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Mr. B. E. Hail Dead.

Mr. B. E. Hail, aged about 70 years, died suddenly at his home three miles west of Crockett Wednesday night of last week. He had been in bad health for some time, but it was not generally known that his condition was serious.

Mr. Hail was born near Crockett and had spent the most of his life near here. He was one of four sons of Col. W. E. Hail who, during his lifetime, lived near Crockett and who, for many years, served Houston county as county commissioner. The remaining two sons are E. E. and J. W. Hail, both of this city. Another son and brother, Taylor Hail, died a number of years ago.

Mr. Hail was formerly in the mercantile business here, but of late years had retired to his farm. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge, under the auspices of which lodge the burial was conducted.

Mr. Hail leaves his wife, three daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. F. E. Ripley of Taylor, Mrs. Roger Wheelless of Shreveport and Mrs. G. L. Moore of Tyler. The son is J. P. Hail of this city, from whose residence the funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Mr. Hail were brought from the country home Thursday morning to the home of the son in Crockett, where they lay during the day. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon they were taken charge of by the Masons and conveyed to the Methodist church, where funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Lovelady.

Mrs. S. E. Tanner, teacher in the normal at Grapeland, was a visitor in Lovelady Monday.

Mrs. Roy Tipton and children of Ratcliff are guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMurray of Houston attended the marriage of Miss Ella Mainer and Mr. I. J. Young.

Mrs. A. M. McGowan of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Mainer.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander of Houston and son, Howard Alexander of Kennedy, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Margie Rayburn visited in Grapeland this week.

Misses Gertrude Nelms and Myra Hemphill were hostesses last Monday afternoon, complimenting Miss

Ella Mainer with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Fay Murray presided over the register, while Misses Pearl Lewis, Margie Rayburn and Gertrude Young assisted in the dining room.

Mr. Ira J. Young and Miss Ella Mainer were quietly married last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. T. Nelms Mainer, brother of the bride, officiating. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Hayne Young, and Miss Myra Hemphill as maid of honor for the bride. Mrs. Robert J. McMurray played the wedding march, while Miss Doris Lister sang "Because." Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately for Washington, D. C., and other northern points. After July 15 they will be at home to their friends in Lovelady.

Miss Doris Lister of Livingston attended the Mainer-Young wedding Wednesday evening.

Forty-Two Party.

On last Thursday evening Miss Annie Mae Parish entertained a few friends with a moonlight "42" party on the lawn at her home. Those present were Misses Lockey, Latham, Poore, Allee, Thomas, Hatchell, Lunsford, Wright and Johnson, and Messrs. Lunsford, Box, Seaman, West, Thomas, Ellis and Parish.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, and each one left regretting that the pleasant evening was over. A Guest.

One of the eighty-two Texas laws which became effective last Sunday is that which provides for a more sanitary method of conducting restaurants and eating houses. This law requires that, in all places where meals are served, the dishes, knives, forks, spoons, etc., shall be sterilized in hot water after having been used, and that no napkin shall be used more than one time without being laundered.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

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Road Meeting This Afternoon.

The Houston Post's good roads party, travelling in automobiles and in charge of Mr. C. U. McDowell of the Post's good roads department, is with us today. The object of this visit is to stir up enthusiasm for better public highways. The party left Houston Tuesday morning and reached Crockett at 6 o'clock on the evening of the same day. At 8 o'clock on that evening the automobiles of the party drew up at the Redlands hotel in Palestine. Two automobiles, one with a party of ladies and the other with a party of gentlemen, left Houston. At Trinity the party was joined by Mr. Hoxie Thompson with his big Cadillac and at Lovelady by Mr. Harold Monday with his big Hudson. Reaching Crockett at 6 o'clock they were joined by eight automobiles for the rest of the trip to Palestine.

The roads were found good in stretches and bad in stretches. The object of the trip is to locate the worst stretches and set in motion a plan for their betterment. At public meetings in Palestine this plan was outlined Wednesday. It will be outlined at Grapeland this (Thursday) morning and this afternoon at Crockett. If you are interested in this plan, be present at the court house meeting this afternoon. Meetings will be held at Lovelady Friday and at Trinity Saturday.

Triplets at Lovelady.

Vital statistics in the county clerk's office show the birth of triplets to Mrs. Brock of Lovelady on the 22nd inst. That the 22nd was the longest and perhaps the hottest day of the year we suppose had nothing to do with it. The triplets are girls and the doctor reports that they are a beautiful trio. It may be safe to add that they are all strong-lunged and healthy youngsters. The Courier hastens to extend congratulations.

The Price Booker Manufacturing Company of Houston was compelled to purchase in Minnesota some \$25,000 worth of cucumbers. Why is it East Texas is unable to furnish these firms with their products? This is one of the facts that should cause everybody interested in the development of this section to bend their efforts toward increasing its productive powers.

The meeting of the Houston-Palestine highway, to be held in Trinity on July 3, from all indications will be one of the greatest and most successful good roads conventions ever held in Texas. All communities interested should be represented there, to participate in the meeting as well as enjoy themselves at the barbecue.

Farmers and Hog Raisers.

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them sick at the time of treatment, with a loss of only three head. Call on me at any time that I can be of service to you.

H. W. Beeson, Special Agent,
Lovelady, Texas.

San Pedro Society.

Attorney J. L. Lipscomb of Crockett will be our guest at the next meeting of our society on Saturday evening, July 3, and will deliver a fourth of July oration. Besides this we shall have a very appropriate program of recitations, pantomimes, dialogues, etc. Secretary.

Oil Prospects Booming.

J. E. Winfree, trustee for the Houston County Oil Company, says oil prospects are booming. He has sold a number of shares of stock and is arranging to begin drilling by July 15. Besides home people, prospectors from outside are becoming interested.

Better Than Life Insurance.

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. Is that not better than life insurance? Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Sore Mouth in Dogs.

Oakhurst, Texas, June 17, 1915.
Editor Crockett Courier:

Some time since I thoroughly investigated the cause of sore mouth in dogs. I discovered it to be acute gastritis, or inflammation of the stomach or mucus membrane of stomach and mouth. From finding what the disease was, I evolved a treatment that has so far cured every case in which it has been tested, and it has been tested in many stubborn cases. I have decided to give the public the benefit of the discovery at a small cost, as there are a great many very valuable dogs die annually which this treatment can save. This recipe will be sold to only one man in each county, and he in turn is authorized to sell at any price he chooses—say \$5.00. Five hundred sales would net him \$2500. There is big money to be made buying it for his county. For price of recipe and terms address

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GERMANS STILL FORCE RUSSIANS NORTHWARD

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES IN GALICIA CONTINUE THEIR HAMMERING AT RUSSIAN LINES.

FLAMING FLUIDS AND GASES

Attempts of Allies in West to Gain Lost Ground Continue—Italians Blow Up Canal to Relieve the Floods—in Dardanelles.

From Battle Fronts in Europe.

Without pause the Austro-Germans are continuing their efforts to sweep the Russians out of Galicia. The French still are hammering at the Germans in the Arras region and on the heights of the Meuse. The Germans have launched another attack against Warsaw, moving from the north through Przasnysz, which is not far from the East Prussian frontier, down toward the Polish capital over that section embraced by the Omulew and Orzyc rivers.

Baron Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, have been in conference at Vienna with the Austrian foreign minister, and the chancellor has conferred also with Emperor Francis Joseph.

According to unofficial reports, the Turkish ambassador at Rome has asked for his passports from the Italian foreign office, although no declaration of war has passed between Italy and Turkey.

Galicia remains the scene of the most important military operations. The stubborn resistance which for several days has been offered by the Russian forces southeast of Lemberg after their retreat from the Galician capital has finally been overcome after a protracted and violent engagement. The Teutonic forces have penetrated the Russians' main position in this sector, according to Vienna, and thrown the Russians back.

The invading forces are said to be retreating along this entire front and also to be retiring before the advancing Austro-German troops north of Zolkiew and Rawa Ruska. A German official communication says that the Teutonic forces have crossed the Dniester north of Halicz and have driven the Russians some miles into the hills.

In that section on the heights of the Meuse known as the Calonne trench a violent engagement has been characterized by the use of flaming liquid and asphyxiating gases by the Germans, behind which they succeeded in reaching their former first line, which had been carried some time previously by the French. Here hand-to-hand encounters ensued, and, according to the French war office, the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. This territory in almost its entirety is now held by the French.

The Germans claim that attempts by the allies on the heights of the Meuse to recapture territory have been repulsed and that a ridge of hills directly southeast of Les Eparges has fallen into German hands.

In the Italian theater the Italians are developing their operations along the Isonzo front. They have blown up the Monfalcone canal under a heavy Austrian fire for the purpose of hastening the subsidence of the floods, so that operations may be conducted more speedily.

West of the pass of Monte Croce the Italian troops have occupied the summit of Zellenkofel.

An Austrian submarine has torpedoed and sunk an Italian torpedo boat in the Adriatic.

The Russians have lost Lemberg. They occupied the Galician capital early in September and held it until Tuesday, when the combined Austro-German forces compelled them to retreat from the city, which is only sixty-odd miles due west from the Russian frontier.

Telegrams from Vienna say the Austrian correspondents with the Teutonic armies pay tribute to the magnificent rear guard action fought by the Russians, who are declared to have retreated eastward in good order, leaving behind few prisoners and even removing the Russian documents from the city, which since the Russians occupied it has been called by them Lwow. One telegram from Vienna says Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph plan to meet soon in the recaptured Galician capital.

Lemberg, capital of Galicia, was occupied by the Russians on September 2, 1914, about one month after the outbreak of hostilities, in the course of the early Russian drive into Austria. It has, therefore, been in Russian control more than ten months.

FORMER MEXICAN DICTATOR ARRESTED

WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO INCITE A REVOLUTION AGAINST FRIENDLY NATION.

HAD BEEN CLOSELY WATCHED

Action Taken by United States Government Believed Came at Critical Moment and Headed Off Plot to Re-enter Mexico, Etc.

El Paso, Tex.—Charges of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country were filed Sunday against General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, who was placed under arrest at Newman, N. M., by federal officers.

Similar charges were filed against General Pascual Orozco, who was arrested at the same time.

Huerta was released on \$15,000, and Orozco on \$7,500 bond.

General Huerta arrived in El Paso cheered by hundreds of Mexican refugees and sympathizers on the Texas side of the border. Sunday he was detained at Fort Bliss, a prisoner of the department of justice of the government whose flag he, as provisional president of Mexico, refused to salute.

Detained with him was General Orozco, who, with Major Luis Fuentes, a son-in-law of Huerta, had gone to Newman, N. M., by automobile to meet General Huerta. Fuentes, together with General Huerta, a son and A. K. Ratner, confidential financial associate and interpreter, who were traveling with the general, were not detained.

Formal charges were filed against Huerta and Orozco on instructions from the United States attorney at San Antonio.

The accused were taken before George Oliver, United States commissioner, and their bond approved and their hearing fixed for Thursday, July 1.

"I am on my way to Los Angeles and San Francisco," said the general, "to visit the Pacific coast and see the Panama-Pacific Exposition. I lived in Oakland twenty years ago and never visited the west coast of the United States since."

R. E. Thomason, Clifford Beckham and S. L. Pinkney, representing the government, asked that the bond of each defendant be fixed at \$25,000. Thomas Lee, mayor of El Paso and attorney for the defendants, offered bond of \$15,000 for Huerta and half that amount for Orozco, and the Mexican leaders personally pledged themselves to appear at the hearing.

The United States government has frustrated for the present an attempt on the part of General Victoriano Huerta and his associates to launch from American territory a new revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Detention of the former Mexican dictator with General Orozco and others at El Paso Sunday followed nearly three months of espionage by government agents. The department of justice has instructed United States Attorney Camp of the western district of Texas to take into custody these men, who seemingly were engaged in violations of American neutrality laws, which forbid the recruiting of men, the purchase of supplies therefor and the organizing of a military expedition on the soil of the United States to be used in operations against a people with which this country is at peace.

Mr. Camp was ordered to place before a grand jury at El Paso all the evidence in his possession in order that indictments may be returned against any one guilty of an intent to violate American neutrality laws.

Enrique Morento, confidential agent in Washington of General Villa, issued the following statement:

"The confidential agency has received authentic information that on a train Sunday morning, en route from Kansas City to El Paso, there passed through San Antonio Generals Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Vincent Calero, Jose Alessio Robles, Enrique Corostista and several military chiefs and former congressmen and senators of the Huerta administration.

"It is also reported, though not stated positively, that Victoriano Huerta was aboard the train.

"The agency is advised that the purpose of the visit of these former Huertistas to El Paso is to organize expeditions against Juarez and Ojinaga, with mercenaries recruited along the border. In view of the suspicious nature of the trip, a note to the state department was officially transmitted.

"The confidential agency was advised Sunday that the Carranza army under General Obregon was repulsed at Penuelas, south of Aguascalientes."

TAKING THE JOY OUT OF SUMMER



SUPREME COURT PUTS END TO GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

Decision Probably One of the Most Important in the History of the United States.

Washington.—In probably one of the most important decisions in the history of the United States, the supreme court Tuesday annulled as unconstitutional the Oklahoma constitutional amendment and the Annapolis (Md.) voters' qualification law restricting the suffrage rights of those who could not vote or whose ancestors could not vote prior to the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Chief Justice White, a native of the South and a former Confederate soldier, announced the court's decision, which was unanimous except that Justice McReynolds took no part in the case.

By holding that conditions that existed before the fifteenth amendment, which provides that the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, could not be brought over to the present day in disregard of this self-executing amendment it is generally believed that the court went a long way toward invalidating much of the so-called "grandfather clause" legislation of Southern States.

The immediate effect of the court's decision was to uphold the conviction of two Oklahoma election officials who denied negroes the right to vote in a congressional election and to award three Maryland negroes damages from election officials in Annapolis who refused to register them. The court held that these election officials could not ignore the potency of the fifteenth amendment in wiping out of state constitutions the word "white" as a qualification for voting. In the Maryland case the court's decision established the point that the fifteenth amendment applies alike to municipal as well as to federal elections.

Mexican General Offered Protection.

Washington.—Admiral Howard sent by wireless to the navy department Tuesday a statement presented to him by the Mexican military commandant at Guaymas, suggesting that Americans leave the Yaqui Valley, but promising to protect them if they remained, or to escort them if they departed. The commandant said a landing of American marines would be likely to cause "Americans trouble all along the coast."

Lansing Is Secretary of State.

Washington.—Robert Lansing, who as counselor of the state department has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named Wednesday secretary of state to succeed W. J. Bryan.

800 Patients Burn in Hospital.

El Paso, Tex.—Villa officials in Chihuahua Wednesday telegraphed a complete confirmation of the burning of the Tivoli hospital, which was used by Villa as a base hospital. Three hundred surgical cases were lost in the fire, as the wounded Villa soldiers were unable to escape.

General De Wet Sentenced.

Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa.—Sentence of six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 was imposed Tuesday on General Christian De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government, who was found guilty of treason on eight counts.

ARIZONA, WORLD'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP, IS LAUNCHED

She Was Christened by Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Arizona—Thousands Viewed the Sight.

New York.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard Saturday. The Arizona shares with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, the honor of being one of the world's largest battleships. The Arizona slipped into the water at 1:12 o'clock.

She went to the river with wine and water of her christening trickling in rivulets down her bow from two broken bottles that swung, bound together by a long red, white and blue cord of silk, that dangled from her deck. Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz., the battleship's sponsor, made a fair throw as the big hull quivered and slid slowly forward; the froth of the wine splattered her gown and the clothes of those of the party.

From the navy yard, black with a holiday throng; from the spans of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges; from the docks and piers along the Manhattan and Brooklyn water fronts; from scores of craft hugging the far shore of the East river, and from every vantage point of windows and housetops in the vicinity, tens of thousands saw the newest of American battleships glide down the ways.

BONDED WAREHOUSES LICENSED

State Department Issues Permission to Seventeen Concerns to Do Business Under New Law.

Austin, Tex.—Licenses have been issued by the state warehouse and cooperative marketing department to seventeen bonded warehouses to be operated under the permanent warehouse law. They are: Planters and Merchants Co-Operative Warehouse Company, Austin; Floresville State Warehouse Association, Floresville; Hermleigh Bonded Warehouse Company, Hermleigh; Kaufman County Farmers Union Warehouse Company, Kaufman; Normangee Warehouse Company, Normangee; Farmers Warehouse Company, Henderson; Celeste State Warehouse, Celeste; Frisco Warehouse Association, Frisco; Farmers Warehouse Association, Collinsville; Farmers Warehouse and Marketing Company, Center; Greenville Permanent Warehouse Company, Greenville; Falfurrias Warehouse Company, Falfurrias; Merit State Warehouse Company, Merit; Bell County Co-Operative Warehouse and Marketing Association, Belton; Quitman Warehouse Company, Quitman; Wolfe City State Warehouse, Wolfe City; Weimar Warehouse Company, Weimar.

28-Foot Snake Bites Keeper.

Chicago, Ill.—Cy de Vry, keeper of the Lincoln Park zoo, was bitten Wednesday by the twenty-eight-foot python in the park while pumping the snake's bi-monthly thirty-six-pound meat dinner into its stomach with a food pump.

Admits Killing Thirteen Men.

Birmingham, Ala.—Syd Jones, a negro, hanged in the jail yard Friday, left a note in his cell in which he confessed responsibility for thirteen homicides. Two of his victims were white men.

Kansas Wheat Yielding Well.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas winter wheat probably will yield 138,700,000 bushels this year, or an average acre yield of 16.3 bushels, according to the monthly crop report issued Saturday by the state department of agriculture.

ENGLAND ASSERTS SHIPPERS HAVE NO JUST COMPLAINT

Question of Rights of Neutrals to Trade With Each Other or With Belligerents Ignored.

Washington.—Great Britain, in a memorandum transmitted to the United States and made public in Washington and in London Thursday, recites at length its efforts to minimize inconvenience to neutral commerce resulting from the order in council and asserts American citizens have no just grounds for complaint of the treatment accorded their cargoes.

No attempt is made to answer the principles asserted in the American note of March 1 protesting against the order in council and insisting upon the right of neutrals to carry a legitimate commerce on with each other and to trade in noncontraband with civilians in belligerent countries. In transmitting the memorandum Ambassador Page said it was "merely an explanation of concrete cases and the regulations under which they are dealt with."

In its memorandum the foreign office emphasizes the "various special concessions made in favor of the United States citizens" in setting forth that all British officials have acted in every case "with the utmost dispatch consistent with the object in view, and of showing in every case such consideration for neutrals as might be compatible with the object, namely, to prevent vessels from carrying goods for or coming from the enemy's territory."

According to a summary of ships detained there are now twenty-seven vessels which cleared from the United States now held in ports of the United Kingdom. Of these eight are said to be unloading cotton which Great Britain has agreed to purchase, seven will be allowed to depart as soon as items of their cargo placed in a prize court have been declared, and the other twelve, three of them American ships, are the subject of investigations not yet completed.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WANT TO DO BUSINESS IN TEXAS

Application Filed by Thirteen Companies With State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Austin, Tex.—Application was filed Thursday with the state commissioner of insurance and banking by Charles M. Howell of Kansas City for thirteen reciprocal insurance companies for authority to do business in Texas, under the reciprocal insurance act passed by the thirty-fourth legislature, and which became effective June 20. The attorney general recently rendered an opinion holding that the law was unconstitutional.

The companies that are applying for authority to enter Texas under the recent law are: Lumbermen Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Manufacturers Lumbermen Underwriters, Kansas City; Indemnity Exchange, Chicago; Bankers Insurance Alliance of America, Kansas City; Auto Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Employees Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Utility Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis; Druggist Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis; American Exchange of Underwriters, New York; Casualty Reciprocal Exchange of Kansas City; Reciprocal Exchange of Kansas City; Lumbermen Underwriters Alliance, Kansas City; Reciprocal Exchange, Kansas City; Indemnity Underwriters, New York; New York Reciprocal Underwriters, New York; Warners Inter-Insurance Company, Chicago.

Many Killed in Railway Accident.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and from twelve to fourteen were injured in a head-on collision between the Blue Mountain special and a local train on the Western Maryland railroad near the Mason and Dixon line Friday. The trains met on a bridge spanning a deep ravine between Highfield and Thurmont. The bridge on which the accident occurred is 200 feet high.

Noted Texas Ethnologist Dies.

Washington.—Mrs. Mathilde Coxe Stevenson, a noted writer on ethnological subjects and for the last twenty-six years connected with the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, died at Oxon Hill, Mo., a suburb, Friday, aged 60 years. She was a native of San Augustine, Texas.

Carranza Won't Treat With Enemies.

Washington.—General Carranza has informed the United States government that under no circumstances will he treat with General Villa, that he will not compromise with his opponents and that he will continue his plan to crush his adversaries by military campaign.

CELEBRATED HIS PRIVATE FOURTH

How Grandfather Watts Recognized Day of Signing of Independence Declaration.

Grandfather Watts used to tell us boys
That a Fourth wa'n't a Fourth without any noise.
He would say, with a thump of his hickory stick,
That it made an American right down sick
To see his sons, on the Nation's Day, Sit 'round in a listless sort of way,
With no oration and no train band,
No firework show and no root-beer stand,
While his grandsons, before they were out of bibs,
Were ashamed—great Scott! to fire off equibs.

And so each Independence morn,
Grandfather Watts took his powder horn,
And the flintlock-gun his father had
When he fought under Schuyler, a country lad,
And Grandfather Watts would start and tramp
Ten miles to the woods at Beaver Camp;
For Grandfather Watts used to say—
and scowl—
That a decent chipmunk, or woodchuck, or owl
Was better company, friendly or shy,
Than folks who didn't keep Fourth of July.
And so he would pull his hat down on his brow,
And march for the woods, sou' east-by-sou'!

But once—ah! long, long years ago,
For grandfather's gone where good men go—
One hot, hot Fourth, by ways of our own,
Such short cuts as boys have always known,
We hurried, and followed the dear old man
Beyond where the wilderness began,
To the deep, black woods at the foot of the Hump,
And there was a clearing and a stump,
And there on the stump our grandfather stood,
Talking and shouting out there in the sun,
And firing that funny old flintlock-gun
Once in a minute, his head all bare,
Having his Fourth of July out there—
The Fourth of July he used to know
Back in eighteen and twenty or so.

First, with his face to the heaven's blue,
He read the "Declaration" through;
And then, with gestures to left and right,
He made an oration erudite,
Full of words six syllables long;
And then our grandfather broke into song,
And, scaring the squirrels in the trees,
Gave "Hail Columbia" to the breeze.
And I tell you the old man never heard
When we joined in the chorus, word for word!
But he sang out strong to the bright blue sky;
And if voices joined in his Fourth of July
He heard them as echoes of days gone by.
And when he had done, we all slipped back,
As still as we came, on our twisting track,
While words more clear than the flintlock shots
Rang in our ears. And Grandfather Watts?
He shouldered the gun his father bore
And marched off home, nor west-by-nor!

TRAGEDY: ROCKET NO GOOD



Flag Day Popular.
Although Flag day is a comparative recent addition to the national red letter days, it has been so heartily approved by popular sentiment that its observance in future is likely to be general.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodsos' Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bone. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodsos' Liver Tone.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodsos' Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodsos' Liver Tone I. destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sllivate or make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodsos' Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodsos' Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Planning for Revenge.
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Had Him There.
Bix—I bought a new toothbrush today.
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He put several questions to the boy, and received satisfactory replies.
"You will do," he said. "You may go to work now."
"I beg your pardon," said the amazing boy, "but there is one example of my vocabulary that you have not heard."
"Well, what is it?"
"I am sorry, sir, but I could not think of using this kind of language for three dollars a week. It is worth five dollars."
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SATISFIED THE BIBULOUS ONE

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A litigant by default, whose wife had obtained a divorce, was somewhat in his cups when he called at the office of William M. McKay, court stenographer, and asked to be shown a transcript of his wife's testimony.
"I haven't time to read it to you now," said McKay. "I'm very busy."
"Well, I wanna have that divorash an (hic) nullid," he said. "Lemme she the book; I can (hic) read it."
So McKay passed him the tablet containing his shorthand notes, and pointed out the case to him. The litigant by default focused his attention on the porthooks, dips, spurs and angles, and carried the book to the window to get a better light, scowling in an unwonted mental effort. Finally he brought the book back to McKay.
"Ish that how it (hic) is?" he asked.
"That's exactly how it is," said McKay.
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"Why, uncle," replied his city nephew, "that is a machine for putting out fires."
"Well, dart my pickter," exclaimed the old man, "ef I hedn't seed it with my own eyes, I never woulder believe'd thet pesky leetle teakittle could hev held so much water, b'gosh!"

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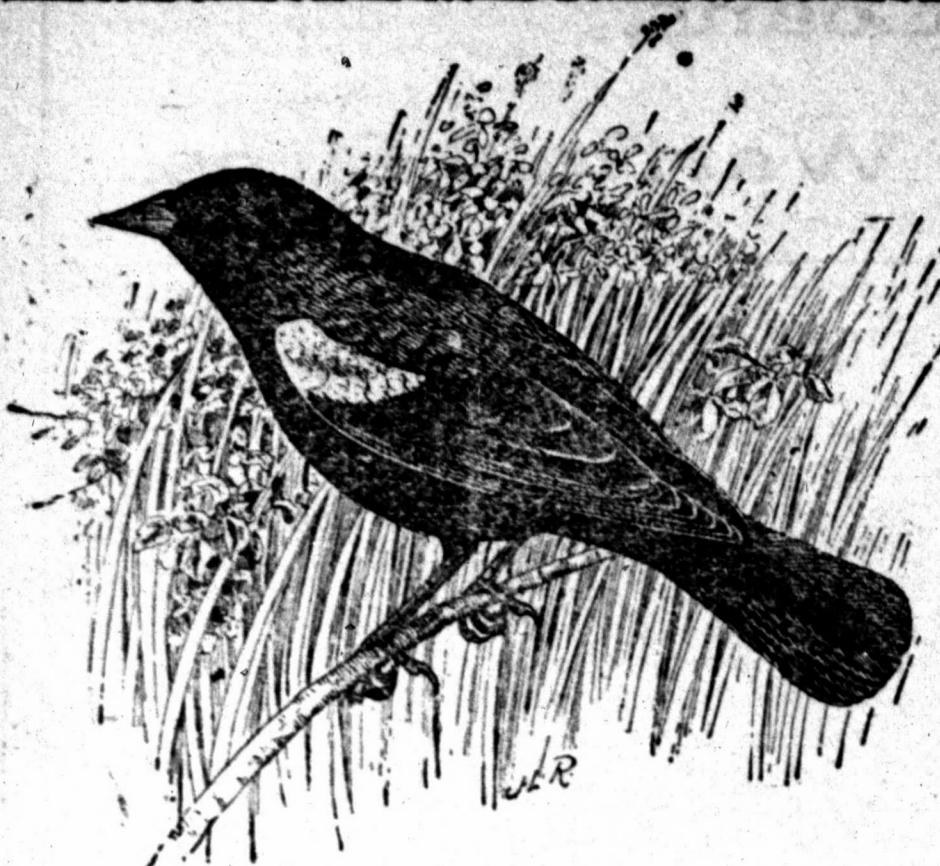
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RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD EATS LITTLE FRUIT



Red-Winged Blackbird—Length, About 9 1/2 Inches.

The red-winged blackbird eats very little fruit and does practically no harm to garden or orchard, according to the United States department of agriculture's biologist. In a new Farmers' Bulletin (No. 639), entitled "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer," it is explained that nearly seven-eighths of the red-wing's food is made up of weed seeds or of insects injurious to agriculture. This indicates that the bird should be protected.

The red-winged or swamp blackbird in its various forms is found all over the United States and the region immediately to the north. While common in most of its range, its distribution is more or less local, mainly on account of its partiality for marshes. It builds its nest over or near standing water, in tall grass, rushes or bushes. Owing to this peculiarity the bird may be absent from large tracts of country which afford no swamps or marshes suitable for nesting. It usually breeds in large colonies, though single families, consisting of a male and several females, may sometimes be found in a small slough, where each female builds her nest and rears her own little brood, while her liege lord displays his brilliant colors and struts in the sunshine. In the upper Mississippi valley the species finds most favorable conditions, for the countless prairie sloughs and the margins of the numerous shallow lakes afford nesting sites for thousands of red-wings; and here are bred the immense flocks which sometimes do so much damage to the grain fields of the West. After the breeding season the birds congregate preparatory to migration, and remain thus associated throughout the winter.

Three species and several subspecies of red-wings are recognized, but practically no difference exists in the habits of these forms either in nesting or feeding, except such as may result from local conditions. Most of the forms are found on the Pacific side of the continent and may be considered as included in the following statements as to food and economic status. Many complaints have been made against the red-wing, and several states have at times placed a bounty upon its head. It is said to cause great damage to grain in the West, especially in the upper Mississippi valley, but no complaints come from the northeastern section, where the bird is much less abundant than in the West and South.

Examination of 1,938 stomachs showed that vegetable matter forms 74 per cent of the food, while animal matter, mainly insects, forms but 26 per cent. A little more than ten per cent consists of beetles, mostly harm-

ful species. Weevils, or snout beetles, amount to four per cent of the years, but in June reach 25 per cent. As weevils are among the most harmful insects known, their destruction should condone some, at least, of the sins of which the bird is accused. Grasshoppers constitute nearly five per cent of the food, while the rest of the animal matter is made up of various insects, a few snails, and crustaceans.

Growing Pepper Plants.
The conditions the pepper plant demands for favorable development are very similar to those of the tomato, except that when young the peppers are more sensitive to cold, wet or unfavorable conditions of the soil. Peppers, like many other crops, bring the best results when their growth is unchecked from the starting seed to the ripened fruit. Possibly the pepper is a little more sensitive to cold, hard, ill-drained soil than many other plants, as when the growth is checked often very little fruit is borne by the plant. Therefore, one of the essentials is a well-drained soil put in the best mechanical condition, and a delayed planting until reasonably sure of constant warm weather with the least possible danger from cold or wet. Like the tomato, the plants may be propagated by planting the seed in the field, but a better yield is usually obtained where the plants are started in beds or boxes and transplanted to the open field. Often the profit on a pepper crop is determined by the character of the plants set.

Soil for the Seedbed.
In preparing the soil to be put in the seedbed for starting the pepper plants a good mixture is made of one-third black garden soil, one-third well-rotted manure and one-third coarse-grained sand. These proportions, however, vary with the character of the soil, whether heavy and compact or sandy; if the former, use less soil and more sand; if the latter, less sand. If the manure is light, poorly rotted, take pains to make the soil as light as possible and use larger proportion. It is important that the ingredients be well-mixed, which can be best accomplished by throwing them into a conical heap, shoveling this over and then passing it through a coarse sieve of about one-half-inch mesh. Carefully level about two to three inches depth of this soil in a shallow box and water as thoroughly as possible without making it actually muddy. Let it stand for at least an hour and then add about one-half inch of fresh soil, and in this plant the seed either in drills about one-quarter inch deep or scattered over the surface and evenly covered with from one-quarter to one-half inch of fresh earth.

FEED IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

After Lapse of First Thirty-eight Hours Give Chicks Fine Grit, Charcoal and Boiled Eggs.

Feeding is an important factor in the successful raising of chicks. For the first 36 hours the newly hatched need no feed at all, as the yolk of the egg is absorbed, furnishing them with sufficient nourishment.

After this period has elapsed give them a supply of fine grit and charcoal, and if possible feed them some hard boiled eggs.

The infertile eggs from the incubator may be used for this purpose. Then feed them some good commercial chick food, or if this is not easily obtainable, give them a mixture of steel cut oatmeal, millet seed and fine cracked corn.

One-Legged Milk Stool.
A one-legged milking stool, made with straps that fasten about the waist and hold the seat in place, is simple, easy to make and handle, sanitary and comfortable.

Millet Makes Good Hay.

Millet makes good hay if cut at the proper time, which is when it is in bloom. On good land it will make from two to three tons to an acre and has about the same feeding value as good timothy. But if allowed to ripen to seed it draws heavily on the phosphoric acid content of the soil. Sow one bushel to the acre, for if sown thin on rich bottom land it grows too coarse. The time to plant is from the 1st to the 15th of June.

Don't Feed Spoiled Grain.
Don't feed spoiled grain, fruit or vegetables to poultry. It will not pay. Spoiled or musty grain has little or no feeding value. It may keep a fowl alive, but that is all it will do.

Insures Good Crop.
Clean seed, clean soil, and good cultivation should give a good crop of potatoes this year.

Don't Put Up Chains.
Don't put chains behind the horses to keep them from backing out of the stall.

POULTRY



TAME HENS LAY MOST EGGS

Poultry Keeper Must Be on Good Terms With Members of His Flock—Make Friends With Chicks.

When a man says his hens don't lay or pay, or both, a little observation will usually disclose the fact that his hens are too shy and nervous to stay on the nest long enough to lay an egg. Have you ever watched the successful poultry keeper, the one who is making poultry keeping pay, how his fowls run after him whenever he has occasion to enter the poultry yard? The best results cannot be obtained from hens that are wild and shy. The poultry keeper must be on good terms with his hens or his hens won't lay as they should. A hen that is so wild that she will fly off the nest or roost whenever anyone enters the poultry house cannot be a good layer. She is in a continual nervous state for fear someone will come within sight of her and hasn't time to think of laying eggs.

But there is another disadvantage beside the one that directly affects your pocketbook in having "wild" fowls. It isn't conducive to good temper to have your fowls start cackling and crowing every time you happen to get near them, nor is it very convenient when you have to chase a long-legged cockerel all over the place every time wife wants a chicken for dinner. Viewed from any angle the tame hen is by far the more desirable. It isn't hard to tame chickens. On the contrary, it is the easiest thing imaginable. It is simply a matter of being friendly whenever you are around the fowls, instead of throwing stones at them every time they get near you. But the fowls are by far the easiest to tame when young. Start making friends with your chicks this summer and your next hens will be tame ones.

RHODE ISLAND RED IS IDEAL

Hens Are Extra Good Mothers, Protecting Young as Few Fowls Do—Eggs Are in Demand.

I consider the Rhode Island Red as the farmer's ideal fowl, says a writer in *Agriculturist*. Its heavy covering of feathers helps to keep it warm so its food can be utilized more favorably for egg production. Its plump yellow body is as free as that of a white fowl from disgusting dark pin feathers, always a disadvantage in



Single-Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerel.

marketing. The hens are extra good mothers, protecting their young as but few fowls do. The chickens grow fast and get to laying as soon as any other of the American breeds. They lay beautiful large brown eggs.

I have shipped eggs to a small city for the past two years and the grocery man says they sell better than any eggs he handles. I have raised poultry for 25 years and have kept Leghorns, Brahmas, Cochins, White Wyandotte, White Plymouth Rock fowls and crosses of these breeds and most of the time have had the Barred Plymouth Rock. It has always been a stand-by and still is a favorite. From my two pens of two-year-old Barred Plymouth Rock fowls during the past winter, I had an average of half as many eggs as hens, but the Rhode Island Red fowls did better than that.

Fowls Feed on Pumpkins.
All kinds of fowls which include ducks and geese are fond of the common field pumpkins, and they are good for them. It is best, however, to feed them cooked and mixed with soft food.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Robstown, near Corpus Christi, has voted \$160,000 in bonds to create a drainage district.

The Bell county fair association, at Midway, has been incorporated with \$20,000 capital stock.

The new city directory of Dallas estimates the population of that city as 130,516. The book contains 67,176 names.

The commissioner's court of Falls county has set July 15 for an election to vote on the prohibition question in that county.

Raby L. Hopkins, cashier of the Pittsburg National bank of Pittsburg, Texas, has been named as a national bank examiner.

Excitement prevails at Brenham over striking oil on the Schuereburg place in Mill creek bottom, six miles southwest of Brenham, at a depth of 1,050 feet.

Bids for the construction of a sewer system for Italy, were opened Monday. E. L. Daleon of Dallas was the successful bidder on a \$12,625 bid.

A movement is on foot in Willis Point to erect a custom flour mill, committees now soliciting stock subscriptions to the enterprise.

The court of appeals has again denied the application of Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, for a reargument on its decision affirming sentence of death.

The scholastic census of Terrell, just completed, shows 816 white children and 425 colored, a total of 1,241, a decrease from last year of 25.

The commissioners' court of Lamb county has been checking over the tax assessors assessments for 1915. The total valuation will be approximately \$3,800,000, a substantial increase over last year's totals.

While hurrying to Big Springs for medical attention for the 10-year-old son of W. A. Stephenson, who had been bitten by a rattlesnake, an automobile containing W. A. Stephenson, his wife, daughter and son, was overturned and every person in the car was more or less injured.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Power and Light company held in Dallas, favorable action was taken on a proposition to vote \$140,000 additional bonds to be used in making improvements and extensions of the company's properties.

Property owners in Texas will pay the largest tax rate for 1915-16 that has ever been fixed in this state. An ad valorem tax of 29c is predicted, which, with a school tax of 20c and a constitutional tax of 5c levied for the purpose of pensioning the confederate veterans, will bring the total tax rate assessed for all purposes up to 54c. There are many items to be considered in estimating the state tax rate at about this figure.

The work of renovating and placing in running condition the Werkheiser-Polk flour mill at Temple, is being proceeded with rapidly. The sum of \$10,000 is being expended on improvements and replacements. It is estimated that the mill will require an annual supply of 500,000 bushels of wheat and if the entire wheat crop of Bell county was available it would be 350,000 bushels short of the demand, as the wheat crop of the county will average 150,000 bushels.

The scholastic census for 1915 for Cameron shows 986, as compared with 1,030 for 1914. The white pupils show a loss of 41 and the colored three. The county scholastic census shows 10,691.

A news dispatch from Pachuca, Mexico, says: "Ten million dollars in silver and gold bullion of the Santa Gertrudis Mining company, an English corporation, has been confiscated at the mines of the company here by the Carancias."

Lieut. Reginald A. J. Warnerford, who gained fame recently by blowing to pieces a Zeppelin over Belgium, has been killed by the fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France.

New leases will be made by the interior department to 250,000 acres of oil and gas land in the Osage nation of Oklahoma, effective March 16, 1916, and all persons, firms and corporations will be restricted to a maximum of 4,000 acres, whether producing or not.

OLD CONCORD CHURCH



THIS WAS PEGGY'S DAY OF REAL JOY

The little town was gay with bunting, and the clear sunshine and radiant blue of the skies seemed to unite joyously for the festive occasion. Every one seemed infused with the patriotic spirit of the day, and Peggy Marsden felt somewhat ashamed of her drooping spirits as she passed down the street. But it is hard, at twenty-two, when one has quarreled with one's sweetheart and given up a picnic of many weeks' planning in consequence, to feel in the happiest of moods.

She had decided to go down to Susie's to be cheered up. Susie Montgomery, while favored of fortune's children in the matter of wealth, was afflicted with an unsightly deformity that caused her to shun social functions and find her pleasure apart from the crowds. Happy-go-lucky Peggy, as she was often called, had found a sympathetic chord in the girl's heart, and they were warm friends.

As she passed along, musing over her trouble, a wan, unhappy little face looked out at her from one of the windows; so serious was it that she thought it, at first, that of an old person. Then it flashed suddenly upon her that it was Dick Marville, the scrubwoman's little boy, who had been thrown from his sled while coasting and had been helplessly paralyzed. As she hurried on she wondered what it must mean to be a boy of ten and housed like that on the fourth of July; a warm wave of sympathy swept over her, and when she reached Susie's house, instead of pouring into her ears the tale of her own trouble, she laid a little plan before her. She knew that the Montgomerys always had splendid fireworks in the evening. What a treat it would be for Dick if he could see them!

"Susie, won't you let me drive your dogcart down to the village and bring poor little Dick Marville up here to see the fireworks? He isn't having any Fourth at all, and it must be dreadfully dull for a boy."

"Why, you dear Peggy, it will be splendid!" And so, instead of gloving over a miserable quarrel, Peggy spent the next few hours in the happiest work she had ever done.

Indeed, Maurice Arnold was little in her thoughts—not half so much as she was in his, for he was having an unhappy time of it. That evening as he passed down Main street on his way home he was surprised to see Susie Montgomery's dogcart at the curb near Dick Marville's home, and Peggy, with the happiest expression on her face he had ever seen, lifting a pale, but radiant, child from the cart. It seemed providential that he should meet her thus. With one bound he sprang forward.

"Peggy, that child is too heavy for you; let me carry him in;" and without waiting for her answer he took the boy from her and passed into the house.

In a few moments he was out again, and helping her gently into the cart, he sprang in beside her and drove toward the Montgomerys'. After a moment Peggy spoke: "To think that poor little Dick Marville should have brought us together like this!" And Maurice replied: "It wasn't Dick, Peggy; it was your tender sympathy for one in trouble."



IN THE LIMELIGHT

A MODERN PORTIA



To Miss Lucille Pugh, the criminal lawyer of New York, belongs the distinction of being the first of her sex to defend a man accused of murder. This honor Miss Pugh accepts with the same unassuming frankness that characterized her conduct in the defense of Leroy Poindexter, the negro, whom she saved from the electric chair.

Thanks to the skill with which Miss Pugh handled the case the first jury disagreed, and at the second trial she obtained a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree.

When trying her now famous case, Miss Pugh made a remarkable picture. Standing but an inch over five feet, her auburn hair parted at the side and drawn tightly around her shapely head, her brown eyes glancing from the tense face of the accused negro to the jury of twelve white men, her right hand outstretched in an appealing manner toward them, her left

indicating the prisoner, she subtly sought to force into the minds of her hearers the innocence of the man she was defending. One of the best-known court officials, who has attended for the last twenty years all the notable criminal trials in New York, stated that in his opinion, her defense was the most capable he had ever heard.

CONGRESSMAN SEES WASHINGTON

The day after congress adjourned Ed Keating of Colorado entered on what—considering that he is a congressman—was an odd form of vacation. Accompanied by his wife, Keating became a Washington tourist.

"Well, I suppose the first thing we ought to see," suggested the congressman to his wife, "is the capitol."

"The wh-a-a-t!"

"The capitol," repeated Keating. "I've been in it, of course, several hundred times, but have always had something on my mind. Many's the time when I've seen guides pointing out the historic paintings to tourists that I had curiosity to know what they were about, but I always figured that I could just as well wait until I wasn't quite so busy."

So they hired a guide and were shown about the capitol. Then they climbed aboard a big rubber-neck wagon and listened to the megaphone man as he pointed out the homes of the Nation's great men. After that they went up in the Washington monument. Keating had seen it a thousand times or saw it from the window of his hotel room, but never before had he been up close to it.



OUR NEW SUBMARINE CHIEF



As assistant in this important task, Captain Grant has Commander Yates Stirling, who is considered one of the leading experts on underwater craft and who last winter gave congress and the public some interesting information about the weaknesses of the vessels under his charge.

Germany's remarkable development of submarine warfare has aroused the interest and action of every civilized nation, and the United States is not behind others in recognizing its importance. In order to develop the undersea arm of the American navy and to eliminate its present faults, Secretary Daniels has designated Capt. A. W. Grant, one of the highest ranking officers of his grade, to command the Atlantic submarine flotilla and exercise general supervision over that branch of the service. He already has got under way an organized effort to put every unit of the submarine flotilla in first-class condition to perform all of the functions for which it is designed, and much of his time is spent in Washington and at the various shore stations. His powers in the work of construction and development are very large, and he receives every possible assistance from the navy department.

HEAD OF ITALY'S NAVY

Prince Louis of Savoy, duke of the Abruzzi, admiral of the fleet of Italy, is known to Americans largely through the American associations of his interesting career. He has made several visits to this country, one of them resulting in a love affair which, after world-wide publicity, left the duke still a bachelor. He is distinguished as an explorer and mountain climber, and at the time of the earthquake which destroyed Messina, as well as last January, when Avezzano and its vicinity were roughly shaken, he was a leader in relief work.

From his earliest youth the duke has made his life one of activity and of service. He entered the navy and came to the United States on board an Italian warship when he was eighteen years old. He became so interested on his first trip here that he returned some five or six years later, and then he came again about ten years ago. On this latter tour of the country it was persistently rumored that he and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the West Virginia senator, were engaged to be married.



LIFE IN HIGHEST ALTITUDES

Hard for Newcomer to Adapt Himself to Conditions Prevailing on "Roof of the Continent."

Prof. Alsworth Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in an article in the Century Magazine entitled, "Peru, the 'Roof of the Continent,'" tells of the difficulty of merely sustaining life in the higher altitudes among the Andes. He says:

Life at Cerro de Pasco, nearly a league up, is as trying as life under a diving bell at the bottom of the ocean. The newcomer gasps for air like a stranded fish, and wakes up at night gulping mouthfuls out of the thin atmosphere. Three quick steps put you out of breath, and after climbing a flight of stairs you must sit down for a rest. "I know," panted a "tenderfoot," "how I'll feel when I'm eighty."

No employee is sent up by the company unless he has passed a physical examination, but occasionally one gets blue in the face and has to be sent down forthwith. Thus the Inca Chronicle often has such items as "Jake L., who returned here last April, has been sent home with his heart machinery in bad shape."

The young fellows play tennis and ball, and even indulge in track athletics; but the pace must be very slow. Singing is not popular, for you cannot get the breath to hold a note. Pneumonia is sure death here within 48 hours, so that the sufferer must be rushed down to the sea level in a special train that costs the company \$500. The typhoid patient, too, must flee, and the northern women must descend to Lima to bear their babies.

The mining company's Americans are usually big, athletic, deep-chested men, strong of jaw, sinewy of grip, and masterful of manner. They are well paid and looked after, but too many of them squander money and vitality in fighting off the demon of loneliness.

Cyclone Was Playful.

The great atmospheric freak that has hit California for many months struck the walnut grove on the Phillips ranch west of Pomona. It took the form of a small cyclone and played a remarkable prank.

In one spot eight English walnut trees were uprooted. The eight formed almost a perfect circle and the ninth tree, which stood directly in the center, was left standing, although the ground around it shows that the roots were torn loose from the earth.

Forty-three mature walnut trees were uprooted in the Phillips grove by the same storm. The twister also lifted the cap from the manhole on top of the Phillips ranch house, and a few miles farther west it passed through a big walnut grove, uprooting every tree in one row and not turning a leaf on any of the others.—New York Sun.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Ready to Serve Food Products

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago



Immune to Cold.

Gouverneur Morris, the New York litterateur, said at a luncheon in Brooklyn:

"American society is the most exclusive in the world. Useless, quite useless, for a litterateur to try and force his way into it."

"I know a litterateur who, on the strength of a best seller, managed to get himself invited to a dinner at Mrs. Van Astorcord's."

"Well, did Mrs. Van Astorcord's cordially stagger you?" I asked him the next day.

"Oh no, not at all, he answered. 'You see, before I took up writing, I worked in an ice-making plant.'"

Hopelessly Deficient.

Senior Partner—Weren't you just a bit hasty about canning him? You know he knows our product from A to Z.

Junior Partner—Yes; but he can't fox trot, can't tell one wine from another, and doesn't know a real live "chicken" in the town. Why, a buyer wouldn't stand for him two minutes.—Puck.

Slight Confusion.

"What is the temperate zone?"

"I don't know," replied the bright little girl. "Father says it's better for us at home not talk about war or local option."

Proof.

"Smith is quite a convincing speaker, isn't he?"

"I should say he is. He can make his wife believe anything he tells her."

It is also well to remember that the sewer is one of the by-products of civilization.

A Loss Well Borne.

The life of a police record clerk is not one devoid of smiles. For instance, this:

"Hello!"

"Yes."

"Say, my neighbor had all his chickens stolen last night!"

"How many?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Well, a shed or—" (Off the telephone voice) "Say, Mame, what was it they had 'em in?— Yes, a chicken coop painted white."

"You want to make a report of these chickens being stolen?"

"No, I'll let him do that."

"Well" (impatiently), "what do you want?"

"Why, I just wanted to tell you, if the officers catch that chicken thief, give him my thanks."

An Old-Fashioned Idea.

"I tell you," said Joshua Oldstock, "this here new feminist movement ain't goin' to pan out. The only feminist movement that ever was any good was the one we had when I was a young man."

"Why," his grandniece replied, "there was no such thing as a feminist movement when you were a young man!"

"There wasn't, eh? That's all you know about it. The greatest feminist movement in the world is a good, sensible woman darnin' a sock and rockin' a cradle with her foot."—Judge.

Modest Pa.

"Pa, what is an ideal?"

"It's what your mother thought she married when she got me."

No man will admit that he is half as jealous or suspicious as he really is.

A Good Breakfast— Properly Selected—

Means a running start toward the day's work.

There's concentrated

Energy

In

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

It contains the rich elements from Wheat and Barley in form for easy digestion; and so quickly absorbed that it makes itself felt in body and brain.

"There's a Reason"

FOR

Grape-Nuts

WISE WORDS A Physician on Food.

A physician of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food to equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefit this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach especially at breakfast to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work. In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is necessary not to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

The Crockett Courier

Published weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

WHY NOT ORGANIZE A "BUY IT AT HOME" MOVEMENT?

The Houston Chronicle says editorially: "The Chronicle is in hearty accord with the 'buy it in Texas' movement. We are spending too much money on the outside. We are neglecting to develop those industries which are necessary to make our raw materials valuable. We are putting ourselves in a too dependable condition. We are failing to utilize those resources and advantages with which nature has endowed us." The Courier agrees with the Chronicle, but why not make it a "buy it at home" movement?

The Chronicle goes on to say: "We raise one-fourth of the cotton produced in the United States. We manufacture four-tenths of 1 per cent. We buy from other states or from abroad five-sixths, and probably more, of all the cotton products that we use. We don't finish up our cotton in salable form, and our capitalists have no inducement to do so because of the half-hearted way in which home institutions are patronized.

"We raise more cattle than any other state, but the majority of us are eating Kansas City beef. We are not supporting the local packing houses. We complain that Texas cattle are not properly fattened, but why should they be if we still show our preference for northern markets?"

"Even our local markets are filled with Colorado potatoes and California fruit. Hens and eggs are shipped in from a distance of from 500 to 1000 miles. Until very recently much of the butter used right here in Houston came out of Missouri.

"We cannot expect manufacturing establishments to be started, to grow and to develop unless they are patronized to a sufficient extent to make them profitable. We cannot expect to sell our raw materials to the best possible advantage unless they are put up in finished and acceptable form for the consumer.

"We are constantly crying for more pay-rolls, more mills, more factories, more shops and more industries. We cannot hope to get these unless we are willing to support them.

"If Massachusetts can take our cotton in the raw, manufacture it and ship it back to us at a profit, it seems as though we ought to duplicate that stunt especially since we have the advantage of eliminating most of the freight charges.

"We have water power, oil, hard coal and lignite, but only a few cotton mills, and we won't have many more so long as we are satisfied to sit down and let somebody else tell us where to buy our sheets and pillow cases.

"Every year we hear the cry of the unemployed, and we establish bread lines in the name of charity. The decent, respectable people who

are in need because they are out of work don't want such treatment, and the other kind don't deserve it.

"The support of home institutions is not a question of local pride or patriotism only; it is a question of common sense. A community prospers only insofar as each individual tries to give his neighbor the chance to earn a living. We need more co-operation. We are spending too much money, foolishly and uselessly, which not only ought to be kept at home, but ought to be used at home.

"When we go by the doors of a home factory or a home store to obtain goods from the outside we are not only hurting our neighbor, but ourselves. We are not helping to increase local trade and therefore local values."

The Courier has always stood for home patronage. But how much of co-operation has it received? For the answer the reader is respectfully referred to its advertising columns. True, it has had some loyal patrons and has some yet. Those who have read the Courier for any length of time know who they are, and those who are familiar with the business institutions of Crockett know who have contributed the least with their co-operation. Whenever there is any announcement for the general good to be made free of charge, there is a clamor for the newspaper offices, as there should be. But whenever there is any patronage to give out, the clamor is sometimes the other way, as it should not be. Yet the Courier has some live co-operators and we want to here and now express our appreciation to them. Of the others, we are yet soliciting their business co-operation. We are not complaining. We are only ambitious to publish, with the financial co-operation of the business interests, a newspaper of enhanced credit to the town. We regret to say that the patronage of the Courier's advertising and job departments has not kept pace with the patronage of its subscription department.

SLOGAN FOR THE CROCKETT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A good slogan for the newly organized Crockett Commercial Club would be: "Patronize Crockett Industry." That slogan should be on the letterheads of the commercial club. It should not only be on the letterheads of the commercial club, but it should be on the letterheads of every business institution in the town. And it should not only be the slogan of the commercial club and the business institutions of Crockett, but it should be the practice of every institution, individual and combination of individuals in Crockett. This same principle should apply not only to the industries of Crockett, but to every industry in Houston county.

There is not enough of loyalty to home industry. There is too much of the idea that because something is made at a great distance it is better than the thing that is made in the home town. For these reasons home industries suffer and for this reason new industries are difficult of promotion. Crockett needs more factories to give more employment to its people, but there is little encouragement for the promotion

Hot Weather Specials

One lot men's Athletic Underwear, shirts and drawers, special

25c

Men's Union Suits in all sizes, special

50c

Men's Silk Hose, black, white and tan, special

25c

Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, special

50c

12½ and 15c Crepe, all colors, special

10c

All 10 and 12½c Colored Lawns, special

8 1-2c

Brown Sheeting, a hot weather special at

19c

Ladies' Vests, special in this sale for

5c

One-pound can Talcum Powder, special

10c

Twenty-five cent bottle Peroxide, special

15c

Five packages Pins, hot weather special

5c

Fifty-cent Bath Towels, special in this sale

38c

Ladies' white, 2-button Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 6, special

78c

One lot ladies' Hats, worth up to \$3.00, special

\$1.00

C. P. O'BANNON

MILLINERY

And Everything Else You Wear

of factories. Talk to a man about taking stock in any contemplated manufacturing enterprise and he will tell you "right off the bat" that the people would not patronize it. There is too much truth in it.

Crockett has several manufacturing enterprises, all of them with pay rolls, some large and others not so large. Do these home industries get the patronage of the home people that they deserve? It does not take a look into their books to tell us that they do not, with possibly a few exceptions. No town ever

prospered and grew without the co-operation of its people in supporting its institutions. That support must not be half-hearted, but it must be prompted by a loyalty that knows no curbing.

But the fault is not altogether with the home people. Products of foreign factories are better advertised than are the products of home factories. Magazines and newspapers are used at high cost by manufacturers and wholesalers at a distance to exploit the merits of their goods. Foreign manufacturers are

persistent advertisers. Home manufacturers, with few exceptions, are less aggressive. By their failure to give newspaper publicity to the merits and cost of their wares, they invite an invasion of their field by the foreign advertiser and he gets the business. And the same rule is applicable to the home merchant that is applicable to the home manufacturer. Newspaper publicity is the remedy.

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

Attention Automobile Tourists

The pleasant summer weather will make auto-touring very popular. While enjoying your ride, stop at our store for refreshments. We have an excellent fountain and serve all of the new and up-to-date beverages as well as all old favorites.

Our stock of toilet goods is very complete and we make a specialty of trade-marked, advertised brands. When you need anything in the way of fresh Candies, Stationery, Thermos Bottles, Drinking Cups, Cigars, Toilet Waters, etc., drive around to our store and be sure of getting quality goods at right prices.

We Cater to the Tourists' Trade

Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

Social News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

S. M. Monzingo is here from Houston.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal, the optician, is here.

Plenty of lime and dynamite at Patton's. It.

Roy Baker left Monday for Fullerton, La.

Mrs. Rosa Peck is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Wine of Cardui and Castoria at Patton's. It.

Miss Mae Ellis left Sunday for a visit in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boone are visiting at Hillsboro.

Frank Harris of Waco is here on a business mission.

Mrs. S. W. Grant has returned to her home in Amarillo.

Miss Julia Spence has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, was here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeMay of Austin are visiting their parents here.

Robert Reed Nunn of Houston is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. J. J. Bynum is visiting in Taylor and other places in west Texas.

Miss Maude McConnell has returned from a visit to friends at Palestine.

Mrs. Hal Lacy and daughters have returned from their visit to Huntsville.

Mrs. H. L. Morrison and daughters are visiting in Jacksonville and San Antonio.

Dr. E. B. Stokes left Saturday night for Hot Springs in the interest of his health.

Herbert Allbright of Sugar Land was visiting relatives and friends in Crockett last week.

Miss Grace Denny left Sunday morning for Austin to attend the state summer normal.

For Sale.

Horse, buggy and harness.

2t. W. A. R. French.

Miss Mattie Gossett, who has been visiting in Galveston the past week, has returned home.

Misses Lucile and Ruth Moore of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting their uncle, C. W. Moore.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard and little son returned to their home in Little Rock Thursday night.

Try a can of "Alameda" coffee, the best on earth. Every can guaranteed. J. D. Sims.

Arch Baker was called to Mineral Wells Saturday by the serious illness of Col. W. E. Mayes.

Play ball! We sell Spalding's goods—you know the rest. McLean Drug Co.

Dr. Harvin Moore of Houston, after spending a few days here with his mother, returned home Sunday.

We undersell any one on bacon, lard, flour, feed, or anything in the grocery line. Wm. M. Patton.

Mr. C. Lancaster, the building contractor, is one of our subscribers renewing for the Courier this week.

A new line of box stationery, correspondence cards and fine writing tablets just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's. It.

Miss Maggie Allbright, attending the summer normal at Grapeland, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

You have the money, we have the goods—let's get together. McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

Mrs. Tod Robinson and daughter and Mrs. Tom Tyson and daughter of Point Blanc are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Earle Adams Jr.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98 and freight. Ask us about it. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Cool your fevered brow under our fans and quench your thirst at our fountain. McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

Anything that will help you to hit the "\$ mark" oftener, and thus fill your "money bag," interests you. Suppose you try an ad. in the Courier.

Potato Chips. We have nice, fresh potato chips in bulk. Phone us your order. Price, 40c per pound. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

The Crockett baseball club took three straight games from Henderson last week. The third and last game resulted in a score of 7 to 0. The Crockett club lost one game out of three at Nacogdoches and returned home Sunday.

Our motto: "We lower the price but not the quality." Give us a chance at your next feed or grocery bill and let us convince you of this fact. Wm. M. Patton.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are as good as the best and better than the rest. Chamberlain & Woodall.

For anything in ladies' or men's work or dress shoes call on Wm. M. Patton and let him show you the famous Graham & Brown line and you will buy, as he has the quality and price. It.

J. E. Stowe and family and Hubert Tolar and family drove last week from Mitchell county to Crockett in a Maxwell automobile. They came to visit their former homes near Grapeland.

License was issued by the county clerk Monday for the marriage of Miss Claire Bradley to Dr. W. S. Miles, both of Pennington and both prominent and popular in Houston and Trinity counties.

To Road Overseers.

The commissioners' court makes an earnest appeal to every road overseer in the county to work their respective roads, with the road hands, right away. Adv. It.

Normanna Products.

Kipped herring, boneless baby mackerel in oil, mackerel in Bordelaise sauce, sardines and others, the ideal cold lunch. They are reasonably priced, too. J. D. Sims.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and little son and Miss Virginia Mae Foster will leave at the end of this week for Seabrook to visit Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts, who has a summer cottage in the bayshore resort.

Declined.

Nearly everything in the grocery line has declined and so have our prices. See me before you buy anything in that line and I will sell you cheaper. Wm. M. Patton.

The Grand Saline ball club was here Monday and Tuesday, playing two games. On Monday the score was 7 to 0 in Crockett's favor. The game Tuesday resulted in a score of 7 for Crockett and 2 for Grand Saline.

M. P. Jensen will leave Thursday night for Kingston, Ohio, where his wife and son are visiting. After a brief visit there he will proceed with his family to the old home in Minnesota for a visit of some weeks' duration.

Flour.

You will find our prices the lowest on flour. We carry all grades. Also get our prices on meal, bacon, lard, sugar, coffee and other items in the grocery line. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

Dr. W. W. Latham, city health officer, is attending the lectures of the University school for health officers at Austin. Dr. L. Meriwether, county health officer, who was there at the beginning of the school, has returned home.

For Sale.

One of the finest registered Jersey bulls in Texas for sale, on account of not wishing to inbreed. Tabulated registration furnished. Responsible party can buy on time. R. C. Spinks.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guinn, Whatley, Ala., writes: "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

J. E. Towery, M. P. Jensen and W. G. Cartwright drove an Overland from Houston to Crockett Sunday in twelve hours. They left Houston Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and, after spending an hour at Huntsville, reached Crockett at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A number of Crockett people attended the wedding on last Thursday evening at Grapeland of two of Grapeland's most prominent young people, Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth and Mr. Murdock E. Darsey. This wedding was a society event in our neighboring city.

Four new automobile licenses have been issued since last report as follows: No. 105, a 5-passenger, 6-cylinder Grant, to W. B. Faris of Ratcliff; No. 106, a Ford, to E. Hornbuckle of Lovelady; No. 107, a 5-passenger Dodge, to John D. Morgan of Crockett; No. 108, a 5-passenger Overland, to M. P. Jensen of Crockett.

To the Public.

We have added to our large stock the famous line of Graham-Brown shoes for ladies and men, and have anything in lady comforts, work shoes for ladies and men and dress shoes, and guarantee to undersell anyone. We invite your inspection. Wm. M. Patton, "The Farmers' Friend."

Mrs. A. W. Phillips and Miss Berta Phillips left Thursday night for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a month for Mrs. Phillips' health. They will also visit A. W. Phillips Jr. at Weatherford before returning. Miss Berta Phillips will then join her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wickard, at Little Rock and go to the Ozarks for six weeks.

Miss Mildred Collins of Lovelady, under the chaperonage of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Collins, is entertaining a house party at Rockport. In the house party are Miss Mae Fannette of Sherman, Miss Ruth Bramlette of Muscogee, Okla., Miss Nell Morris of Palestine, Miss Mae Thornton of California, Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady and Mr. Joe Collins, a brother of the hostess.

To the Public.

We will serve you Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream—flavors as follows: Monday—Lemon. Tuesday—Crushed Cherries. Wednesday—Chocolate. Thursday—Crushed Peaches. Friday—Crushed Strawberries. Saturday—Vanilla. Ice Cream delivered in pints, 25c; quarts, 50c. Prompt and polite service to table, buggy or automobile customers. Crockett Drug Company. Buy Courier advertised goods.



Careful Service

Is characteristic of my examinations. Your eyes are always safe in my care. Office at Harris Hotel parlor until Saturday, July 17th.

I am yours for better eyesight.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal OPTICIAN

Excursion Notice.

Spend July 4th at Galveston. Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Bathing season at its height.

Low rate excursion tickets for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, July 3, and Sunday morning, July 4; return limit, Monday, July 5. For exact fare and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. It.

Here Until Friday Night.

Owing to other engagements Dr. Shelfer will have to leave us Friday night, July 2. We are much pleased to state that he has fitted many more of our friends and patrons with glasses while with us this trip, and every one we have heard express themselves seem well pleased with the glasses he has fitted for them.

Remember Dr. Shelfer comes to our store regularly and he will be with us again in the fall. So if you haven't had him to fit your eyes, and want exactly what you need in a pair of glasses, come to see us when he returns and have your eyes fitted. We are wearing glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer ourselves and know his work to be first-class. Every pair guaranteed. Come to see us.

Bishop Drug Company,
Crockett, Texas.
Phone 47 or 140. It.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:35 AM
Leaves for Houston	9:55 AM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:05 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:35 AM
Arrives from Longview	9:55 AM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:05 PM

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CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

A. M. DEGUIE

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN

Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

SOME TRICKS OF THE GAME.

We all know that, as a business proposition, it is impossible for any concern to give customers anything unless there is a payment for it.

In other words, nobody gives anything for nothing. It isn't possible to give more than a commercial value in merchandise for the amount paid. It isn't possible to do a profitable business unless merchandise is sold for a price that is greater than the cost and the expense of handling. A profit must be added in all cases.

Some concerns can buy goods at a slight advantage over others. It depends on the quantity ordered at one time more than anything else. No manufacturer will sell merchandise to one concern cheaper than to another unless there is some compensation. These price concessions generally consist of a small cash discount or a small discount for large quantities.

It was always my custom when contracting for any article to make a price contract for an enormous quantity. I always paid cash, with your money, therefore this was possible, and I obtained also a cash discount. In this way the manufacturer, or the jobber, had no selling expense, in many instances the manufacturer disposing on this sort of contract to my concern of his entire output. These discounts and price concessions on small articles frequently did not amount to more than a fraction of a cent on a single article. But in buying I was out to get the very best prices and make the very best deals I could.

But I worked out ways for making even more money for my mail order concern. I cut down the value of the article in the making. I arranged with the manufacturer to produce an article, looking in every way to the person who knew no better, like the genuine article, but it wasn't. I produced what were practically counterfeits. I cheated the people who bought those articles.

Here's how I did it. Take, for example, a tin cup, a tin pail or a tin plate—in fact any article made of tin. I would figure it out like this. In the first place we would use tin of a certain less weight, thinner and not so good. Where the top curls over the manufacturer formerly put a wire around, hidden from view, but it was there. This wire made the article stronger. It would stand wear better and longer.

I would take the wire out. I would make a lighter handle or, in some way cut down both the quality and the quantity of material used in making the article.

So in this way I cheapened the article. I lessened the cost of making, which made a better profit for me. Of course, the article was not so good, and would not wear so long as the honest, old-fashioned kind—such as your local dealer buys for his stock. But in my catalogue the illustration made it look "just as good" and that was all that I cared for.

Certainly, the sooner it wore out, or got smashed or broken, the sooner you would be compelled to send for another. Oh, yes, I thought that all out, too.

In wooden ware I figured the same. I would order a quantity, making them up from a cheaper grade of wood. If it had hoops I would have it made with a hoop less. The sides and bottom would be thinner. In some way I would cut down the quantity and value of the material used for the making, so it would cost less.

So this is how I could cut prices on such things. I did cut prices on some articles, things like these and because of the manner in which they were made. But the manufacturer would not put his brand on such stuff. Not he. He would say: "I'll put your brand on that article. I'd be ashamed to have my brand on it. I'd be ashamed to let anybody think that I'd turn out that kind of junk."

Then he would stamp my brand on it. What did I care. I got your money in advance as payment for the article and what would you, way out in the little country town, know about how it should be made? It would last all the "quicker" and then you would order another. Surely, that's how it was figured.

Now, think it over. Look on some of the articles you have bought and see if the name of the manufacturer is stamped on it.

I nearly forgot one thing. I beat that game, too, in a certain clever manner, because there's more than one way of fooling you.

I would create a fancy name for a fake manufacturer. There would be

no such concern. I would stamp "Blank Mfg. Co." or "Moon Mfg. Co." or some such fancy name, because I was kind of ashamed to have even my name stamped on some of the stuff I sent out.

I contracted for canned goods with manufacturers and would create brand names. He would have a pretty, fancy label printed for us and I used all sorts of devices to fool customers. I guess I must have sent out a lot of terrible stuff in those cans, but I made big money out of them and it was profitable.

I figured this way. Who in the world is going to write a long letter and kick about a few cans of spoiled peaches, or corn, etc.? It would be permitted to pass without a kick. But I did get some awful kicks at that, and I would send back some sweet words in a nice letter and in the office have a good laugh about it.

Yes, the girls and men who work in the correspondence department of my concern have almost as much fun over the letters that you send in and in the answering of them, as if they were sitting in a theater hearing the jokes and funny songs. It's a perpetual comedy for them.

You sit at home, after a hard day's work, and write, with the greatest sincerity and often trouble, a letter of complaint to my house. You are very serious about it. What would you think, how humiliated you would feel, if you could see your letter, written so carefully by you, passed around for sneering comments and laughing jests.

And one of my nine-dollar-a-week clerks will turn to his stenographer and say: "Send this kicker form 13 letter." And the stenographer will take an imitation form letter, write your name at the top and stamp the name of one of the bosses as the signature, and mail it to you. The letter will read something like this:

Dear Friend:

We are very sorry to note that you are displeased with your last order. We cannot understand how such a mistake has occurred. We paid particular attention to the shipment of your order as we look upon you as one of our most valued customers.

I will attend personally to your next order and see that it is put up in the very best manner. We value your letters very highly and look to hear from you with pleasure.

Hoping you are well and wishing you the compliments of the season, permit me to sign myself,

Yours most sincerely,
Signed: (Name of the Boss.)

Probably the boss is away in Europe or somewhere else. You will note that the letter would apply to anything, from the receipt of a can of decayed tomatoes to a broken chair. It's all "hot air." These letters don't mean anything. The manner in which we avoided sending a duplicate of the same letter to you when you sent in the next kick, which we looked for and expected, was in this way. We kept a big yellow envelope with all of your letters and correspondence, orders, etc., in it. On the front of the letter was a memorandum of the form letters that had been sent you. For instance, when your next kick was received the correspondent who would get your letter would look on the front of the envelope and see that you had been sent form 13. So he would reply to this new kick with form 14, which would read something like this:

Dear Friend:

I have just looked up your last order and find that in the absence of Mr. Blank (the boss that signed the other with a rubber stamp as proxy), who was unavoidably out of the city when your order came in, your order was filled by a new employee. Just how the mistake occurred we don't know, but I have discharged the person who handled the order.

We want you to feel satisfied that we are trying to give you our very best service and if you have any further complaints to make write direct to me. I will give them my personal attention. Send in another order, as soon as you can, and I will see that it is taken care of.

We are having nice weather here and hope you are having the same in your locality. Write soon.

Yours faithfully,
Signed: (Another Boss.)

You as an individual have no more consideration in my concern than a postage stamp. You are a nonentity, you are only a yellow envelope with a series of marks denoting the number of kicks you have sent in.

But flattery goes a long ways. You must be flattered, you must be cajoled. You must be given all and any kinds of promises, but none of them will be kept. Your money is what we want. But I must try to make you believe that you are a great friend, that I read your letters personally and answer them.

Dear Friend—It's all bunk. For every letter sent you, full of flattery and insincere statements and lies, there are thousands of others all over the country who get exactly the same letters. I'll guarantee that many of you who read these confessions by me have read letter after letter written by me and to which the name of some big boss was signed with a rubber stamp. Or perhaps some little gum-chewing girl signed them with pen and ink, writing the boss' name.

Think it over.

"Pardon Me, Please."

Inevitably we sometimes get a wrong number, and usually we are irritated a little. It isn't pleasant to be delayed nor to know that one has needlessly disturbed another. How many, then, have noticed the little addition to telephone courtesy?

"You gave me the wrong number," we say a bit sharply, prepared to contest a denial. And the answer comes:

"Pardon me, please. What number did you call?"

Could anything more quickly smooth the irritation and suggest to us that perhaps we were a little indistinct—remind us that we ourselves make mistakes sometimes? Anyone who gives a harsh answer after those three words must be a cur indeed and little deserving of sympathy. They make for pleasantness and good temper and graciousness, those three little words. And they come whether the mistake is ours or the operator's. They must play no little part in oiling life's wheels.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in 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. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5578, wherein John E. Campbell is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, and J. B. Best, who resides in Houston county, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land or parcels of land, same being the part of the Young G. Walker 160 acre survey land lying and being situated on the waters of a tributary of the Neches river, about 25 miles N. 70 E. of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at S. 30 W. 200 vrs. from the S. E. corner of the B. Easley 320 Acre Survey, a stake from which a pine 10 in. in dia. brs. S. 13 W. 3 5-10 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 89 E. 7 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 12 in. brs. S. 48 E. 8 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 41 W. 13 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 30 W. 880 vrs. a branch C. N. E. at 950 4-10 vrs. and a corner from which a pine 10 in. brs. S. 45 W. 2 6-10 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 11 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 24 in. in dia. brs. N. 47 E. 11 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 65 E. 12 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 950 4-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, bearings marked W, less the hereinafter described tract, beginning at the S. W. corner of the said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine and sweet gum marked X. Thence N. 30 E. with said Walker's S. W. B. line at 540 vrs. to corner in Crockett, Gregg's Ferry Road a Red Oak 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 4 West 10 vrs. Thence S. 80 E. with said road at 240 vrs. corner in the old Sumpter Road a pine 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 W. 5 vrs. Thence South with said old Sumpter and Bates' Ferry Road at 719 vrs. corner on the S. B. line of said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine 18 in. mkd. X brs. N. 74 W. 2

vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with said Walker's line at 585 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 117 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly recorded for periods of three, five, and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land, which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Young G. Walker and the other defendants herein on account of the records of Houston county, and the court house of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and on which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of titles: Patent from the State of Texas to Young G. Walker, deed from Mary A. Walker, et al, to James Wells, deed from W. C. Walker, et al, to J. W. Wells, deed from J. W. Wells and wife to F. H. Blain, deed from John N. Wells and wife to James Best, deed from J. W. Wells to J. E. Campbell, timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from S. E. Gardner to John Campbell, extension of time for timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from Joseph E. Minton and wife to J. W. Wells, deed from John Campbell to J. B. Best, affidavit as to occupancy signed by M. W. Wells, affidavits as to heirs of Young G. Walker, deed from Susan Carnegay, et al, to John Campbell, right of way for tram by J. B. Best and wife, deed from Jane Roberts to James Wells.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

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 the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, 8t. District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, 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, 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. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5576, wherein Charles Ursprung is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the

unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, and G. W. Hutcheson are defendants, and said petition alleging: That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being part of the Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, and containing 135 acres of land, less one acre, heretofore sold off by plaintiff's vendors for church purposes; said 135 acre tract, beginning at the S. E. corner of a 25 acre tract made for H. S. Murdock in the N. end of the said Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, a set stake from which a red oak 18 in. dia. brs. S. 4 E. 19 7-10 vrs. Thence west with south boundary line of the said 25 acre tract at 950 vrs. the S. W. corner of same on the west boundary line of the said Jacob Cutler survey, a pine marked X brs. S. 13 1/2 E. 3 5-10 vrs., a B. J. marked X brs. S. 37 E. 2 5-10 vrs. Thence south with west boundary line of said survey at 801 1/2 vrs. a corner from which a pine marked X brs. S. 49 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with division line between the Murdock heirs and James Leaverton at 950 vrs. set stake for corner on the west boundary of the William Carmichael 320 acre survey from which a hickory marked X brs. N. 52 1/2 W. 8 vrs. Thence north with said Carmichael west boundary line at 801 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, by instruments executed which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title to said land under the statutes of three, five and ten years' limitation, under deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, which he has specially pleaded in statutory form in his petition in said cause, as a bar to any adverse claim of any of the said defendants to said land. That said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry as well as the record thereof has been destroyed by fire. That the records of Houston county show a deed from L. N. Cutler to J. C. Cutler and a deed from J. C. Cutler to John Kennedy Sr., but that said deeds are void for want of description and for other reasons as shown in said petition. That the record of said deeds, and the destruction by fire of the said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for citation, and that on hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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 the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 8t.

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