by having us to do your work.  
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#### For Rent.

The Saxon place for rent. Apply to B. F. Kline.  
3t W. B. PAGE.

Give me your order for a pair of shop-made pants and get them the next day. JOHN MILLAR, Merchant Tailor.

If you want a tombstone or monument ask me to call on you with my samples. Telephone No. 174.  
J. C. LANSFORD.

I have for sale or rent cheap 4 farms near town; good land and situation. T. B. SATTERWHITE, Office over Smith & French.

Expected daily a car each of the Brown wagons, barb wire and hog wire. They are the best. Sold only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Don't fail to call at the Big Store and see that beautiful line of embroidery and laces just received from New York. Latest designs.

Cleaning and repairing as it should be is an art. I have an artist in this department.  
JOHN MILLAR, Merchant Tailor.

#### For Sale.

One mare mule, in good condition, about ten years old and about 15 hands high.  
ALLEN NEWTON.

The description of your customer is most essential to a proper fitting garment. Here is where I shine.  
JOHN MILLAR, Merchant Tailor.

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We Treat You Courteously.

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

Don't throw away a good garment because it is torn. We can repair it so that it will not be noticed.  
JOHN MILLAR, Merchant Tailor.

My friends and customers will find me next door to Kennedy's, ready to serve them, and sell them hay, chops and bran cheap.  
BILLY LEWIS.

If you want a neat job on your clothes, you had better bring them to us as you have done for the past six years.  
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

While waiting for your mail drop in and see those 133 reduced patterns. 20 per cent off for 15 days only.  
JOHN MILLAR, Merchant Tailor.

#### For Sale.

Gentle buggy pony in first-class condition. Also buggy and harness practically new. Will sell all together at a bargain.  
ALLEN NEWTON.

To the ladies we wish to say that special attention will be given skirt cleaning and pressing, also repairing and alterations.  
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

#### Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.  
J. C. LANSFORD.

Quality is woven into our clothes, so that if you look at them it is discovered. If you wear them it is experienced.  
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

#### Lost.

A pair of rimless nose glasses, with gold chain and hair pin attached. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

We are going to venture to say that "the present spell of warm weather is unprecedented" and run the risk of a norther blowing up before this issue of the paper reaches its readers.

Ladies should all have their skirts cleaned and pressed by us because we understand every detail connected with that class of work.  
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Quin Lundy returned Tuesday from New Braunfels with about eighteen Mexicans whom he had procured for the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company to work in the coal mine south of Crockett.

When you pay your poll tax come right across the street and renew your subscription to the COURIER. The COURIER is the friend of the masses, for it reminds them of things they might otherwise overlook.

Poll tax can be paid separately from other tax, but a 10 per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes after the last day of January. Paying poll tax and penalty after the time limit will not entitle the payer to vote.

#### Change of Schedule.

Effective Sunday, January 20th, there will be a number of changes in the operation of trains. See the agent for particulars.

D. J. PRICE,  
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

The COURIER presents this week the name of Morgan Brashears as a candidate for city marshal. His announcement will be found by reference to the proper column. Everybody in Crockett knows Morgan Brashears and therefore he needs no introduction at our hands.

The Tabard Inn Library association met and was regularly organized Thursday, Jan. 11. The membership was not as fully represented as desired, but much enthusiasm prevailed, and we are encouraged to hope for a larger attendance of members at our opening session, to be held Jan. 18 at 2:30 p. m., and also an increased membership.

A gentleman in Crockett last week from another state expressed great surprise when informed that Crockett was the center of the finest tobacco growing section of the nation. His surprise was much greater when informed that the very finest grade of wrappers had been grown under shade here. His opinion was that a fortune awaited the development of the industry.

Those of our farmers who have the proper soil should not forget the tobacco crop. Those who were successful with tobacco last year will plant again this year and should also urge their neighbors to do so. There is a certain type of soil, known to growers as orangeburg, that gives the Cuban flavor to the weed and Houston county is fortunate enough to have a great deal of that kind.

#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Citizen's Light Company and Citizen's Ice Company will be held at the court house in Crockett on third Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and five directors to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. R. FRENCH,  
2t Secretary.

There is hardly two weeks' time left in which to pay poll taxes. Some important issues may be presented to the voters of the county before the expiration of the year and no free citizen wants to disfranchise himself. A very few will knowingly do so, but others may thoughtlessly do so. For that reason the COURIER believes that it is doing its readers a favor by reminding them that the time limit expires with the last day of this month. This editor has paid his, so that he could conscientiously advise those of his readers who have not done so to do it.

#### Special Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at Grapeland Monday, Jan. 21st, 1907.

Kennard Mills Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23rd and 24th.

Lovelady Saturday, Jan. 26th.

For the purpose of collecting taxes.  
A. L. GOOLSBY,  
3t Tax Collector.

Some of those remembering the COURIER since last issue: E. Douglass of Crockett, Dr. Evans of Belott, Knox Conway, I. W. Murchison, J. H. Patton and J. R. Foster of Crockett, A. J. Henley of Weches, J. M. Pelham of Grapeland, S. C. Bitner of Lovelady, Dr. McCarty of Grapeland, G. W. Broxson of Crockett and Mrs. E. Needham of Cushing. The COURIER appreciates the endorsement of the people of Houston county, which it will make a stronger effort in the future to more justly merit.

There are very many people in Crockett who have pleasant recollections of Miss Fannie Thomas, who afterward became Mrs. Will Thomas of Attapulcus, Ga. These will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred on the 2nd of January, this year. Miss Fannie, as she was known here, moved with her mother to Fort Worth about four years ago, and after residing there for a year, moved to Georgia, where she was married to Mr. Will Thomas. Two sons, one two years of age and the other three months, survive her, as does also her husband and mother. As a young lady, Miss Fannie was much admired and loved in Crockett and her death is much regretted. The bereaved mother, husband and children have the sympathy of many of our people.

#### Do You Want a Vehicle?

I am agent for 4 styles of log wagons, from \$66.70 to \$137.50. 45 styles of buggies, \$33 to \$150. Surreys \$65 and up. Two wheel road carts, \$12 to \$48.50. Spring wagons, 2 and 3 seats, \$60 to \$80. I also sell pianos \$80 up. Organs \$35 to \$105. Sewing machines \$10.50 to \$35.00. The above goods can be bought on credit terms without interest. You get the use of the goods while paying for them or small discount for cash. I did a family good business in 1905-6 and hope to get a share of the business for 1907. We shall be pleased to extend credit to honest people in all parts of the county. Write me what you want and I will call and see you, or T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite will take your order at just the same price and terms as I would.

Yours for business,  
4t GEO. W. BROXSON.

#### The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements:

For City Marshal  
Morgan Brashears  
Young Shook

Bailey says that he is the nominee and will have no investigation unless he can dictate the terms of the investigation. Davidson is demanding the broadest investigation possible.

Is not Senator Bailey, in his attack on Attorney General Davidson, lining up with the Waters-Pierce crowd in its efforts to defeat the ends of justice in the anti-trust suits instituted at Austin by Davidson? Bailey's effort to discredit Davidson can have no other logical effect in the end.

The COURIER this week prints in another place a strong letter from Dr. F. C. Woodard of Grapeland to Hon. I. A. Daniel. The letter is couched in such terms that it cannot otherwise than receive the endorsement of those who favor an investigation of the charges against Senator Bailey. This letter expresses the COURIER's views as completely as if the editor had written the letter himself and we believe that it expresses the views of a majority of the democrats of Houston county. Let Mr. Bailey clear himself of the charges or suffer defeat.

The COURIER asks its readers to give that consideration to the letter of Representative Daniel which it deserves and demands. Mr. Daniel states his position in an earnest, straightforward, plain manner that is incapable of being misunderstood and misconstrued. A complete investigation should be made by the legislature and then if Mr. Bailey is found to be guilty of unfaithfulness to the people of Texas, Mr. Daniel should vote against him "without fear of condemnation or hope of reward," as he himself expresses it. On the other hand if Mr. Bailey should be able to prove himself guiltless, Mr. Daniel will vote for him, as he should.

Major Blocksom, sent to Brownsville by the president to investigate the action of negro soldiers in shooting up the town, resulting in the killing of one man and the wounding of another whose horse was shot from under him, in transmitting the testimony of Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers to the president, said by way of emphasis as to its reliability that McDonald was such a brave man that "he would charge hell with a single bucket of water." Foraker, in an effort to discredit McDonald, pictured him on the floor of the senate as a "bad man from Texas" who would have no other use for water but to "charge hell with it." McDonald has replied through the newspapers that he would have no other use for water but to drink it, except for purposes of cleanliness, as he never drinks anything stronger, not even coffee; that his duty in life is to run to death just such blood-thirsty criminals as Foraker finds pleasure in defending on the floor of the senate.

McDonald has expressed a desire to be interviewed by Foraker. Foraker does not want the interview, not because McDonald would act other than becomes a gentleman, but because Foraker's cowardly attack on McDonald and others puts him in the class who prefer the association of murderous negro soldiers to that of honest white men.

The COURIER wishes it had the space to devote to Crane's last letter in which he shows up the record of Bailey in congress, quoting literally from the Congressional Record to do so. Crane shows up Bailey's true attitude toward the pipe line amendment (for conveying oil) and toward the Aldrich "bank" bill, which provided for loaning \$300,000,000 of the government's money to certain banks at 1 1/2 per cent interest per annum. The bill was introduced by Aldrich, the Standard Oil senator, and Bailey was the only democrat supporting it. This act is pointed out because of Bailey's reference to his record in congress to prove that he was not influenced in anywise by Pierce's loans.

## THE BAILEY INVESTIGATION.

That part of the legislature favorable to a complete investigation of Senator Bailey have already met partial defeat in the senate. A resolution was introduced in both branches of the legislature to investigate, but the resolution met with strong opposition from Bailey and his henchmen. The latter offered a substitute with terms so limited that it is an investigation only in name. Let it be said to the credit of Senator Stokes that he voted against the substitute. There were eighteen votes for the substitute and twelve against it. The house has not yet voted on the question.

In regard to an investigation Bailey said: "I would rather be indicted as a citizen in private life than to be investigated as a senator from Texas, and the fact that my exoneration will follow an inquiry into my conduct would no more reconcile me to an investigation than the fact that a citizen would be acquitted upon a trial would reconcile him to be indicted." Bailey is already indicted before the people of Texas and should not accept an election unless it is accompanied by a clean bill of health from the legislature. How is he going to get such a certificate without an investigation?

Note the contrast between Bailey's opposition to an investigation and Davidson's appeal for an investigation: Davidson said: "It is my wish, desire and request that a full, fair and thorough investigation be made of all the charges against me, and that any committee appointed for that purpose may be given the power to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of charges, statements, insinuations or rumors affecting or relating to my official conduct and integrity. In my judgment the perpetuity of our institutions depends upon the probity of our public officials, and the fair and impartial enforcement of our laws." Davidson courts the widest possible investigation while Bailey says in effect that there must be no investigation.

J. V. Cockrell of Abilene, who served in congress with Bailey and was his friend until now, says: "For Bailey to force the democratic party to accept him with such charges against him without a full and thorough investigation would be the greatest crime that any man could commit against his party, and yet this seems to be what he is trying to do. The

fact that Senator Bailey has such power to compel men to support him under such circumstances, and the further fact that he assumes a willingness to undertake to do it shows to my mind that he is the most dangerous man in public life."

Congressman Slayden of Texas, in answering Senator Foraker on the floor of the house, speaking of the Brownsville affair, said: "If the soldiers had been white and the circumstances the same, if the same mass of clear, strong evidence against them had been submitted, and if the president had dismissed them from the service in the same manner, there not only would have been no doubt as to who were the murderers, but the action of the president would have been almost unanimously approved. But then, the whites are not a valuable political asset handled in bulk, which explains many things." (Directed at Foraker). He added: "Does any sane man believe the stupid suggestion that the white citizens of Brownsville, because of their hostility toward black soldiers, fired into their own houses and killed one of their own people, at the same time endangering the lives of their women and children? Such a theory is an insult to the intelligence of the country and seeks to put the people of Brownsville below the beasts of the field. Even the dumb brutes love their young and will protect them."

## KILLING AT MONK'S MILL.

Jim Hearn Was Stabbed to Death by Tom Lucas.

Late Monday afternoon, at Monk's saw mill, east of Crockett, Jim Hearn, 47 years of age, was stabbed to death by Tom Lucas, a young man about 20 years of age. The sheriff's office was notified of the killing, and Sheriff John C. Lacy being out of town, Deputy Karl Porter went to the mill and with the assistance of Deputy Buck Mortimer, arrested Tom Lucas, bringing him to Crockett and placing him in jail Monday night. Lucas does not deny doing the killing. The examining trial was set for Wednesday.

Sheriff Lacy and Justice of the Peace Callier went down Tuesday morning and viewed the remains of Hearn. During the altercation between Hearn and Lucas, Chas. Newberry, Jr., was cut in the shoulder by Lucas. Newberry claims that he was endeavoring to serve in a peaceable capacity when cut.

## BADGERS ON A TEXAS FARM.

Fruit and Nut Plantation as Seen at Christmas Time.

A Christmas letter from Crockett, Texas, by a Milwaukee man gives this description of an enterprise of Badger capital:

"I spent Christmas this year on the Lone Star Orchard company plantation, owned and managed by Wisconsin people entirely, Capt. Geo. O. Clinton, president; Bert Campbell of Kilbourn, vice president; C. W. Twining of Monroe, secretary; Charles A. Clinton, manager. This orchard consists of 1,200 acres, 800 under cultivation, and the balance timber lands. There are 56,000 Elberta peach trees, one-fourth bearing, also some pears, apples and plums, ten acres of cabbage set out in November. Teams are plowing every day. They also raise potatoes, both Irish and sweet, melons, strawberries, cotton, oats, corn, tobacco, and all garden vegetables. It is located

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four miles from Crockett, the county seat of Houston county, a city of 3,500, 150 miles north of Galveston and 500 feet above sea level, thirty hours from Chicago. I had on the table today new potatoes, second crop, both Irish and sweet; lettuce, radishes, and onions fresh from the garden."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Baptist Notes.

Many who have not heard the present pastor before, heard him last Sunday and it is hoped that they will continue to come and worship with the large congregation that meets at the church every Sunday. Don't let some frivolous excuse keep you from church, for you will grow cold and indifferent, and means loss to you and loss to the church. Our only object is to help you be a better christian, if you are a christian, and if you are not, let us help you become one. Come out to Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30 and join a class and learn God's word. It will help you and make you have a better opinion of yourself. Remember we invite all traveling men and strangers to worship with us. Do you feel your need of Savior? Then we invite you to come and we will pray for you and help you. Pastor.

## Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times, and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Murchison & Beasley.

Ethel—If you're not going to accept Mr. Koyne, why don't you tell him to stop calling on you.

Clarice—I am, right after Christmas.

## Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902:

"With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, in the case of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators, vs. Alex. Wheeler, No. 1108, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 1st Tuesday in February, A. D. 1907, it being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the court house door of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said Alex. Wheeler had on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit: 18 1/2 acres of land out of and a part of a 27 1/2 acre tract of land on the F. Johnson league about 1 1/2 miles west from Crockett on the south side of the San Antonio road in Houston county, Texas, and being all of said tract of land except 5 acres conveyed to James Fain by H. C. Leaverton and wife and except 4 acres conveyed to Henry Warren by H. C. Leaverton and wife. Said 27 1/2 acres being bounded by field notes as follows: Beginning at a corner of the old Denman homestead on the north side of said road. Thence 55 W. with said road 380 vrs., S. 78 W. 90 vrs. corner on the line between J. C. Wootters and W. E. Hall a pine 8 in. mkd. X brs. S. 72 E. 12 vrs. and a bending P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 30 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said line at 370 vrs. Enoch Broxson N. W. corner, a pine 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 50 W. 5 vrs. do. 6 in. mkd. X brs. S. 66 E. 3 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with said Broxson's line at 465 vrs. his N. E. corner on Warren's W. B. line two pines mkd. X for corner trees. Thence N. 35 W. with Warren's and Woodson's line at 335 vrs. to the beginning; said 18 acres being known as the Alex. Wheeler land, and levied on as the property of said Alex. Wheeler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$581.68 in favor of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.

JOHN C. LACY,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Murchison & Beasley.



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