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## WAR DECLARED ON GERMANY BY JAPAN

### Mikado Ordered Beginning of Operations On Land and Sea by Troops.

Tokio, August 23.—The emperor of Japan today declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiauchau.

The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The imperial rescript declaring war on Germany was issued this evening. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the Far East as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

#### Sent Thrill Through Nation.

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular spirit from one end of the country to the other. Cheering crowds assembled today before the public buildings and to-night there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach

the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

#### Passports to Ambassador.

Count Von Rex, the German ambassador, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave for America. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The diet has been convoked in special session for September 3.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, which lately was at Tsing Tau, the seaport of Kiauchau, is reported to have sailed. She perhaps will go to a neutral port and disarm.

#### May Not War on Austria.

It is believed this action will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforeseen circumstances may force Japan to change this policy. No action has been taken relative to Austria and the foreign office has explained that Japan will remain friendly unless Austria adopts an attitude which it regards as offense.

#### Warehouse Act Promises Relief.

Washington, D. C. August 21. Mr. J. W. Madden, Crockett, Texas. Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to President Wilson, has been referred to this office for reply.

The cotton question has aroused a great deal of interest in congress, and after numerous conferences with cotton producers, brokers, etc., legislative action will be forthcoming which will relieve the situation. The bill, which is known as the "United States Cotton Warehouse Act," seems to promise relief as soon as it becomes a law. The main features of this bill are, first, to properly grade and classify cotton; second, to store in bonded warehouses, and third, to make the warehouse receipt, which represents this cotton properly classified and stored, a negotiable paper. If this can be done almost every town that possesses suitable warehousing

facilities will be in a position to bond its warehouses, and the farmer will be able to obtain an immediate loan on his cotton at reasonable rates of interest.

The copy of Mr. Yeary's letter which you enclosed is very interesting and will receive proper attention. Very truly yours,

Charles J. Brand,  
Chief, Office of Markets.

Mr. Tenney Endorsed.

Crockett, Aug. 24, 1914.

Editor Courier:

I, for one, heartily endorse Mr. Tenney's article in your paper of August 20, in regard to baseball, and horse racing at our county fairs. I consider both a great evil, inasmuch as betting is allowed, in violation of our state laws, and much valuable time lost and money spent. The world needs these young men, who give their time to baseball, for a higher and nobler calling. Very respectfully,

D. T. Adair.

#### VILLA ISSUES A STATEMENT TO SHOW POSITION.

Says He Desires "Moral Help" of American People in "Political Fight" He Is Now Waging.

Chihuahau, Mex., Aug. 24.—General Francisco Villa today issued a statement regarding his relations with the Carranza government at Mexico City. He said:

"I have no personal feeling in this matter against Carranza. This country should not again be under military government. The armies by our constitution are secondary to the constituted government and it is now time that the country should be governed by the people, for the people and not, as heretofore, governed by a military clique, whose only object is personal welfare and not the welfare of the masses.

"I desire the moral help of the American people in this political fight I am now waging.

"I desire that my country, in view of its past sufferings, by the military dictators, should on this auspicious occasion inaugurate her government under civil authorities."

#### James Langston Dead.

James Langston died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday night, death being instantaneous and due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Mr. Langston had been in poor health for some time, due to a nervous trouble that resulted in a complete breakdown and inability to sleep or rest, and was under medical treatment. Added to this was his inability to meet business obligations and also his inability to realize on what was owing and due him on account of the money stringency. It is believed that he brooded over his physical condition and business affairs until his reason became unthroned, and in a fit of despondency sought that peace of mind and rest of spirit that is known only to those who have crossed over the river. He was alone in his room when he fired the fatal shot that startled not only his own household but that of his neighbors. A 45-caliber Colt's six-shooter was used and the skull was separated, the back from the front, the bullet being fired from the side and back of the center, straight through.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, interment following in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Langston was a member of the Methodist church and the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, and his former pastor, Rev. George Davis. Many floral tributes were placed at the cemetery. The wife, two daughters and three sons are left to mourn an unusually sad death.

#### J. P. Millar Appointed Warden.

Late yesterday R. M. Warden, who has been connected with the state prison at Huntsville for about two years as warden, tendered his resignation to the board of prison commissioners, which was accepted and in his stead Transfer Agent J. P. Millar has been appointed by the commissioners to serve temporarily. It is understood that the prison commissioners will appoint Mr. Millar permanently upon the assembly of the whole body.

Mr. Millar has been connected

with the state prison for some four years in the capacity of transfer agent. He came into the state's service from Crockett, Houston county, from civil life, and has proven his worth. He is a man of 32 years.

To-day Mr. Warden is being checked out and if the work is completed by the auditor Mr. Millar will assume the position this afternoon, or on the other hand, as soon as arrangements are completed for the change. It is understood that Mr. Millar is to serve the unexpired term of the resigning official.

As soon as arrangements can be completed and personal affairs wound up Mr. Warden will move his family to his home in Dallas. When approached this forenoon Mr. Warden said that he had not planned anything for the future.—Huntsville Post-Item.

#### Stubblefield School House Killing.

Sheriff Phillips has Hiram Wilburn, 22 years old, in jail, implicated in a killing at Stubblefield school house Saturday night. Hiram's father, Dick Wilburn, perhaps 50 years old, lies at his home in the Stubblefield community seriously wounded. Marshall English, a young man, is dead from a pistol shot in the stomach, and his brother, Harve English, is shot in the leg and confined to his home. It sounds like a feud and that is what it is. Dick Wilburn killed old man English, known as "Big Steve," ten or more years ago. "Big Steve" was the father of the two English boys now in trouble. Stubblefield school house is south of Hagerville and in that part of Houston county known as Cracker's Bend. Dick Wilburn lives across the line, in Trinity county, and is a deputy sheriff. Saturday night the Wilburns and Englishes attended a protracted meeting at the school house and the old feud was renewed with the result as outlined. Six-shooters were used freely, one man killed and two wounded, and one is in jail.

#### U. S. WAS NOTIFIED OF JAPAN'S DECLARATION.

Formal Note Telling of War and Assurances That It Would Be Confined to East.

Washington, August 23.—Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador here, today formally notified the United States that Japan had declared war on Germany. The American government was asked to care for Japan's interests in Germany.

Viscount Chinda repeated assurances recently given by the British government that Japan's activity would be confined to the China seas and Eastern Asia.

#### RURAL FRANCE MAKING BRAVE EFFORT TO HARVEST CROPS.

Paris, August 23.—Rural France is making a valiant struggle to harvest its crops. Only old or crippled men and women, youths and children are working in the fields. The richly cultivated countryside are almost deserted. The men have gone, the horses have disappeared, part of the cattle have been driven off and the inns are closed.

At Etretat, on the Normandy coast, out of a population of 1900, only 34 men are left. Americans have a large number of villas there and instead of golfing and playing tennis, these wealthy people are working in the fields and orchards.

Already the question of food supply, should Paris become beleaguered, is occupying the attention of the academy of sciences.

#### The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be just as good." During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## School Books

There will be no delay in securing school books this year if you buy from us. Our stock will be complete when school opens. We will also have a complete stock of all kinds of supplies, such as tablets, pencils, pens, inks, erasers, crayons, etc. We want to sell you your school books and supplies.

**Chamberlain & Woodall**  
The Val Dona Store

## The Royal Theatre

Every Afternoon and Night.

Monday, August 31

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**Lucile Love**

Tuesday, September 1

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**The Million Dollar Mystery**

Solve the Mystery and Win \$10,000



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## The People's Faith in the President.

William J. Bryan's faculty of selecting, from amid a multitude of conditions, the salient truth which dominates them all, has never been more brilliantly illustrated than in his reply in The Commoner to Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the administration. The secretary of state's observation that nothing Colonel Roosevelt can say can weaken President Wilson's strength with the masses gets at the very heart of the situation. The people's confidence in the president is the all-comprehensive fact which contains in itself the national affirmation of the administration's policies, the means of making the most efficacious use of them, and the broadest possible guaranty of perpetuation by the country and of their permanence as typical of the highest American statesmanship.

From the outset, and all along, the people have been with the president, and they were never more with him than now. Through this administration of achievement, in all the specific features in which that achievement has consisted—the tariff revision, the income tax, the currency law, the difficult and critical problems with which our foreign policy has had to grapple—the faith of the people in the president has been unswerving. Cavi, censure, innuendo, when they are differentiated from their environment, and are assigned to their origin and the place they have occupied, are invariably found to have had an extremely circumscribed field. They are creations of groups, cults or classes, but of the masses—never.

Of what, and in what, strength with the masses consists, there has never been a more competent judge than William Jennings Bryan. He has always kept closely in touch with the sentiment of the people, he knows them, understands the premises on which they base their judgments, and has a marvelous faculty of accurate understanding of what their conclusions are. When William Jennings Bryan says that President Wilson's strength with the masses is impregnable, he speaks with authority. And this great popular instinct, which has rallied to President Wilson at every stage of his administration, is a sound intuition. It is the wisdom of the many, the wisdom to which American institutions owe their existence, and which is, and justly, the court of last resort in deciding on the policies by which those institutions are to be maintained.—National Monthly.

## U. D. C. Chapter Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. Nunn chapter, U. D. C., was held in the hospitable home of Mrs. J. W. Hail on the last Saturday in July, with a good attendance of members and several visitors, namely: Mrs. Jerre Crook and little daughter of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Roger Wheelless of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Pritchard Millar of Huntsville.

The meeting was called to order by the president, followed by Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Nunn. After the reading of minutes came the treasurer's report. Report from Winnie Davis Auxiliary, read by Miss Mary Lue Powers, and other business were disposed of. The

secretary read resolutions expressing appreciation of Maj. Geo. W. Littlefield's gift of \$25,000 to University of Texas for correct southern history.

Then followed the presentation by Mrs. Nunn of a quaint and curious relic of war times—an Endfield rifle. This rifle was given the chapter by Lieut. Gus Aldrich to be placed in the Confederate Museum at Austin. A beautiful poem by Gen. Polley, also contributed by Mr. Aldrich, was read by Miss Etta Hail.

A biographical sketch of Gen. U. B. Forrest was read by Mrs. Page. The chapter had the pleasure of hearing beautiful vocal numbers by Miss Wall, Mrs. Wheelless and Mrs. Crook, Victrola numbers "Dixie" and "The Blue and the Grey," and a charming reading by Miss Kate Jensen.

After a short social session and the serving of delicious and cooling refreshments by the hostess, the chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pinkney Hail on Saturday, August 29, four o'clock.

Mrs. Jno. Millar, President.  
Mrs. Pinkney Hail,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

Poem sent D. A. Nunn chapter by Mr. Gus Aldrich and read by Miss Etta Hail at our monthly meeting in July, 1914:

On Richmond's dark and bloody lines  
The dead and wounded lay,  
Among them was a drummer boy  
Who beat his drum that day.  
On the wall above the mantel  
There's an ancient weapon hung,  
Tarnished, dusty, old and rusty,  
Springfield pattern, sixty-one—  
And the spiders, all unconscious  
Of its power, upon it crawl,  
And have webbed it, breech and muzzle,  
Where it hangs upon the wall.

Could it speak 'twould tell a story  
That would startle young and old—  
Tales of long and dreary marches  
Could that weapon true unfold;  
Tales of battle, tales of carnage,  
That would blanch the bravest cheek  
From Bull Run to Appomattox,  
Could that ancient weapon speak.

Dear indeed is that old rifle,  
It had sure voice long ago,  
Not a friend so true and trusty  
On the field to meet the foe.  
Then it spoke and to a purpose—  
Fiery was the tale it told,  
Leadens was the fearful message  
From that weapon grim and old.

And I love it; who can blame me?  
It and I were closest chums,  
Old and rusty, tried and trusty,  
Best of all your make of guns,  
Comrades dead and comrades living,  
It reminds me of you all;  
Elbows touch whenever I view it  
As it hangs upon the wall.

Brings again your kindly faces  
From that distant long ago,  
When we faced the storm of battle  
On the field to meet the foe.  
On the wall above the mantel  
There's an ancient weapon hung,  
Tarnished, dusty, worn and rusty,  
Springfield pattern, sixty-one.

## Keep Your Liver Active During the Summer Months—Foley Cathartic Tablets for Sluggish Liver and Constipation.

It does beat all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets live your liver and overcome constipation. Ney Oldham, Wimberley, Texas, says: "Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best laxative I ever used. They take the place of calomel." Wholesale, stirring and cleansing. No griping. A comfort to stout persons.—W. A. King, successor to L. W. Sweet. Adv.

## The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## TEXAN TO BE NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL.

President Will Nominate T. W. Gregory of Austin—McReynolds to Judgeship.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Attorney General McReynolds will be nominated by the president to the vacancy on the supreme court bench within the next few days, according to information obtained in official circles today.

Mr. McReynolds' nomination is expected to be confirmed during the present session of congress, in order that he may go on the supreme court bench at its next term.

President Wilson has decided to name T. W. Gregory as attorney general. Mr. Gregory is a special assistant attorney general in charge of the government's investigation of the New Haven. He is 53 years of age, a native of Mississippi, and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1885. As special counsel for the state of Texas he prosecuted many anti-trust cases. He declined appointment as assistant attorney general of Texas in 1892 and later declined a federal district judgeship. His home is in Austin, Tex.

The president, it was learned tonight, originally wanted to name Secretary Garrison of the war department as attorney general. Mr. Garrison was for a long time on the bench in New Jersey. The president decided, however, that at this time he could not spare Mr. Garrison from the war department.

## \$10,000 WAREHOUSE.

## Texarkana Board of Trade Announces Plan to Help Farmers.

Texarkana, Texas, Aug. 20.—To improve marketing facilities here and to provide a suitable place for storing cotton brought here, the Texarkana Board of Trade has made arrangements with John F. Hunter to build a \$10,000 warehouse. Mr. Hunter will have charge of the warehouse. Its capacity is to be 2000 bales for the present, with allowance in construction so that it may be increased by additions at any time the growth of the local market justifies. Plans for the building now are being drawn. It is expected the structure will be ready in time to handle this fall's crop.

W. M. Halfacre, Dexter, Mo., bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore he had to help her move. He says, "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, she was as well and strong as ever."—W. A. King, successor to L. W. Sweet. Adv.

## CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	12:50 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.	
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.	

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says: "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet, irregular, painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's are the best.—W. A. King, successor to L. W. Sweet.



## FREAK OF A WRECK AT SEA.

Singular Drift of a Ship That Was Cut Completely in Two.

In June, 1892, the German steamship *Trave* and the ship *Fred B. Taylor* were in collision about 100 miles southeast of Nantucket, and the *Taylor* was completely cut in two, so that the bow and the stern parts floated apart. That was a singular thing in itself, but the subsequent behavior of the divided halves was more singular still. Since they floated in a part of the ocean that is much frequented each section of the *Taylor* was sighted more than a score of times by passing vessels within a few weeks after the accident, and the compilers of the pilot charts at Washington took advantage of that fact to trace the different courses carefully.

Contrary to all probability, the severed parts of the wrecked ship immediately began to drift in opposite directions. The bow started off toward the southwest, while the stern drifted toward the east. Finally the bow began to follow the outline of the coast, keeping about 100 miles away, its course turning rapidly southward to correspond with the sharp bend in the shore line at New York bay. On Aug. 26 it was 100 miles east of Cape Henlopen, at the entrance to Delaware bay, and some 400 miles from the spot where the collision occurred.

In the meantime the stern, after starting toward the east, turned northward, passed Boston 100 miles off the coast on July 9, and having approached within a few miles of Matinicus island sheered off to the west and went ashore at Wells beach, on the coast of Maine, on Aug. 7. The length of its wandering course was about 450 miles.

Why did two parts of the same ship thus move in nearly opposite directions? It appears that the shape of the stern portion of the wrecked vessel was such as to present a much larger area to the wind than the bow portion offered. The latter was little influenced by the wind, but obeyed the drift of the ocean water. Between the gulf stream and the American coast there is a current of relatively cold water that flows from the north, and it was this current that carried the bow of the ship along the coast toward the south.

The stern, on the other hand, rising higher out of the water, was seized by the winds, whose general course was from the southwest and south. They prevailed over the ocean current and sent the stern drifting farther and farther north.—*Youth's Companion*.

### Brides and Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding. It is held to signify that all her tears are now shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life.

The *Esra* of Simbirsk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea, it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over so that only joy may remain.

The Badagas of the Neilgherries attain the same end by souping the bride with water. Some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching bringing good fortune.—*London Globe*.

### Battle Lizards.

Some kinds of lizards break in two when suddenly startled. In the bush in Australia the traveler often comes across a number of these little silvery reptiles basking on a log or piece of old bark. As soon as they perceive the invader there is a great commotion. They dart hither and thither so quickly that the eye can scarcely follow their movements. The effects of the shock are evident from the quantity of wriggling tails lying about which have been cast off in a hurry, while the mutilated owners may be seen scurrying away to safety still wagging the stumps that remain.

### Fashion.

There exists a strict relation between class of power and the exclusive and polished circles. The last are always filled or filling from the first. Fashion, though in a strange way, represents all manly virtue. It is virtue gone to seed, a kind of posthumous honor, a half of the past. Great men are not commonly in its halls. They are absent in the fields; they are working, not triumphing. Fashion is made up of their children.—*Emerson*.

## RACE OF THE REAPERS.

Muscular Feet That Made William N. Whiteley Famous.

In the early days of the exploitation of various reaping machines a field demonstration, usually competitive, was a necessary occurrence. H. N. Casson in "The Romance of the Reaper" tells the following story of William N. Whiteley, "the Charlemagne of the harvest field."

He was as tall as a sapling and as strong as a tree. As a professor in the great school of agriculture he has never been surpassed. He could outtalk, outwork and generally outwit the men who were sent against him. He was a whole exhibition in himself.

"I've seen Bill Whiteley racing his horses through the grain and leaning over with his long arms to pick the mice's nests from just in front of the knife," said an old Ohio settler.

The feat that first made Whiteley famous was performed at Jamestown, O., in 1867. His competitor was doing as good work as he was, whereupon he sprang from his seat, unhitched one horse and finished his course with a single surprised steed pulling the heavy machine.

His competitor followed suit and succeeded fully as well.

This enraged Whiteley, who at that time was as powerful as a young Hercules.

"I can pull that reaper myself!" he shouted, turning his second horse loose and yoking his big shoulders into the harness.

Such a thing had never been done before and has never been done since, but it is true that in the passion of the moment Whiteley was filled with such strength that he ran the reaper from one side of the field to the other, cutting a full swath, a deed that, had he done it in ancient Greece, would have placed him among the immortals.

That ten minutes in a horse collar made \$2,000,000 for Whiteley. His antagonist, Benjamin H. Warder, was filled with admiration for Whiteley's prowess and at once proposed that they should quit fighting and work in harmony.

"Give me the right to make your reaper and I'll pay you \$5 apiece for all I can sell," said Warder.

"It's a bargain," responded Whiteley. And so there arose the first consolidation in the harvester business.

### Memorable Scars.

A late justice of the supreme court was with great difficulty persuaded by his family to sit for his photograph. When the proofs were submitted the photographer's assistant said, "You see, Mr. Justice, we remove all these lines from the face."

"Remove all those lines!" stormed the irate old gentleman. "Remove all my wrinkles! Young man, it has taken me more than seventy years to acquire those lines. If you remove one you may keep every picture."—*New York Post*.

### Identifying Himself.

One of the guests at a wedding, seeing a dismal looking young man who appeared to be on terms of familiarity with the principals, asked:

"Are you related to the bride or to the bridegroom elect?"

"No," was the gloomy reply.

"Then," said the guest, "what interest have you in the ceremony?"

"Well," replied the young man, "I'm the defeated candidate."—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

### An Unimportant Detail.

"I am very sorry, madam," said the Berlin servant maid of whom a German paper tells, "but I must leave you next week. You see, I am going to be married."

"Really, Emma! Who is the lucky man?"

"He is the policeman on this beat."

"Well, I wish you luck. What is his name?"

"Oh, I don't know that. His number is 417."

### Breaking It Gently.

"I understand, sir, that you are the possessor of a swollen fortune."

"Well," gruffly answered the beautiful girl's father, "what is that to you?"

"I merely thought that I would give you due notice of my intention to help take the swelling out of it. Myrtle and I are going to be married."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

## EVOLUTION OF TENNIS.

The Game Was First Played With Gloves Instead of Rackets.

Tennis as we know it today originated on the continent of Europe. In the earliest form of the game, known in medieval England as "handball," the players simply passed the ball from one to the other by means of the naked hand. In due course gloves were invented by the Italians, and when later cords of tendons were stretched across them the ball was enabled to rebound with much greater force. From these gloves it was an easy step to the racket, the face of which was at first composed of wood, parchment or loosely stretched gut, and such primitive implements are mentioned by Chaucer in 1380.

Rackets were first strung diagonally, but by 1632 they had attained to some resemblance to their present form. Between hand play and the general use of the racket there was a transition period when one player used his hands and the other a bat.

The first courts were simplicity itself. At one time the French played *jeu de paume* with a cork ball across a line marked on the ground. Presently a bank of earth about two feet in height was substituted, and this in turn was replaced by a single cord stretched across the center of a prescribed space. Sometimes a short fringe hung from the cord, and this gradually increased in length until it developed into the modern net.

Uncovered courts were at first the fashion, but so rapidly did the game come to the fore that in order to make the players independent of the humors of the weather clerk roofs were added.

By the end of the sixteenth century there were 1,800 courts in Paris alone. Now there are under a dozen in the whole of France, those in the Tuileries, at Cannes, Deauville and Versailles being the most famous.

Of existing English courts the most ancient is that at Hampton court, which was built by Henry VIII.—*London Chronicle*.

### Arctic Ducks and Geese.

Concerning certain features of Eskimo life along the north coast of Alaska, the account written by Vilhjalmur Stefansson says: "In the spring and summer ducks and geese, especially the former, are an important item of diet. They are pursued in kayaks when molting and killed with clubs, and large numbers of them are also secured by bolas throwing, for the migration route of the ducks along the coast is so definitely known that a man can stand in one place all day and rely on it that three out of every four flocks will fly within throwing distance. So thickly do the birds come that nowadays a competent man with a shotgun has been known to secure as many as 600 ducks in a day."

### Jim's Response.

Because of her own good looks, Mrs. Hatch felt she married beneath her when she "took up" with one eyed Jim. For six months she was faithful to her vow never to twit her husband about his deformity. Then one day her sharp tongue got the better of her.

"Jim listened quietly to his wife's estimate of himself, physical and otherwise. "Ellen," he spoke at last, in his calm voice, "you're my wife now, but if I'd had two eyes, I'd 'a' looked furdur."—*Judge*.

### A Haughty Reply.

A story about William Pitt I read or heard somewhere many years ago represented a noble mediocrity as assuring the great statesman with some condescension that he might fairly expect an earldom for his magnificent services.

"I an earl!" was the haughty reply. "I make dukes."—*St. James' Gazette*.

### The Oldest Jury.

The oldest Greek poet has left us a picture of what the jury was in his time. The primitive court is sitting, and the question is "guilty" or "not guilty." The old men of the community give their opinions in turn. The adjudicating democracy, the commons, standing round about, applaud the opinions which strike them most, and the applause determines the decision. Such was probably the earliest form of jury.

## ECCENTRIC STEVENSON.

Anecdotes That Show Him in Some of His Many Quiser Moods.

Throughout his life Robert Louis Stevenson was often unreasonable, but this very unreason seems always to have had a quality and a charm of its own, which only endeared Stevenson the more to those who suffered under its caprice. Two anecdotes may serve to show:

A young Church of England parson, who knew him but slightly, was roused one morning about 6 o'clock by a message that Stevenson wanted to see him immediately. Knowing how ill his friend was, he threw on his clothes and rushed into Stevenson's room, only to see a haggard face gazing at him from the bedclothes and to hear an agonized voice say, "For heaven's sake—have you got a Horace?"

Another friend received from Italy a present of some Christmas roses, to which particular associations gave a personal sentiment and value. Stevenson was seeking high and low for some flowers—the occasion, I think, was the birthday of a girl who could never live to see another. He heard of the arrival of these. He came, he stated the paramount necessity of depriving his friend, and he bore the flowers away. The two stories might end here and show Stevenson in rather an unamiable light; their point is that neither of his friends ever dreamed of resenting his conduct or regarding it with other than affectionate amusement.

Often in the evening he would turn into the billiard room, and there his talk might be heard at its best. A fellow visitor has given a spirited and sympathetic description of him in those days and adds: "Once only do I remember seeing him play a game of billiards, and a truly remarkable performance it was. He played with all the fire and dramatic intensity he was apt to put into things. The balls flew wildly about, on or off the table as the case might be, but seldom threatened a pocket or got within hand's breadth of a cannon. 'What a fine thing a game of billiards is,' he remarked to the astonished on-lookers, 'once a year or so.'"—*From Graham Balfour's "Life of R. L. Stevenson."*

### Scorned the Spectacles.

Here is an excerpt from the *Gentleman's Magazine* of 1732:

"Nobody doubts but that the natural Guide given to Man by God is Reason; if this be duly attended to, we shall act agreeably to Order and good Sense, and do nothing odd or extravagant. Wherefore it may not be amiss to expose the Oddness of a Custom among the Portuguese of wearing Spectacles for no other End but an Affectation of Gravity; so that if a person had a mind to be respectable, he must not appear in any Assembly without a pair on his Nose. And this is even affected by young Persons and Ladies."

### The Flow of Rivers.

The flow of rivers, as might be supposed, is the slowest at the bottom of the water and swiftest at the top. The average velocity of the entire stream is found, as a rule, at about six-tenths of the depth. The friction of the bottom which retards the movement of the deepest water is much greater, relatively to the whole volume of the stream, in a shallow river than in a deep one.

### The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chaffing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady in astonishment called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

### A Wonderful Sun.

Arcturus is one of the very greatest of the stars, so much so, indeed, that even Sirius probably would make but a poor showing in the comparison if placed at an equal distance. In fact, some of the estimates of the light and heat sent forth by Arcturus are almost incredible, and if really correct no planet could survive as near to Arcturus as the earth is to the sun.

## The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledgard Hodge, dec'd, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, dec'd, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary F. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, 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 nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5512, wherein T. L. Hall and J. F. Hall are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary F. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, and Elliott W. Eaves are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Houston and Trinity, Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Situated about 5 miles east of Lovelady and being a portion of the Francisco Martinez League, and beginning at the North East corner of said League, a stake from which a P. O. 24 in. dia. marked X hrs N. 84 E. 2-9-10 vrs. Thence South with the East line of said league 1409 vrs. to stake from which a Pine 20 in. dia. marked X hrs N. 4 E. 8-2-10 vrs. and a P. O. 6 in. dia. marked X hrs N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence South 89-40 degrees West with the South line of a 64 acre tract on said league, 1087 vrs. to a stake at South West corner of said 64 acre tract from which a P. O. 13 in. dia. marked X hrs N. 3 W. 4-2-10 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in. dia. marked X hrs S. 39 E. 6-10 vrs. Thence North 326 3-10 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a Hickory 8 in. dia. marked X hrs N. 56 W. 2-2-10 vrs. Thence West 121 5-10 vrs. to a stake in a slough from which a Sweet Gum 18 in. dia. marked X hrs S. 66 W. 2-7-10 vrs. and a Pecan 13 in. dia. marked X hrs S. 33 1/2 E. 4-4-10 vrs. Thence North 20 West 1092 vrs. to a stake at the North West corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P. O. 22 in. dia. marked X hrs S. 60 W. 6-4-10 vrs. Thence East 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 296 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. C. Ford.

Plaintiffs fully set out in their Original Petition the title under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, useful, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years, and plaintiffs specially plead in their said Original Petition the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of all claims asserted by the defendants in and to said property.

Plaintiffs further allege and set out in their Original Petition that all of the claims of the defendants in and to said property are unknown, but specially allege various minor defects in and to said title by reason of various discrepancies which are fully set out in said Original Petition, and all of which cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title, the plaintiffs sue to remove.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting their title to same.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914.  
[Seal] John D. Morgan, Clerk.  
Adv. St. District Court, Houston County.



## A PICTURE ROMANCE.

The Frame That Started Delacroix in the Paris Salon.

Eugene Delacroix, founder of the French romantic school of art, was very poor in his youth. His first picture of note was his "Dante and Vergil," painted when he was only twenty years old. It was extremely large, containing several figures the size of life, and to buy the canvas and colors took all the money Delacroix had. A frame was out of the question, but a good natured carpenter gave the young artist four strips of lath, of which Delacroix made a rude framework for his masterpiece, which he then sent to the salon. But he had hardly a hope that his picture would be accepted.

On opening day Delacroix went to the salon, but failed to find his painting. He was wandering disconsolately about when he noticed a great crowd before a picture. He drew near. It was his "Dante and Vergil." But it was in a magnificent, richly gilded frame, as fine a product of the picture mounter's art as could be found in Paris. Astonished, he sought Baron Gros, head of the examining committee. As soon as young Delacroix introduced himself Gros seized his hand and congratulated him with true Gallic enthusiasm. "But," stammered Delacroix, "how about that splendid frame? I had no money to frame it, and"—

"Make your mind easy," said the baron. "Your lath frame fell to pieces, but the committee was determined that such a chef d'oeuvre as you have painted should be placed on exhibition, and we framed your 'Dante' at our own expense."—Exchange.

### Jonathan Swift's Charity Sermon.

Jonathan Swift once preached a charity sermon the length of which wearied many of his hearers. The fact came to his knowledge, and when a few months later it fell to him to preach a similar sermon in the same place he determined to profit by the criticism.

His text was, "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given will he pay him again." And after repeating these words in a more than commonly emphatic tone the dean added, "Now, my beloved brethren, you hear the terms of this loan; if you like the security down with your dust!"

The quaintness and brevity of the sermon are said to have brought forth an unusually large contribution.—Detroit Free Press.

### An Eccentric Will.

In the year 1736 a gentleman living in England named Samuel Baldwin died after a somewhat unhappy married life. By his will Mr. Baldwin left his property to his young wife on the condition that she should from time to time dance upon his grave. The motive for this strange request was evident when the instructions for his interment were read. Mr. Baldwin desired that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and then cast into the sea. This singular wish enabled him to revenge himself on his wife for past disagreements, and the widow lost the property, as she could not fulfill the conditions of her husband's bequest.

### No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

### A Wart Superstition.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms, and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

## UNIQUE DOUGH THIEVES.

They Sprung a Surprise on the Strangers in Central America.

More than one insect tribe has solved the problems of communal discipline and scientific efficiency as mankind has never been able to solve them. The following story in illustration of the workmanlike methods of the tropical ant is told by a cook employed by the construction corps of a Central American railway:

We made camp about thirty miles from the Caribbean sea and 100 miles from Guatemala. The first thing I did was to set a sponge, and before I went to bed I mixed it and set it to rise in four ten-gallon pans. At daybreak I was up, intending to work my dough into fifty loaves of bread for my family of 100. To my astonishment my pans were as empty and as bright as when they came from the shop. We thought that possibly the buzzards were the thieves, for they had swooped down on our kettles the night before and snatched large pieces of meat from the boiling liquor right under our noses. But how could buzzards come into the mess-room without our knowledge?

The next night I took every precaution, covered the pans, fastened the openings and moved the tables away from the outside walls, but in the morning the pans were empty and polished, as before. Outside the mess tent we found a flour dusted path that looked as if people had used it for weeks in going to and coming from a flour mill. We followed the path, and every few yards we found tiny scraps of dough. We walked a quarter of a mile, a half mile, three-quarters of a mile, when suddenly the path ended at a queer looking round black object that projected a few inches above the ground. Round it were creeping big ants—good big ones, at that. They were apparently keeping guard.

Still we had no idea what the object was. The men took picks and shovels and began to dig it out. A few more ants appeared, but not a great many. A moment later, however, when the round object rolled out on the ground, literally tens of thousands of ants came out with it. The nest was fully eighteen inches in diameter and riddled with holes as large as a lead pencil. One of the natives told us that if we burned the nest near the camp we should have no more trouble from ants or mosquitoes. For a long time the black mass smoldered, and we slept in peace.—Youth's Companion.

### Flowers as Food.

In many parts of India the natives depend for food upon the blossoms of the bassia tree. They do not cook the flowers, but make a good meal of them raw. These blossoms are described as sweet and sickly in odor and taste. They are sometimes dried in the sun, when they are kept and sold in bazaars as a regular article of diet. The trees are so highly esteemed that the threat of cutting down their bassia trees will generally bring an unruly tribe to terms.

### Steal With Their Toes.

Nearly all aborigines can turn their toes not only to good but to bad account. This is especially true of the natives of Australia, who, while they are cunningly diverting your attention with their hands, are busily engaged committing robberies with their toes, with which they pick up small articles as an elephant would with his trunk.

### Pearls From Coconuts.

Coconut pearls are rarely seen in this country. They are found only in the coconut trees grown in the Philippines and, like the oyster pearls, are the result of the trees being out of health. They are never larger than a pea, but a coconut pearl of that size is worth from \$200 to \$400.

### The Parsees.

The Parsees of today are the direct descendants, religiously, of the ancient Zoroastrians of Persia. They still maintain the fundamental beliefs and ceremonies of the old faith. The modern Parsees number about 150,000, the greater part of them being found in British India. Their moral and intellectual standing is high, according to the statements of all who have dealings with them.

## GREETING THE PYRAMIDS.

A Drive Through Cairo to Those Marvels of the Desert.

It is a wonderful drive through Cairo to the pyramids, whether you spin out there in a motor, or trot on a donkey, or lilt on a camel, squatting crosslegged on a load of green bersin. Past the great swinging bridge and the island of Ghezreh (the word that in itself means "island") begins the six mile dyke, which is the road made by Ismail to please the Empress Eugenie. Since her visit, in the days when the Suez canal was opened, it has pleased two empresses and more queens than I have time to count. Under the deep shade of lebbek trees it goes on and on, toward the pyramids, a dark cool avenue, high above cultivated fields flooded by the Nile when the river is "up." The emerald waves of grain flow like green water to the foot of the broad dyke road, and the canals like long, tight drawn blue ribbons are threaded through it, their ends lost to sight at the shimmering horizon.

Even at this noon hour, when the world should have been eating lotuses or luncheon, the interminable arbor was crowded with strings of camels, forever going both ways, into Cairo and out, one wondered why—and there were flocks of woolly brown sheep, and donkeys drawing sideless carts in which whole families of veiled women and half naked children were seated tailor fashion. On we spun, past the zoo, past scattered villas of Frenchified, oriental fashion, which might have been designed by the confectioner; past azure lakes left by the ebbing Nile, and so into sudden dazzling sight of the three geometric mountains in a tawny desert—two, monsters in size, and one a baby trying to catch up with them.

"Oh!" everybody breathed. For these things were beyond words. Then in a moment more the great pyramid had grown so big that it loomed over us and ate up half the sky—a pyre of yellow flame against a flame of blue.—From "It Happened in Egypt," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

### Still Susceptible.

He was a nervous, fidgety young man, and he looked with considerable apprehension at the woman next him, who held a baby, its face covered with a thick veil. The baby gave now and then a sharp cry, which the woman evidently tried to suppress.

At last, after many anxious glances, the young man spoke.

"Has—that baby any—anything contagious?" he asked.

The woman looked at him with a mixture of scorn and pity.

"'Twouldn't be for most folks," she said in a clear, carrying tone, "but maybe 'twould for you. He's teething."

### Not What She Meant.

Mr. Titus was traveling in Italy and one morning was quite surprised to meet some people from his native town.

"Why, Mrs. Clarke!" he cried. "How do you do? You are the last person I expected to see in Italy."

"If it isn't Mr. Titus!" exclaimed the lady in surprise. "Yes, we are spending the winter here. You must call on us often. You know just how it is—persons we never think much of at home seem like dear friends when we meet them in a strange country."

### Dead, Yet Alive.

Dan Daly once essayed the legitimate. It was in his early days. All he had to do was to come to the center of the stage at a critical moment and shout:

"The king is dead; long live the king!"

When the time came Mr. Daly promptly assumed the correct dramatic pose, but for a moment was so agitated that words failed him. Then he bellowed at the top of his voice:

"Long live the king—he's dead!"—New York Globe.

### Why?

Alden has reached the "Why?" age. It isn't always easy to answer the whys. One day he lay on the floor with his eyes shut.

"Am I asleep, mother?" he asked.

"You know you aren't," said his mother.

"Well, I'm lying down; my eyes are shut. Why ain't I asleep?"—Lippincott's.

## ABOVE THE LAW.

Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over a Foreign Ambassador.

The chief of an embassy is an august being and one who boasts some remarkable privileges. It may be mentioned, to begin with, that in the land in which he is officiating an ambassador ranks immediately after princes of the blood royal.

The ground on which an embassy stands is in theory as well as in practice the territory of the nation to which its principal occupant belongs. Even if a criminal were harbored in an embassy the police could not enter the premises without permission.

An ambassador is above the law of the country to which he is accredited. The courts have no jurisdiction over him, and, strangely enough, his subordinates and even his domestic servants are also inviolate. The humblest employee in the embassy if he committed a punishable offense could not be arrested without the consent of his master, nor can an embassy official be imprisoned for debt.

Ambassadors are to be envied most of all perhaps for their freedom from the burden of taxation. They disburse not one penny in taxes, either directly or indirectly, and, as for the custom house, it is nonexistent so far as they are concerned. No duty whatever is charged in respect of wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., that are consigned to them.

So their excellencies need not bother about taxes unless they please. That they do so is purely an act of grace on their part. They are not legally exempt from these tantalizing demands on the purse, but if they declined to meet them there would be no means of enforcing payment.—Cassell's Journal.

### Cromwell's Appearance.

Sir Philip Warwick left this picture of Oliver Cromwell: "The first time that ever I took notice of him was in the very beginning of the parliament held in November, 1640, when I vainly thought myself a courtly young gentleman, for we courtiers valued ourselves much upon our good clothes. I came one morning into the house well clad and perceived a gentleman speaking whom I knew not, very ordinarily appareled, for it was a plain cloth suit, which seemed to have been made by an ill country tailor. His linen was plain and not very clean, and I remember a speck or two of blood upon his little hand, which was not much larger than his collar. His hat was without a hatband."

### Mozart and Bretzner.

When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music of Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" ("The Abduction From the Seraglio") at the request of Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further procedures. (Signed) Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, Author of 'Rauschen.'"—

### Nothing to Eat at Home.

"I'd invite you up to dinner, old man, but I know you're hungry, and you'd better stay downtown and go to a cafe where you can get something solid to eat."

"What's the matter—without a cook?"

"No, but somebody gave my wife a chafing dish a few weeks ago, and she hasn't got through experimenting with it yet."—Detroit Free Press.

### Broken With Care.

Mistress—Now, Sarah, I want you to be careful about breaking this vase. It cost a great deal of money, and I should hate to have it carelessly broken the first thing.

Sarah (three days later)—There's your vase, ma'am, and I couldn't have broke it more carefully if I'd tried for a month.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Never Saw Rain.

The driest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there, and the inhabitants do not believe travelers when told that water can fall from the sky.

### Know He Was Dead.

Some time after the occupation of Manila by the American forces one of the army officers was shown through the old Spanish prison in that city. He noticed a small opening through a brick wall. Upon asking its use he was told that prisoners were placed in a cell behind it and walled up alive.

"You see, senor," said the guide, "as long as the prisoner lived his food was handed in on a plate, and he handed the empty plate back, but when he handed the plate back with the food on it untouched, then the jailer knew he was dead and didn't give him any more."

### Long Necked Belles.

Eastern standards of beauty differ, like the customs, from those of the west. In Malacca, we are told, the small waist and velvet eyes do not count, but instead the length of the neck is the criterion of beauty. The girl of Malacca at a very early age is fitted with a metal collar, which compels her to keep her head erect, and as she grows the collar is increased in size, and by this means the neck is gradually elongated.

### What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver?"

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

### The Whole Business.

A very young housekeeper went to market to purchase a spring chicken. After selecting one and inquiring the price she said:

"Isn't 3 shillings rather high? The poulterer in our road only charged me 2s. 9d. the other day."

"With the feet on?" asked the salesman.

"No, I believe, now you mention it, the feet were cut off," she replied, with some hesitation.

"I thought so," said the man at the stall. "When we sell a fowl here, ma'am, we sell it feet and all."—London Telegraph.

### In a Bad Way.

"You seem much upset, my good man," remarked the curate, who happened to call when Murkie was laying down the law somewhat emphatically to his family circle.

"Hupset?" bellowed Murkie. "I should think I am hupset! Our blessed kid's just set 'issel on fire, an' blowed if the missus 'ere ain't bin an' put 'im out with my pot o' beer, an' me stony broke too!"—London Telegraph.

### Fine Potatoes.

An easterner who had bought a farm in California had heard of his neighbor's talent for raising large potatoes, so sent his farm hand over to get a hundred pounds.

"You go back home," answered the talented farmer to the messenger, "and tell your boss that I won't cut a potato for any one!"—Everybody's.

### One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet, I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

### Fontenelle and Coffee.

A physician who attended Fontenelle once found him drinking coffee.

"My good sir," said this sage descendant of Galen, "I am astonished to see you swallowing the infusion of that pernicious berry. Coffee is a slow poison!"

"I think," said Fontenelle, "it must be slow, for I have drunk it with great perseverance for more than forty years."

### A Free Translation.

"And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?"

"That's what he meant."

"But what did he say?"

"He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county—greeting: You are commanded to summons J. P. A. Smith, by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county at the Court House thereof, in Crockett on the 12th day in October, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of August 1914 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5578, wherein C. A. Smith is plaintiff and J. P. A. Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Houston county, Texas, on the 16th day of December 1906, and lived together as husband and wife until the 28th day of September 1910, when without cause the defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of petitioner with the intention of abandonment, and has neither lived or cohabited with her since, and says that more than three years have elapsed since his said abandonment, and she prays that she have a decree declaring their marriage null and void, and for special and general relief.

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

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court, Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of August, A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk of District Court, Houston county, Texas.  
 By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 4t.

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**WHEN** you want anything for your home or for your personal use, or some improvements or repairs made to your property, or your property insured, your eyes treated, your teeth filled, your automobile polished, your horse shod or your windows screened do you wander into the first office or store you come to that carries a sign alleging the proprietor's business or

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# The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Attorney  
J. J. Bishop  
of Henderson County
- For Representative  
J. R. Hairston
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan
- For County Clerk  
A. S. Moore
- For Tax Assessor  
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
Geo. H. Denny
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff  
R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For County Superintendent  
Jno. N. Snell
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2  
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4  
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6  
T. R. Hester
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1  
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

## A LESSON IN THE PRESENT MONETARY CRISIS.

The loss of a market in Europe for our cotton brings forcibly to the front our lack of independence in matters of such vital interest to our own country. We have depended too long on the manufacturers of Europe for a market for our surplus staple crop. We have been sending too much cotton to Europe in a raw state to be returned to us in the manufactured article. Our own country is now learning its lesson, and if we have wisdom we will profit by our seeming misfortune. We will build the factories nearer the cotton field, and instead of paying the freight on the raw cotton to Europe and on the manufactured article returning, we will manufacture the article and let Europe pay the freight when Europe gets it. That is one of the ways in which the present financial crisis will prove a blessing to us in the end.

Another way in which the present situation will be to our lasting benefit is the way in which prices of food and feed will continue to advance. The warring nations may do without new clothes, but they cannot do without food for man and feed for livestock. These necessities will have to be supplied by the rest of the world. The law of supply and demand will fix the price, and the fullness of the demand and the shortness of the supply will fix the price upward as long as the war lasts and for a duration thereafter, and no man can tell how long it will last. The lesson to our own country will be in forcing our people to raise their own food and feed. No man can long raise cotton and buy food and feed under present prices. The necessity of raising these things at home is now upon him. Theoretically he has had this necessity pointed out to him before, but not until now has he run counter with

the cold fact. If he has wisdom he will again profit by a seeming misfortune. He will begin right now to plant fall crops for food and feed. He will sow oats, barley, wheat, turnips, collards and such other crops as may be grown through the winter. He will grow everything for home consumption and a surplus for selling. He will raise hogs and hog feed and will be ashamed to come to town for his meat. He will keep his best milch cows and sell his surplus cattle. He will use nothing but brood mares on the farm, selling all horses and mules because of their non-productiveness. The horses and mules will be found in the towns and cities, and the brood mares on the farms, where they belong.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILLIONS NOW AVAILABLE.

Whatever of government aid may be brought to the relief of the present cotton situation, much will be left for the banks of the country to do. There is now available at Washington, according to the secretary of the treasury, emergency currency to the amount of \$170,000,000, available under the Aldrich-Vreeland act. The secretary announces that there is \$60,000,000 available for the national banks of Texas alone. This is the sum ready for the national banks of Texas if they will only qualify under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland act. The state banks were given until August 19 to qualify under the terms of this act and secure their share of the emergency currency, but they failed to do so. But there is yet a way open for them and that is through the national banks. They may arrange with the national banks to take their warehouse receipts and the national banks may deposit these receipts with the national treasurer as security for emergency currency. If the national banks fail to avail themselves of the emergency currency clause of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, they may not be in position to advance money on bonded warehouse receipts, unless they should have sufficient resources of their own, which we do not believe a majority of them have. And right at this time, the Courier feels impelled to say, more depends on the attitude of the banks of the country toward assisting in a general business relief than on any other one thing.

The German army consumes 60,130,000 pounds of bread weekly; 120,330,000 pounds of potatoes weekly; 16,030,000 pounds of meat weekly; 2,009,000 pounds of coffee weekly; 2,009,000 pounds of salt weekly; 1,365,000 pounds of sugar weekly. This information is given for the benefit of the farmers of Houston county and should be worth something to them. These figures represent only the weekly rations of the German army, not including feed for the army livestock and not including rations for the armies and livestock of the other nations. England, France, Russia, Belgium, Japan, Austria, Servia, Montenegro and some of the smaller nations are also involved in the deadly conflict. They will all have to be fed by the nations not at war. Farmers should begin now to grow everything that can be consumed on the farm. These warring nations are going to eventually need our cotton goods, but they can wait awhile on that.

A gradual improvement in the monetary situation is looked for. The Courier believes the symptoms are not now as alarming as they were at the beginning of the month. The scare is over, and the scare is frequently worse than the malady. The money of the country has not been burned or otherwise destroyed,

but those who have it in their keeping have been afraid to let it out. From now on their timidity will gradually disappear and in due course of time business will resume its normal condition. There is already an increasing demand for the food and the feed crops. The world is going to soon need the cotton crop, for the spindles have not closed down and the present cotton supply will soon be exhausted. But in the meantime let our people turn their attention to supplying at home the needs of the table and the livestock, and after supplying the home needs there should be a surplus for selling. Every farm should be plentifully stocked with brood sows, brood mares and brood cattle. There are many fall crops that may be grown for the table and for the livestock, and for the latter Bermuda grass pastures are highly profitable. Food and feed are going to be the problems of another year and right now is the time to begin to solve them.

Japan's entry into the war situation will not have an immediate effect. Japan will likely take the German protectorate in China, Kiauchau, which she may hold until Germany is victorious or defeated. Should Germany be victorious, she will likely retake Kiauchau. If Japan is successful in holding Kiauchau, she promises to restore the protectorate to China.

As it is now too late to offer premiums on agricultural products, the Courier would suggest to the Houston County Fair Association that only a race-meet be held this fall. Well-patronized race-meets are being held on the various tracks in the state. Beginning at Taylor on July 4, racing has been almost continuous, including the fairs at Wichita Falls, Hillsboro and Greenville.



**WHEN A WIFE LIGHTS  
HER HUSBAND'S CIGAR**

it proves that she enjoys its fragrance as much as he does its perfect flavor. Well, many wives encourage their husbands to smoke our cigars. But encouragement isn't needed. The first puff makes it unnecessary.

**King's Drug Store**

Phone 91—We Deliver

Timpson, Nacogdoches, Tyler and Dallas are yet to have their fairs, which include racing. A good string of horses could be brought to Crockett with very little trouble. The fair association has a fine race track that was built at considerable expense and the Courier sees no reason why the track should not be utilized this fall.

Replying to the Courier's inquiry, Mr. J. T. Salisbury, manager for the Farmers' Union warehouse at Crockett, says that his warehouse is now doing business and will so continue

throughout the season. He says that cotton is being stored in this warehouse every day. The receipts are not bankable security, but the warehouse furnishes security from fire and weather losses. Thousands of dollars were lost in Houston county last season because of leaving cotton exposed to the weather. Mr. Salisbury further stated that as soon as the new warehouse law is passed by the legislature, he will arrange to issue receipts in conformity with it—receipts on which money may be borrowed at the banks.

# Opening!

## A New Variety Store

The doors of this new store will be opened to the public Saturday morning, August 29, at 10 o'clock. Among other things, we will offer many special values in enameled and aluminum ware at the following surprising prices:

**Extra Big Values for Saturday Only**

<p>The biggest enameled ware bargains ever offered in this part of the country. A 14-quart white enameled dish pan of extra heavy steel base, strongly riveted handles—one only to each purchaser..... <b>25c</b></p> <p>A 14-quart white enameled water pail, strictly acid proof, extra value for Saturday only..... <b>25c</b></p>	<p>An assortment of four different sizes of enameled stew kettles, very special. Saturday only..... <b>25c</b></p> <p>We are offering a special assortment of aluminum ware, including pans, dippers, pie tins, spoons, cups and many other items at surprisingly low prices. Each..... <b>10c</b></p>
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## Channell's Variety Store

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Don't Miss the Opening Day



# The McLean Drug Company

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Sells QUININE and 4999 other articles in drugs and jewelry, paints, wall paper, stationery, etc.

The McLean Drug Company  
The Rexall Store  
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

## Local News.

Ben Janes has returned from Mineral Wells.

Roy Baker has returned from Fullerton, La.

Miss Nell Beasley is visiting friends in Groveton.

Representative Nat Patton left for Austin Saturday.

John Markham was here from his river farm this week.

Loran King of McKinney is visiting his uncle, G. Q. King.

Editor Tom Welch and family are visiting at Texarkana.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

J. V. Collins returned recently from a visit to Pecos, Texas.

J. V. Collins is sending the Courier to John W. Prewitt at Pecos.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Residence for rent—conveniently located. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

C. P. O'Bannon has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

Miss Ethel Gossett of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeDaines of Houston are visiting here and at Kennard.

Mrs. Hal Lacy and children returned Saturday from visiting at Grapeland.

Rev. and Mrs. George Davis of Texarkana are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin is here for the Arledge-Cradock wedding.

J. A. Smith and Joe Leathers from the Trinity river section were here last week.

Dan McLean and W. G. Cartwright are in the St. Louis and Chicago markets.

Miss Florence Kennedy returned Monday evening from visiting relatives at Lovelady.

Henry Roquemore, the Elk's Minstrel man, is here to put on a minstrel for the Crockett Club.

### Notice, Transfers.

Parties who desire to transfer to the Crockett school district will be allowed six months free tuition.

J. W. Hall,  
President School Board.

Misses Lila Hale, Ella Wright and Grace Simpson and Mrs. Maude Garrison have returned from St. Louis.

J. L. Dickson and mother left Thursday for Marshall, where Mr. Dickson has a position in the public schools.

**FOR SALE**—The windmill at old jail—cheap for \$40.00 as it stands. Apply to T. B. Satterwhite or W. B. Page. 3t.

The taxpayers along the Crockett and Grapeland road are to be commended for their efforts to maintain a good road.

Rev. W. F. Hatchell and son left Monday night for Abilene, where they will spend a few days before returning to Juarez, Mexico.

### Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. Hail & Wilson. tf.

Frank Allen of Grapeland has registered a Ford touring car and Arthur Daniel of this city a motorcycle. Their numbers are 81 and 82 respectively.

J. R. Richards of Grapeland, W. H. Harrison of Weches, B. S. Hearn of Route 6 and Tom Bryant (colored) are some of those renewing Courier subscriptions since last issue.

Thursday—Crockett 4, Humble 0; Friday—Crockett 2, Humble 1, 13 innings; Saturday—Crockett 5, Humble 0. That is the way Humble played baseball at Crockett last week.

**Remember H. G. Patton for Your Bagging and Ties.**

H. G. Patton will receive a car of 2 1/4 lb. Crescent bagging and ties every 15 days, for the next two months.

Mrs. Stella Manahan of Pecos, who has been visiting Miss Brownie Collins, left for home Wednesday evening, accompanied by Miss Collins, who will visit in Pecos for some time.

H. L. Channell from Douglass, Arizona, has opened a variety store in the building vacated by C. F. Lee. Mr. Channell has his wife with him and expects to make Crockett his home.

Mrs. John R. Sheridan has had for her guests the past week her sisters, Mrs. John B. Harkins of Lufkin, Mrs. Marsh Glenn of Palestine and Mrs. Albert Burke of San Antonio, also her brother, J. D. Dupuy, and wife of Palestine.

I have just unloaded one car bagging and ties, and it will pay the ginners to figure with me before they buy. H. G. Patton, Wholesale Broker. Located next to W. M. Patton's.

Crockett played ball at Lovelady Monday and lost by a score of 1 and 0. Tuesday Lovelady played at Crockett and the game was called on a tie, 4 and 4. Crockett plays at Lovelady this (Wednesday) afternoon.

### Ready for Your Cotton Seed.

Am now in the market for cotton seed and have the money to pay for all the seed I can get. Am representing the same firm as last season. Do not sell before seeing me. J. R. Howard.

A marriage that escaped the Courier's attention last week was that of Miss Mamie McLendon to Mr. T. E. Leediker. Both are popular young people of this city. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Popular Excursion to Galveston.

The I. & G. N. will sell tickets on Saturday, August 29, and for trains arriving Galveston morning of Sunday, August 30; final return limit to leave Galveston on Monday, August 31. For full particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 1t.

### To the Merchants of Houston County.

I have now opened up a packing house account in Crockett, carrying Armstrong's account, and I can save you some money on your bacon and lard. Give me a call. Located in Patton's block. H. Gause Patton, Wholesale Broker.

O. Petersen has returned from Denmark, which was his first visit to the old country in 54 years. He met with many changes and few people that he knew. He sailed for home after the beginning of the war and saw many Americans who were having trouble in securing passage.

Southbound passenger train No. 5, the through train from St. Louis to Galveston, got the smoking car off the rails as it passed the electric light plant switch Sunday night. The coach bumped along on the ties for some distance before the train was stopped, but no serious damage was done.

Business is just what we make it. If every man who has the money will pay his bills promptly on the first of the month, there will be enough money to go around. Pay the man you owe so that he can pay the man he owes, and the money will come back to you through the man who owes you.

B. H. Anthony died at the home of L. E. Barnwell in this city Monday afternoon of congestion. Mr. Anthony came to Crockett from Cleburne at the beginning of work at the lock and dam, where he has since lived, working as a carpenter. Last week he had an attack of congestion and was brought to the home of his friend, Mr. Barnwell, for treatment. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, whose care he was under during his illness and death. The funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of the Methodist church and at the grave by the Odd Fellows.

### Notice of Election.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, that an election be and is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Crockett on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman T. R. Deupree resigned. James Langston is hereby appointed judge of said election. J. W. Young, Mayor. Attest: J. Valentine, Secretary. 3t.

## Money to Loan.

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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

For the benefit of those who have been making inquiry, the Courier will state that there is now a market in Crockett for both cotton and cotton seed. There is at least one firm that is ready to buy the cotton and several firms are wanting the seed. The market, however, is inactive and very few sales have been made.

### Crockett Club to Stage Minstrel Show.

The members of the Crockett Club have contracted with Henry Roquemore, the famous "Elk Minstrel director," to produce and stage a big minstrel show for their club. Mr. Roquemore is already in the city and is hard at work rehearsing the local boys for the big event, which will occur at the Airdome Thursday night, September 3. The best local talent in the city has been secured and Mr. Roquemore says that the Crockett people may expect to see a great show. All scenery and costumes are furnished by the director.—Adv.

### Dinner for Bride Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge were host and hostess to a charming six o'clock dinner at their home on last Wednesday evening, complimenting their sister, Miss Judith Arledge, whose marriage to Mr. Dan Craddock occurs the evening of the 27th. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and pink and white crepe-myrtle. The table also carried out the pink and white, the bride's chosen colors. A delicious six course menu was served and covers placed for ten, including the host and hostess, Misses Arledge, Foster, Ruth Bright of Trinity and Virginia Arledge; Messrs. Dan Craddock, Dupuy, Arledge and Lipscomb.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which interests every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills did more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

### The Lovelady Maxixe.

The "Crockett Club Big Minstrel's" press agent says: "Here is a snap shot of J. Harry Painter and Jimmy Wooters—as they will be seen in their famous dance Thursday night, Sept. 3, at the Airdome.



The dance is called "The Lovelady Maxixe," or the "Snail Hop"—dedicated to the Lovelady Ball Club.

### Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

"Stay-at-Home" Sufferers of Hay Fever and Asthma Get a Bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Restful sleep, relief and comfort from choking, gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever for those who take Foley's Honey and Tar. It spreads a healing, soothing coating as it glides down a raw, tickling throat and stops irritating coughs and summer colds.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Have you ever suffered the annoyance of running from store to store in order to find just what you wanted? We study the market and our customers' wishes.

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Whatever you want in the way of drugstore goods, remember that you can save time and money by coming directly to our store.

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Right now we have the greatest line of goods ever shown in Crockett. I will have to admit that most of our goods were bought before the war started and they were bought at rock bottom prices. I have the goods and am going to make prices sell them, so you can buy whether you have much money or not.

**In Ready-to-Wear, High-Class Coat Suits, One-Piece Dresses, Handsome Skirts and Cloaks**

We can show you the greatest line you have ever seen outside of the large cities, and we will sell them to you at about half the price they would ask you. Nobody can show you any better. Nobody can sell them as cheap, because our expenses are about half of what the city stores are.

## Our Millinery Department

Will be open after September 1st, and you can rest assured we have the nobbiest line here you have ever seen and we receive new hats by express every day. It will be our pleasure to have you call in and look through.

**EXTRA LOW PRICES MADE ON ALL SUMMER GOODS**

# C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

### OUR TRADE WITH ARGENTINA.

**Business Valued at Nearly a Billion Dollars Annually is Credited to the Country—Galveston Interested.**

Of particular interest to Galveston is the recent statement as to what and where Argentina buys and sells. Through this port Argentina the past year has delivered a considerable portion of her corn crop, and she has already bought one full cargo of wheat, with others to follow. The Pan-American Union, tells of Argentina's trade in the following statement:

"A foreign trade of nearly a billion dollars a year is enough to make the exporters and importers of the United States sit up and take notice of any country, and Argentina crowded that figure last year. To be a little more exact, it was about \$880,000,000. That is nearly \$125 per capita. The foreign trade of the United States is about \$44.20 per capita. Evidently Argentina is some trading nation, and the questions, 'What and from whom does that country buy?' and 'What and to whom does it sell?' are just now of peculiar importance. This Pan-European war is stirring up the business interests of the United States as they have never been stirred before, and they want to know a number of things.

"In this connection the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., publishes in the July number of its monthly bulletin a detailed review of the commerce of Argentina for 1913, which reveals some very important facts. For instance, we find that in textiles, including manufactures of silk, wool, cotton and other fibers, Argentina imported nearly \$90,000,000 worth; iron, steel and manufactures thereof, to the value of \$50,000,000; railway cars,

automobiles and other vehicles, worth over \$37,000,000; earths, stone, coal, etc., nearly \$37,000,000; building materials, nearly \$36,000,000, and food products, \$35,000,000. These are but six of the nineteen major classifications given in detail.

"Who sold Argentina the goods? The following are the amounts, in round numbers, of the imports from each of the leading six countries, given in Argentine dollars, and an Argentine dollar is worth about 97c in United States money: From the United Kingdom (Great Britain, not including Canada, Australia or other possessions), \$130,900,000; Germany, \$71,000,000; United States \$62,000,000; France, \$38,000,000; Italy, \$35,000,000; Belgium, \$22,000,000. Of the total imports the United Kingdom furnished 31.1 per cent; Germany, 16.9; United States, 14.7; France, 9; Italy, 8.3; Belgium, 5.2. In other words, over 54 per cent of Argentina's imports in 1913 came from four of the European countries now busily engaged in trying to exterminate one another.

"The second question, 'What and to whom does the country sell?' is about as important as the first. If Argentina can't sell her products she can't get the money to buy. That's a pretty plain proposition. Now, what does she sell? Pre-eminently food products, needed just now by the warring nations as perhaps never before. Last year Argentina sold over \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products, consisting principally of corn, \$112,000,000; wheat, \$103,000,000; linseed, \$50,000,000; oats, \$20,000,000; barley, \$1,000,000; rye, \$567,000; potatoes, fruits, hay, etc., in smaller quantities.

"Of live animals and meat products she sold \$166,000,000 worth. Of frozen beef over 321,000 tons

went to the United Kingdom, 3,415 tons to Italy, 2,832 tons to the United States and 767 tons to France. Of frozen mutton 45,131 tons went to the United Kingdom, 254 tons to France and 245 tons to the United States.

"Food products like those mentioned will be in such demand that ways and means will be found to transport them to Europe, and if there should be any surplus doubtless the United States will be glad to be a larger purchaser. Other products, however, may not be so easily disposed of. For instance, of the exports of salt cattle hides, over 30,000 tons went to Germany, 14,000 tons to the United States, 7,000 to Belgium, etc. Of flint cattle hides, nearly 11,000 tons went to the United States, 4,300 tons to Germany, 2,650 tons to Italy, over 1,300 to Belgium, etc. Of unwashed wool over 40,000 tons went to Germany, 37,000 tons to France, 18,500 tons to the United Kingdom,

10,000 tons to Belgium and 8,900 to the United States. Quebracho logs and quebracho extract (for tanning purposes) were exported to the amount of about \$10,000,000. The question for the consumers of such products as these in the United States will be how much of them can this country buy. The greater the imports into the United States from Argentina, the greater will be the amount of exports to that country. Both sides of the question must be considered."—Galveston News.

### A Lame Back—Kidney Trouble Causes It.

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### Professional Cards

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
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**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.**  
"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## It's No Use Wailing



about the quality of the lumber after the building is up. Better be prudent first than sorry afterward. Suppose you let us show you how our lumber will cause you no regret and will cost you no more than any other. Good builders know this by experience. So will you if you use our lumber.

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"The Planing Mill"