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"FOXY GRANDPA."

HE DOES THE HANDSOME THING BY
THE NEWLY WEDDED.

They Come to Crockett and Fit Them-
selves Out for Housekeeping.
Grandpa Foots the Bills.

"Miss Summers, Polly, I—er—
dare I—"

But the speaker took a header
over bashfulness only to hear a
sweet:

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that
is—"

Again a lapse into silence fol-
lowed by an encouraging:

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh if I might only hope to—
er—to—"

Another failure of language.
It was seemingly a hopeless case,
and it might have been only for a
demure:

"Charley, I have said 'yes'
twice. If you mean it I mean it,
too, and—"

And to this day that young man
insists that he popped the ques-
tion.

All this happened away down
east. It wasn't long before there
was a wedding; not much longer
before there came a letter from
Polly's Foxy Grandpa, long a
resident of Houston county, who
wrote effusively of his delight at
her exhibition of what he called
grit and proposed if the young
couple would locate at Crockett he
would start them in life as a wed-
ding gift.

Of course they accepted and
were soon bidding their friends
adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the
above a travel-stained party ar-
rived in Crockett. Our friend Foxy
Grandpa was in charge and led
them straightway to the Pickwick
Hotel.

"We will go there," said he,
"because that's a popular place
and strictly first-class. I have
known Jim Howard, the proprie-
tor, for some time, and you will
find him 'mine host' in the fullest
extent of the word. His house is

one of convenience, the apart-
ments well furnished and as to
cuisine—well, this hotel is noted
for its excellent table; so we will
engage rooms there until the new
home is completed. In addition
Mr. Howard runs a first-class bar-
ber shop and billiard hall and
both establishments are resorts
patronized by the best trade in
the city."

"After breakfast," remarked
Foxy Grandpa, "we will go out
and buy your outfit and as the
basis of a home is a bit of mother
earth we will lose no time in call-
ing at Arledge, LeGory & Co's.
real estate and insurance office.
They control city property that is
very desirable and always have
excellent bargains on hand. It is
worth your while to know them
for when you want to buy, rent
or sell property, they are the men
to call on as what they tell you
can be set down as solid facts.
The visit resulted in interesting
Charles in some very desirable
city property and an engagement
for a drive into the country to
view some fruit, farm and timber
lands in which they offer some
veritable bargains. And when
the new home is complete we will
have them insure the whole in one
of their first-class companies as
they are prompt in writing insur-
ance and see to it that your policy
does not lapse, and then, too,
place your risk in companies that
in case of loss adjustment is
prompt."

"The next thing to look after,"
said Grandpa, "is the lumber, ab-
solutely necessary in building the
new house you contemplate, so
come with me and I'll introduce
you to S. B. Box, manager of Og-
burn-Cooper Lumber Company,
who are the principal dealers in
that line here. They carry the
most complete line of builder's
material in the county, everything
from the sills for the foundation
to the shingles for the roof, in-
cluding sash, doors and all kinds
of interior decorations, columns,
brackets, etc., and having a large
planer here and controlling the
products of several mills, are in a
position to quote you low figures."

"The necessary material being
purchased," said Grandpa, "we

must now figure with a reliable
contractor to build the home and
my friend O. Petersen is the man
for the work. Honest workman-
ship and materials are essential in
building and you will find him us-
ing both and employing only first-
class workmen who know their
business and exercise it. He does
all kinds of brick, frame and in-
terior contracting and when he
takes a contract pushes it through
to completion without delay. You
will be more than pleased with
your new home when turned over
to you from his hands."

"While the house is in the
course of construction," continued
Foxy Grandpa, "there will be
finning, roofing, guttering, etc.,
to be done and G. J. Johnson (col.)
is the man to figure with. He is
always ready to give you estimates
as well as the benefit of his ex-
perience, on the articles to use,
and when it comes to tanks, cis-
terns, syrup evaporators, well-
casing, tubing, etc., he is there
with the goods. He runs a gen-
eral fix-it shop and fixes it right.
He handles paints and oils, and
prices are always right at John-
son's."

"The new home being com-
plete," said Foxy Grandpa, "we
must now look to the furnishing
for it. Thereupon Polly declared
she heard so much of Newton &
Sims, furniture store that she
desired to go there; the result was
they were ushered into such a fine
display that the girl was puzzled
at first how to select, but she soon
yielded to the seductiveness of a
magnificent parlor suit, a bed-
room suit in oak, golden finish;
to these she added brass, iron and
folding beds, pictures and wall
ornaments, carpets, rugs, matting,
linoleums and art squares. She
added a swell sideboard, fancy
rockers, a drop-head sewing ma-
chine and didn't forget an orna-
mental writing desk for 'hubby,'
coming to the conclusion that
Newton & Sims' prices were below
the very whisper of competition—
especially the mail order compe-
tition."

"A pretty good start," said
Grandpa, "and now we will visit
the McConnell Hardware Co.'s big
hardware and stove store, where

Polly's housewifely instincts will
have full sway in the marvels of
kitchen operations." "This is a
comprehensive stock of cooking
machinery," said Polly, and she
was not long in selecting a Char-
ter Oak stove for general use,
followed by a complete line of
granite, enamel ware, tinware,
queensware, china in sets and odd
pieces, table cutlery and many
handy and useful articles for her
dining room and kitchen, remark-
ing that she would come often to
the McConnell Hardware Co's, as
she certainly was pleased with
goods and prices.

At the grocery store Foxy
Grandpa waxed philosophical.
"Never neglect your larder," said
he. "That important adjunct of
housekeeping controls masculine
temper. To that end you must
patronize a grocer on whom you
can depend for honest goods. For
some time I have found Johnson
Arledge perfectly reliable. You
are sure to find a careful dealer,
always full stocked with every
possible thing in staple and fancy
groceries, fresh and first-class,
including such well known arti-
cles as Our Seal flour, I. W.
Morse & Co.'s coffee and Heinz's
bottle goods. He carries a fine
line of bulk garden seeds, on
which you can depend. In fact,
you will find no shelf-worn goods
at this store and prices down to
brass tacks."

At this point Polly began to
think seriously of her household
duties and remarked: "Grand-
pa, I am not going to kill myself
over the bread board, so tell me of
a good bakery." Here was a
good chance to recommend F. P.
Zbrank's bakery. "He manufac-
tures the best bread on the mar-
ket and his pies, cakes, pastry,
etc., are top notchers. He carries
a fine line of candies, fruits, ci-
gars, etc., and when it comes to
fish and oysters, well that's his
long suit. Patronize Zbrank's
bakery every time and get the
best."

"And say, Grandpa," exclaimed
Polly, "where will I go for dry
goods? This dress of mine is
hardly snitable, I must admit."
"Well, my girl, if you want to se-
lect from one of the finest stocks
of first-class dry goods in this

vicinity I will direct you to James
S. Shivers & Co., who carry a
line of dress goods, nobby belts
and trimmings that for variety
and real value are seldom seen
outside of large metropolitan cit-
ies. They carry the latest weaves
in fashionable dress goods, includ-
ing the swell silks, mohairs plain
and figured, panamas, swisses and
the finest line of new spring white
goods, plain and fancy, in the
county, together with all-over
laces, embroideries, insertions,
etc., and you are sure to be
guided right in your selections.
You will find this firm pleasant to
deal with and the employes polite
and expert, while as to prices—
well, James S. Shivers & Co. are
never undersold."

"We'll scat, my boy," said Foxy
Grandpa, as they reached the
street. "I must run up to the
First State Bank and get another
check book. Come along and get
acquainted with J. T. Crysop,
president, W. I. Kennedy, vice
president, and W. H. Denny,
cashier, for of course you will do
business with them, for it is al-
ways more pleasant to be person-
ally acquainted with the officers
with whom you come in touch.
This popular bank is managed on
safe, conservative lines and has a
strong working capital. You will
find them ever ready to extend
any accommodations compatible
with business principles, and give
special attention to the wants of
the farmers and stock men. Will
sell you a bank draft cheaper than
a P. O. money order and is much
more convenient and guaranteed
by the banks individually and col-
lectively." "I'll use them often,"
said Charles, "and I'll open an ac-
count with the First State Bank at
once"—and he did.

At this point, somewhat to
Charles' confusion, the old gentle-
man indulged in a half-serious
criticism of his personal appear-
ance. "You are decidedly off-
style for a townsman," said he,
"and we'd better call at Dan J.
Kennedy's big clothing and fur-
nishing department." Charles
here fitted himself out in a neat,
late-style business suit of Hart,
Shaffner & Marx make and Grand-
pa declared that "now you look

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Houston, Texas.

"FOXY GRANDPA."

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like a newly married man and us Texans can show you Vermonters how to tone up a bit." Having found such a large assortment of furnishings here at such low prices Charles invested in a Stetson and Double Star hat, a supply of Unique shirts, Arrow brand collars, Gipsy hosiery, ties, underwear, etc., and added trunks and grips for both. Goods are up-to-date now and prices away down at Dan J. Kennedy's.

"Halt," commanded Foxy Grandpa, as the party came in front of Crysup's Drug Store. "Walk right in!" "Why, Grandpa, we're not sick and—" "Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "G-r-a-n-d-p-a!" "We'll go in anyway, besides, Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. "Remember their soda fountain is a model of neatness and always kept ro. All the latest drinks are served and with pure fruit juices. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions either, as none but competent pharmacists are employed, using none but the purest drugs."

"If there is one thing above another that you young folks are particular about, it is your footwear," said Grandpa, "and the place for particular people to have their wants anticipated is at Dan J. Kennedy's shoe department. First, they have anticipated that early spring buying would be in vogue and have a big shipment of the famous Walk-Over Oxfords, all new spring styles, the snappy kind, ready for your inspection with more to follow. They also have the exclusive agency for Brown Shoe Co's. Star 5 Star shoes; none better on the market at the price. They fit your feet, your fancy and your finances," said he, "and as to wear—well, I and your grandma have tried 'em and we will guarantee their lasting qualities." Polly was not long in selecting a handsome walking boot, White House brand, and cast shy glances at the Buster Brown blue ribbon brand for the little tot, Charles a footform last, the famous walk-over brand, while Grandpa purchased a pair of stout boots, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear or almost anything else can resist the styles and prices at Kennedy's.

"Let's see. I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Foxy Grandpa of Polly. "Well, the place of all places is at J. A. Bricker's." Entering the popular jewelry store Grandpa gallantly acquitted himself of his promise by presenting Polly with a handsome time-piece and then directed her attention to the superior stock of jewelry, silverware, cut-glass, fancy china, etc., and advised her to buy her family clock here. "Don't forget another fact. If you ever need optical goods, remember Mr. Bricker carries everything necessary to improve afflicted eyes and to determine their required treatment. He is also an expert doctor on sick watches and can make an old dyspeptic time-piece look and act like new."

"As you are going to keep a horse you will want harness," said Grandpa, "and the boss horse milliners and mule jewelers in this section are Lundy Bros. They employ expert workmen and give personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There isn't a thing in this line that

cannot be had of them, heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy work and buggy harness. They have 'em in stock and make 'em to order, and their hand-made harness is strictly in it. They also make and carry a complete line of saddles, whips, dusters, laprobes, buggies and runabouts, in fact, anything a farmer or a gentleman horse owner could possibly desire and at right prices."

"I know you are particular about that mare Kitty," said Grandpa, "so I'd advise you to take her to J. W. Goolsbee and have her shod. He understands perfectly the anatomy of a horse's foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on. In fact he is a horse-shoeing specialist, treats all diseases of the feet, cures corns, quarters, toe cracks; will balance gait and cure faulty action and avoid friction, on most scientific and up-to-now principles, and at right prices every time."

"There's an old saying that the clothes don't make the man," said Grandpa. "They may not, but they certainly help a good deal; and when they are swell togs such as John C. Miller makes, they help mightily. Miller's clothes have that snap to 'em which makes a man wearing them feel that he is well dressed; and then, too, he has a fine line of new and nobby piece goods and samples to select from. I want you to leave your measure for a swell Easter suit," said Grandpa to Charles; "he'll fit you to a tee and is always here to back up any deficit which might occur. He makes clothes here or will take your order and send for same, just as it pleases you. His prices are always low. He does cleaning, pressing and repairing promptly and right, so patronize John C. Miller every time, and have a fit."

"And where will I find the leading milliner?" asked Polly of Grandpa. "Just a few doors further," said he, "and we will visit Mrs. A. B. Bricker, over Mc Lain's, who, by the way, has on hand the smartest dress, pattern, street and picture hats in this vicinity. You can get just what you want of her, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. She has the experience which guarantees that when you have once purchased of her you have the proper thing at lowest cost," and a few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly, in the proud possession of a tony effect of Mrs. Bricker's own creation.

"I declare, Grandpa," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy. I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it of my friend John R. Foster," said he; "he carries a line that for variety and excellence of stock cannot be beat, and then, too, he guarantees them." Grandpa caught Charley eyeing a handsome runabout and remarked "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, for I know anything bought of John R. Foster is all right. He does all kinds of buggy, hack and runabout repairing and does it right, and will shrink a set of tires by the cold process while you wait. Patronize John R. Foster every time, he will treat you right."

"It's the manufacturing interests that build up a town," said Grandpa, "and the main industry here is the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co. It has one of the largest pay rolls in the city and is liberal in its dealings. Of course their main product is cotton oil, of which they manufacture a high grade, as well as cotton seed meal, hulls, linters, etc. "Come with me," said Grandpa, "and I'll have

Thos. Self, secretary and manager, show you over their extensive plant." On the way out Grandpa remarked that a good illustration of the manner in which Texas farmers are awakening to the fact that the use of fertilizer is being discussed in all seriousness. A few years ago anything along this line would have raised a laugh at the expense of the man suggesting it, just as the raising of cotton in the plains country of West Texas would have done. "Fertilizer, is it?" said Grandpa, "we will ask Mr. Self to explain the merits of their different grades, viz: Crockett Vegetable Producer, Crockett Grower for Vegetables and Potatoes, and Crockett Phospho Special for cotton. They are winners and I want you to use them. Remember they buy cotton seed and pay top prices and will give you courteous treatment at all times. In fact the Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. is a mighty handy institution in this community."

"Our visit about town would be incomplete," said Grandpa, "did we fail to call on Dr. C. O. Webb, our resident dentist, at his office over Lundy Bros. He has the experience in this line which makes one feel contented when placing themselves under his care and confidence, which you know is half the battle. He performs any and all operations known to dentistry in a thoroughly dependable manner and has all the late appliances known to the profession. Your visits to his office, whether on business or pleasure, will always be pleasant ones."

Enroute home the gentlemen stopped at the COURIER office and left the wherewithal for a year's subscription. On rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "This is indeed a happy event and one we never can forget; you have bought us everything," she exclaimed. "Except one thing," said Grandpa, "but I'll remember that my friends Newton & Sims carry a fine line of them and you can get one of them whenever you want it. I'll buy the best in Houston county."

"Why, what can that be?" exclaimed Polly.

"A handsome rubber-tired baby carriage," said Foxy Grandpa—but Polly had fainted.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published 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, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4843, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are defendants and said plaintiff 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 acre survey. Beginning N. 17-18 degrees E. 12 1/4 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd. X vrs. S. 10 E. 1.0 vrs., a



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That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, 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 10, 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 its title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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ALL OVER TEXAS

The establishment of an immigration station at Galveston is authorized in a bill passed by the U. S. Senate Friday.

In an election held in Grapevine Friday whether the town of Grapevine should be incorporated resulted in 53 for incorporation and 33 against.

Albert Johnson, a negro porter, fell between the cars of an incoming train on the Santa Fe at Paris Wednesday night and had one of his legs cut off.

A wreck occurred on the Texas and Brazos Valley Railroad Friday and A. W. Austin and J. D. Powers, both workmen, were severely bruised.

A buggy occupied by M. G. Ellis was struck by a street car in Fort Worth and he was thrown out and considerably bruised.

The City Council of Waco has purchased ten blocks of property in the northern portion of this city and will convert it into a park, for which it is peculiarly adapted by nature.

An effort is being made to establish a Pasteur Institute at the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell. The Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose.

The corn mill and grain house of James Douglass of Melissa, were destroyed Thursday, together with about 200 bushels of corn. The loss is about \$700, with no insurance.

It is not expected that any of the express companies operating in Texas will pay the \$10,000 for doing of C. O. D. Equor business at any office in Texas.

The committee on revenue and taxation has reported favorably the bill requiring property owners to make oath to their assessment and providing a penalty.

Invitations are being sent out by several organizations of the city, including the Odd Fellows' lodges insisting on the grand lodge of Texas Odd Fellows coming to Waco in 1908.

The clerk of the supreme court has given notice to the attorney general's department that the case on appeal entitled State of Texas vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for taxes under the Love law, will come up for hearing February 20.

Capt. H. Tolbert, a prominent citizen, died in Sherman Wednesday morning at the age of seventy years. He was the captain of a Grayson county company during the Civil War, and a member of the state legislature four terms.

The charter of the Dilley State Bank of Dilley, Frio County, has been filed in the state department, capital stock \$20,000. The incorporators are William Sackville, A. F. Edmondstone, J. P. McAfee, J. E. Ellingale and others.

In affirming a decision dismissing a writ of habeas corpus served by Ibrahim Kopel, the appellate division of the United States for New York rendered the opinion to the effect that Porto Rico is actually and constitutionally a territorial department of the United States.

James Nichols, pit boss of No. 10 shaft, property of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, at Thurber, was instantly killed Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by being caught and crushed by the cage. He had evidently misunderstood the signals for hoisting.

There is considerable discussion on the establishment of a cotton mill at Bartlett. A mass meeting was recently held, and arrangements were made to investigate the matter further.

Contract has been let for erection of a \$29,000 hotel building at Teague. The structure will be of brick, modernly equipped with electric lights, private telephones, baths, etc. Work will begin at once and be rushed to early completion.

Johnny Kemendo, aged 10, attempted to pass beneath a Katy freight train at Waco just as the train started. A wheel passed across the little fellow's neck, severing his head from his body.

A. P. Muckolls, a traveling man, was found dead in bed at his home in Terrell Friday. His death was apparently from natural causes. Mr. Muckolls was formerly in business at Terrell, but he had recently entered the employ of another firm and went on the road.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

The soubrette has the laugh on the comedian who gets none.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men blame their wives every time it rains.

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Flattery is like friendship in show but not in fruit.—Socrates.

Decision of character will often give to an unfair mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

Take Garfield Tea, the mild Herb Laxative, to purify the blood, eradicate disease, and maintain Good Health.

Clothes do not make the man, but they have the first crack at making impressions of the man.

PILS, 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, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Sigbee will leave in active service only Evans and Dewey of all the high naval officers who took part in the Spanish war.

If you Need a preventive of dandruff or a tonic for the hair, you cannot do better than use Barry's Tricopherous. Established in 1801.

Vice President Fairbanks nearly always walks from his residence to the capitol and back, and often after dusk goes for long strolls through the northwest section of Washington.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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"I Was Given Up"

writes Mrs. Eva Bashore, of Wapakoneta, O., "by ten (10) doctors, and the only hope they offered was an operation, for an abscess of four (4) months growth, measuring about six inches long, on my ovary. I weighed only 90 pounds and was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. The trouble began by my taking cold at my period, which stopped the flow. I doctored for nearly a year without obtaining relief, until, as I dreaded an operation, I began to take

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Natural Washing Preparation.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

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 his firm. 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. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

American Hens Did Well.

The last census year—1900—showed the production of eggs in the United States to be 1,293,662,432 dozen.

Phonograph Advertisement.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day," "New consignment of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

A Woman's Delicate Skin

should receive the best of care. It is most important to secure a good soap, and Buchan's Toilet Soaps are the only soaps guaranteed under the new law to be absolutely pure, and they are also antiseptic, being both cleansing and purifying. If you wish to insure a soft, velvety skin free from blotches and eruptions ask your dealer for a cake of Buchan's Sulphur Soap. If he does not keep it send his name and address and 18 cents to Buchan's Soap Corporation, and they will send you a full size cake.

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Insect Drunkards.

Insects have their own public houses, and get intoxicated just like human beings, was the charge made by Prof. Bottomley in a lecture at the University of London, South Kensington. The leading public house in the insect world, according to Prof. Bottomley, is the wild arum. It looks like a large lily, and its big, dark shaft extending upward is the sign that attracts the insects. They climb down into the nectar pit beneath the flower's bags of pollen, and there the orgy commences.

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 22, 1906.
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Dear Sirs: Two years ago I was a sufferer with kidney trouble; became confined to my bed, the trouble became so severe that I passed blood in my urine in abundance; was treated by four prominent physicians, all of whom gave me up as incurable. I began taking Ward's Kidney Pills, and in a short time I could see and feel a great improvement; the bloody urine stopped, my kidneys acted freely without pain. After taking the two boxes I was able to be up; sent for more and continued taking them until I could feel no symptoms of my trouble. To-day I can do hard manual labor. I will gladly answer any inquiry, for I greatly sympathize with any and all who are suffering with this terrible disease and feel perfectly safe in recommending to them Ward's Wonderful Kidney Pills.

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ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twine with Twine, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

"The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that costed up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

STORE OF J. J. SWEENEY AT HOUSTON TOUCHED FOR \$55,000.

CLEVER SHIFTING OF BOXES.

Man Expressed a Desire to Match Diamond—Substitution Not Discovered for Two Hours.

Houston, Tex.: Monday a robbery of diamonds valuing at \$55,000 was done in this city and the shrewd villain is at large. It was done in J. J. Sweeney's handsome jewelry store at the corner of Main street and Congress avenue. Geo. J. Mellinger of the J. J. Sweeney Co. was behind the counter and handling the goods at the time. Exactly what movement by Mr. Mellinger gave the customer a chance to play the trick is not known. Something must have attracted his attention and eyes to another part of the store, when another box or case like the one containing loose diamonds was substituted for the real thing. And the man walked out without any suspicion attaching to him.

The man who came first and got the diamonds started the trade by saying that he wanted to match an odd diamond he had. This brought out the drawer or box containing the loose diamonds. When he left the store he took the box of diamonds with him and the trick was not discovered until the diamonds were again wanted and were looked for by the clerk and the fake box was found.

As to the value of the stones, Mr. Sweeney, upon being asked, showed his invoice. He was willing to pay \$5,000 for the arrest of the party. The matter was kept quiet for a time, but later it got out. Chief of Police George Ellis and the force of city detectives took the matter in hand in the afternoon or about noon.

The robbery was done about 10 o'clock in the morning. The discovery was made just before noon.

It is thought the man who got the diamonds had a pal somewhere. The box that was used to fill the place of the one stolen was the counterpart of it, except a little shorter.

Mr. Mellinger gave a description of the man as being heavy set and red complexion. They had some conversation on the subject of diamonds and the name of a well known citizen was named in connection with his ownership of handsome diamonds. That of course, was only incidental. With Mr. Mellinger behind the counter was one of the employees of the establishment who was keeping an eye on the deal, in fact assisted in placing the box in which the diamonds were supposed to be back in the safe.

After the police were notified of the robbery they got possession of the telegraph wires and notified all conductors on trains that departed after that hour to look out for the man described as to main features. It seems that he was endeavoring to buy a stone to match for ear rings one that he had. There seems also to exist considerable opposition to the theory that the man who is in mind has left the city. It is believed by Mr. Sweeney that the stones can be identified by two or more of the clerks in the store. Sheriff Anderson of this county also called upon Mr. Sweeney and is taking an interest in the matter.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Governor Campbell's Arbor Day Proclamation.

Austin, Tex.: The Governor Saturday issued the annual proclamation designating Washington's Birthday as Arbor Day and directing attention to its being a legal holiday. It follows:

"Proclamation by the Governor—I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of Texas, do hereby request the people of the State to observe Arbor Day, the same being Friday, the 22d day of February, 1907, as a legal holiday.

"Let this day, as contemplated by the statute, be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees, throughout the State, and observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community.

"In testimony whereof I have here-to signed my name and caused the seal of State to be hereon impressed, at Austin, Tex., this 16th day of February, A. D. 1907.

"T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

"By the Governor: L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State"

To Bury Light Wires.

Houston, Tex.: The Houston Electric Light Company is preparing to bury all its wires in Houston and surveys are now on the streets making surveys and taking levels for the inauguration of the work. The company is taking this step because at each big fire that comes they are temporarily put out of business.

PINE TREE BREAD.

KAMSHATKANS USE THE INNER BARK OF PINE TREES.

Macerate it in Water and Bake Good, Wholesome Bread—The Pine Keeps the Blood Pure and The Body Healthy.

In Kamshatka the people live in earth-covered pits. Mr. Kennan compares the sound of their language to that of water running out of a narrow-mouth jug. Their bread is made from the inner bark of the Pine Tree, macerated in water and baked without flour. They are a hardy race, the Pine keeping the blood pure and the various organs of the body in a healthy condition. Consumption is unknown among them.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky and used in teaspoonful doses, 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 prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being 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 results.

EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greeley, in the Century. It was Frobiisher, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be."

The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained, in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long-sought passage.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hatfield Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

Indian Reaches Advanced Age. Columbus Cunnittubby, a full-blooded Choctaw, probably is the oldest Indian in the United States. He is believed to have passed his one hundred and fourteenth year. Other aged men of his tribe declare that in their childhood days he was a grand specimen of the redskin race. Even now his mind is clear, but he is so feeble that he can not talk more than two or three minutes at a time. He has 23 children and 109 grand-children.

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The plumber waits until after hours to hit the pipe.
The undertaker with no one to bury is buried in gloom.
Back pay is sometimes slow about coming to the front.
The man in the moon looks down on the man who is moony.
Cut monkey shines, if you will, but don't ape your betters.
A thoughtful person may resent it, if you really think he's full.
Among nature's oversights, one might say, are our eyebrows.
A man usually has a heap of friends after he makes his pile.
There seem to be countless counts who really have no account.
Even in the social scale, the keynote oftentimes is dough.
The beggar generally is handy at it so long as he can hold out.
Should the orchestra conductor throw discretion to the winds?
When the clock has a weighty pendulum, does time hang heavy on its hands?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Even failure may be spoiled by success.
A new broom and a straight flush make a clean sweep.
Any fool can catch on, but it takes a wise man to let go.
The man who kicks himself goes back on his best friend.
Ignorance of the law excuses no one, not even a lawyer.
A good-natured man carries part of it in his pocketbook.
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PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD



The Bad Boy Tells the Groceryman About Their Trip Across—They Are Sea-Sick—Dad Meets a Widow and Loses His Heart and Pocket-Book—He Appropriates a Steamer Chair and Quarrels with the Owner

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK, (Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Formerly Editor of "Peck's Sun," Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.)

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) "Say, old geezer," said the Bad Boy to his uncle as he settled himself on one of the groceryman's cracker boxes, "I never wrote you about our trip across, did I. Well, I tried a dozen times to write, but the sea was so rough that part of the time the table was on top of me and part of the time I was on top, and I was so sick I seemed to have lost my mind, over the rail, with the other things supposed to be inside of me.

"Oh, old man, you think you know what seasickness is, 'cause you told me once about crossing Lake Michigan on a peach boat, but lake sickness is easy compared with the ocean malady. I could enjoy common seasickness and



AND THEY GOT OFFULLY MIXED UP.

think it was a picnic, but this salt water sickness takes the cake. I was sorry for dad, because he holds more than I do, and he is so slow about giving up meals that he has paid for, that it takes him longer to commune with nature, and he groans so, and swears some. I don't see how a person can swear when he is seasick on the ocean, with no sure thing that he will ever see land again, and a good prospect of going to the bottom, where you got to die in the arms of a devil fish, with a shark biting pieces out of your tender loin and a smoked halibut waiting around for his share of your corpse, and whales blowing siphons of water and kicking because they are so big that they can't get at you to chew ends of human gum, and porpoises combing your damp hair with their fine tooth comb fins, and sword fish and sawtooth piscatorial carpenters sawing off steaks.

"Gee, but it made me crawl. I once saw a dead dog in the river, with bull heads and dog-fish ripping him up the back, and I kept thinking I had rather be that dog, in a nice river at home, with bullheads that I knew chewing me at their leisure, than to be a dead boy miles down in the ocean, with strange fish and sea serpents quarreling over the tender pieces in me. A man told me that if you smoke cigarettes and get saturated with nicotine, and you are drowned, the fish will smell of you, and turn up their noses and go away and leave your remains, so I tried a cigarette, and, gosh, but I had rather be et by fish than smoke another, on an ocean steamer. It only added to my sickness, and I had enough before.

"I prayed some, when the boat stood on its head and piled us all up in the front end, but a chair struck me on the place where Fitzsimmons hit Corbett, and knocked the prayer all out of me, and when the boat stood on her butt end and we all slid back the whole length of the cabin, and I brought up under the piano, I tried to sing a hymn such as I used to in the 'Piscopal choir, before my voice changed, but the passengers who were alive yelled for some one to choke me, and I didn't sing any more.

"Dad was in the stateroom when we were rolling back and forth in the cabin, and between sicknesses he came out to catch me and take me into the stateroom, but he got the rolling habit, too, and he rolled a match with an actress who was voyaging for her health, and they got offully mixed up. He tried to rescue her, and grabbed hold of her belt and was reeling her in all right, when a man who said he was her husband took dad by the neck and said he must keep his hands off or get another nose put on beside the one he had, and then they all rolled under a sofa, and how it came out I don't know, but the next morning dad's eye was blacked, and the fellow who said he was her husband had his front

teeth knocked out, and the actress lost her back hair and had to wear a silk handkerchief tied around her head the rest of the trip, and she looked like a hired girl who has been out to a dance.

"The trouble with dad is that he butts in too much. He thinks he is the whole thing and thinks every crowd he sees is a demonstration for him. When the steamer left New York, there were hundreds of people on the dock to see friends off, and they had flowers to present to the friends, and dad thought they were all for him, and he reached for every bunch of roses that was brought aboard, and was going to return thanks for them, when they were jerked away from him, and he looked hurt. When the gang plank was pulled in, and the boat began to wheeze, and grunt, and move away from the dock, and dad saw the crowd waving handkerchiefs and laughing, and saying bon voyage, he thought they were doing it all for him, and he started in to make a speech, thanking his fellow countrymen for coming to see him off, and promising them that he would prove a true representative of his beloved country in his travels abroad, and that he would be true to the stars and stripes wherever fortune might place him, and all that rot, when the boat got so far away they could not hear him, and then he came off his perch, and said: "Hennery, that little impromptu demonstration to your father, on the eve of his departure from his native land, perhaps never to return, ought to be a deep and lasting lesson to you, and to show you that the estimation in which I am held by our people, is worth millions to you, and you can point with pride to your father."

"I said 'rats' and dad said he wouldn't wonder if the boat was full of rats, and then we stood on deck, and watched the objects of interest down the bay. As we passed the statue of Liberty, which France gave to the republic, on Bedloe's island, dad started to make a speech to the passengers, but one of the officers of the boat told dad this was no democratic caucus, and that choked him off, but he was loaded for a speech, and I knew it was only a matter of time when he would have to fire it off, but I thought when we got outside the bar, into the ocean, his speech would come up with the rest of the stuff, and I guess it did, for after he began to be sick he had to keep his mouth shut, which was a great relief to me, for I felt that he would say something that would get this country into trouble with other nations, as there were lots of foreigners on board.

"I heard that J. Pierpont Morgan was on board, and I told everybody I got in conversation with that dad was Pierpont Morgan, and when people began to call him Mr. Morgan, I told dad the passengers thought he was Morgan, the great financier, and it tickled dad, and he never denied it. Anyway, the captain put dad and I at his own table, and he called me "Little Pierp," and everybody discussed great financial questions with dad, and everything would have been lovely the whole trip, only Morgan came amongst us after he had been seasick for three days, and they gave him a seat opposite us, and with two Morgans at the same table it was a good deal like two Uncle Toms in an Uncle Tom's Cabin show, so dad had to stay in his stateroom on account of sickness, a good deal.

"Then dad got to walking on deck and flirting with the female passengers. Say, did you ever see an old man who was stuck on himself, and thought that every woman who looked at him, from curiosity, or because he had a wart on his neck, and watch him get busy making 'em believe he is a young and kitchy thing, who is irresistible? Gee, but it makes me tired. No man



PUT CAMPHOR TO HER NOSE AND ACTED LIKE AN UNDERTAKER.

can mash, and make eyes, and have a love scene, when he has to go to the rail every few minutes and hump himself with something in him that is knocking at the door of his palate, to come out the same way it went in. Dad found a widow woman who looked back at him kind of sassy, when he braced up to her, and when the ship rolled and side-stepped, he took hold of her arm to steady her, and she said maybe they better sit down on deck and talk it over, so dad found a couple of steamer chairs that were not in use, and they sat down near together, and dad took hold of her hand to see if she was nervous, and he told me I could go and play mumbletype in the cabin, and I went in the cabin and

looked out of the window at dad and the widow.

The difference between love sick and sea sick is that in love sick you look red in the face and snuggle up, and squeeze hands, and look loudly, and swallow your emotion, and try to wait patiently until it is dark enough so the spectators won't notice anything, and in sea sickness you get pale in the face, and spread apart, and let go of hands, and after you have stood it as long as you can you rush to the rail and act as though you were going to jump overboard, and then stop sudden and let 'er-go-gallagher, right before folks, and after it is over you try to look as though you had enjoyed it. I will say this much for dad, he and the widow never played a duet over the rail, but they took turns, and dad held her as tenderly as though they were engaged and when he got her back to the steamer chair he stroked her face and put camphor to her nose, and acted like an undertaker that wasn't going



TOOK DAD BY THE COAT COLLAR AND MADE HIM QUIT.

to let the remains get away from him. They were having a nice convalescent time, just afore it broke up, and hadn't either of them been sick for ten minutes, and dad had put his arm around her shoulders, and was talking cunningly to her, and she was looking lovingly into dad's eyes, and they were talking of meeting again in France in a few weeks, where she was going to rent a villa, and dad was saying he would be there with both feet, when I opened the window and said, "The steward is bringing around a lunch, and I have ordered two boiled pork sandwiches for you two easy marks."

"Well, you'd a dide to see 'em jump. What there is about the idea of fat pork that makes people who are sea sick have a relapse, I don't know, but the woman grabbed her stummix in both hands and left dad and rushed into the cabin yelling 'enough,' or something like that, and dad laid right back in the chair and blatted like a calf, and said he would kill me dead when we got ashore.

"Just then an Englishman came along and told dad he better get up out of his chair, and dad said whose chair you talking about, and the man said the chair was his, and if dad didn't get out of it, he would kick him out, and dad said he hadn't had a good chance at an Englishman since the revolutionary war, and he just wanted a chance to clean up enough Englishmen for a mess, and dad got up and stood at "attention," and the Englishman squared off like a prize fighter, and they were just going to fight the battle of Bunker Hill over again, when I run up to an officer with gold lace on his coat and lemon pie on his wai-kers, and told him an old crazy Yankee cut on deck was going to murder a poor sea sick Englishman, and the officer rushed out and took dad by the coat collar and made him quit, and when he found what the quarrel was about, he told dad all the chairs were private property belonging to the passengers, and for him to keep out of them, and he apologized to the Englishman and they went into the saloon and settled it with high balls, and dad beat the Englishman by drinking two high balls to his one. Then dad set into a poker game, with ten cents ante, and no limit, and they played along for a while until dad got four jacks, and he bet five dollars, and a Frenchman raised him \$5,000, and dad laid down his hand and said the game was too rich for his blood, and when he reached in his vest pocket for money to pay for his poker chips he found that his roll was gone, and he said he would leave his watch for security until he could go to his stateroom and get some money, and then he found that his watch had been pinched, and the Englishman said he would be good for it, and dad came out in the cabin and wanted me to help him find the widow, 'cause he said when she laid her head on his shoulder, to recover from her sickness, he felt a fumbling around his vest, but he thought it was nothing but his stomach, but now he knew she had robbed him.

"Say, dad and I looked all over that boat for the widow, but she simply had evaporated. We landed at Liverpool that afternoon, and dad waited for the widow at the gang plank, and said he wouldn't do a thing to her, I guess not. "Some day I'll tell you if dad got his money and watch back," added the Bad Boy, giving the dog a parting kick as he went out.

Lord Iveagh has one of the most curious hobbies in the world. It is the collection of old silver potato rings, which are large silver sockets in the form of rings, into which the wooden bowl used for potatoes used to be fitted. They are much prized by bric-a-brac hunters.

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Richard, aged seven years, in company with his parents, was visiting a friend. At the dinner table he was asked to have some cake. He hesitated.

"Say, quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother.

Imagine her chagrin when Richard replied: "If it's the kind we have at home, I don't want any."

"The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and its does it right now. One application relieves.

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The story is told of a bookkeeper in Little Rock, Ark., who was called upon to write a eulogy of his deceased employer.

After much reflection the employe did so in a fashion that seemed to him to meet every requirement. His effort ended with this remarkable estimate:

"Mr. Blank's keen perception and indomitable will led him into the grocery and feed business, and subsequently induced him to embark in the coal business."—Harper's Magazine.

THE USEFUL GASOLINE CAN.

Plays Important Part in Building Where Wood is Scarce.

In the sparsely settled districts of the arid southwest, where gasoline is the mainstay as fuel in cooking, and where wood is scarce and dear, the empty five-gallon can in which the liquid is sold has come to have a considerable vogue as a building material. The sides cut out with a can opener make capital plates either for a tin roof or for weather boarding for the side of a house. Three or four cans with tops and bottoms cut out and set one on top of another make a chimney.

Filled through the nozzle with sand or dirt, the cans become effective substitutes for blocks of stone accurately squared, and substantial walls are not infrequently built of them. On a pigeon ranch visited by the writer, the dovescotes consisted of tier upon tier of gasoline cans laid on their sides, the top of each being cut out three-fourths around and bent horizontally forward to serve as a front porch, on which the pigeons alighted in their fights to and from home.

With the top cut out the can also does service as a pot for large plants; while, furnished with a wooden cross piece as a handle, it is a first-class water bucket, as the gasoline, unlike petroleum, leaves no greasy trace behind on the tin.—Exchange.

Fascinating Flakes

There's something truly fascinating about the light flakes with their dainty flavor and crispness, which persons who have tasted Elijah's Manna find hard to resist.

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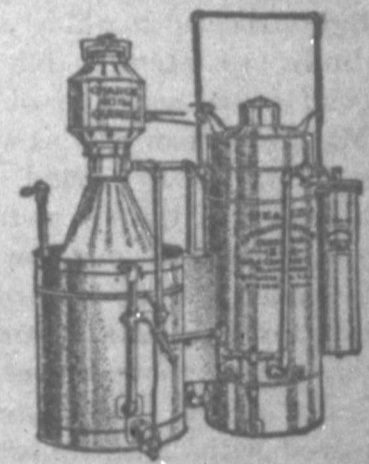
When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured rheumatism, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the nerves depends upon the purity of the blood, they are invaluable in neuralgia, nervous debility, sleeplessness, dizziness and even locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Princess Christina Ruspoli Bonaparte, widow of Prince Charles Bonaparte, died Wednesday in Rome. She was sixty-four years old.

One suicide and four accidental deaths resulting from escaping gas were reported to the police from various parts of New York City Thursday.

The heaviest mail that the post-offices have handled for a year outside of the Christmas season, was that which St. Valentine brought to the letter carriers Thursday.

William Houston, a prisoner charged with burglary at Maud, Ok., leaped from a Katy train. He lighted on his head, but managed to escape into the timber.

A Pittsburg merchant was killed and four persons injured in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western Railway Friday at Pearl City, Ill. It is said two stock trains collided.

The first fatality of the racing season occurred at Emeryville, Calif. Thursday, when Fred Ross, a crack jockey in the early eighties, was thrown from the horse, instructor, in a runaway, and broke his neck.

Recent statistics having shown that Italy's population for the last five years has been gradually decreasing owing to emigration, the government has decided to adopt restrictive measures.

Confederate veterans in Arkansas who lost an arm or a leg in the service will now be able to secure an artificial limb by provisions in a measure appropriating \$3,000 for this purpose.

A special from Sulligent, Ala., says the vault in the county treasurer's office at Hamilton, Marion County, was blown open Friday morning about 3 o'clock and looted of between \$6000 and \$8000.

Mrs. Annie Bradley was indicted Friday in Washington in murder in the first degree for shooting former Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah at the Raleigh hotel in that city on December 8, last.

Rock Island passenger train No. 7, southbound, crashed into a switch engine at Oklahoma City. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously hurt. Twenty-four passengers received cuts.

A London dispatch says Lloyds has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay as a total loss if the prisoner is executed. The premium is thirty guineas per cent.

Owing to a misunderstanding of train orders, two freight trains met in a head-on collision on the Katy near Caney, I. T., Wednesday night. Conductor Charles Burckel was instantly killed, one engineer, one fireman and one brakeman were hurt, and both engines were totally demolished.

Of the total receipts of cotton at Galveston thus far this season, 2,339,365 bales have been shipped to foreign countries and 360,749 bales to New York, the balance, including old stock, being expressed in the figures of 356,599 bales. Of this amount, all but 206,569 bales are either on ship board or at the shipside ready for clearing.

As a preventive for railroad accidents, complete publicity is suggested by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, and vice president of the Southern Pacific.

Guy Lyon and Polk Fletcher, two white men, were hanged in Russellville, Ky., Friday, for an assault upon Mary Glader, a young German girl, two years ago.

Chicago won its point at the first meeting of the American Automobile association in favor of having the Glidden cup four star from that city.

The constitutional convention in Geauga, Ohio, is having all sorts of trouble over a proposed Jim Crow law.

At Barboursville, Ky., Robert Fitzgerald, a negro, was executed Friday for the murder of Mrs. Robert Brough in August last. Fitzgerald's request that the black cap be not put over his face was complied with.

Ball makers on the St. Louis, Iron and Southern Railway at Sedalia, De Soto, Mo., Wichita, Kan., and Little Rock, Ark., have struck for higher wages.

John D. Rockefeller is reported to be ill at his home in New York.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly increased.

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Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

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Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$200,000,000 a year.

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not a iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every paint-buyer to buy intelligently.

Prickly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.

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Sensitiveness of Deer.

How sensitive deer are in the matter of food was proved once again during the hearing of a case at Feltham, England, where three men were charged with sleeping in a deer pen in Bushey park. A keeper said they had pulled down from the racks about ten shillings' worth of hay, which the deer would not afterward touch because it had been lain upon. In fact, the deer would not go near the pens, as the men had slept there.

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For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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Social Items.

W. E. Hail of Palestine was in Crockett Friday.

Miss Leila Templeton is visiting relatives at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers have a very sick child.

Miss Louise Moore was a visitor to Galveston last week.

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I have carload work horses for sale. T. B. SATTERWHITE. 1f

F. P. Parker has the finest line of Tea in Crockett—Golden Gate.

Jesse Shook of Beaumont is visiting his brother, Young Shook.

Dan McLean returned Sunday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Try F. P. Parker next month. He has lots of nice things to offer.

Food! Food! Food! cheapest at Crockett Grain & Feed Co's.

Miss Mildred Benedict left Sunday at noon for her home in Dallas.

Walker King of Palestine was a visitor to Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Sheeler of Dallas was a visitor to Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Bean of Grapeland was a visitor to the COURIER office Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Rice was a visitor to the COURIER office Wednesday morning.

Good Jack for sale. Apply to A. K. Fritz, 3 miles west of Grapeland. 1t

K. T. Thorn will do your hauling promptly. Give him a trial. Phone 195. 4t

Feed stuff cheap at F. P. Parker's. Don't fail to see him before buying.

Z. S. Adams of Volga was in Crockett Saturday and paid this office a visit.

Mrs. Robert Nunn of Corsicana is visiting the family of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Eggs from the famous Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per fifteen. Address S. W. Tigner, Lovelady.

A peep into our work room will show who does the work.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Cleaning, pressing and VERY DELICATE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. JOHN MILLAR.

The Red Front Store will have another car of wire to arrive this week. CRADDOCK.

Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing is best done by SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

T. J. Waller will sell you graded coconut at 5 cents per package and all fancy groceries at cost.

You can find the swellest line of ladies' belts and hand bags at the Big Store who sells them for less.

T. J. Waller will save you money on your shoes, hats and staple dry goods. Call and see him.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just received the largest line of spring dress goods ever before brought to Crockett.

Lawns, batiste, white goods, and the very latest in dress gingham you will find at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

If you are in need of spectacles, call on J. T. Roberts at Moore's drug store. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4t

If you do a thing, do it right. Send us your prescriptions, then you have done right.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Ladies

should all have their dresses cleaned and pressed by us, even your white waists.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Wanted.

To sharpen all the scissors in Houston county. Price 10 cents. 3t

IKE LANSFORD.

No fun in being sick, is there? Send us your prescriptions and we will help you get well.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

See the Red Front Store for white goods, silk waistings, embroideries and laces at the old prices. CRADDOCK.

Don't forget—25 years is a long time. We want to be your drug man this year. Prices right. SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

I will sell you all kinds of feed stuff, good flour in sacks and wood, meal, etc., cheap. Call and see me. T. J. WALLER.

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

The very best medicines and put up right is what you know you have when we fill your prescriptions. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The parties holding keys to the money box will please bring them in and let's see who is the lucky one. T. D. CRADDOCK.

Mr. H. R. Guice and Miss C. B. Brown, both of Grapeland, were married in Crockett Monday morning by County Judge Spence.

Latest production in embroideries and laces just received at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. You should see them to appreciate them.

Geo. Springman of Grapeland, R. A. Shaw of Lovelady and John B. Satterwhite were among those remembering the COURIER last Friday.

When you are ready to purchase your spring dress goods and waistings remember that the place to get the latest styles is at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Lida Hale has gone to the Northern markets to buy a spring stock of millinery for Mrs. L. R. Albright. Wait and see her stock before buying.

Have you any feed to buy? If so, see the Crockett Grain & Feed Co. They can save you money. Satterwhite & Waller, Props.

RESOLVED

That we shall endeavor to supply the people of Houston County with the best drugs at the lowest prices during the year 1907.

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

J. C. Funk of Lovelady, J. D. Caskey and E. G. Pennington of Grapeland were among those remembering the COURIER last Friday.

F. G. Edmiston returned last week from New York. Returning he came by way of Dallas and attended the funeral of a relative, Mr. Groce.

I will sell you all kinds of pickles in bottles, preserves and fancy groceries of all kinds at cost, keg pickles 25 cents per gallon at T. J. Waller's.

Miss Beulah Owens, who has been spending the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. Minett Satterwhite, will leave this week for her home in Missouri.

Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Eye, Puritan Eye, R. Monarch, Sugar Valley, and all other high grade brands of whiskey. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

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

We have just received the best line of toilet waters, soaps, powders and perfumes we have ever had. Let us show you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self left Sunday for North Texas. Mrs. Self will visit her parents at Whitewright while Mr. Self goes on a business errand to different points.

Lacy Waller, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waller, who left home two weeks ago, has not yet been heard from. His parents are very anxious as to his safety.

See those voiles, panamas, serges and brilliantines for your skirts, they are certainly a thing of beauty and stylish. You will find anything you want at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker left Monday for Rogers, Texas, where they will make their home. They take with them the best wishes of numerous friends here for their future success.

Mrs. Sinnigson has the agency for the Edison Phonographs and records, the best out. If you think of buying a phonograph call on her. Across the street from Mrs. Albright's Millinery.

M. W. Satterwhite of Houston was visiting his family here this week. He said that while his family would remain in Crockett, life would not be anything to him at Houston without the COURIER.

The Red Front Store is in receipt of Avery plows and middle splitters, Empress and 20th Century cotton and corn planters. Don't fail to call on us if you need the best implements. CRADDOCK.

W. T. Ham, S. P. Beeson, G. T. Lundy, H. W. Beeson, Aaron Speer, F. P. Knox, A. J. Griner, Lang Smith, J. J. Hammond and K. D. Lawrence are some of those renewing their subscriptions to the COURIER at Lovelady Saturday.

No More C. O. D. Whiskey.

The late law now in effect cuts out all C. O. D. liquor shipments. All orders must be accompanied by express or postoffice money orders, or you can deposit the amount in the bank to my credit and send me the deposit slip with the order. I will prepay all charges on 4-quart shipments of \$3.50 per gallon and upward.

Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address

HYMAN HARRISON, Palestine, Tex.

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

Four Roses, Mount Vernon, Murray Hill Club, Canadian Club, Hunter's Rye, Cascade, Camel's Milk, Old Forester, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Mumm's Extra Rye, Club House and many other high grade brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

Chas. Murchison, a negro living three and a half miles northwest of town, was shot by his seventeen-year-old son Sunday, from the effects of which he died Monday night. The boy is in jail and says that he shot his father for whipping his mother.

Bessie Vaughn, the three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, died on Wednesday of last week and was laid away in Greenwood cemetery on Thursday by tender and loving hands. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Bottled in Bond.

Hyman's Private Stock Gains' Old Crow, Hermitage, O. F. C., Old Taylor, Penwick Rye, Anderson County, Paxton's Rye, Paxton's Bellbrook, Hill and Hill, Guckenheimer Rye, Green River, Mellwood, Edgewood, Cedar Brook, McBrayer and many other standard brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

Miss Mildred Benedict, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self since the beginning of the fall and winter season, entertained a few of her young friends very pleasantly on last Friday evening before departing on Sunday for her home at Dallas. This little lady, who lacks several years yet of being out of her teens, is a charming entertainer—to the manner born—with natural grace and unlimited hospitality. Many friends sincerely regret her departure for another city. At the party games were played, refreshments were served and a general good time prevailed throughout. The only regret was that the fair hostess was bidding adieu to her Crockett friends.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintiment cured me completely and permanently. I have used the lintiment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The editor was at Lovelady Saturday and noted the many improvements going on there. Several buildings have been completed since he was there the last time. The big planer has been put into operation and lumber, sawed at the small mills around Lovelady, is being dressed and shipped daily. The West-Davidson Lumber Co. has its big mill about ready for operation and will have a daily capacity of 75,000 feet. This company has a tram road into the woods now in operation and the mill is being supplied with logs by a standard gauge locomotive larger than that used on the average branch railroad. These new industries will be a big help to the business of Lovelady, and their benefits are already in evidence.

Office of Lamm & Company, Tailors to the Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5, 1907.

J. C. Millar, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In reviewing your last year's work as our representative, we take special pleasure in complimenting you upon the accuracy of your measures, correctness of minor details accompanying the orders, and the general painstaking manner in which you transmitted them.

The result has been highly satisfactory to us, and we judge likewise to you and your customers, from the fact that we have not received a single complaint from you, with over fifteen hundred orders to your credit for 1906.

This record so eminently clean would bespeak for you an increased volume of business for 1907, towards which we shall contribute our share through continuing to faithfully fulfill the mission of our trade motto, "THE BEST ON EARTH."

Yours truly,
LAMM & COMPANY,
By L. G. Wolff, Sec'y.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank our neighbors and kind friends for their unselfish and heroic efforts in saving our homes and household effects on the night of the fire near us. We shall always hold you in grateful remembrance.

Thankfully yours,
MR. AND MRS. W. H. KENT,
MISS ANNA BERSON.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

CUT GLASS,
HAND-PAINTED CHINA,
SILVERWARE.

EVERYTHING
GUARANTEED TO BE
AS REPRESENTED.

J. A. BRUCKER,
Jeweler and Optician.

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

Sorrow in Many Hearts.

Mrs. Etta Adams Stokes, the wife of Hon. C. C. Stokes, died Monday evening at about 7 o'clock. The intelligence conveyed in the above sentence will strike sorrow to the hearts of many. No death in Crockett has been more keenly felt for years. When this sad news was passed from neighbor to neighbor Monday evening, there was universal gloom and hearts were touched and made sad that had known no grief for many a day. There were vacant seats at the theater, the street corners were devoid of laughter and the very electric lights seemed to shine sadly and dimly, so intensely felt was the grief in the hearts of our people. Marked sorrow was at every turn and in every sound. It was breathed in the air and depicted on the faces of our townspeople. So much was the admiration and love for Mrs. Etta Adams Stokes, that the announcement of her death was in every instance received with hushed breath and moistened eyes.

Mrs. Etta Adams Stokes was born and reared to womanhood in Crockett. When the writer first knew her she had just blown into the full-bloom of womanhood and no tenderer flower was ever plucked than when she became the confiding and loving wife of Hon. C. C. Stokes. She was then the eldest living daughter of Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams, and was one of the social favorites of our modest little city. Many there are who have at times shared her gracious hospitality and it is no wonder that this sorrow-feeling is so keen and deep. She was a leader in every concerted movement that had for its purpose the acquirement of the higher and loftier ideals of life, and she had the rare ability of accomplishing along social and literary lines the things at which others with less aptitude would have met failure. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and her leadership was no less in evidence there than it was in the social or literary club. The church received her devotion with that same true modesty that characterized her life throughout.

The husband was called from Austin, where he is serving this district as its state senator, Monday by telegram. His train reached Crockett Monday night several hours after the death of his wife. His head is bowed deep in sorrow and his heart knows no comforter except the Savior who has said that there is a place prepared.

The remains of Mrs. Stokes, with the remains of her new-born infant clasped lovingly in her arms, were tenderly laid away in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the residence of her parents, where death occurred, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were impressively conducted by Rev. J. W. Downs, pastor of

the Methodist church. The attendance at the obsequies was the largest seen in Crockett in many a day. The floral tributes were elaborate and expressive of the love in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. E. W. Frost of Texarkana, who was at one time Miss Jessie Miller of Crockett, died at Galveston last Friday night while undergoing an operation. The remains were brought to Crockett Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Frost died at the Tremont hotel and the operation which she was undergoing was slight. Her failure to rally was a surprise to the physicians and others in attendance. Mrs. Frost will be very pleasantly remembered in Crockett by some of our older citizens as Miss Jessie Miller. She moved from Crockett to Galveston when a girl and afterward married Mr. Frost of Texarkana, the well known banker and lumber merchant. She was a sister of Mrs. H. M. Gary, who lives a few miles west of Crockett. The remains were taken on their arrival here to the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, where they were held until Sunday afternoon and then interred with befitting ceremony. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. H. C. Miller, mother of Dr. Miller and Mr. E. L. Miller of Belott and Mrs. Earl Adams, Sr., of our city, died at the home of Dr. Miller at Belott Monday. The obsequies occurred from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment taking place in Glenwood cemetery. The death of this good woman falls heavily on the shoulders of Mrs. Earl Adams—more so than it does on any one else, if such can be possible. Mrs. Adams saw her mother and her eldest daughter laid to rest on the same day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. It is indeed a trying ordeal for Mrs. Adams and she has the profoundest sympathy of our townspeople. Their sympathies go out in unstinted measure to all bereft of a loving mother and grandmother.

GRAND AND PETIT JURYMEN.

A List of Those Selected to Serve at the Coming Spring Term.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the coming spring term of the district court. They will appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 11, 1907:

Henry Holcomb, D. T. Adair, Bunk Bradley, W. T. Harrison, R. B. Edons, W. S. Johnson, Jay Mainer, Geo. Murray, J. H. Breazeale, J. A. Morris, Chester Kennedy, Billie Campbell, F. G. Edmiston, R. S. Pridgen, A. W. Phillips, M. Bromberg, Jr.

PETIT JURORS.

Second week, to appear at 9 a. m., Monday, March 19.

J. T. Raines, J. P. Raines, Chas. Arnold, Marvin Steed, R. A. Parker, R. A. Shaw, E. M. L. Shaw, S. M. Best, W. N. Manning, G. N. Hodges, J. W. Daniel, Jno. T. Tucker, J. G. Matlock, Ford Newman, T. R. Cook, J. E. Dominy, W. H. Burden, J. F. H. Turner, Tom Shivers, Alton Lively, J. W. Shivers, J. O. Kelley, Jas. Langham, Bob Minter, L. T. Cook, J. K. Jones, J. L. Corder, E. S. Dawson, H. P. Hutt, J. R. Baker, Starling Boykin, W. J. Clark, Major Lively, Tom J. Patton, W. B. Dubose, R. P. Teal.

Balance of jury list will appear next week.

Belott.

EDITOR COURIER:—I wish to write a few lines in regard to the school teachers' institute. I will say in the beginning of my letter that I do not stand in favor of any such institution. I think the teachers' institute is good for the teacher, and will probably advance some of them, but when you touch a man's purse you touch his heart. When you take from the school fund for any purpose except to pay a teacher for teaching those children, you take that which belongs to no one but those children. A few years ago if we wanted desks or a stove we could get the money for them out of our school fund by taking the signatures of our trustees. This cannot be done today, and I am glad of it. It could not be used for anything, but now we are told that it is a law, and is right for teachers to draw the same salary that the trustees agree for them to have while teaching, during the five days they are attending the institute, and the trustees, names are not necessary. You get your pay just the same whether it be right or wrong. I do not oppose this institute for I think it is good for the teacher. But if your school is stopped for five days, let your salary stop the same day and to the minute. The school fund of this county is not a fund of some insurance company.

One school teacher told me that the children would get the benefit of it just the same, since it would make the teacher better qualified. A man had better be dumb than to give such an answer as this. Let the teacher pay for his qualifications out of his own pocket. Now, Mr. Editor, will you please publish these few lines? and I shall be glad to hear from some one else on this question—some teacher with the understanding that nothing comes out of the school fund. Respectfully,
W. O. LOCKEY.

Houston County Cane.

Sugar Land, Tex., Jan. 22, 1907. Messrs. Edmiston Bros., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—A bundle of cane came in here today bearing your tag. We suppose this is the cane you Mr. Edmiston spoke to the writer about on his recent visit. We have had this cane tested and find that it has a purity of 81½. Our chemist advises that if you would cut off two or three joints from each end, that the purity would go up some three or four points. In this connection will state that there is very little cane that we are receiving at this time that has a purity as high as this we have received from you. Yours truly,
N. V. TRULY, Accountant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....11:41 A M
".....8:10 P M
Going South.....1:45 P M
".....9:44 P M

Letter to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale (in his region, of course) of anything wanted by everybody.

There are two ways to treat such goods. One is: put the price up and make big profit. The other way is: be fair and make more.

Devoc is the paint that takes least gallons and costs least money a house, a job, a year, a lifetime—no matter how you reckon your costs, except by the gallon—Devoc is the best care-taker and costs the least money.

Don't forget that the principal part of the cost of paint is putting it on. Less gallons, less cost. Don't forget that another princi-

FERTILIZER

To Truckers, Farmers and Farmers' Union of

Houston Co.

We are now ready to supply your needs with all kinds of the very best fertilizer on earth, and are prepared to save you from three to five dollars per ton thereon.

Our only ingredients: Cotton Seed Meal (the best commercial form of nitrogen), Acid Phosphate, and fifty per cent pure Potash. Gives the best results. We use NO SAND or FILLER of any kind whatever.

Edmiston Brothers used our fertilizer last year for potatoes and will use it again this year. MR. W. V. BERRY RAISED TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS IRISH POTATOES PER ACRE WITH OUR CROCKETT VEGETABLE PRODUCER LAST YEAR. Mr. Charlie Stokes reports remarkable success in raising cotton with our Crockett Phospho Special. We have dozens of others to whom you may refer if you like.

We could not afford to sell anything but the very best for we are as much interested in raising BIG COTTON CROPS as farmers themselves and want your cotton seed next season.

You will not make a mistake in buying a fertilizer that will increase your yield per acre from forty to one hundred per cent, and, in order to, encourage Cotton Raising we are making a special low price on Cotton Fertilizer.

Call or phone our office and get the best, "THE DAVY CROCKETT BRANDS."

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg Company.

pal part of economy is long wear; less gallons, less cost and long wear.

It is a great thing to have the exclusive sale of popular goods, of goods that make friends, of goods that enrich both buyer and seller. Devoc is perhaps only ten per cent better than one or two others; but ten is a plenty—it's 200 or 300 better than many.

There's many a merchant who hasn't found-out his goods. It doesn't take a man long to find-out that Devoc is the least-money paint and why, no matter which side he is on. Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOC & Co
Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at Murchison & Beasley's drug store and try them.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horebound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horebound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Lame Back.

The ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

You Must Admit

that quality is far more important from a standpoint of economy than a low price.

We believe in selling vehicles of quality, and quality is the first thing we require in buying our vehicles.

We wish to build up our trade here by selling vehicles of good quality. When you intend to purchase a buggy or harness it will pay you to come in and see what we have to offer.

Quality here is always reliable, and our goods are priced much lower than their beauty and merit justify.

WON'T YOU GIVE US A CALL.

Lundy Bros.

Crockett Grain & Feed Co.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER, Proprietors.

- - Special Announcement - -

We desire to announce to the public that we have opened up an exclusive grain and feed store on the south side of the public square, where we most respectfully solicit your patronage.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER.