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Hello, Lovelady!

THIS IS

Shupak Tailoring Company, Crockett, Texas,

talking to you. Do you need a tailor shop in your city? We think you do, in fact, we believe it so strongly that we have decided to come to your aid in that respect and open a strictly first-class tailoring establishment in your city. We will occupy the old Chas. Rich stand or recent Berry Bros. stand and will be ready for business about Saturday, January 28. We are going to do everything in the tailoring line. Our work will be done by a practical tailor whose work we guarantee to please all. Wait and have your measure taken by him and your clothes made by the best clothes makers in America. We will also do cleaning, pressing, repairing and alteration work for both men and women. When in Crockett make our shop your headquarters.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

COMBINATION OFFER.

THE CROCKETT COURIER, HOUSTON POST AND VALUABLE MAP

All for \$1.95 for the Next Sixty
Days Only, Beginning Jan-
uary 18th.

The COURIER has secured for its readers an opportunity to get the Crockett COURIER, the Houston Post and a valuable wall chart all for the sum of \$1.95. This offer applies only to cash in advance subscriptions. Separately, the COURIER is \$1.00 a year, the Houston Post (semi-weekly) is \$1.00 a year, and the map is not otherwise on the market. The map, which is entirely a new one, can only be procured through the COURIER or the Post. A special feature of this wall chart, for such it is, is a complete map of Texas, surrounded by the portraits of the presidents of the republic and also of the governors of the state, including Governor Campbell. This wall chart can only be handled as a special offer, good for sixty days from the signing of the agreement, which was January 18. This new wall chart is very attractive and contains six pages, each page being 28x36 inches. Any one page alone makes the chart so valuable that it should be in every Texas home. Remember this valuable chart can be gotten only through subscriptions, to the COURIER or the Post, and that the offer is good for only sixty days, beginning January 18.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A LOCK AND DAM

To Be Placed at Hurricane Shoals in the Trinity, Between Houston and Leon.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Tex. Dear Sir:—As you know, the original plan for the improvement of the Trinity river contemplated putting in five locks and dams in the upper section, just below Dallas. Last summer I took up with the department the matter of cleaning out the lower portion; the result was, the largest boat in that service was put to cleaning out from the mouth of the river up, and this will continue.

This session of congress I have been earnestly at work to have a lock and dam put in the lower part of the river. We had Captain Wooten, in charge of the work, before the committee. He stated that if a lock and dam were placed at Hurricane Shoals (between Houston county and Leon county), in his opinion, with the completion of the dams already authorized for the upper section, the river could be navigated for three or four months in the year, as soon as it was cleaned out. The river and harbor bill to be passed at this session of congress will provide for the building of the lock and dam at Hurricane Shoals, which, I think, is due in a great part to my efforts. There will be appropriated \$200,000 for this lock and dam. The bill will also make provision for the continuance of the work of cleaning out the river, so that work is done by the time the lock and dam is completed.

I write this, thinking it will be of interest to the people of your county to know what is being done to secure navigation of the only waterway in the section capable of navigation, and to let them know I am not overlooking their interests. Yours truly,
A. W. GREGG.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. Murchison & Beasley.

Mrs. L. A. Smith Dead.

The whole of Crockett was pained to learn on last Friday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. L. A. Smith, which occurred at an early hour. Mrs. Smith's death was caused by heart failure, she having been ill with heart trouble for some time. Her condition for several weeks had been of a grave nature, so much so that at times it seemed that life could not much longer be prolonged. Friday morning the summons came and the spirit of this good woman went to its reward.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of the lamented T. F. Smith, also of Mrs. Gilder of this city and Mrs. Crow of Groveton. She died at the T. F. Smith homestead, where she had devoted the last years of her life to the care of her grandchildren. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church, and those who knew her best speak of her many acts of charity and kindness.

Impressive funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Downs. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery immediately following, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

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.

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.

BAILEY WAS RE-ELECTED

SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WAS THE NOMINEE—PARTY LASH DID IT.

Without an Investigation, to the Everlasting Shame of the Dem- ocracy—Party-Lashed Mem- bers Filed Reasons.

Austin, Texas, January 22.—By reason of the fact that he was the nominee of the democratic party, United States Senator J. W. Bailey was to-day re-elected by a majority vote of both branches of the legislature. Nineteen members of the senate voted for Senator Bailey, the total present membership being thirty. Three votes were scattered; seven members were present but not voting, and one member absent.

The total membership of the house is 133, and only one member was absent. Eighty-nine of those present voted for Bailey, thirty-six votes were scattered, seven were present but not voting.

Quite a number of those who voted for Senator Bailey filed reasons to be printed in the journal, showing that they voted for him simply because he was the nominee of the democratic party, but personally unwilling to do so pending a report of the investigating committees. Some of these protests were couched in vigorous language.

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 Fay 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. Hail 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 1 1/2 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.

Pleasant and Most Effective.
T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902:

"With pleasure and unqualified 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.

T. R. ATMAR,
DENTIST,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

A MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

DR. MUD'S

Sour Lake Mineral Soap and Mineral Salve.

For Eczema and all skin and scalp diseases it is a positive cure.

For beautifying the complexion every lady should use the soap, and for the bath and as a toilet soap it is without an equal.

Ladies, be sure and use it for shampooing your hair. Nothing as good.

For bathing children it should always be used.

Every family should keep it.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

If your druggist does not happen to have it, send us 25c and it will be mailed to you promptly.

SOUR LAKE CHEMICAL CO.,

Houston, Texas.

POVERTY A DISEASE.

The Result of Bad Living, Bad Thinking and of Sinning.

A large part of the poverty of the world is a disease, the result of centuries of bad living, bad thinking and of sinning. We know that poverty is an abnormal condition because it does not fit any human being's constitution. It contradicts the promise and the prophecy of the divine in man. There are plenty of evidences that abundance of all that is good was man's inheritance, that if he claims it stoutly and struggles persistently toward it he will gain it.

The fact is that a large part of the poverty of the world is due to downright laziness, shiftlessness, an unwillingness to make the effort, to fight for a competence. It does not matter how much ability one may have, if he does not have the inclination and the energy to use it it will atrophy. Laziness will ruin the greatest genius. It would kill the ambition of an Alexander or a Napoleon. No gift or talent is great enough to withstand it. The love of ease has wrecked more careers than anything else except dissipation, and laziness and vice usually go together. They are twins.

There are certain traits of a strong character which are incompatible with preventable poverty. Self reliance and a manly independence are foundation stones in strong characters. We often find them largely developed in the man who is poor in spite of all his efforts to get away from his poverty, who is the victim of misfortune and disasters which he could not control. But the man who is poor because he has lost his courage, his faith in himself, or because he is too lazy to pay the price for a competence lacks these qualities and is so much less a man. He is a weak character compared with the man who has developed powerful mental and moral muscle in his energetic, persistent efforts to gain a competence and to make the most of himself.

When you make up your mind that you are done with poverty forever, that you will have nothing more to do with it, that you are going to erase every trace of it from your dress, your talk, your actions, your home, that you are going to show the world your real mettle, that you are no longer going to pass for a failure, that you have set your face persistently toward better things, a competence, an independence, and that nothing on earth can turn you from your resolution, you will be amazed to see what a re-enforcing power will come to you from this increased confidence and self respect.

The most dangerous thing about poverty is that its victims often become reconciled to it and take it for granted that it is their fate. Because they cannot keep up appearances and live in the same style as their more wealthy neighbors, poor people often become discouraged and do not try to make the best of what they have. They do not "put their best foot forward" and cooperate with all their might to show the evidences of poverty. If there is anything that paralyzes power it is the effort to reconcile ourselves to our unfortunate environment instead of regarding it as abnormal and trying to get away from it.—Success.

Hebrew Poetry in Earnest.

Hebrew poetry has power over our feelings because it is always in dead earnest. There is no play acting here. When one sees or reads "Hamlet" or "Macbeth" or "King Lear" one is absorbed in the distress and suffering, but behind the absorption is the sense of detachment from real affairs. Unconsciously we feel that we can afford to take part by imagination in the suffering because, after all, it is not real. We understand and appreciate the poetry of the Old Testament one must remember that it is always real. The sufferings or the joy or the faith is the experience of real men uttering forth the depths of their soul. The poetry had always the direct and practical purpose of unburdening real feeling. There is no make believe here. Even in Job the apparent form of a drama is the thinnest of masks for the deep and real feelings which lie underneath. The book is not an effort of the author to imagine how such a man as Job, suffering such trials, would have felt, but rather the expression of actual distress over the hopeless plight of his people. The mental tortures under which Job writhes are therefore those of real people in real and harrowing perplexity and the overwhelming power of the answer of the Almighty, the direct witness of a faith which could not be daunted by the most grievous trials.—J. H. Gardiner in Atlantic.

Basilisks and Dragons.

One of the peculiarities of the ancient writers on natural history subjects was the implicit faith which they placed in the genuineness of the various basilisk and dragon stories which were told to them. Brunetto, for an instance to the point, relates with all earnestness that "the basilisk is the king serpents." He wears a white crest on his head, and such is the abundance of his venom that the air is poisoned whenever this dire reptile comes. Those in which he makes his abode, such as poisonous odes, are so deadly that they are so over-

come with it that they ran to the ground dead.

"The dragon," says the same author, "is the very largest of serpents and inhabits especially India and Ethiopia. When he flies out of the caverns in which he makes his home he furrows the air with such violence as to make it gleam with fire. His mouth is small, and he has not the power to inflict deadly wounds with his teeth. In his tail, however, his power lies, and with it he can instantly strangle the largest elephant."

Subjective Drawing.

The dentist's chair was tipped so far back that escape for the village seamstress, a lady of remarkable conversational ability, was impossible. Wads of absorbent cotton were tucked beneath her tongue, some patent appliance held her jaws apart, and all the lower half of her countenance except one back tooth was concealed under a decidedly damp rubber dam. The patient's mouth was full of water, speech was impossible, and the poor, naturally talkative lady was suffering agonies of discomfort.

The engrossed dentist paid no heed to her squirmings or to the appeal in her eyes. Fortunately, however, the patient's hands were free. Groping in the reticule that hung from her belt, she brought forth paper and pencil and wrote:

"Help! Help! I'm drowning."—Youth's Companion.

A Poet's Curious Compliment.

It was the habit of Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, to always speak well of every one. No matter how bad the character of a person, the good gray poet invariably found some trait to praise. One day in his office on Park row some friend entered and asked him whether he knew so and so and, if so, what was the man's reputation. It happened that the man had a shady reputation and was well known as a "gold brick" operator. The aged poet lighted his pipe and answered:

"Yes, I know him. He is the most energetic, progressive, irrepresible, good natured, artistic kind of an unmitigated rascal that I ever met."—Leslie's Weekly.

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; 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 holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in 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 brs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a pine mkd. X 15 degrees brs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 960 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 brs. 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 brs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkd. X 10 degrees brs. 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 brs. N. 55 W. 5.3 vrs., Do. mkd. X 18 degrees brs. 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 the same during said period. That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. B. 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, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated, March 4, 1901; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated Jan. 1, 1902; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881, in 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 their title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fall 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.

That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays for

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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; but 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 holden 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 brs east 5 vrs., a post oak mkd B M brs south 77 east 7 vrs. Thence south 30 west at 1344 vrs, stake whence a hickory brs south 37 west 6.5 vrs a red oak brs south 5 west 9.5 vrs mkd G. L. Thence north 69 west at — creek, course northeast at 1344 vrs, stake whence a red oak mkd G L brs north 37 east 10 vrs. a red oak brs north 65 west 10 vrs. Thence north 30 east at 1344 vrs to said Bridges' southwest corner, a stake whence a post oak mkd B M brs north 1 west 5.5 vrs. a dogwood brs north 15 east 6.2 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 unknown owners by J. B. 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 and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 15, 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 their title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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Best Way to Furnish and Decorate the Bedroom—American Cooks Not Alive to the Value of Chives—Recipes.

A simple bedroom is most desirable, and the most comfortable. Large closets are a great convenience. Under one of the windows a box can be built in which shirtwaists may be kept, and also serve as a seat. Mirrors may be set into the walls, framed to match the woodwork.

If the walls are in good condition it is better to have them painted a delicate tint, though it gives a room a cold appearance. Nothing, however, is as sanitary or economical. If the walls are painted, the hangings and furniture coverings should be figured. If flowered or figured paper is used then the material for draperies and coverings should be plain. In some bedrooms both wall paper and hangings are of the same design.

The floors, of course, should be of hardwood or be painted. It is possible then by removing the rugs and wiping up the floor with a damp cloth occasionally to keep the room free from dust. The rag rugs now so popular are desirable for bedrooms, for they can be washed without much trouble.

"The Making of a Housewife," says that few American housekeepers know the value of chives. English and French cooks do. If you are lucky enough to find a bunch in the market, carry it home and put it in a pot of earth. It will keep verdant all winter in a sunny window, as parsley does. At a first glance you might imagine it was grass, but each tiny blade is a tube, like an onion top. Chives, although more delicate, belong to the onion family. A tablespoonful chopped fine is a delicious addition to a potato, lettuce or endive salad; it also gives a pleasant taste to soups or hashed brown potatoes. As soon as it is cut it springs up again. One bunch of chives, well watered, will give you a winter's flavoring.

The following is another recipe for scones: Sift one quart of flour; add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lard, one beaten egg, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda, and one pint of sweet milk. Mix to a thick batter, drop in squares on a very hot greased griddle, and bake brown on both sides. Serve with butter, maple syrup or honey.

For chestnut stuffing, peel, skin, and cook tender enough chestnuts to make half a pound when they are chopped fine. Add to the chestnuts four ounces of butter, three ounces of bread crumbs and a little grated lemon peel and powdered mace, salt and a pinch of cayenne. To this mixture add the beaten yolks of three eggs. At dinner is to be served at one o'clock, the dressing may be put to the fowl the night before.

Jeulekage.
This is a time-honored holiday cake among all Scandinavians. To make it, melt three ounces of butter, keeping back the salt. Stir well with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, add three whole eggs. Add to a pint of milk one tablespoonful yeast dissolved in a little of the milk, a pound and a half of flour, a half pound of seeded raisins, a little ground cardemon seed (about eight of the seeds), and citron to taste. Stir with a wooden spoon until too thick to stir, then knead it until it does not stick to the dish. Put in a warm place to rise. When light, make in the shape of a round loaf of bread, sprinkle with sugar, let it rise again, then bake about an hour in a hot oven.

Popcorn Crisps.
Have ready a big pan of fresh popped corn, taking care that all the hard kernels are sifted out. Pour over the corn some hot taffy, then work lightly with the tips of your buttered fingers until all the kernels slightly adhere to each other. This can be molded into balls, but is more delicate left loosely adhering.

Age Not Necessarily Dotage.
The folly of old age which is called dotage is peculiar to silly old men, not to age itself.—Cicero.

American Ahead, as Usual.
After 17 years' striving tirelessly to invent a mechanical device which experts told him was impossible, Joseph Petrillo, of Boston, has succeeded in inventing the long-sought-for "one-wheel quarter-hour striker" for clocks. For a century skilled workmen from all over the world have been at work trying to accomplish this striker.

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Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government, receiving one dollar a month for his services. He is a rich man on whom many universities have conferred titles and degrees. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer, another wealthy man, who knows more about mosquitoes than any other living person; devotes much of his time to government, receiving \$25 a month. Gifford Pinchot, a millionaire, is head of the United States forestry service, but he is comparatively well paid, his salary being \$45 per annum. Several other rich men are on the government pay roll at nominal figures, working for the pleasure of "doing things," as President Roosevelt puts it.

Shakespeare as Novel Hero.

William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Danish woman writer Sophus Banditz. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra, who recently read it in the original, was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have it translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the English version is to be dedicated to the queen, who is herself a Dane.

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"It strikes me that you are loaded," said the pistol to the double-barrel shotgun.
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At the Waist

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Makes Plea for Dance.

It seems a very great pity that some determined effort cannot be made to make dancing more popular. Nowadays, when exercise is a kind of religion to men and women alike it is odd that one recommended by all doctors and recognized all the world over and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us.—Lady's Pictorial.



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Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
One would think that the use of the phonograph would be anything but a joy to the politician who is liable to change his opinions by the time another campaign rolls around. Somebody might save the record of his speeches and put him in the position of holding a joint debate with himself.

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Record for Handling Mails.
The Canadian Pacific Railway company is boasting that it has accomplished the feat of landing British mails in Hong-Kong in 29 days from the dispatch from London, or nearly a week less than the previous record.

Facts About the Ocean.
The depth of a sea about six miles is reduced 620 feet by compression; if the ocean were incompressible the level of the surface would be 116 feet higher than it is at present, and about two million square miles of land would be submerged.

Dark Churches.
Churches are still characterized by the notoriously poor lighting inherited from the dark ages, when the printed word was unknown.—Electrical Magazine.

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The Bad Boy Goes to Belgium—Dad Buys Fake Souvenirs at Waterloo—He Goes Swimming with King Leopold and the Bad Boy Ties Up Their Clothes.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK.
(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Former Editor of "Peck's Sun," Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.)
(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph E. Bowles.)
Brussels, Belgium.—Dear Old Skate: "What is the matter with our going to Belgium?" said dad to me, as we were escaping from Germany.
"Well, what in thunder do we want to go to Belgium for?" said I to dad. "I do not want to go to a country that has no visible means of support, except raising Belgian hares, to sell to cranks in America. I couldn't eat rabbits without thinking I was chewing a piece of house cat, and rabbits is the chief food of the people. I have eaten horse and mule in Paris, and wormy figs in Turkey, and embalmed beef fried in candle grease in Russia, and sausage in Germany, imported from the Leutgard sausage factory in Chicago, and stuff in Egypt with ground mummy for curry



AND BEGAN TO SELL THINGS TO DAD.

powder, but I draw the line on Belgian hares, and I strike right here, and shall have the International Union of Amalgamated Tourists declare a boycott on Belgium," said I just like that, bristling up to dad real spunky.
"You are going to Belgium, all right," said dad, as he took hold of my thumb in a jiu jitsu fashion, and twisted it backward until I fairly peneued, and held it, while he said he should never dare go home without visiting King Leopold's kingdom, and having a talk with an 80-year-old male flirt, who had a thousand dollars on his staff and could give the sultan of Turkey cards and spades and little casino in the harem game.

"You will go along, won't you, bub?" and he gave my thumb another twist, and I said: "You bet your life, but I won't do a thing to you and Leopold before we get out of the Belgian hare belt," and so here we are, looking for trouble.

It is strange we never hear more about Belgium in America, but actually, I never heard of a Belgian settling in the United States. There are Irish, and Germans, and Norwegians, and Italians, and men of all other countries, but I never saw a Belgian until to-day, and it does you good to see a people who don't do anything but work. There is not a loafer in Belgium, and every man has smut on his nose, and his hands are black with handling iron, or something. There is no law against people going away from Belgium, but they all like it here, and seem to think there is no other country, and they are happy and work from choice.

I always knew the Belgian guns that sell in America for 12 shillings and kill at both ends, but I never knew they made things here that were worth anything, but dad says they are better fixed here for making everything used by civilized people than any country on earth, and I am glad to be here, cause you get notice when you are going to be robbed. They ring a bell here every minute to give you notice that some one is after the coin, so when you hear a bell ring, if you hang on to your pocketbook, you don't lose.

This is the place where "There was a sound of revelry at night, and Belgium's capital had gathered there." You remember the night before the battle of Waterloo, when Napoleon Bonaparte got his. You must remember about it, old man, just when they were right in the midst of the dance, and "soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again," and they were taking a champagne bath, inside and out, when suddenly the opening guns of Waterloo, twelve miles away, began to boom, and the post, who was present, said, "But hush, hush, a deep sound like a rising gale," and everybody turned pale and began to shudder, when the four men who were present, said, "Tis but the wind, or the war on the story street, on with the drums, let us be unconcerned, no sleep

till morn, when youth and pleasure meet, to chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

Well, sir, this is the place where that ball took place, which is described in the peace I used to speak in school, but I never thought I would be here, right where the dancers got it in the neck. When dad found that the battlefield of Waterloo was only a few miles away, he hired a wagon and we went out there.

Well, sir, of all the frauds we have run across on this trip—the battlefield of Waterloo is the worst. When the farmers who are raising barley and baled hay on the battlefield, saw us coming, they dropped their work and made a rush for us, and one fellow yelled something in the Belgian language that sounded like, "I saw them first," and he got hold of dad and me, and the rest stood off like a lot of hack drivers that have seen a customer fall into the hands of another driver, and made up faces at us, and called the farmer who had caught us the vilest names. They said we would be skinned to a finish by the faker who got us, and they were right.

He showed us from a high hill where the different portions of the battle were fought, and where they caught Napoleon Bonaparte, and where Blucher came up and made things hum in the German language, and then he took us off to his farm where the most of the relics were found, and began to sell things to dad, until he had filled the hind end of the wagon with bullets and grape shot, sabers and bayonets, old rusty rifles, and everything dad wanted, and we had enough to fill a museum, and when the farmer had got dad's money we went back to Brussels, and got our stuff unloaded at the hotel. Say, when we came to look it over we found two rusty Colt's revolvers, and guns of modern construction, which have been bought on the battlefields in all countries, and properly rusted to sell to tourists. I showed dad that the revolver was unknown at the time of the battle of Waterloo, and that every article he had bought was a fraud, the sabers having been made in America, before the war of the rebellion, and dad was mad, and gave the stuff to the porter of the hotel, who charged dad seven dollars for taking it away.

Dad kept one three-cornered hat that the farmer told him Bonaparte lost when his horse stampeded with him, and it had drifted under a barbed wire fence, where it had lain until the day before we visited the battlefield. Say, that hat is as good as new, and dad says it is worth all the stuff cost, but I would not be found dead wearing it, cause it is all out of style.

We have seen the king of Belgium, and actually got the worth of our money. He is an old dandy, and looks like a Philadelphia quaker, only he is not as pious as a quaker. Dad wrote to the king and said he was a distinguished American traveling for his health, and had a niece who had frequently visited Belgium with an opera company, and she had spoken of the king, and dad wanted to talk over matters that might be of interest both to Belgium and to America. Well, the messenger came back and said dad couldn't get to the palace a minute too quick, and so we went over, and as we were going through the park we saw an old man in citizen's clothes, sitting on a bench, patting the head of a boar hound, and when he saw us he said, "Come here, Uncle Sam, and let my dog chew your pants."

Dad thought it must be some lunatic, and was going to make a sneak and get out, when the man rose up and we saw it was the king, and we went up to him and sat down on the bench, and he asked dad if he had come as a relative of the opera singer, to commence suit against the king for breach of promise, or to settle for a money consideration, remarking that he had always rather pay



THE KING BEGAN TO PEEL HIS CLOTHES OFF.

cash than to have any fuss made about these little matters. Dad told him he had no claim against him for alienating anybody's affections, or for breach of promise, and that all he wanted was to have a little talk with the king and find out how a king lived, and how he had any fun in running the king business, at his age, and they sat down and began to talk as friendly as two old chums, while the dog played tag with me. We found the king was a regular boy, and that instead of his mind being occupied by affairs of state, or his African concessions with Congo country, where he owns a few million slaves who steal ivory for him, and murder other tribes, he was enjoying life just as he did when he was a barefooted boy,

fishing for perch at the old mill pond, and when he mentioned his career as a boy, and his enjoyments, dad told about his youth, and how he never got so much pleasure in after life as he did when he had a stone bruise on his heel, and went off into the woods and cut a tamarack pole and caught sunfish till the cows came home.

The king brightened up and told dad he had a pond in the palace grounds, stocked with old fashioned fish, and every day he took off his shoes and rolled up his pants, and with nothing on but a shirt, and pants held up by one suspender of striped bed ticking, he went out in a boat and fished as he did when a boy, with a bent pin for a hook, and he was never so happy as when so engaged, and they could all have their grand functions and balls and dinners and Turkish baths, if they wanted them, but give him the old swimming hole.

"Me, too," said dad, and as dad looked down into the park he saw a little lake, and dad held up two fingers, just as boys do when they mean to say, "Come on,



THE KING GAVE THE GRAND HAILING SIGN.

let's go in swimming," and the king said, "I'll go you," and they locked arms and started through the woods to the little lake, and the dog and I followed.

Well, sir, you'd a dille to see dad and Leopold make a rush for that swimming place. The king put his hand in the water, and said it was fine, and began to peel his clothes off, and dad took off his clothes, and the king made a jump and went in all over, and came up with his eyes full of water, strangling because he did not hold his nose, and then dad made a leap and splashed the water like an elephant had fallen in, and there those two old men were in the lake, just like kids.

"I'll swim you a match to the other side," said the king. "It's a go," said dad, and they started porpoising across the little lake, and then I thought it was time there was something doing, so I got busy and tied their clothes in knots so tight you couldn't get them untied without an act of parliament. They went ashore on the opposite side of the lake, cause some women were driving through the grounds, and then I found a flock of goats grazing on the lawn, and the dog and I drove them to where the clothes were tied in knots, and when the goats began to chew the clothes I took the dog and went back to the entrance of the park, and dad and the king swam back to where the clothes and the goats were, and when they drove the goats away and couldn't untie the knots, the king gave the grand hailing sign of distress, or something, and the guards of the palace and some cavalry came on the run, and the park seemed filled with an army, and I bid the dog good-by and went back to the hotel alone, and waited for dad.

Dad didn't get back till after dark, and when he came he had on a suit of the king's clothes, too tight around the stomach, and too long in the legs, cause dad is pussy, and the king is long geared.

"Did you have a good time, dad?" says I, and he said, "Haven't you got any respect for age, condemn you. The king has ordered that you be fed to the animals in the zoo."

I told him that I didn't care what they did with me, I had been brought up to tie knots in clothes when I saw people in swimming, and I didn't care whether they were crowned heads or just plain dubs, and I asked dad how they got along when their clothes were chewed up. He said the soldiers covered them with ponchos and got them to the palace, and they had supper, he said the king, and the servants brought out a lot of clothes and he got the best fit he could.

I asked him if the king was actually mad, and he said no, that he always enjoyed such things, and wanted dad and I to come the next day and go fishing with him, barefooted. Say, dad can go, but I wouldn't be caught by that king, on a bet. He would get even, sure, cause he has a look in his eye like they have in a sanitarium. Not any king business for your little

HENNERT.

Fatal Defect.
He—Here is one of those articles on how to live on nine dollars a week.

His Wife—Well—I suppose it could be done.

"Oh, yes, but the writer doesn't tell you how to chuck a bluff so as to make folks think you are living on ninety."—Puck.

1,000 ARE KILLED IN JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE

90,000 Homeless People—Misery on All Sides Is Indescribable—Dead Are Buried Underneath the Smouldering Ruins.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.—Latest reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Later advices received from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench is described as awful.

Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe.

The misery on all sides is indescribable.

Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed.

It is impossible to say where any body can be found.

PROMPT TO ACT.

Navy Department Responds to the Cry for Bread.

Washington, D. C.—Official news of the disaster at Kingston, Jamaica, reached Washington slowly; in fact, the first report did not come to hand until well along in the afternoon, when a dispatch was received at the state department dated: "Jamaica, 3:31 p. m., Jan. 16," and signed "American Consul," stating that "Kingston had been destroyed, and hundreds of lives lost, and that food was badly wanted. The dispatch was regarded as warranting the taking of instant measures of relief. Indeed the navy department has been in advance in this matter, for through Capt. Beehler, the officer in charge of the naval station at Key West, wireless communication was early established between the navy department and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and when Sec-

STREET SCENE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.



East Street, Looking Toward the Water Front. This Section Was Completely Devastated by the Earthquake and Fire.

The Jamaica Paragon vice chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among the killed.

The dead are being buried under smouldering ruins.

The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them.

Many professional men are dead or injured.

The negroes are looting.

Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the ships have been destroyed, and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

The governor and his party are safe.

It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified.

No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult.

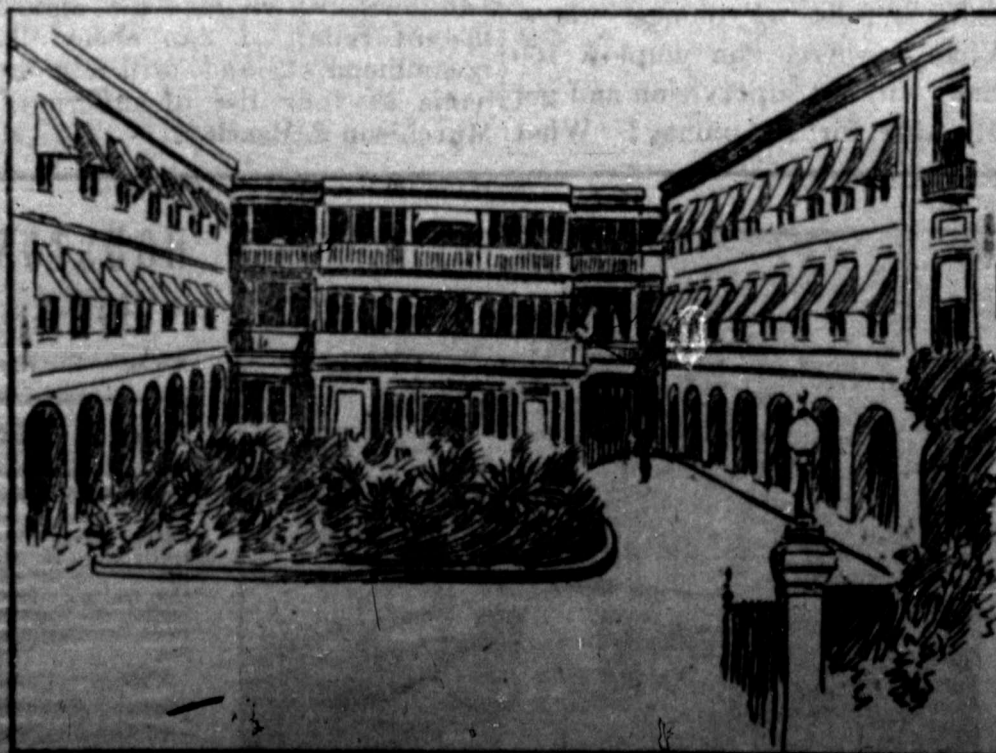
retary Root later indicated the desirability of sending warships at once to the distressed island, it turned out that Admiral Evans had anticipated the direction, and had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston, ordering two of the slower battleships to follow as soon as they could.

Acted First, Authority Later.

The appeal for food supplies directed attention to the fact that under ordinary conditions none of the government supplies could be used for outside relief save by special authority of congress. That fact, however, did not prevent Secretary Metcalf from ordering two supply ships with full cargoes of food at once to Jamaica, leaving for tomorrow the question as to how the supplies are to be given to the needy inhabitants.

There are stores of food at San Juan, P. R., and Havana that might be used for emergencies, leaving the department to draw later on the large stocks at New York.

MYRTLE BANK HOTEL.



One of the Principal Buildings at Kingston, Jamaica, Completely Destroyed by the Earthquake and ensuing Fire.

Terse Telegrams

L. V. B. Rucker, newspaper correspondent at Springfield, Mo., is brutally assaulted by two men.

Bill is introduced in St. Louis house of delegates to grant franchise to 3-cent-fare street railway system.

British woman educator arrives to inspect St. Louis schools seeking knowledge for English institution's benefit.

United States begins two suits in San Francisco to force city to give Japanese equal school advantages with Americans.

Arkansas files suit against six packing companies, asking judgment aggregating \$24,090,000.

President Roosevelt will favor deep waterway to gulf in his annual message to congress at next session.

Locomotive engineers, in session in St. Louis, adopt resolutions against passage of the 2-cent fare bill before the Missouri legislature.

Southeastern lines will adopt an interchangeable mileage book system, the Southern railway withdrawing its opposition.

Two men electrocuted, wires prostrated, 100 factories darkened and street car and train service impaired as result of storm in St. Louis.

Real estate dealer of Brownsville, Tex., blames army officers for riots, asserting they knew disturbances were impending.

Ohio river is above flood mark and great devastation is expected to follow continuous rains throughout valley.

Ouster suit instituted by Atty. Gen. Hadley, of Missouri, involves contention that several railroads cannot control express company.

President W. W. Finley says Southern Railway has invested \$96,000,000 in improvements for taking care of traffic.

Report of J. P. Morgan's illness causes slump in stocks. Amalgamated shows further weakness.

During the consideration of the District of Columbia bill notable speeches were made by Representative Foster, of Vermont, supporting the president in his message on the Japanese situation in California, and by Representative Sheppard, of Texas, who enthused the democrats by a closely-prepared address on politics and the state of the nation.

The rainfall at St. Louis for 48 hours was 3.22 inches.

Folk's anti-lobby bill may meet defeat in Missouri legislature, while tipping measure may win.

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Estimates indicate that St. Louis real and personal property in 1907 will exceed assessed valuation of half-billion dollars.

Wabash will go steadily on with the work of double-tracking between St. Louis and Chicago and Toledo.

At Detroit, by a narrow margin, collision between freight trains occurred, in which four men were killed and several injured. Failure to observe a danger block signal is the alleged cause.

While propped up in bed, Gov. Warner of Michigan was sworn in for his second term as chief executive of the state.

Atty. Gen. Hadley of Missouri refuses to bring suit to dissolve the merger of the United Railway Co. and the Suburban Co., traction lines, in St. Louis, believing that the consolidation was lawful.

The Isthmian commission opened bids from private contractors for the completion of the Panama canal. W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs, of New York, associated together, were the lowest bidders, \$6.75 per centum upon the estimated cost.

Desperate Efforts to Save a Town.

Pittsburg, Penn.—Eight dynamite blasts having failed to break the Allegheny river dam at Springdale, where the current has already swept away ten houses and several buildings of the Heidenkamp mirror works. One more attempt will be made today, and if that fails a diver will be employed to undertake the hazardous task of placing a ton of dynamite directly under the concrete wall of the dam where its explosion will be effective. Unless the stream is quickly diverted by breaking the dam, enormous property losses will be sustained and the town may be swept away. The value of buildings and machinery already destroyed is placed at \$50,000, while ground has been dug out to a depth of nearly 35 feet.

Dispatches received from West Virginia points say the Ohio river is rising rapidly.

Chinese Eating Children.

Victoria, B. C.—Further advices received from Shanghai tell of increasing horrors of the great famine in Central China. A correspondent of the Echo de Chine says that in two districts, Sinchow and Paichow, starving people are eating their children.

IN CONGRESS

The House.

Senator Long introduced a bill, to be offered as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, authorizing F. J. Boudinot to bring suit in the court of claims to determine whether the \$148,000 paid Charles Nagel's St. Louis law firm ought to be refunded to the eastern Cherokees. This bill is designed to test the contention that the fee should not have been paid out of the funds of the eastern Cherokees.

Another attempt to report the Hepburn-Dolliver bill was defeated by a vote of eight to seven in the house committee on judiciary. This bill makes liquors in interstate commerce subject to the laws of states into which they are shipped, and has been the basis of much controversy in the committee for two years.

By a rising vote of 133 to 92, the house adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, which was taken from the speaker's table with senate amendments increasing the salary of the vice-president, speaker and members of the cabinet to \$12,000 per year, and those of senators and representatives, delegates from territories and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,500 per year, the increase to take effect March 4, 1907.

An effort was made to have a roll call, but at once 34 members arose, which was not a sufficient number, so the house was not forced to go on record.

The Senate.

The senate passed the Warren bill increasing the military corps of the army. The total increase, which is to reach its maximum in five years, is 6,187 officers and men, which, with the increases in certain salaries of men in separate grades, such as electricians, machinists, etc., will cost \$243,324 annually.

Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, who lives where lumber is scarce and who has seen how the lumber trust controls the situation, denounced that corporation in the senate as "the most gigantic, exacting and soulless of the trusts that oppress our people."

"The lumber trust is the king of combinations in restraint of trade," he declared. "In its far-reaching effects there is none to compare with it. It is remorseless in its grasp on the people, and the only change which it contemplates is to increase the price of its products at stated and frequent intervals without regard to cost."

He said that the trust had become so bold in its operations within the last year or two that it had eliminated in many localities all semblance of competition and from a central point controlled both the wholesale and retail trade.

United States senate may investigate the race question, which also involves Southern representation.

Senate instructs Secretary Straus to investigate high price of lumber from log to finished product.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, refuses to vote to table Blackburn resolution on Brownsville affair.

STORM STRIKES CHICAGO.

Interrupts Telegraph Service and Ties Up Cars.

Chicago, Ill.—The storm that has been central in the southwest for a number of days struck Chicago Wednesday night, beginning with sleet and turning later to snow and rain. Telegraphic service south and west of Chicago was interrupted part of the night.

The sleet caused delays on the elevated roads, but the surface lines experienced but little trouble because of the "ice cutters" on the trolley.

The heavens were lighted by brilliant flashes of electricity as trains on the elevated roads struggled against the sleet. A thin coating of ice formed over the third rail and the flashes resulted. Only slow progress

Dyer Denies Theft.

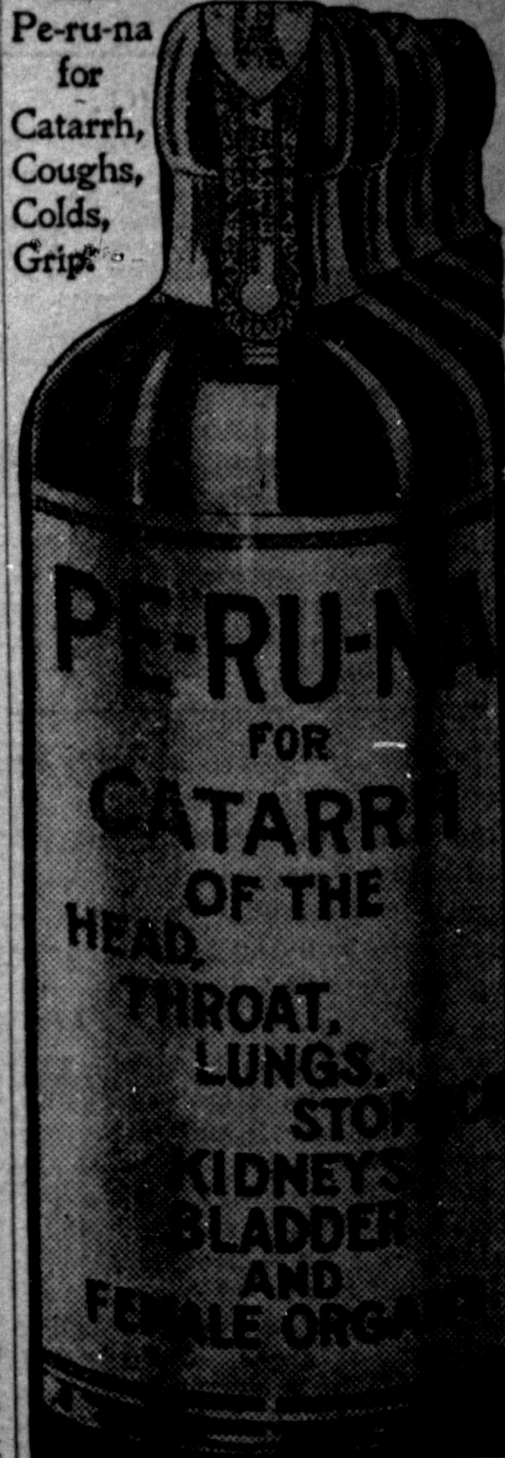
St. Louis, Mo.—David P. Dyer, Jr., in trial in the United States district court on charge of embezzling \$61,500 from the sub-treasury, took the witness stand in his own behalf Thursday morning. He denied absolutely that he had, between August 13 and October 5 last, or at any other time, taken, appropriated or converted to his own use any sum of money belonging to the United States.

Gave Gotch a Hard Match.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, still retains the championship wrestling title of America, though Fred Beell, of Wisconsin, gave him a hard match here. Beell stayed the limit, 15 minutes, and Gotch forfeited \$600 and a big side bet. Twice Beell got Gotch to the floor, Gotch threw Beell twice to the mat, but failed to hold him.

HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.

Peru-na for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip.



Peru-na is a household friend to more than a million homes. This number is increasing every day.

Peru-na has become a household word all over the English speaking world.

It is an old tried remedy for all catarrhal diseases of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and female organs.

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

Scrupulous Senator.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin surprised some members of congress with whom he was chatting the other day by announcing that he has never taken part in a congressional junket of any kind. "I never shall undertake such a journey at government expense," he said. "There is something very objectionable to me in members of congress going on such expeditions." For the same reason that made him sidestep a congressional junket Senator Spooner said he had never been shaved in the senate barber shop, which is maintained at Uncle Sam's expense.

Why She Suffered.

"Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief."

"Indeed! And what is her belief?" "That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."—Royal Magazine.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline.

"About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks had no color and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fever, neuralgia, and many other severe diseases.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of the price.

BALM OF SCRIPTURE

HEALING PROPERTIES OF PINE KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

All of the White Pine Tree Used Successfully by Physicians in Treating Consumptive Patients.

The Oil of the Pine Tree is supposed to be the balm of Scripture. It contains great medicinal properties and was regarded with the utmost esteem by the ancients, and to the present day is peculiarly prized by the people of the East.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a sanitarium for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees, mixed with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportions:

- Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz.
- Glycerine 2 "
- Good Whisky 3 "

Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

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 with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leitch 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.

Rajah's Unique Conveyance.

While amphibious vehicles are not to themselves a novelty, it is safe to declare the combination conveyance just built in England for an Indian Maharajah as absolutely unique. The body, shaped like a boat and painted in rainbow hues in accordance with eastern ideas of color, is hung upon a four-wheeled skeleton carriage. While intended by its owner as a state carriage, it may be used on occasions as a state boat, as the body can be unslung and converted into an electric launch. The skeleton carriage is about 15 feet long and is provided with four rubber-tired wheels. There is a seat for a driver and room for four in the boat-shaped coach. The total weight of the outfit is less than one ton.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema of that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eye-sight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not be the treatment, but if we had known of this I am confident it would have cured the eye. We have used the remedy so good for eczema, and the impurity of the blood, that we have used the Cuticura Remedies."—Mrs. J. H. Smith, Oswego, N. Y.

CATTLE RAISING IN MEXICO.

It Has Become a Leading Industry in Last Few Years.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mexico is buying more well-bred breeding cattle than any six states in the union. This is the claim made by breeders of good beef stock.

From the most miserable specimens of range cattle to the finest grades on the continent is the record of the Diaz republic in the last ten years.

The cattle-raising industry in the republic is now one of the principal sources of prosperity there. The large ranch of Don Luis Terrazas and his son-in-law, Enrique C. Creel, the new ambassador to the United States, which covers many thousands of acres in Chihuahua, is one of the best-stocked cattle ranges in the world.

This ranch has more than a thousand Hereford bulls that are of the blood royal. But there are many other ranches in various parts of the republic where cattle of the best quality have replaced the scrubs of a few years ago.

The dairy-cattle industry is also being pushed to the front in the republic, and all along the line the breed of live stock is being bettered. This is due in chief to the great number of progressive American cattlemen who have removed to the republic to engage in cattle raising. Their lead has proven profitable to the Mexican ranch owners.

At the recent San Antonio international fair a Mexican ranch owner made an order for 500 miles of wire fence for his sheep pasture.

BOY SEEMS UNDER BAN.

Blind, Deaf and Dumb, No Institution Opens its Doors to Him.

Bellefontaine, O.—The disposition that is to be made with Wilbur Reynolds, age seven years, who cannot see, hear, or speak, now rests with Gov. Harris.

Neither the Logan county infirmary nor the children's home has accommodations for the almost helpless child. He was sent to the blind asylum by Probate Judge Plum of Logan county some time ago, but the superintendent there said he could not keep the child because he was also deaf and dumb. Then he was transferred to the deaf and dumb asylum, but now the superintendent there says he has notified the Logan county officers that the child cannot remain there because they have failed to make any progress with him, and he thinks the boy is not mentally competent.

When application was made for the admission of the unfortunate boy to the imbecile asylum the superintendent of that institution said he would not take him because his institution was crowded. He refused to accept the charge from the Logan county of Socials.

Now the matter has been laid before the governor to see in what institution he thinks the boy belongs. In the meantime the child is at the deaf and dumb asylum, but the superintendent insists that he will have to be removed from there.

FARMERS STOP WORKMEN.

With Pitchforks and Guns They Hold Up Work on Transmission Line.

Lockport, N. Y.—A gang of farmers, armed with pitchforks and guns, held up work on the transmission line of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power company, near here, while workmen were engaged in building fences to separate the transmission line property from the farm lands. The farmers declare that they gave the company deeds to a strip of land 200 feet wide, but the company is endeavoring to steal more land by placing the fences on the farm lands regardless of the dividing lands.

The farmers held that they could not get satisfaction by peaceful methods, and accordingly organized at a farm house and drove to the scene of operations in a hay wagon. Lining themselves up across the transmission line, they ordered the workmen to quit, at the same time leveling their guns and holding the forks in a threatening attitude. The workmen sneered at the farmers and continued operations. Then a battle started. Guns were fired, and the workmen, becoming frightened, ran away. No one was hurt. The differences will be settled by a consultation between the company and the farmers.

Egg Says Judgment Day is Nigh.

Dickson, Tenn.—A citizen of Holenwald recently found that one of his hens had laid an egg upon the shell of which was plainly watermarked the words: "Prepare for the judgment, for it is close at hand." The find was made known to the neighbors, and the egg was immediately destroyed.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."



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

Washington a Shingle State.

The state of Washington produced 10,500,000,000 shingles in 1906 fiscal year, or 68 1/2 per cent of the total output of the United States. Washington has 459 mills, with a daily output of 47,940,000, or 13 per cent more than in 1905. In no other state does the yearly output approximate 1,000,000,000.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinching, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagramist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that he found out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Barkis is willin'" that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

- 1 pkg. Garden City Beet 10c
- 1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage 15c
- 1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber 15c
- 1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce 15c
- 1 " 13 Day Radish 20c
- 1 " Blue Blood Tomato 15c
- 1 " Juicy Turnip 10c
- 1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds 15c

Total \$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 10c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day. John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Life Without Mind.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

Makes Pain Go Away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll. For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil a friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears his corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Confederate Congressmen.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as confederate congressmen—John Goode and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Colyar, J. D. C. Atkins, Joseph B. Heiskel and John V. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; S. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WARD, BARNES & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Freak of Dublin Corporation.

The Dublin corporation adopted a proposal to provide the captain and mate of the mud barge Shamrock with gold-laced uniforms of Irish manufacture.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Biliousness, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Smith & French
Drug Company
THE DRUGGISTS.

Local Items.

Mr. E. D. Terbell left last week for New York.

Seed Oats at the Red Front Store, Texas Rust Proof. 2t

Hyman's keg pickles 40 cents gallon at T. J. Waller's.

See J. M. Porter & Co. before you buy your feed stuff.

White Gobbler Flour goes like hot cakes at F. P. Parker's.

R. S. Harvey of Eldon, Mo., was in the city this week.

I am the bulk seed man.
F. P. PARKER.

Read our ad. on first page.
SHUPAK TAILORING Co.

Nothing fancy. Just good tailoring.
JOHN MILLAR.

Paul P. Cooper, now a resident of Dallas, was in the city Saturday.

Only one more week in which to pay poll taxes. Have you paid yours?

The Big Store has just received a beautiful line of white waist goods.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

J. P. Sanders of Lovelady remembered the COURIER office Monday.

Frank Edmiston will leave this week for New York, sailing from Galveston.

Now is a good time to begin to agitate the water works question in Crockett.

Senator Stokes was at home from Austin Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Just arrived at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's that long looked-for car of Brown wagons.

D. S. Williams of Lovelady remembered the COURIER while in town Tuesday.

Miss Rena Rich of Lovelady was the guest of Mrs. R. E. McConnell Sunday.

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

3 lb. tomatoes for 10c for one week at F. P. Parker's.
F. P. PARKER.

Shop-made suit—if you want one let us make it for you.
SHUPAK TAILORING Co.

Our goods can't be beat and our prices you will find always right.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

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

When you want anything carried in a first-class grocery store telephone 205, J. M. Porter & Co.

Telephone 205, J. M. Porter & Co., and see how quick you get your delivery made.

Chas. Moore and Jim Smith are putting in a stock of goods in the Wootters corner building.

Beg pardon, but we just wanted to remind you again about that poll tax. Have you paid it?

Suits pressed by us have that desired finish.

SHUPAK TAILORING Co.
I want your furs the next 20 days. I will pay top prices.
F. P. PARKER.

Our roll of patrons grows daily. Are you on it? Our work causes it.
SHUPAK TAILORING Co.

FOR SALE—The Van Clark homestead, also a good 2nd hand piano. Apply W. E. Mayes. 6t

We have heard a white man's primary spoken of for the coming city election. The COURIER favors it.

When you have paid your poll tax come right across the street and renew your subscription to the COURIER.

You can get the best shoes for your money at the Red Front Store. Our Oxfords and canvas ties just arrived. 2t

Every good citizen should pay his poll tax and take his county paper. Let one be a reminder to you of the other.

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

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

Notice.
After first day of February my horse, hack and harness will be for sale. T. J. WALLER.

Twelve years of hard work to secure the tailoring account and prices we get on tailor-made clothing. JOHN MILLAR.

Our intention is staying with you, so rest assured that our work will please you.
SHUPAK TAILORING Co.

We don't charge anything extra because we know how to take your measure and fit you.
JOHN MILLAR.

All fancy groceries cheap for cash next 15 days to make room for stock of dry goods and shoes. T. J. WALLER.

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.

Henry Dudley lost his barn, wagon and buggy by fire last week. All of his corn and other feed were lost, but no live stock.

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

TO OUR CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

We Treat You Courteously.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

The Red Front Store sells the Empress and Twentieth Century cotton planters, the best on the market. Money saved to buy them. 2t

See the new silk and white shirt waist goods at the Red Front Store, which will arrive in a few days. Watch the windows and get first choice. 2t

Mr. T. J. Crofford, one of the first subscribers the COURIER ever had and one of its most appreciated readers, called Saturday and renewed for 1907.

Because we are tailors ourselves does not mean that we charge more for our work, but it means that our work is the best.
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.

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

"Good Goods" is our hobby, and in farming implements we can't be beat. Oliver Chilled plows have been tried and proven to be true. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have them.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. L. A. Smith desire to thank their friends for the many kindnesses extended the family during her last illness.
THE FAMILY.

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

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.

The privilege of keeping up with the county news costs you less than the privilege of voting. Both are essential to good citizenship. Pay your poll tax and renew your subscription to the COURIER.

Every good citizen knows his obligation to the government, but we are afraid some good citizen will forget to pay his poll tax until it is too late. For that reason the COURIER reminds all good citizens that the time limit is January 31.

The people can get plenty barb wire and Kokomo fencing in a short time. We have ordered two cars. Look for one about Feb. 1st, the other to follow in a few days, and we want to supply you. See the Red Front Store, T. D. Craddock, proprietor. 2t

While Easter Sunday will be early this year the Big Store is up and doing in preparing to have their ladies hats in all the latest and up-to-date styles here in ample time, so we ask each and every lady to wait and see our line before buying your spring hat.

A new time table went into effect on the I. & G. N. Sunday. No. 2, north bound, now comes a little earlier, passing Crockett at 11:41 a. m. There is no change in No. 4, which comes at 8:10 p. m., going north. No. 3, from the north, arrives at 1:45 p. m., three hours later than heretofore. The change of time in this train was made on account of its being late so much in the past. It now runs on a slow enough schedule to permit its being on time. No. 5, from the north, the night train, is due at 9:44, about fifteen minutes later than heretofore.

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

By reference to the proper column will be found the announcement of Ed Moore for city marshal. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. John I. Moore, a well known attorney of the city, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He solicits your support.

Wortham LeGory is a candidate for city marshal, his announcement appearing in the proper column. He is one of the well known young men of the city, was born and reared here, a son of Mr. A. LeGory. He is capable of filling the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Young Shook's announcement as a candidate for city marshal was handed in last week too late to call attention to it in the local news columns. Mr. Shook has served in the capacities both as deputy sheriff and deputy city marshal and, like others in the race, needs no introduction at our hands.

Change in Firm.
Wish to announce to our patrons and the public that there is a change in the name of the firm of Arledge & Deupree, Mr. Deupree retiring. Will continue to conduct the business as in the past and respectfully solicit a continuation of your patronage.
JOHNSON ARLEDGE.

Announcement to the Public.
We desire to announce to the public that we have opened up a first-class grocery and hardware store in the building formerly occupied by Billy Lewis & Co., where we will be pleased to have our friends call on us and get prices on anything in our line.
J. M. PORTER & Co.

A Voice from the Plains.
Midland, Tex., Jan. 16, 1907.
Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Tex.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for subscription for 1907. It affords me more pleasure to renew than ever because of your views on the Bailey question. Line me up with the anti-Baileys and be sure to send on the COURIER. Very respectfully,
W. T. BLAKEWAY.

Promptness Desired.
All daughters of the Confederacy are cordially requested to be at Mrs. Nunn's at 3 p. m. sharp, January 26th, 1907, as our programme will begin promptly at that hour, and not to forget that our state and general dues are to be paid this month. Very sincerely,
MRS. JNO. R. SHERIDAN,
Pres. D. A. Nunn Chap., U. D. C.

CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SILVERWARE.

EVERYTHING
GUARANTEED TO BE
AS REPRESENTED.

J. A. BRUCKER,
Jeweler and Optician.

To Break the Record.

W. I. Kennedy left Tuesday night for St. Louis and Chicago to put the finishing touches on the spring stock of goods he will have. Boxes are already beginning to be unloaded at The Yellow Front. In two weeks they intend to break the record on a well assorted stock. They will show embroidery at 10c per yard that beats them all. W. I. says, if you are from Missouri, let us show you.

Installation of Officers.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city installed the following officers on Thursday evening, January 10:

J. D. Woodson, commanding chancellor; J. W. Brightman, vice chancellor; Ben Janes, prelate; L. A. Sallas, M. A.; Ike Lansford, O. G.; Johnson Arledge, I. G.; R. L. Shivers, M. W.; J. R. Sheridan, K. of R. S.; J. S. Sturgis, M. F., and J. T. Dawes, M. E.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received at the February term, 1907, (February 11th) of the County Commissioners court, of Houston county, from any banking corporation, or any individual banker, of the county of Houston, as depository of the funds of said county, as per Statute, acts of 1905.

All proposals must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than 12 M. February 11th, 1907.
JOHN SPENCE,
County Judge, Houston Co.
Crockett, Texas, Jan. 19th, 1907.

Do You Want a Vehicle?

I am agent for 4 styles of log wagons, from \$60.00 to \$101.00. 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 fairly 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,
2t GEO. W. BROXSON.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

DR. HARVIN G. MOORE,

Skin, Genito-Urinary and Special Diseases.

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
Wortham LeGory
Ed Moore

Senator Foraker of Ohio, in defending murderous negro soldiers, attempted to discredit the testimony of white men by attacking their characters. Senator Culberson, in replying on the floor of the senate, said in part as follows:

"Captain McDonald, of the Texan Rangers, and Major Blockson, of the United States army, in their efforts under orders to detect these midnight assassins, have been sharply and severely arraigned. I know McDonald well. Plain and rough of manner and speech, he is as honest and as truthful as he is fearless and brave. He is a worthy successor, Mr. President, in courage and devotion to duty; of Hays and Ford and McCullough and McNally, who made the Texan Rangers famous on the frontier. My acquaintance with Major Blockson has not been so long, and he needs no defense, but I am glad to say here in my place that he is a gentleman by birth and instinct; that he is an accomplished and conscientious officer, and that his military record is without blemish or stain.

Speaking, Mr. President, in part for the people of Texas—and plainness of speech is best—it is not inappropriate to say that they have dealt fairly and generously with the negro in all essentials, in education, in charities, in helpful sympathies, and in the protection of life, liberty and property. But I would not be candid with you if I did not say that in other respects their purposes are equally resolute and unalterable. They are opposed to political domination by the ignorant and the vicious; they are opposed to social equality with the negro, and they are opposed to every tendency which will ultimately be destructive of the purity and integrity of the white race. Above all this, however vital, there is that in the testimony in this case, and which to a degree underlies this trouble, which impels me to declare even in this great chamber that they purpose to protect even with their lives what in their womanhood is the immediate jewel of her soul."

The name of Foraker is loathsome to all people through whose veins flows pure Caucasian blood. The CROCKETT believes that Foraker should be condemned by the respectable element of even his own (the republican) party.

On the re-convening of congress, Senator Foraker of Ohio attacked the president of the United States in unmeasured terms for discharging without honor the murderous negro soldiers stationed at Brownsville. Congress passed a resolution directed to the president asking for information on the subject. President Roosevelt, in sending the desired information to congress, said in part as follows in regard to his action in discharging the negro soldiers:

"By my direction every effort was made to persuade those innocent of murder among them to separate themselves from the guilty by helping to bring the guilty to justice. They were told that they did not take any part in the crime and that they would be held responsible for the payment of the bill."

refused to profit by the warning. I accordingly had them discharged. If any organization of troops in the service, white or black, is guilty of similar conduct in the future I shall follow precisely the same course. Under no circumstances will I consent to keep in the service bodies of men whom the circumstances show to be a menace to the country. Incidentally I may add that the soldiers of longest service and highest position who suffered most because of the order, so far from being those who deserve most sympathy, deserve least, for they are the very men upon whom we should be able especially to rely to prevent mutiny and murder.

People have spoken as if this discharge from the service was a punishment. I deny emphatically that such is the case, because as punishment it is utterly inadequate. The punishment meted for mutineers and murderers such as those guilty of the Brownsville assault is death; and a punishment only less severe ought to be meted out to those who have aided and abetted mutiny and murder and treason by refusing to help in their detection. I would that it were possible for me to have punished the guilty man. I regret most keenly that I have not been able to do so."

Roosevelt's action in the above matter is endorsed by nearly all democrats in congress, one exception being Tillman, whose dislike for Roosevelt is so deep-rooted that he cannot endorse anything the president may do.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FIRST

Otherwise, If Bailey Should Be Found Guilty, It Would Disgrace Texas and Democracy.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Late tonight the following, addressed "To the People of Texas," was given out for publication:

"Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—To the People of Texas: Both branches of the legislature have voted, without a dissenting voice, that there should be an investigation of the charges against Senator Bailey. Differences arose as to the procedure to be adopted, but no member has gone on record as opposing an investigation. The investigation committees from the senate and house are now organized, and it is believed that the taking of testimony will be begun on Monday. Full and specific charges have gone to both committees tonight. Several days will certainly be consumed in the taking of testimony, and each house will then be called upon to take action upon the report which the committee may submit. Under these circumstances it would be a gross outrage upon the State of Texas for the Legislature to proceed to the election of a United States Senator before the reports of the investigation committees shall be received and acted upon. If Mr. Bailey shall demonstrate his innocence after a full investigation, practically the full membership of both houses are ready to vote for his re-election. If he should be proven guilty, the Democratic party would never outlive the just disgrace which it would earn by electing him Senator in the face of pending charges and making an investigation of the pending charges afterward, nor would Texas ever recover from the shame of it. These conditions place the party itself on trial, and the issue will, in our judgment, determine whether its agents in the Legislature hold its interests and the public weal above the political fortunes of a single individual. A plan has been devised whereby the votes of members who desire to postpone the election until action should be taken on the reports of the investigation committees may be so cast as to avoid an

election and to reserve decision upon all issues in controversy.

"We earnestly appeal to all who may be in sympathy with these objections to send telegrams to their local Representatives in the House and say favoring postponement of the election of a Senator. There is no people's lobby here and great pressure is being brought to bear upon hesitating members. In our judgment it would be a crime against Democracy and against Texas to force the election of a United States Senator now. A majority of the Legislature undoubtedly share this opinion. It is, however, being hard pressed by outside forces.

"It is an hour of trial as by fire for the Democratic party of Texas. Let the people quickly give expression to their wishes and let all who can come here without delay.

"It should be remembered that the Duncan resolution received the active support of seventy-three members of the House and Senate. The substitute resolution, which was finally adopted in the House, was so improved by amendment as to cover almost the same ground as the Duncan resolution. It will require the votes of eighty-three members of the Legislature to force the election of a United States Senator on Tuesday. The supporters of the Duncan resolution can be trusted to stand by their colors and we are assured that many of those who voted for the House substitute are unwilling to become parties to such a scandalous farce as would be enacted if an election of Senator should occur before the investigation is complete; such a proceeding would be a record admission before the world of a preconceived design to return a judgment of acquittal without regard to the evidence that may be offered. The honor of Texas is involved and it is imperative that the people should promptly come to its defense. This address is issued by the pro-investigation legislative caucus.

JOHN M. DUNCAN, Chairman;
W. A. COOKE, Secretary."

The Condition of Arithmetic in Houston County Rural Schools.

BY J. N. HERBERT.
(Concluded from last week.)

I have not had the opportunity to visit many schools. I don't like it, unless I am invited. If they are any of my old pupils I don't mind intruding. But I recollect looking into a school, which I had taught 3 years before. I thought that, as I was visiting down there for a few days, I would just drop in and see how my old pupils were getting on. When some distance off, the doors being open, I saw a young man sitting by the heater with a book in his hand. When I got inside the school, to my surprise I saw he was one of my oldest and brightest pupils. There he sat with an overcoat on, keeping the heater warm. He had a Webster's blue-backed speller in his hand, and was most industriously chewing gum. I said: "George, I am ashamed of you—a young man sitting with a blue-backed speller in his hand and chewing gum. Where's your teacher?" Shortly after, something lying on a bench further down the room upended itself and said in a sleepy tone of voice, "I thought I heard some one asking for me." To my astonishment it was the professor! I explained matters. It was after 3 p. m. He called a class up to recite a spelling lesson. After it was through he said: "Now you can go to your places, and work it out." I supposed that would sa-

POTATOES and FERTILIZER

We are prepared to furnish potatoes and fertilizer, on shares, as usual, to a limited number of good farmers. Those interested please call and see us.

There is the smallest crop of potatoes being planted in the South for years, so it would seem that we might expect good results from our crop.

Edmiston Bros.

ish the day's work. That professor came to this county with an abundance of collar and cuffs, driving about in a buggy and pair, armed with a second grade slate. It was his first school in this county and I think it was his last. If it was not, it ought to be. That ended my school visiting.

Another cause of the backwardness of arithmetic is the poor foundation we lay, when teaching the four fundamental rules.

Another is the too slavish adherence to the approved textbooks.

Another and a great one is, we don't give enough time and attention to the subject which it requires and deserves. We broaden our curriculum too much; consequently our arithmetic is too poor and shallow. The children get an almost worthless smattering of many things at the expense of arithmetic, which is an essential all through life.

This being the case—we all know it and feel it—let us set to work and elevate this grand subject to the pedestal it ought rightly to occupy. Working reformers reform; all other reformers are merely faultfinders, demagogues and quacks. Charity begins at home, so ought reform. So let us be more thorough students ourselves, and more zealous in performing our duties. Make school a pleasure, and not a task, by interesting our pupils themselves, who in turn will interest their parents, and if so the battle is won.

Let us bring practical, intelligent thought, which is the parent of enlightenment, progress and wealth, as ignorance and idleness are the parents of want, misery and vice; let us, I say, bring practical, intelligent thought upon this subject, by finding the individual weaknesses and drawbacks of ourselves and our environments and getting at the best way to remove them.

Another help would be for the poor, weak schools to incorporate with their neighbors. And as Houston county has tried the community system so long, with such unfavorable results, let us try to get it to follow the leaders in educational progress and become a district county.

An ex-officio superintendent is really a relic of pioneer days. What business can employ 160 hands without supervision and get full value for its money? What

business in these pushing days could stand it? If Crockett with its two schools and 611 scholars thinks it necessary, if Palestine is willing to pay \$1600 for one to superintend its four or five schools, how much more is it necessary for Houston county with its 175 community and common school district schools and its 5695 scholars? As a common sense business proposition it will be one of the best investments the county ever made to put a professional school man at the head of affairs. Get an up-to-date man—there are plenty in Texas—one thoroughly versed in all educational work and especially in sympathy with our rural schools. The extra cost would be comparatively little; we are already paying \$600 a year, and the benefit in a short time would be surprisingly great.

In the North the time has already come, and is marching southward with gigantic steps, when there will be nothing left for the uneducated but poverty and hard licks. The rising generation and the parents ought to know it and prepare for it. Today is short, yesterday is passed; tomorrow may never come; hence we have no time to waste. If we contemplate doing anything, better be at it.

J. N. HERBERT.

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.

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.



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