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## ELECTION IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

### Possibly One Amendment Carried Tuesday and the Vote was Light.

The vote at Crockett Tuesday for and against the amendments was as follows: For Confederate widows' Home 154, against 51; for Department of Agriculture 50 against 137; for change in legislators' salary 19, against 168; for city improvement districts 57, against 125; for printing, paper and fuel amendment 34, against 149; for increase in road tax 81, against 112.

Grapeland, Tex., Aug. 6.—For Confederate widows' Home 47, against 41; for Department of Agriculture 27, against 61; for change in legislators salary 12, against 70; for city improvement districts 15, against 75; for printing, paper and fuel amendment 8, against 75; for increase in road tax 29, against 54.

Ratcliff, Tex., Aug. 6.—There were no commissions or tickets received at Coltharp voting box for the election on constitutional amendments, and the box will appear blank upon the tally sheet. There was but little interest manifested. However, there were several disappointed voters.

Telegraphic news indicate that all the amendments, with possibly one exception, and that the Confederate widows' Home amendment, were defeated in the state.

### U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn chapter met Saturday afternoon, July 26th, with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

### PROGRAM.

Invocation.  
Reports of various officers.  
Solo—"Kathleen Mavoureen," by Mrs. Robert Nunn.  
Roll call with current news of U. D. C.  
Paper on the work, Mrs. Thos. Self.  
The Sorrows of July, 1863, Hood's Texas Brigade at Gettysburg, paper by Mrs. John H. wootters.  
Incident at Unveiling of President Davis' Monument at Richmond, June 3rd, 1907, by Mrs. D. A. Nunn.  
Money contributed by this chapter for Confederate woman's Home during 1907, \$105.00.  
The session closed with several delightful songs by Mrs. Robert Nunn and the serving of fruit punch on the veranda by Misses Kathleen Hail and Bella Lipscomb.  
Next meeting will be the last Saturday in August, with Mrs. J. W. Hail.

The historical lesson for August is:

Roll call with quotations from Southern writers.  
Southern literature.  
The people who settled Maryland.  
Maryland's position during Civil war and the part played by Gov. Hicks to prevent secession.  
Antietam—Scenes around the battleground.  
The gallantry and daring of Maryland Confederates.  
Song—"Maryland, My Maryland." Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Cor. Sec.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

## WATERWORKS SUBJECT AGAIN.

### City Council to Consider the Matter of Ordering Election at Next Meeting.

The city council will be in session Monday when the subject of ordering an election to determine whether or not the city of Crockett shall issue bonds for the purpose of instituting a waterworks system will be passed upon. We understand a majority of the council is in favor of ordering the election and that our people will have a chance of expressing themselves on the subject at the ballot box. Crockett has long been in need of waterworks. It is figured that the saving in insurance alone would pay for the water. Other towns of Crockett's class, Jacksonville, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Huntsville, all have waterworks and they are all paying propositions. Human life and our homes have no protection in Crockett from the ravages of fire without a system of waterworks.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren dec'd and the unknown heirs of John McIver dec'd by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd 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 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5057, wherein W. B. Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren deceased and the unknown heirs of John McIver deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple claiming same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and by the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation of the following described property to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being part of the John Durst grant of three leagues and eighteen labors, about 24 miles southwest from the town of Crockett near Trinity river and described by field notes as follows; beginning at the corner "Little Pasture." Thence north 36 east 940 varas to east corner of said tract. Thence north 33 1/2 east 510 varas to a stake a red haw 5 in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another

brs North 48 1/2 east 6 varas. Thence north 79 1/2 east 693 varas a stake. Thence north 84 1/2 east 313 varas to a stake, thence south 50 1/2 east 627 varas to a pin oak 30 in for corner mkd X whence another pin oak 16 in brs N 31 E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north 42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12 in on the bank of Rackard creek, thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: S 48 E 180 yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253 vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs S 41 E 10 2-5 vrs a burr oak 18 in brs 5 2-5 vrs. Thence south 52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E line of J. Douglass land at a stake, a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2-5 vrs; thence north 73 west 1600 vrs to the place of beginning containing 522 1/2 acres of land.

That the defendants assert some title to said land which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 27th day of July, 1907.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd 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 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 26th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5058, wherein F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. E. Sheridan and Tom D. Clark are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory and J. E. Sheridan being owners of an undivided one-half interest in same and the said Tom D. Clark being the owner of an undivided one-half interest in same of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 813 1/2 acres of land the same being a part of the Archibald Henrie league and labor situated in Houston county, about 19 miles S 58 W from Crockett, and described as follows; beginning at S W corner of lot No. 6, out of said league and labor on the east bank of Trinity river a pecan 30 in brs N 65 W 4 vrs a hackberry brs N 12 E 1 1/4 vrs. Thence south 75 east 1719 varas to a cor-

ner on the east boundary line of league stake in prairie. Thence S 15 west with east boundary line of said league at 1150 varas to stake in prairie on John Durst N W boundary line. Thence with Durst line south 55 west 1870 vrs to the east corner of John Box survey a pecan bears N 70 W 12 vrs. Thence north 35 west with Box line 1344 vrs to his north corner an ash bears south six varas marked H. Thence with Box line south 55 west 103 varas on north bank of Blue Lake two ash trees mkd X for corner. Thence north 35 west 1007 varas corner on Trinity river two elms mkd X for corner thence up the river as follows S 75 E 56 vrs N 60 E 600 vrs N 15 E 400 vrs N 60 E 516 vrs the place of beginning, bearings marked X D & B.

That plaintiffs claim title to said land under the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation and specially plead the same. That plaintiffs also claim title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds which are all set out in plaintiffs petition. Plaintiffs allege that the State of Coahuila and Texas granted to Jose Miguel Musquez eleven leagues of land and afterwards the State of Texas issued a patent to Benjamin F. Wood assignee of Archibald Henrie for one league and labor of land which said patent was laid over said Jose Miguel Musquez eleven league grant which casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

Plaintiffs further allege that there is no direct conveyance out of the said Benjamin F. Wood or his heirs to the tract of land claimed by them which casts a cloud upon their title.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing deeds or other instruments and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed 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, this the 26th day of July, 1907.

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

ADAMS & ADAMS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Leach, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, whose names are unknown, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, and Arthur Henry to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the first Monday in October, 1907, being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a cause numbered 5058, on the docket of said court, wherein James Monroe, Jno C. Monroe, A. T. Monroe, Jr., J. A. Monroe, Sarah J. Holmes, W. S. Dupree, J. J. Settegast, Avery Dickey, Sarah Allee, John Allee, Walter R. Henry, Lou Dickey, who sues for herself and as next friend for her minor children, Maud Dickey, Jesse Dickey, Claudby Dickey, Douglass Dickey and Bettie Dickey, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of John Leach,

deceased, the unknown heirs of Louis Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Vest, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. A. H. Miller, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. A. Miller, deceased, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Miller, Charles A. Keenan, Claudia K. Scott, Carrie Keenan, Rachel Keenan, Mrs. Helen Coryell, Robert G. Coryell, Douglass Keenan, and Aither Henry are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 1st day of January, 1907 plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles S 85 E from Crockett, being the John Leach 320 acres survey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey in the name of John Dickerson, a stake from which a pine brs N 41 W 3 2-10 varas. Thence north at 1275 varas a stake from which a pine bears N 36 W 3 4-10 varas, another pine brs S 37 E 7 vrs. Thence west at 68 vrs., pass the S E corner of the John Appleman survey with same line passing the S W corner of same, at 1416 3-10 varas, corner from which a red oak brs N 34 W 3 vrs., a hickory brs S 8 E 5 varas. Thence south at 1275 varas corner on a survey made for S. Mass from which a Red oak brs N 28 W 7 varas, a pine brs N 24 W 2 varas. Thence east at 1416 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiffs and continue to unlawfully withhold the possession of same from plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiffs, except plaintiff J. J. Settegast, are the legal heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, and that said J. J. Settegast claims an interest in the said land by purchase from G. K. Cessna, one of the heirs of the said Jacob Allbright, deceased, that the said Jacob Allbright was the owner of land certificate No. 320 issued to John Leach by the Board of Land Commissioners of Houston county, on the 14th day of March, 1846, under and by virtue of which the above described land was surveyed, located and patented, by purchase from the said John Leach, and the written transfer of title to same from said John Leach to said Jacob Allbright, being lost or destroyed, plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of such transfer on the trial of this cause. That John Leach, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller and T. A. Miller are dead; that defendants Rachel Keenan, Carrie Keenan, Ella Keenan, and Douglass Keenan are minors under the age of 21 years.

You are further commanded that you serve this Citation by publishing the same in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, in the city of Crockett, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas--To the sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George S. Alcorn, if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chck, deceased, and all other persons asserting or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described lands, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 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 first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5060, wherein D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail are plaintiffs, and J. Terrell, the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, George Alcorn if living, and if not living the unknown heirs of George S. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, A. H. and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, J. R. McIver, F. H. Peters, Tom D. Clark, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. W. S. Lively, J. A. Lundbeck, and the unknown heirs of George Chck, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of certain hereinafter described tracts of land, part of the Archibald Henrie one league and labor, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 19 miles S 58 W from the town of Crockett, on Trinity river, and that on or about the 27th day of May, 1873, Jacob Kuechler, Commissioner of the General Land office of the State of Texas, without proper authority, and contrary to law entered upon the records and books of his office an order or memorandum, cancelling patent to said league and labor of land, which had been issued by the State of Texas, to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, on the 8th day of December, 1869; and that the proofs or affidavits upon which said Commissioner based his action were false and fraudulent, and asking that such cancellation be set aside and held for naught; that the plaintiff J. W. Hail is the owner, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of lands, parts of said league and labor.

First tract of 406 1/2 acres being lot No. 5 in the partition of said league and labor, as shown by decree of the district court of Houston county, as appears of record in Vol. H, page 372 of the minutes of the district court of Houston county, Texas, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 4, on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N 70 W 8 vrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, corner on W B line of Arthur Henrie survey, a sweet gum 16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A sweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with the E bdy line of said Henrie league 557 varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs dist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence N 30 W 200 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the place of beginning bearings marked X & M.

Second tract being 50 acres of said league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of a tract sold to John Lundbeck by A. B. Sage,

on the east bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 981 varas to corner, thence N 15 E 277 varas to corner, thence N 75 W about 1151 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river; thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 610 acres and being lot No. 2 in the partition decree herebefore referred to, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity river a spanish oak brs S 35 W 8 vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. Thence S 75 E with the south bdy line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey, a red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs do. brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence S 15 W to Davis line, 784 varas, stake in prairie. Thence N 75 W at 4348 varas, corner, on E bank of Trinity river, pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs do brs N 15 W 2 vrs distant. Thence up the river N 7 E 792 varas, to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 540 acres, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1 of said partition containing 640 acres, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at N W corner of Archibald Henrie league on E bank of Trinity river, a walnut bears N 44 E 7 5-10 vrs (ash gone) Thence with Allbright's line S 75 E 4570 varas, to the N W corner of B. Davis survey, a pin oak brs S 41 W 3 vrs a sweet gum bears N 17 W 4 vrs dist. Thence S 15 W with Davis W bdy line at 800 varas corner, red oak brs N 86 W 7 vrs RO brs N 23 W 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 4458 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak brs S 55 W 8 varas, do brs S 6 varas. Thence up the river N 7 E 808 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiff D. A. Nunn owns jointly and as tenant in common with George J. and Sallie J. Butler, their assignees or legal representatives the following tracts of land out of said league:

First tract being 1321 1/2 acres described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 5 in the partition heretofore referred to, on the E bank of Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the E bdy line of said league, a black locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. Thence S 15 W with the E B line of said league, at 2554 varas, the N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Thence N 75 W with the N B line of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner on E bank of Lost Creek near where it empties into the river, a pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 W 4 vrs and a hackberry brs N 12 E 1 1/2 vrs. Thence up the river N 40 W 1200 varas, N 54 W 694 varas, N 27 1/2 W 1647 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract being 100 acres out of said league and labor, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1, of said partition herebefore referred to containing 640 acres.

That the plaintiffs D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail own jointly, and on or about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tracts of land.

First tract containing 320 acres a part of said Henry league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S W corner of lot No. 2, of a partition of the Archibald Henrie league and labor, between the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al. commencing on the E bank of the Trinity river, a pecan 8 in dia brs S 30 W 4 vrs. Do 8 in brs N 15 W 2 vrs. Thence S 75 E 4348 varas, corner on W B line of B. Davis survey; thence S 15 W with B. Davis line 533 varas, N E corner of lot No. 4, haw bush bears N 15 E 2 vrs. Thence N 75 W 219 varas, to Turner's (or Turner's) corner; Thence S 15 W with Turner's (or Turner's) line 543 varas, sweet gum 16 in dia Turner's (or Turner's) S W corner; thence N 75 W 2191 varas to corner on E bank of Trinity river, a spanish oak; thence up the river N 7 W with the meandering of the same to the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 110 acres a part of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 2, on the east bank of the river, a pecan 8 in dia brs south 80 west 4 vrs. do. 8 in brs north 15 west 2

vrs. Thence south 75 east 2490 vrs. to stake. Thence S. 15 w. 242.6 varas to stake, J. A. Lundbeck's north line. Thence with said Lundbeck's line north 75 west to his northwest corner on river bank, an over cup 24 in dia brs south 26 1/2 east 9 4-5 vrs an ash 20 in dia brs north 39 east 3 4-5 vrs. Thence with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a tract of land deeded to Turner Williams by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood on bank of river marked T. W. Thence with Williams line south 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence north 15 east 270 vrs stake in old division line of said Archibald Henrie league, thence with said line north 75 west 1085 varas to stake on river bank, from which a pecan 5 in dia brs north 1 1/2 vrs a pecan 8 in brs south 45 west 2 2-5 varas. Thence with the meanderings of said river, south 280 varas to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiffs deraign title to said lands as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, granting by field notes one league and labor of land. Decree of partition in the district court of Houston county, Texas, of date September 24th, 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is allotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. Wood, et al, their respective interest in said league and labor of land as follows: Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. Wood and D. M. Murchison; lot No. 2 containing 610 acres to T. G. Wood and B. F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard; lot No. 4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. S. S. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. E. Merritt; lot No. 6 containing 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears of record in Book H, page 371 et seq. of the district court records of Houston county, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. E. Mulligan, of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. and B. F. Wood, in above partition. Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hail, of date April 15th, 1902, conveying said 610 acres referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hail, of date day of August, 1886, conveying by field notes 406 2-3 acres of said Henry league and labor, being lot No. 5, awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of W. T. Hail to S. L. Murchison of date January 15th, 1898, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hail, of date March 21st, 1904, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. wood, of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, being lot No. 3, the same set apart and awarded to her in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of E. J. and E. A. wood to Emma Silence, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph, and in addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league and labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the land described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date Jan. 10th, 1895, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Turner Williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said Williams to J. W. Hail in next paragraph. Deed of Turner Williams to J. W. Hail, of date Feb. 14th, 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres of the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. wood by sheriff to B. E. Hail, of date February 25th, 1884, conveying by field notes 540 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, the same set apart to J. H. wood in the partition heretofore referred to. Deed of B. E. Hail and wife by trustee to H. Kempner conveying 540 acres of said land, the same described in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M. Murchison, deceased, to B. E. Hail of date August 8th, 1884, and conveying the interest of said estate in and to said 540 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of H. Kempner to W. Z. and J. W. Hail, of date December 31st, 1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to said Kempner by B. E. Hail and wife through trustee above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hail to J. W. Hail, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying among other lands his interest in lands referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. R. Barbee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail, date Nov. 21st, 1905, conveying by field notes 320 acres of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to J. R. Barbee, of date December 4th, 1895, conveying by field notes the same land as

described in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date January 10th, 1895 conveying 610 acres of said survey of land. Deed of Emma and D. F. Silence to A. B. Sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the same land. Deed of Melissa J. Pollard to E. J. Wood of date April 28th, 1882, conveying 406 2-3 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to L. E. Nelson, of date February 15th, 1894, conveying 190 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of N. E. Nelson and wife, to A. F. Berg, of date May 13th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of A. F. Berg and wife to H. Roberts, of date Dec. 20th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. Deed of H. Roberts to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail of date January 10th, 1905, conveying the same land. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to Louis Sapp, the date December 3rd, 1895, conveying 50 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of Louis Sapp to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail, conveying same land as conveyed in deed last paragraph. Contract and transfer of Benjamin F. Wood to A. F. James, conveying an undivided one-third interest in said league and labor, and reciting same to be the locative interest of said A. F. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hail to Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler, of date May 16th, 1885, conveying 100 acres of said league and labor. Contract and conveyance by the said Geo. J. and Sallie J. Butler to Nunn & Williams, a firm composed of D. A. Nunn and F. A. Williams, authorizing the recovery of their interest in said league and labor of land, and conveying an undivided one third interest therein for such services, to date May 28th, 1879. Deed of F. A. Williams to D. A. Nunn of date September 13th, 1892, conveying among other lands in partition his interest in said archibald Henrie league and labor. And in addition the plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have the right and title to all of the several tracts of land claimed and described in their petition under the three five and ten years statutes of limitation and that the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said lands, which clouds the title of plaintiff and praying that on proof being heard, that they have judgment for all of the lands sued for, quieting the titles thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and that the record of the cancellation of the patent to said league and labor as the act of the Land Commissioner be set aside and held for naught, together with cancellation of the record of such cancellation as registered among the deed records of Houston county, and for such other orders and decrees as may be just and equitable. Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the district Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Crockett, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, district Court of Houston County, TEXAS

Don't Grumble when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. L. T. Bogy, prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 14, 1907.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June, 1907. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes: "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle, of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than any thing she had tried. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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## RECIPES FOR LAMB

### FIVE METHODS OF PREPARING SAVORY DISHES.

**Baked Chops Excellent for Luncheon**  
—Peppers Stuffed with the Meat  
—Mutton Scallop—Proper Way to Roast.

**Baked Lamb Chops.**—Beat and trim the chops, roll each one in beaten egg and then in dried bread crumbs. Put them in the dripping pan with a small lump of butter on each one; set in the oven, and as they brown baste every few minutes with boiling water and a little butter. When nut brown sprinkle with pepper and salt; thicken the gravy left in the pan by adding browned flour; pour over the chops and serve.

**Peppers Stuffed with Lamb.**—Cut a piece from the stem end of the peppers and remove the seeds; cover with boiling water and let stand for ten minutes; drain and fill with the chopped meat. Place in a baking pan, add a cupful of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. One pint of chopped meat is enough for ten peppers.

**Mutton Scallop.**—If the meat is tender cut into thin slices; if not, it will be better to chop it fine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Put a layer of meat in a buttered pan, then one of the tomatoes, continuing until the pan is full, the top layer being tomatoes. Bake in a pan for half an hour. Serve hot, with baked potatoes.

**Lamb Cutlets.**—Chop fine a little suet, mix it with bread crumbs, add salt, pepper and a little chopped parsley and herbs to suit the taste; mix with a beaten egg. Scoop out the center of six or eight tomatoes, fill with the mixture, arrange them closely in a pan, put a small piece of butter on each and bake. Wash, dry and peel a pint of mushrooms, put them into another pan with two table-spoonfuls of butter mixed with a tea-spoonful of flour. Add salt, pepper and a little water and stew for about 15 minutes. Trim the cutlets, rub each over with butter and take. When done arrange them standing up in the middle of a dish with the tomatoes and mushrooms around them. Pour the essence from the tomatoes and the mushrooms together and serve it with the lamb as sauce. Serve hot.

**Roast Lamb.**—Brush three ounces of melted butter over the inner part of a well trimmed quarter of lamb and strew thickly with finely grated bread crumbs seasoned with salt, pepper and parsley. Roll and skewer four or five slices of bacon to the outer side. Put them in a rather quick oven and when thoroughly done remove the bacon and baste the meat with the well beaten yolk of egg and gravy. Cover thickly with bread crumbs and brown nicely. Garnish the platter on which it is to be served with sprays of mint. Mint sauce should be used with this dish.

#### Hints for the Cakemaker.

Have a brisk, hot fire for layer cakes; a slow one for fruit cake. Do not slam oven door or kitchen door when cake is in oven. If oven gets hot set in can of cold water.

Settling away from the pan are indications cake is ready to leave oven. When removed set cake on sieve so a free circulation of air is around it.

Never frost the lower side of cake; always turn right side up. A tin chest or stone jar is best to keep it in.

For cakes or cookies that call for soda if a teaspoonful of baking powder is used with it it will be much nicer.

#### Brass Candlesticks.

Brass candlesticks that are in constant use should be rubbed up every day. To remove the wax without scratching or injuring the brass, plunge the candlesticks into a pan of very hot water and allow them to remain immersed long enough for the wax to melt. Another simple and effective method is to hold the candlesticks to the fire, removing the wax as it becomes soft with tissue paper or rag.

#### Spool Holders.

A simple little device for holding the spool when crocheting is a wire hair pin with the ends bent in at right angles a quarter of an inch above each end. Snap the ends into a hole in a spool or into a ball; hook the head of the pin over the button on the waist and run no more risk of soiling thread or silk from dropping.

#### Stuffed Beefsteak.

Take a round beefsteak and fill it with dressing. Fold together lengthwise and pin the edges together with toothpicks. Any dressing such as is used for turkeys may be used. Place in a pot, with a slice of pickled pork in the bottom, and boil for an hour; then turn all into the dripping pan and brown in the oven. Serve with the pan gravy. Cut across the roll.

#### "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called; where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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"Well?"  
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#### Took Exception.

"Remember, brothers!" shouted the orator of the strenuous life, "I haven't any use for mollycoddles."

The very old gentleman who was sitting in the last row removed his pipe and retorted:

"Wal, by heck, mister, even if you haven't any use for Molly Coddies you needn't to stand thar and talk behind her back, seein' that she is not present to defend herself."

The biggest trap-shooting event of the year, known as the Grand American Handicap, held at Chicago in June last, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Winchester Shells. With these the Professional Championship was won by W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and the Amateur Championship by Hugh M. Clark, of Urbana, Ill.

#### She Understood.

"What makes you think that Timmins is ideally married?"  
"Because one day when he invited me to dinner and we were late she merely asked whether the home team won."

## To Farmers Everywhere

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I will be very glad to answer any one who wants to know what I know about your land. With best wishes, I remain,  
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Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can

do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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Love may be a novel antidote for the divorce evil, but it ought to be tried.

There ought to be some good way to get rid of the anonymous letter writer.

"A bashful lover is much to be pitied," says a Kansas exchange. More than the girl?

United States sub-treasuries are becoming noted chiefly for losing money in a way that no one can discover.

There are men who will agree with the Cairo minister that kissing is a source of great danger. Often it leads to marriage.

Now they are having a severe drought in Jamaica. About the only thing the Jamaicans have to be thankful for is the loss of Swettenham.

A Texas judge rules that a table fork is not a deadly weapon. We believe that in Texas the fork is regarded as merely a useless ornament, anyhow.

We are glad that Mark Twain is coming back to a country where it will not be necessary for him to make negligible journeys to a bathroom across the street.

Always have "From Mother" inscribed in your watch. Soft-hearted burglars returned a timepiece they had stolen because those words were carved in the case.

In their dealings with Mark Twain the British were foxy. They were so good to him that he will be restrained from mentioning the funny things he observed while abroad.

An English censor of American customs says that we do not sit down gracefully. Probably we contracted the habit when we had to sit down very hard on England a couple of times.

Cock partridges are caught on French shootings by means of a trap that closes on the entrance of a bird, the lure being a mirror in which it sees its own reflection, which it is anxious to attack.

American children have been indicted on four counts by the National Educational association. That may be all they are guilty of, but the average man could frame up ten or a dozen counts against the boy next door.

The Canadian census bureau has figures to show that within six years Canada's increase in population has been 1,133,585. Many of these new citizens have come from the United States and form a desirable element of the population, wherefore Canada is glad.

King Edward is reported to be leading a more strenuous life than either President Roosevelt or Emperor William. But this report bears all the earmarks entitling it to be classed among the nature fakes. No man could possibly lead such a strenuous life as this report indicates and have it inaudible to the naked eye.

The earl of Easton, a British colonel, says that the only way to abolish war is to abolish uniforms, on the theory that "Man ardently desires a uniform; woman ardently admires it." Possibly the end could be attained by making military uniforms unattractive, and those of pacific organizations more gorgeous.

Just as The Hague conference assembled it was announced that France and Great Britain had entered into agreement with Spain to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean. This means that France shall be unmolested in Algeria, that England shall have its way in Egypt, and that the situation in Morocco shall remain unchanged. The arrangement, says Youth's Companion, is a practical proof of the peaceful disposition of the powers concerned, and an expression in deed of the spirit behind the peace conference.

Torpedoes are commonly supposed to be a means of destroying vessels. An incident in Algerian waters goes to show that they can be used to save ships. Fire broke out in a British steamer, which was in a fair way to be destroyed until some one thought of towing her out into the roadstead, where she was torpedoed and sunk in shallow water. The flames were promptly extinguished, and the vessel can easily be raised and the money in the pockets of the passengers have been blown up instead of being lost.

## THE INNOCENT ABROAD.



The Innocent's Return.

### POWERS COMBINE

#### FRANCE AND SPAIN ACT TOGETHER IN MOROCCO.

#### SEND MEN-OF-WAR TO CASABLANCA

French Transports Ready to Land Troops if Spanish Government Agrees to Do So.

Paris, France.—The French and Spanish governments are acting in concert and with great promptness to meet the situation that has arisen in Morocco. A warship of each of these powers is now in the harbor of Casablanca, and three French and one Spanish men-of-war are on the way to Morocco.

France has proposed to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at Casablanca, and in anticipation of a favorable reply has prepared three transports at Toulon to convey 2,500 men and 300 horses to Morocco. What further steps, if any, have been contemplated have not been made public. A slight delay and embarrassment in meeting the situation is caused by the absence of Premier Clemenceau, who is at Karlsbad taking the cure.

An official communication says that the action of the powers in Morocco is limited to that granted them under the Algeiras convention.

Up to midnight no telegram had been received from Tangier reporting the arrival there of fresh news from Casablanca.

A dispatch received from Oran, Algeria, reports that the state bank at Tangier has been pillaged and that a British consular employe has been captured between Tangier and Elksare. There is no confirmation of this news from Tangier.

#### SPURNS RAILWAY COMMISSION.

#### Grand Rapids Man Declines to Accept Place Recently Vacated.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Bernard R. Goggins, who was appointed a member of the state railroad commission to succeed John Barnes, announced that he would decline the appointment. The necessity of changing his residence, the sacrifice of his law practice and other personal reasons are given as the cause for his declination of the appointment.

#### Find Body With Ears Gone.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The body of a young man, with both ears severed from his head, was found three miles west of the city Thursday. The finding of a freshly-severed ear on the principal street of this city yesterday led to the discovery of the body. This is the second crime of this sort within a week. The body of an unknown man, with both ears severed, was found in a boxcar last Saturday.

#### Powder Company Changes Hands.

Kenosha, Wis.—Deeds have been filed here for the transfer of all the property owned by the so-called powder trust at Pleasant Prairie to the Lafin-Rand Powder company. The property was formerly owned by J. Amory Haskell, of Wilmington, Del. It is thought the transfer has something to do with the government's suit against the powder combine.

#### Billik to Hang October 11.

Chicago—Herman Billik, recently convicted of the murder of Mary Versal by poisoning, was sentenced to hang on October 11.

### CIVIL WAR PRISONER DYING.

#### General Pickett Technically Under Arrest Forty Years.

Worcester, Mass.—General Joshua Pickett, 85 years old, and a veteran of the civil war, is said to be dying here, technically a military prisoner.

He has been under arrest, it is stated ever since the battle of Cold Harbor, and has declared that he will die under arrest.

Pickett was colonel of the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts during the fighting at Cold Harbor, and in a fit of anger replied roughly to General Stannard, his superior.

The latter promptly placed him under arrest and took his sword. Later Pickett was commended by Stannard for gallantry in the Cold Harbor battle while putting a charge, but the record of arrest was never changed, and General Pickett has been officially under arrest for over forty years.

### PEARY TO START NORTH.

#### Expects to Be in Winter Quarters by September 5.

Portland, Maine.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is staying with his family at Eagle Island, stated today that he will start for New York and then for the north just as soon as the boilers are installed in the Roosevelt. He could not state definitely when that will be, but he hopes to start within a week. He expects to be in winter quarters by September 5.

Commander Peary said that he had acquired no "new-fangled idea," and that he knows just what he needs, and he will take that and nothing more. None of his family is going with him.

### Oldfield Smashes World's Records.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Fargo, N. D., says: Barney Oldfield opened the Fargo Interstate fair by breaking two world's automobile records on a half-mile track, going the first mile of a three-mile race in 1:15 1/2 and the three miles in 3:51. His mile record beat that made by himself at Winnipeg ten days ago by four and one-half seconds, and his three-mile records beat that of his Winnipeg record by eighteen seconds.

### Will Censor Religious Subjects.

Chalons sur Marne, France.—The Bishop of Chalons, acting upon the recent papal syllabus on the matter of modernism in the faith, has prohibited the ecclesiastics of his diocese from publishing any articles on religious subjects without his authorization.

### Ends Life to Escape Troubles.

Findlay, O.—Suffering with heart trouble, rheumatism and several other ailments, his wife and two children sick with typhoid fever, Ezra E. Cuffall, of Fostoria, took arsenic and died.

### Auto Turris Over; Kills One.

Everett, Wash.—A. A. Smith, a prominent shingle manufacturer, was killed by the overturning of his automobile Tuesday. Two companions, Duncan McKiddan and John Nelson, were injured.

### Political Debate Causes Shooting.

Moscow—M. Toropoff, leader of the monarchist party in Moscow, Tuesday shot and killed M. Ermouze, a member of the Social Democratic party, during a heated political debate. Toropoff was arrested.

### JEWELS DISAPPEAR

#### MAN CHARGES BROTHER WITH THEFT OF ANTIQUE JEWELRY.

### OLDEST FAMILY OF SICILIANS

#### Were to Be Sold to Save Italian Homestead for Two Sisters at Home and Brothers.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Nuncio Sergius was arrested here by Central station detectives on a warrant issued at the instance of his brother Emilio Sergius of No. 224 Thompson street, New York, charging him with the theft of antique jewelry valued at \$30,000.

According to the story of Emilio Sergius, his family is one of the oldest of Sicilians. The family homestead is in Sortino, where his father died several months ago. The family had been wealthy, but at his death little was left but a collection of antique jewelry, which it was decided should be sold to save the homestead in Italy for the benefit of two daughters at home and the sons here. The jewels were sent to Emilio in New York and he says that no less authority than Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, of the Metropolitan museum, declared they were worth \$30,000. On June 29 the collection disappeared from a strong box in Emilio's rooms in Thompson street, New York. Simultaneously Nuncio disappeared from New York. A warrant was secured by Emilio for his brother's arrest. A few days ago Emilio received a letter from Nuncio which was mailed in this city. He says Nuncio explained in the letter that he had carried the jewelry away but that after he came to this city he was held up near Ambler, a suburb, and robbed of everything by three Italians. Emilio came here and with a detective went through the Italian settlement where they came upon the missing brother. He was locked up and will be taken back to New York.

### PITTSBURG MINERS MAY STRIKE.

#### Allege Wage Agreement Has Been Repeatedly Violated.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike of the miners in this district immediately, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly.

President Feehan has announced that he will give the Pittsburg Coal company a few hours in which to adjust matters.

Over 14,000 miners will be affected in the event of a strike.

### Fairbanks Family Reunion.

Dedham, Mass.—More than five hundred descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, in 1636 and settled in this town, came here Tuesday to celebrate the sixth annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. The reunion was held in the old Fairbanks homestead which was built by the founder of the American branch of the family soon after his arrival here and is believed to be the oldest dwelling in New England.

### Strike Situation Becoming Worse.

Raon L'Etape, France.—The strike situation is becoming worse and the strike is spreading to other parts of the Cosges region. Fresh barricades were erected by the rioters Monday afternoon and Monday night the mob captured General Lator. He was rescued with difficulty by the troops. Strong reinforcements are arriving here in response to urgent requisitions.

### Alva Bradley Estate Divided.

Cleveland, Ohio.—After years of litigation, the estate of Alva Bradley, valued at about \$5,000,000, was divided equally among each of ten heirs. Alva Bradley, who was a wealthy vessel and real estate owner, died over twenty years ago and left his estate in trust for twenty years before it was to be divided.

### Straus Lands in Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Oscar Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, arrived here from San Francisco on the steamer Siberia. He was greeted with the military salute accorded to a member of the president's cabinet, and was met at the dock by federal and territorial officials and the territorial militia.

### Shoots Two and Himself.

Ardmore, Ind. Ter.—At Waupunucka, I. T., Edgar Ball, a railroad employe, shot and fatally wounded his young wife, shot his sister-in-law, Miss Maggie Dobson, through the thigh, then shot himself through the heart. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive of the crime.

### MAN AWAKE 25 YEARS.

#### Spends His Nights in Chair With His Eyes Wide Open.

Erie, Pa.—Joseph Root, a hermit resident of Presque Isle peninsula, says he has not slept in 25 years, and those who have become interested in the case believe the story.

A number of well-known physicians examined him. They say he is in a healthy condition and he was awake all the time they observed him. His close friends also vouch for his story.

He says that about twenty-five years ago two dear relatives were killed in a railroad accident. He suffered so much from the shock that he gave up the idea of sleep and now remains in a chair all night, with his eyes wide open. After his rest in the chair he feels as much refreshed in the morning as if he had enjoyed a good night's sleep.

### CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

#### Michigan Representative Arraigned in Connection With Girl's Death.

Detroit, Mich.—Representative Chas. M. Ward, speaker pro-tem of the State House of Representatives and chairman of the ways and means committee, was arraigned in the police court here on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death here from a criminal operation in April of Miss Edith Presley, proofreader for the state senate.

Mr. Ward stood mute, and his attorney asked for an explanation in the police court, which Justice Stein set for September 6. The justice then fixed bail at \$3,000, with two sureties, which was furnished.

### Naval Militia May Shoot.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Bonaparte has tendered an opinion to the acting secretary of war holding, in effect, that the naval militia of the United States is a part of the organized militia, which if accepted by the department, will give an opportunity for teams from the naval militia to enter the rifle contests at Camp Perry, O., during this month. Last year the war department held that the naval boys were not entitled to participate in the rifle contests, and there is considerable complaint in consequence.

### Child's Body in Lake.

Chicago, Ill.—The body of Gretchen Rohde, aged 6, who disappeared Monday and was thought to have been kidnaped, was found at the bottom of Lake Michigan, at the foot of Indiana street, Friday morning. A boy dived and brought up the body. The possibility that the child may have been murdered and thrown into the lake to avert suspicion is being investigated.

### Steamer Runs Aground.

New York, N. Y.—The steamer Graf Waldersee, of the Hamburg-American line, which passed in at Sandy Hook at 10:30 p. m., ran aground on the east edge of the main channel, about a mile north of the Southwest Spit. The vessel appears to be resting easy, and as the tide is rising she will probably be floated without damage.

### Mine Strike Averted.

Pittsburg, Penn.—The strike of 14,000 coal miners, which was scheduled to take place Friday, has been averted for the present at least. The officials of the Pittsburg Coal Co. have asked for a conference with the officials of the miners' union and the differences existing between the men and the company very likely will be adjusted.

### American Motor Boat Wins.

Southampton.—The American motor boat Dixie, owned by Commodore E. J. Schroeder, of the Auto Boat Club of America, won the race for the international marine motor cup in Southampton water, beating the nearest British boat, Daimler II, by three-quarters of a mile over a 35-mile course.

### Runaway Train Kills Four Men.

Atchison, Kas.—A Missouri Pacific freight train ran away down Shannon Hill here and struck the rear end of another freight standing on the track. F. D. Scott, a fireman; Fred Butzrus, Hastings, Neb.; Ralph Moody, Omaha, and an unknown man were killed.

### Marquette, Kas., Isolated by Tornado.

Marquette, Kas.—The tornado that passed near Marquette late Thursday did some damage to crops, but little to the town itself. It destroyed telegraph and telephone wires and shut off communication with the outside.

### Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Arkansas City, Kas.—Northbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 116 left the track seven miles from Red Rock, Okla., killing the engineer and wounding numerous passengers. A coach, chair car and baggage car, as well as the engine, went into the ditch.

# John Henry In Bohemia

By HUGH McHUGH  
(George V. Hobart)

Boys! let me put you wise! If you want to keep off the griddle, don't ever try to show your shy little lady friend how the birdies sing in "Bohemia."

You'll get stung if you do. For the past six months Clara Jane has been handing out hints that she'd like to have me take her down the line and let her Oh, listen to the band! In one of those real devilish New York restaurants.

She intimated that she'd like to sit in the grand stand and hold the watch on those who are going the pace that kills.

She wanted to know if I thought



Uncle William Wrestles the Golden Rule to a Finish Every Sabbath.

she could toy with a tenderloin steak in a careless cafe without getting the call down from Uncle William.

I told her I thought she could and she was pleased.

"I'm just crazy to take lunch, sometime, among the Bohemians!" she gurgled.

I told her I thought she'd have a happier time if we tramped down to the tunnel and butted in among the Italians just as the 12 o'clock whistle blew, and she threw both lamps at me good and hard.

A few days ago I took her to the matinee at "The New York" where you have to pinch off only 50 cents and then you're entitled to sash around in parlor furniture and eat up about eight dollars worth of comedy.

That "New York" thing is immense—believe me!

Everything else has faded away.

After the show we thought we'd pat the pave for a few blocks and who should we run into but Bud Phillips.

Bud belongs to the Grand Lodge of Good Fellows.

So far as I can size him up the Good Fellow puts in 12 hours a day trying to stab himself to death with gin riskeys, and the other 12 are devoted to yelling for help and ice water.

This is not a tap on the door. Nix on the knock.

It isn't my cue to aim the hammer. When it comes to falling off the water wagon I can do a bit of a specialty in grand and lofty tumbling that gets a loud hand from all the members of the High Tide association. So nix on the knock.

His father cut out the breathing business about two years ago and left Bud \$100,000 and a long dry spell on the inside.

Bud has been in the lake ever since. "As you were!" said Bud. "Why, it's John Henry! touch thumbs, old pal!" and then in a side speech he wanted to know what troupe the sourette was cutting-up with.

If Clara Jane had heard him my finish would have hopped over the fence then and there.

But she didn't, so I introduced them and quietly tipped Bud off to the fact that it will be a case of wedding bells when Willie gets a wad—be nice! be nice!

And Bud woke up to the occasion. "You to the carryall!" he said. "I'll float you down to Mutterheim's and we'll get busy with the beans!"

"He's out to cough for a few cookies," I explained to Clara Jane.

"I never heard of Mutterheim's before," said Clara Jane, on the side.

"Your luck has given you a throw-down," I said.

"But I do hope it's Bohemian," she sighed.

"Sure!" I said. I hated to break her heart.

Mutterheim's is one of those eateries where the waiters look wise because they can't speak English.

If you ask them a question they bark at you in German.

It's supposed to be Bohemian because there's sawdust on the floor and the flies wear pajamas and say, "Prosit!" before falling in the stuff that you swallow to-day and taste to-morrow.

Bud bunches his brows on the bell and the low-forehead has a Fitzsimmons hug on the order when Ikey Mincen-pizenstein crawls into the harbor and drops anchor at our table.

I don't know how Ikey ever pressed close enough to get on Bud's staff.

I spoke his name fast when I introduced Ikey to Clara Jane but she was busy trying to live a swift life by ordering a selzer lemonade, so it didn't make much difference, anyway.

"What is he?" she whispered after a bit, "a painter?"

"Oh! he's a painter all right," I said. "When some one leads him up to a tub."

"Water-colors or oil?" she asked. "Oil," I said. "Fusel oil."

"Has he ever done any good thing?"

she said.

"Yes," I said, "Bud Phillips."

"Oh, I'm enjoying this so much! Who is the man with the fawn-like eyes and the long hair at that other table?" she whispered.

He was the night-watchman of the apartment house next door but I gave her an easy speech to the effect that he was Bill Beethoven, a grandson of old man Beethoven who wrote the wedding march and "Mah Rainbow Coon" and "Father Was a Gentleman When Mother Was Not Near," and several other gems.

She thought she was in Bohemia and having the time of her life, so I let her dream.

In the meantime Budd was busy trying to put out the fire in the well Ikey used for a neck.

Every time a waiter looked over at our table Bud's roll would blaze up.

Clara Jane concluded she'd broaden out a bit on Art and the Old Masters so she asked Ikey if he liked Rembrandt.

Ikey looked at her, out of the corner of one eye and said, "Much bliged, but I'm up to here now!"

Then he went to sleep.

Bud was beginning to see double. Every once in a while he'd stop trying to whistle "Sally, My Hot Tamale," and he'd look over at Clara Jane and hand her a sad, sad smile.

Then he'd press money in the waiter's hand and wait for his music cue.

Tom Barclay waltzed into the subway, saw me and in a minute he was making the break of his life.

"Why, hello, John Henry!" said Tom. "say, I saw her to-day—and she's immense! You've got a great eye, old man!"

I tossed off a few wicked winks on that great eye of mine but Tom went right along to the funeral.

"Lizzie B. is a peach, John Henry! You've got the eye for the good girls, all right, all right!" he chortled. Clara Jane began to freeze.

I felt like a boiled potato in the hands of an Irish policeman.

"She's every bit to the good, old man!" Tom turned it on again; "she makes all the other birds chatter in the cage. And her feet—did you ever see such feet?"

I looked at Clara Jane's face, but there was no light in the window for me.

"You certainly picked out a warm proposition when you put your arms around Lizzie B. and I'm your friend for life for hauling me up in the chariot with you—what'll you have?" croaked Tom.



When the Head Waiter Deals Out the Check, Ikey Is the Busiest Talker in the Bunch.

"Thirty-two bars rest," I whispered hoarsely; "cut it all out!"

"Cut out nothing!" said the prize idiot; "we'll drink to Lizzie B. What'll your lady friend have?"

When Clara Jane arose she was a mass of icicles.

"Mr. John Henry! will you have the kindness to escort me to a car?" she said, giving me the glittering gig-lamps, "then you may return and discuss your affairs of the heart at your leisure."

"Stung!" said Bud, bringing his hand down on the table so vigorously that Ikey woke up and ordered another high-ball.

Me—to the Badlands! It took me three mortal hours to convince her that Tom was only talking about a horse.

Hereafter when Clara Jane yearns for something swift I'll take her down and let her watch the trolley cars go by.

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## TO MEND SILK STOCKINGS.

Method Only Requires a Little Care and Patience.

Silk stockings are among the expensive luxuries of a girl's wardrobe. The first cost is considerable, and they do not stand wear.

When the first stitch breaks their beauty is much impaired, if not actually destroyed. That one tiny break rapidly runs down the length of the stocking, and if not quickly mended the open strip speedily widens and the case is hopeless.

The usual way of mending is to sew the raveled edges together with over-and-over stitch, says Harper's Bazar. This may stop further ravelling, but even with the greatest care there will be a fuzzy seam very conspicuous on the plain part of the stocking, and most unsightly on any part. A better way, which only requires patience, is to pick up the stitches and crochet the edges together with a fine needle and fine silk of the same color.

The seam then will never be noticed by anyone but the wearer.

## USES FOR OLD WAISTS.

In Many Ways They Can Be Utilized for Other Garments.

Discarded white shirtwaists are not the useless articles they first appear. One with a pretty front may be cut out in neck and arms for a corset cover.

A child's gumpe or a lady's chemisette may also be cut from the portions of handsome waists, while turnover collars are easily obtained from embroidered fronts. The edges are bound around with bias folds of narrow braid, says an exchange.

A plain shirt waist forms a good foundation for a chemisette of sheer material, as it aids in holding that decidedly-inclined-to-wander article in place. The sleeves and neck are cut out, the armbands bound and the chemisette stitched into position.

If desired the tail portion may be cut away with extra bulk at that point. A narrow hem will answer as a finish.

## Plums with Cream.

Have you tried eating plums with cream? Some persons like good sweet plums, peeled and stoned and sliced with sugar and cream, like other fruits, or only with cream.

Make plum jelly by scalding the plums and throwing away the first oily butter water, more than one if it comes off greenish and strong. Cover the fruit with fresh water and cook until the juice is red and strongly flavored with the fruit. Pour this off and use for jelly, with the usual amount of sugar, straining it before using for jelly. The plums left in the kettle will be nearly whole. These will make good plum pies or sauce when sifted, because they have not been pressed at all.

Scald plums in this way for sauce; it is the bitter oil in the skins that makes the fruit less palatable. Stewed plums are delicious when rightly cooked and are also choice when poured over a batter, or cottage pudding.

## Another Honey Cake.

Two pounds of honey, two pounds of flour, one-half pound of butter, six ounces of almonds chopped fine, one-eighth of an ounce of ground cardamom, one-quarter ounce of ground cloves, one ounce of pure carbonate of potash, dissolved in a little water. Let the honey and butter come to a boil, and, when cool, add the spices, almonds and flour, and lastly, the potash. Let the dough stand overnight. Roll out into a sheet a quarter inch thick and bake in a moderate oven. Cover with white frosting.

## Chocolate Fig Cake.

One and one-half cups sugar; one-half cup butter; one-half cup milk; three eggs; two teaspoonfuls baking powder; two and one-half cups flour; eight teaspoonfuls of unsweetened chocolate cooked in one-half cup of milk until it thickens. Filling—Pound of figs, chopped fine; one-half cup of sugar; boil until it thickens, stir in one cup of English walnuts, chopped fine, and spread between layers and on top.

## French Pudding.

Whites of six eggs, three-fourths cup prunes cooked and chopped fine, ten cents' worth English walnuts, cup sugar; put sugar through sieve three or four times; cup nuts and prunes, beat egg, stir together in bowl; put in pan and bake in slow oven for 40 minutes.

## Potato Biscuit.

One and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cup of mashed potato. Mix all with a little milk to moisten to the thickness of baking powder biscuit, roll out, cut in rounds, and bake 20 minutes in a quick oven.

## Paraffin as a Cleaner.

Shabby black bedsteads will not only be cleaned, but greatly improved in appearance, if rubbed over with a cloth dipped in paraffin.

## NO GAIN AND SOME LOSS.

Neighbor's Comment in Which There Seems a Strain of Sarcasm.

"Yes," the leader of the amateur brass band was saying, "it's curious to see what an effect learning to play a horn has on some persons. I used to be a pretty good bass singer, but I can't sing worth a cent now."

"Does learning to play a horn spoil the voice?" asked his next-door neighbor.

"It did mine."

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for it. Strains the vocal chords, perhaps. All I know is that I blew my voice out through the mouthpiece of my cornet."

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

"Then it's a great pity you ever learned to play a horn," rejoined his neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I—er—think I should have enjoyed hearing you sing."—Youth's Companion.

## THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

## The Advantage of Reading.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the weary hobo as he stood at the farmhouse door, "but might I sleep in your barn to-night? I haven't had a roof over my head for ten days."

"I congratulate you," said the kindly farmer. "That is a splendid thing. I have just read in one of my ten-cent magazines that it is not too much to say that to the delicate, highly-strung, easily-knocked-up individual the advantages of sleeping in the open air are enormous. Pallid cheeks take on a ruddy hue, colds are unknown, nerves are forgotten, and irritability becomes a phase of the past. A small plot and a little perseverance are the only necessities and the result is assured. You are very welcome to the use of my potato patch, and my sky is at your disposal."—Judge.

## Long Time to Sweep.

Everything, even a magnificent church, must be regarded from the point of view of the beholder. A London paper says that two country girls, who acted as if they might be enjoying a holiday from domestic service, were observed walking down the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Under the great dome one of them stood and gazed around her with an air of such wonder that a spectator might well suppose that she was awestruck by her solemn surroundings. But when she spoke, the idea was dissipated. "Oh, Sarah," she exclaimed, "wouldn't this place take a long time to sweep?"

## SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee, I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Wednesday afternoon Ella, the little 10-year-old child of R. W. Matthews of Crange, fell into a pot of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

George O. Robinson, former director of the mint, assumed his new position as President of the Commercial National Bank on his arrival in Chicago from Washington Friday.

Mexico in the past fiscal year, ending June 30, 1907, imported from the United States to the amount of \$66,248,098, as against \$58,182,278 during the previous year.

With Mayor Simmons driving the golden spike, the building of the street railway line at Denton was inaugurated Wednesday in the presence of several hundred people.

The breech lock of a 100-millimeter gun was blown off Friday on board the gunnery schoolship Couronne during target practice in Salina Roadstead, France, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

At the home of her father, Nofrio Filpello, six miles north of Bryan, Thursday evening, a seven-year-old Italian girl attempted to start a fire for cooking supper, with kerosene. An explosion followed and the girl was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

The canning factory has just opened at Sulphur Springs this season but has already shipped out nineteen cars of fruit and vegetables. They have orders for twenty more cars and during the busy season they will work from 150 to 200 people in the different departments.

A railroad meeting was held at Sulphur Springs Wednesday to consider the feasibility of organizing a corporation to build a railroad from Quitman to Sulphur Springs by way of Yantis, and north and south of these points to any point that would take an interest in the enterprise.

The Committee on Arrangements for the Old Settlers' Reunion of Hopkins County is busy getting the grounds and public roads in good shape for the coming reunion, which will be held August 20 and 21, at old Tarrant, the former county site of Hopkins County.

The American motor-boat Dixie, owned by Commodore Schroeder, of the Auto Boat Club of America, won the race for the International Marque Motor Cup, in Southampton waters, beating the nearest British boat, Daimler II, by three-quarters of a mile over a thirty-five mile course.

Close observers returning from the country in Wise County report that the prospects are good for both a large pecan crop and an abundance of quail this fall. It is stated that not in many years have there been so many quans in that section as have been noticed this summer.

When the Government crop report conditions report of 75 was posted on the cotton exchanges of the country Friday morning, there was an immediate advance in values. October options which stood at 12.2c just before the report was made jumped to 12.48c on the first bid.

Dr. Kryper, of Dusseldorf, Germany, has just published a report of his observations made during the World's Fair of the public school system of the United States. Dr. Kryper speaks in flattering terms of the American schools.

The Navy Department has rejected all bids submitted for the construction of a drydock at Bremerton, on Puget Sound, because they were not within the limit of the appropriations.

Major J. S. Grinnin, one of Terrell's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Tuesday morning soon after midnight.

An attempt will be made to supply the British army with tinned meats from Australia.

The Railroad Commission has ordered that the Pacific and American Express Companies maintain separate offices at Taylor. The order is a similar one to the order made for San Marcos a few days ago.

Recent investigations make startling revelations of short weights and measures among New York retailers.

The striking blacksmiths at Palestine all returned to work last week, as all differences between them and the railroad have been settled.

### TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S.A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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

**The Tell Tale Voice.**

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble; he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

**Concerning His Business.**

A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!"—angrily. Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked: "Have you any other business?"—Everybody's.

**All in Cold Storage.**

An Oregon attorney, representing a client whose title to a certain cold storage plant was under fire, closed a brilliant argument before the Oregon supreme court recently with the following bit of pathos: "Your honor, there is more resting upon your decision than this cold storage plant; a human life is at stake. My client's life's efforts are in this cold storage; his life's blood is in this cold storage; his body and soul are wrapped up in this cold storage."—Law Notes.

**Evidently Needed Bural.**

"The late Gen. Thomas H. Ruger," said a Stamford man, "was, like many army officers, an authority on good cooking, but he detested rank, high cheese. At a dinner he said that a very rank cheese was once left at his headquarters to be called for, and after it had remained unclaimed two days he posted this notice: "If the cheese sent here addressed to Private Jones is not called for in two days it will be shot."

**Brains are Built from certain kinds of FOOD**

Try **Grape-Nuts**

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature.

"Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs enfeebled by sedentary occupations," wrote Dr. Felix Oswald.

Brain workers must have different food than laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centers, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body.

Grape-Nuts, a food for brain workers, prepared by scientific food makers, is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements required by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly with cream. At all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in blue. "There's a Reason."

### KILLING OF FRUIT TREES.

How Care Can in a Measure Contain the Loss.

The limbs of the fruit trees are much more liable to winter killing than are the roots. Yet many amateur growers make quite a point of protecting the roots by mulching without giving any attention to the proper protection of the parts above ground. Of course the limbs cannot be cared for and protected against the rigors of winter in any way comparable to the means employed in guarding the roots.

About all that can be—and under ordinary conditions all that needs doing, says the Indiana Farmer—is to see that the new wood is well ripened before winter sets in. This can best be accomplished by an orchard clean and thorough cultivation early in the season so as to stimulate a rapid growth of new wood at that time, followed by a cover crop without cultivation after the first of July or last week in June, so as to dry out the ground and afford the right conditions for maturing the wood.

Sometimes plowing an orchard in the early fall will start the trees to growing and this affords ideal conditions for winter killing. Of course, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," and this is as true of the horticulturist as it is of any man or class of men. A dry season followed by a wet fall, in spite of all precautions, is quite sure to result in the development of a lot of wood just before the opening of winter, and if the following months are at all severe one may expect a general killing back of the delicate limbs partially ripe.

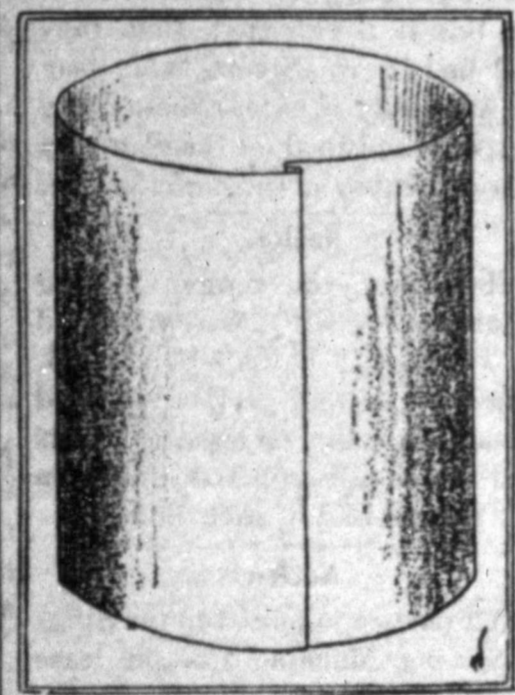
A dry winter is another dangerous proposition for the orchardist. Contrary to the common idea, there is a considerable movement of sap during the entire winter. At the same time it is known that a certain minimum amount of moisture is required by all woody tissue to it in a normal state of health. Reduce this amount of water and the plant cells shrink to such an extent that they die. This is just what a dry winter may do, especially if the ground is frozen to a great depth.

The movement of moisture from the roots as a result of the deep freezing is necessarily slow, while the evaporation (or more properly, the respiration), through the pores of the branches is relatively much greater. The result is that the cells shrink to the point that causes their death. This danger is far less in mature wood than in that which is but partially ripened, pointing again to the necessity of doing everything possible to ripen the season's growth of wood up well before winter. It pays to take no chances.

### A TRANSPLANTING DEVICE.

It Will Do the Work Rapidly and Well.

Bend a piece of tin or steel metal in form of a tube open along the side. A baking powder can, with bottom off and end seam unsoldered, will do for large plants. Thrust it into the soil, around the plant, press together to



The Tube.

hold the inclosed soil, and the plant and earth can be readily lifted and transferred to the pot or prepared hole in the garden. Loosen the pressure on the tube and it may be readily withdrawn, leaving plant and roots very slightly disturbed.

**For the Striped Bugs.**

To drive off the striped bug, keep cucumber and melon vines well covered with bone flour, or put tobacco dust thickly around them, or keep them covered with boxes or fine mosquito netting. Poison potato beetles with Paris green. Use tobacco tea for the flea beetle. For the cabbage worm every grower should keep some buhach on hand, and dust it on the plants whenever signs of worms can be noticed. This California insect powder is very strong, and fully effective enough if mixed with three or four times its bulk of flower or bone meal. It can also be applied in a solution of one ounce in four gallons of water.

### M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of \$150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

### SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62½ per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

### FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

### Always in the Way.

Recently a country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the old woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

### A Little Debt for Husband.

A four-year-old tot invited three older playmates into an ice cream saloon, where she magnificently ordered four plates of cream. When the delectable food had been eaten she calmly proceeded to walk out of the place without paying for it. The proprietor stopped her. Looking up into his face in the most innocent manner in the world, she lisped: "I ain't got any money, sir. I'll pay you when I'm married."

### Has to Be Cited.

"Possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself." H. H. WARD, Rayville, La.

### Proof.

The Bride—How do you know that man across the aisle is a puglist? The Groom—Why, just listen how fluently he talks.

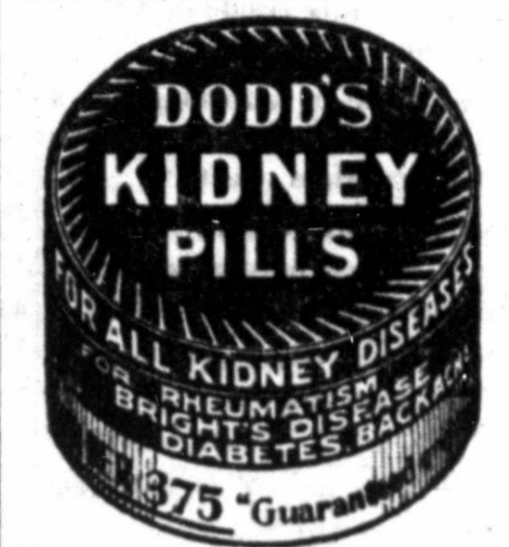
**Growth of New York.**

New York city is now growing at the rate of about 415 persons each day.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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Buy it from French, the Druggist.

Ask Billy Lewis for Old Dutch Cleanser.

Mrs. Julia Jones visited at Palestine Sunday.

J. w. Young is visiting the old home at Bastrop.

C. L. Edmiston returned Thursday from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ozier left last week for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Collins of Groveton are visiting here.

Crysups' Drug Store makes a specialty of good ice cream.

Miss Joe Bayne has returned from a visit to Durant, I. T.

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See G. W. Broxson for buggies and harness sold on easy terms.

Use Hammar paint, if you want the best. T. D. Craddock sells it.

Miss Minnie Balthrope is visiting her parents at Mangum, Oklahoma.

T. D. Craddock wants your wagon trade. You pay no advance.

T. D. Craddock can supply you with barb wire and Kokomo hog fencing.

J. T. Roberts of Ratcliff was visiting his family here the first of the week.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

Crysups' Drug Store—an up-to-date drug store where nothing is sold but the best.

Mrs. Hattie Cunyus and Miss Annie Stokes are spending the week at Oakhurst.

C. A. west of Guy's Store, Leon county, was transacting business in Crockett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Shea of Los Angeles, Cal., is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Howard.

W. H. Lakey of Kennard was among those in town Saturday calling at the COURIER office.

I sell log wagons on easy terms, also farm wagons.

Miss Anna Terbell reached home Saturday evening from New York, returning via Galveston.

Wanted by young man, board and room in private family. Inquire at THE COURIER office. tf

Mrs. John A. McConnell is spending a few weeks at Mineral wells.

G. Q. King and family will return about August 15 from Hot Springs.

A. F. Daniel was among those in town Saturday who remembered the COURIER.

If you ordered it from Hyman Harrison, Palestine, you are sure to get it on time.

Bunk Barbee of Nacogdoches is spending the week with his parents in Crockett.

Dr. S. H. Moore of Lovelady has a position with St. Joseph's Infirmary at Houston.

J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store, but whose family reside in Crockett, was here this week.

G. w. Broxson is opening up a restaurant in one of the Mayes buildings on Main street.

Perfect health comes from pure water. We use pure water in our prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.

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Drink with us. You will feel better and so will we.

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The flat iron trousers always look better and wear longer. For sale at

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Bring us your prescriptions. We fill them right and at the right price.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis left for a visit to Massachusetts Tuesday. While she is away Mr. Ellis will visit in west Texas.

Your clothes need our help again. Let us clean and press them for you.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call.

We want to please you in every transaction we have with you. If we fail to do so tell us about it.

Phone your order in early and we will fill it in time.

No pie talk; our cleaning, pressing and repairing is the best. Make us prove it; we can.

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**IKE LANSFORD**  
At Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.  
For Sewing Machine Repairing  
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Want to wear the kind of clothes that the majority of good dressers wear, you will be obliged to patronize the most up-to-date Tailor shop, where the Tailor himself takes your measure.

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Toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, always a large supply on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Oscar Kiesling, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, is spending his holiday at home in Missouri.

Mrs. M. J. Lansford and Miss Madie Cook of Porter Springs have returned from a visit to Mexia.

It's easy to keep well and stay at home if you have your prescriptions filled at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Miss Leela Warfield of this city was registered at the Summit hotel, Mt. Washington, N. H., last week.

R. E. McConnell left Tuesday for Llano, where he will be joined by his wife and will then proceed to Colorado Springs, Colo.

No danger of getting the wrong thing if you get it from us. Our prescriptions receive our personal attention.

You will miss many a bargain if you fail to visit the two weeks clearance sale at

Mrs. Florence Arledge and Mrs. P. R. Denman left Wednesday at noon for Colorado Springs, Manitou and other points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Lake Patterson were in Crockett Wednesday en route to Mineral Wells and other watering places.

W. E. McBride has sold his farm north of Crockett and will return with his wife to Missouri. They will be missed in social and church circles.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will dispose of at a reduced price. Apply to this office for particulars.

Mrs. Corinne Corry and Mrs. Bert Nunn left for New York last week, going via Galveston and sailing on the San Jacinto. They will be absent for a month.

If you are after the best goods, the right treatment and prompt shipment, order it from

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Wm. M. Patton has bought 5 cars bagging and ties, 6000 bales. 1325 bales in store. 1200 bales to arrive every thirty days. Cheapest in the county.

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White dog with liver colored spots on back and head. Five months old. Left home Friday. Will pay liberal reward.

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Crockett, Texas

The Grapeland ball team swooped down on Crockett last week and carried off the honors of the diamond in a glorious fashion. The score was 19 to 3 in favor of Grapeland.

Come to the midsummer clearance sale of two weeks commencing Saturday, August 10th, at The Big Store. Big bargains in all summer goods for men, women and children.

Nunn & Nunn, attorneys, have bought the First National bank's old building, now occupied by the Houston County Coal & Mfg. Co., and will move into same at the beginning of next year.

We are glad to note that the condition of Mrs. J. S. Wootters, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved. Although yet not out of danger, her physicians believe that she is on the road to recovery.

Frank Faris of Grapeland is the champion fish catcher of East Texas. One day last week Mr. Faris was angling in Tyer's fish pond and succeeded in landing a bass or trout that weighed nine pounds. This easily puts him in the lead in this section.

News reached Crockett last Friday of the death of Dr. J. K. Pemberton, which occurred at his home in Missouri Thursday night. Dr. Pemberton was a resident of Crockett for a year or more and is very pleasantly remembered by many of our people, who deeply regret to learn of his death.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Lufkin, on the Texas Southeastern. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

The surveyors of the State railroad have not yet reached Crockett, but it is reported that they will be here this week. Our people are ready to extend them every courtesy and to show them an easy entrance into and through the city.

Hereafter the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will be represented at Crockett, Texas, by I. B. Lansford, and all parties indebted to said company on lease accounts will please call on me at office on the 1st and 2nd of each month.

All parties indebted to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on lease accounts, living near or in the vicinity of Lovelady, will find me at Frank Shupak's Tailoring shop on the 3rd day of each month.

Very respectfully,  
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10 lbs good roasted coffee, \$1.00;  
18 lbs best granulated sugar, \$1.00; 1,500 search light matches, 10c; red cross high patent flour, sack, \$1.10; 25 lbs brown sugar, \$1.00; McElrees wine cardui, \$1.00 size, 75c; Groves and oxidine chill tonic, 25c; guaranteed not to cure the chills; at Wm. M. PATTON'S.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England? 38

Wm. M. Patton says honorable city council, thinking his oil and dynamite might explode and send them below instead of above, had him move it one mile from city where he has a full supply. Mr. Bromberg Sr. says they ought to have him move his chill tonics as it was liable to explode and cause more excitement than Highawatha.

To the Public.  
The undersigned, whose residence is at Ratcliff, Texas, hereby gives notice to the public that he has at his residence a mad-stone, which he offers, to any one needing the use of same, for a reasonable consideration. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge made.  
WILLIS MABREY,  
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## SAND-LAPPERS VS. CLOD-HOPPERS

### Crockett Walloped Grapeland With a Score of 14 to 12 in the Face of Opposing Fate.

(Concluded from last week.)

#### FOURTH INNING.

The rolling zigs of Sims put Sory to the bad and took his strikes till three stood him aside. Leaverton H. stood like a mud wall and was hit a blow by one of Sims' gigantic darters. He took first base and walked to second. Wall F. laid down his club and gave up the ghost in a fan. Davis O. pounded the horse-hide over right fielder Beasley and made a single as Leaverton H. took 3rd. Davis waltzed to second. Howard S. chuckled for the first time as he swatted the pill through second and made a single. Leaverton H. scored and Davis walked to third. Howard stole second. Leaverton F. was the center of attraction, expecting a home run. Instead, he was almost run home when a rustler from Sims' paw landed on Leaverton's arm. Another base on hits and all bags full. Davis scored on pass ball. Howard takes third on same misfortune. Spence J. arose in armour to help his runner on third, but lost his intentions in a pop-up and went out as it struck the catcher's pad. Howard died on third with Leaverton F. on first.

Downs E. made first safe on a pop-up to pitcher. According to custom, he stole second on the sleepy looking Sory and stood in readiness to travel the home run as lengthy Jones lay down his bat in disgust. The small and lively Beasley L. shot the target through short-stop and nobody was there to check its speed. At this jolt, Downs moved another peg. Beasley stole second. Gossett was as happy as a woodpecker in a mulberry tree when he slugged the ball through first and moved Beasley up one and added another score to the list by scoring Downs. Goolsbee's swallow to right field put Beasley in home and Gossett on third bag. Goolsbee takes a walk to second and advances to third while Murchison S. takes his base as the result of a bunged arm. Gossett scores. Excitement runs high and noise steadily increases. The sand-baggers become frustrated and allow Goolsbee to score on a pass ball. At this some became too full for silence, and as the mass filled the air with rippling laughter and cries of victory, Morris Bricker and a few stand-bys engaged in an old fashion square dance, singing "Men to the right and ladies to the wall, take a chew of tobacco and promenade all." Murchison steals second. Glover raps the pellate through pitcher Sory to second base and makes the second bag safely. Murchison stops with his game arm on third. Clark J. bunts out. Sims put a grounder to third baseman Howard and ran like a gentleman with a peg leg to first. Sims out on first gave the hearse business with Glover and Murchison on second and third respectively. A fourth result puts Grapeland on better foothold and again doubles Crockett's score. Score—G., 2; C., 4.

#### FIFTH INNING.

Leaverton C. led off for Grape-

land in the fifth and successfully made first on a muffle. Luker staggered before the blinding twists of Sims and took to the bench in shame as he lowered his bat. The same fate served Sory. Leaverton C. stole second. Leaverton H. took his base on a game arm. Leaverton C. ran third. Leaverton H. ran second. Wall revives the spirit in the game by making a two-bagger drive over second and taking the full limit. Leaverton C. and H. score. Davis is caught out by Downs. Wall dies on second. The current records revert themselves and Grapeland shuts out Crockett for the first time.

Beasley manfully fought the pod like an Irishman, but lost out on first. Gossett walked up like a chicken to get his head chopped off on the first. Goolsbee struggled like a drowning cat and made first by a grounder to right field. While making the buzzard lope to second he was caught unaware and his advance immediately checked. Grapeland becomes overjoyed again and her rooters start to work with their trumpet-voices in dead earnest. Score—G., 2; C., 0.

#### SIXTH INNING.

Both sides become enraged at their slow progress and put up a desperate struggle to cope with their opponents if not to defeat them. The enveloping twirls of the speedy Sims laid Howard, Leaverton F. and Spence aside as rapidly as counting one, two, three.

Had it not been for the single of Glover, the looping stings of Sory might claim the same thing. Murchison and Clark went out on the first and Glover on the second. If one had not known, he would have thought from the result of this inning that they were playing bull pin. Score—G., 0; C., 0.

#### SEVENTH INNING.

This was a remarkable inning in which Catcher Downs did the star work for the home team. Leaverton C. takes second on a fly to Jones, but as he leaps to third, level-headed Downs startles him by sending a swift one down to third baseman and cutting him short of the bag. Luker sits down with another fan added to his record. Sory drives a wad to center and takes first and second on the unlooked-for blow. The sleepless Downs settles his hash as he tries to make third. Three men out and no scores for the sand-flints this inning.

Sims led off with a safe bunt and stole second. Downs' fly was caught by short-stop. Sims takes third on pass ball. Jones was caught out by right fielder and Sims scored on pass ball from right fielder to third baseman. Beasley made a line drive to short stop. In this inning Crockett showed her superior ability again. Score—G., 0; C., 1.

#### EIGHTH INNING.

Leaverton H. took first while Beasley, Gossett and Sims embraced each other among the bitter weeds in search of the lost ball. Stole second. Scored on pass ball. Wall pounded one through third and took first. Davis goes to first on a pass ball while Wall is on same bag. The umpire's decision was, "Both men are safe," and Wall was permitted to walk to second undisturbed. Remarkable ruling, free from authority and foundation. Wall steals third and Davis takes second. Howard sat down because Sims hypnotized him and took his three strikes before he was ready. Leaverton F. took his base on a hit arm. Leaverton C. went out on first. Wall scored on Leaverton's misfortune and Davis died on second.

Gossett made first and stole second. Goolsbee put a grounder

through second and center and walked to first. Gossett did the hippodrome act to third. Goolsbee steals second. Murchison lands on the pod through short and takes a single base. Gossett scores and Goolsbee advances to third. Glover comes to aid Goolsbee and makes first on a single rap, thus scoring Goolsbee and putting Murchison on third as he had stolen second. Clark raps a two bagger and puts Murchison in home and Glover on third. Glover scores on pass ball and Clark takes third. Sims comes to the bat and takes a single from Sory and steals second. Downs knocks a fly and is caught out. Jones went out on first. Beasley exercised the left fielder and took one bag to advance Sims and let him score on a pass ball. Beasley stole second and was put out. Sory lost his "rep" and the boys bombarded his fort in nothing less than a single and more than a two bagger more times than one. Every man up got a hit and a safe one at that. Score—G., 2; C., 6.

#### NINTH INNING.

Luker leads the ninth with a remarkable record for fanning. Sory took his base on balls. Stole second and ran third on a pass ball. Wall took base on balls. Davis sent a single over right fielder. Sory scored and Wall went to third. Howard put the pod over third and ran first. Wall scored and Davis took third. Leaverton bunted to third and took a single. Spence went out to pitcher Sims. Score—G., 2. Struck out by Glover, 4. Struck out by Sims, 8. Struck out by Sory, 3. Umpire, Dave Leaverton.

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