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## EMERGENCY SALE OF 57 PIANOS

### At Actual Factory Cost.

The Greatest Emergency Sale of 57 High Class Pianos ever held in Texas began this morning at 8:30 sharp, at the Dick-Brown Building, No. 288 Oak Street, Palestine, Texas.

#### Weather Conditions the Cause.

Some months ago we bought several hundred pianos to be delivered during April and May. On account of heavy rains, storms and backward crop conditions where our stores are located,

#### We're Up Against It—Too Many Pianos.

To relieve the congestion three carloads were shipped to Palestine. Now to make matters more critical, we can't get a store room for love or money, but just a few days. So we're in an awful predicament.

#### Who Wants Our Pianos? Help Us Out of Our Dilemma.

We've got to sell pianos quickly and lots of them. Come and give us cost and we'll consider ourselves lucky. Sale now in Full Blast at the Dick-Brown Building, No. 288 Oak Street.

#### Railroad Fare Paid to Crockett Buyers and Pianos Delivered to Home.

No combination of circumstances ever necessitated such drastic measures; after being blown and rained out of North Texas. Now, unless we can sell all of these pianos in a few days we will have no store and be thrown out in the street.

#### Must Sell Pianos at Once.

Accordingly this morning at 8:30 sharp, we will inaugurate the greatest emergency sale ever held in Texas. Greatest because never before have such magnificent, strictly brand new, high-class, world's famous pianos been offered at such ridiculously low prices and easy terms. But we are up against it. No other alternative. It's a desperate situation that demands drastic measures.

#### An Appeal for Aid.

Now, we beseech you to help us out of this great difficulty. We make an honest, candid offer to the people of Palestine and vicinity. We have these fine pianos on our hands (we wish we hadn't—but we have) and want to get rid of them. We want the cost price plus the actual cost of selling. We don't want a cent of profit—just give us the cost and we will be more than satisfied.

#### Weather Conditions the Cause.

On account of the heavy rains, cold weather and backward crop conditions in the black land belt—North Texas—where we have stores, we are forced to find sale in other parts of the country for our big shipments of fine pianos coming at this time of the year.

#### Our Stores Are Jammed to the Door.

You see, nowadays, a piano merchant, like all other merchants, is compelled to place his orders, or in other words, buy his pianos three to six months before he needs them—he can't get the customers—and then buy or order the pianos—but he must buy the pianos—then take his chances to find buyers—and sometimes he bites off more than he can chew—especially if the weather goes wrong—and we can't tell which way the wind is to blow—or what it will blow—so we are certainly up against it hard.

#### Drastic Measures Necessary

We are facing a very difficult problem. About twenty days ago we were notified by the railroad officials that we had seven cars of pianos on the road, and knowing that our stores were all full to overflowing with pianos, to relieve the congestion we had three cars of these finest pianos billed through to Palestine. We expected to open a branch house here. But lo, and behold! When we get here we find that there is not a store room in Palestine but what is occupied or leased for a term of years.

#### Can Only Get Store for a Few Days.

What would you do, with three car loads—between fifty and sixty pianos, on side-track and can't get a store room for love or money, but for a few days?

What could you do, but try your level best to get rid of what goods you have in these few days—even though you got but actual cost, plus the cost of handling?

Now, we are just in that position, and if we can sell all these pianos in a few days and even get cost, we will be satisfied.

We find after looking over the city of Palestine three times, the Dick-Brown building, No. 288 Oak Street, can be had for a few days, as the building is leased by the H. A. Spielberger Co., and as their goods are not here, and will not be here for a few days, we can use it until their goods come. Then we must get out bag and baggage.

#### Quickest Action Necessary.

It is a desperate situation which must be met with drastic measures. We must sell pianos—lots of them—and in the quickest possible time.

Profit is all out of the question. Now, if we can get cost for these fine pianos, we will be happy. In fact, we have cut prices in many instances below actual factory cost. The burning question now is, find homes for all these pianos at once.

#### Come and Give us Cost

And we will consider ourselves the luckiest people in Palestine.

New Upright Pianos for \$95. \$10 down, \$5 a month buys one.

You never heard of the like before. New Upright Pianos for \$95. \$10 down, \$5 a month.

Upright Pianos, worth \$175 to \$250 cut down to \$125 and \$147.

Cash or payments, \$6 to \$10 monthly.

Think of it. The choicest brand new, largest size, upright pianos, with largest sounding board and greatest length of string, in all the fancy woods, English Oak, Golden Oak, Rich Mahogany and Circasian walnut cases, worth up to \$450, will go for \$250 and less.

Cash or payments, \$8 to \$10 monthly.

Even the most expensive high-class cabinet grands, art and colonial upright styles, the world's most famous makes, the costly Chichering Bros., Kimballs, Fischers, Davis & Sons, worth \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$750. Emergency sale price for quick selling—\$237, \$295, \$337, and a little higher for the most elaborate cases.

As to terms, we will not split hairs about this. In fact, we will accept most any reasonable offer.

Here is the chance of a life time. Never before, and we hope that never again, will circumstances necessitate such a ruthless slaughter of fine pianos. Strictly brand new pianos, guaranteed to last a lifetime, worth \$275, \$325, \$350, and \$375. Come and take your pick at \$168, \$195, \$227, etc. Don't wait. Don't delay. Come first thing in the morning, and secure best choice.

Your own terms will be accepted.

Easy monthly payments will be given if absolutely necessary to all purchasers who need time; 4 per cent. off for all cash. Don't ask for any further reduction—we can't do better.

#### Out of Town Buyers

We want you to come and take advantage of this Emergency Sale. Your own terms will be accepted. We will deliver the piano right in your home and guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

We must positively sell all these fifty-seven pianos, every one of them, in fifteen days.

#### GROVETON MEN FREED.

#### Jury Acquitted Park and Winslow After Being Out Only Seven Minutes.

Palestine, Tex., June 1.—The trial of H. O. Park and Virgil Winslow of Groveton, charged with the murder of Meyer, the Houston detective, which has occupied all this week in the district court, was closed. Park and Winslow are now free men, and have been declared by the jury in the case to be innocent of the crime.

Judge R. E. Erwin opened for the prosecution this morning, and Hon. N. B. Morris delivered a masterly address for the defense, closing his speech at noon. The afternoon session was opened by County Attorney Harris, who was given rapt attention by the crowd present, and who addressed the jury in a most impressive manner for the state. At the conclusion of Mr. Harris' speech Judge Gardner charged the jury, giving the law in detail and delivering a very long charge.

At 4:15, after being out of the court room for seven minutes, the jury returned to the court room. Deep silence prevailed as the foreman of the jury declared the verdict, which was that the defendants were found not guilty.

Parks and Winslow immediately climbed over the railing into the jury box and shook hands with the men who had declared them innocent. Their attorneys and friends from all over the court room rushed to the front to congratulate the acquitted men. The wife of Winslow was overcome with emotion and began crying softly upon the announcement of the jury.

#### SNOW IN CHICAGO.

#### People Had on Summer Attire—Crops Probably Suffered.

Chicago, May 26.—Chicago, which started out this morning with a bright, warm morning, suffered a savage snow and hail storm this afternoon and tonight. The temperature lowered so rapidly that it caused much suffering among the persons who thought that summer was really here and left their homes unprepared with wraps. The hail storm this afternoon was fierce and did much damage to trees and shrubbery. It is also feared the crops have suffered. The snow only lasted a few minutes, but it was the real article and gave the elevated electric trains some concern, as it interfered with the operation of the third rail. May this season has been an unusually severe one. There has been more snow than many Decembers, unusual frosts and cold weather. The temperature fell 30 degrees in five hours today.

#### Coldest in Forty-One Years.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—Today marks the eleventh anniversary of the tornado that swept through St. Louis in 1896. The temperature registered 42 degrees, and according to the Weather Bureau this is the coldest weather recorded in St. Louis on May 27 in forty-one years.

#### FOUR KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

#### House Crushed In and None Escaped Injury—Two of Them Perhaps Sleeping.

News reached Crockett last Friday of the terrible destruction of life on the edge of Tyler prairie in Thursday night's storm. Four negroes were killed and another perhaps fatally injured. Two of the negroes killed were in bed and no doubt asleep. Two were in the kitchen where it is presumed they had gone to close a door. The one seriously injured had gotten out of bed during the storm and was sitting in front of the fire place.

The scene of the destruction was on the Pennington and Coltharp road a few miles north of Pennington. The victims were buried at Pennington Saturday. Their names were as follows:

Many Lynch, aged 65.  
Hubbard Lynch, aged 21.  
John Lynch, aged 14.  
John Foster, aged 12.

A 10 year-old boy, Frank Foster, it is thought was fatally injured.

It was about midnight when the storm blew up. The negroes were awakened and three of them got out of bed. Two of them went into the kitchen just as a large pine tree was blown across the house, smashing to the ground the house and dealing death to all but one of the inmates. Such was the scene that presented itself to the neighbors Friday morning. The body of the tree had to be sawed off and removed before the bodies could be recovered.

The occupants of the house were the mother, two sons and two grandchildren.

#### After the Frauds.

Advertisements in the papers which promise women \$9 to \$12 a week for writing letters have caught so many struggling people of that sex that the government is after the swindlers. Officers of a Philadelphia company which sends out such alluring offers have been arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud. A registry fee of \$1 was required from those who answered. It is said that the company received as much as \$5,000 in a single day. Promises of good wages for light work should put readers on their guard. Philanthropy does not advertise itself at so much per line.—Ex.

#### Character.

My character today is, for the most part, simply the resultant of all the thoughts I have ever had, of all the feelings I have ever cherished, and all the deeds I have ever performed. It is the entirety of my previous years packed and crystallized into the present moment. So that character is the quintessence of biography; so that anybody who knows my character—and there is no keeping character under cover—knows what for forty or more years I have been doing and been thinking. Character is, for the most part, simply habit become fixed.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst.

## W. A. LEYHE PIANO COMPANY,

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**Jefferson Davis.**

Texas today, for the first time, observes the natal anniversary of Jefferson Davis as a state holiday and in so doing gives worthy yet tardy recognition to one whom the world is almost ready to now call great.

Jefferson Davis is a historic figure and history is so crowded with great names that we can't afford to neglect even the least among them, and in these tense days of commercial eagerness through which the south is now passing it were well that our attention be at times recalled to some of the mile-posts that have enriched our archives and made lustrous the annals of a mighty nation.

Not in the roll of warrior or military leader did Jefferson Davis seek the privilege of having his deeds inscribed in a country's history, although it has been amply shown that he lacked not in the tactical skill of the martial strategist, but as patriot and statesman has he earned the right to have his name written among those whose lives have served as models and whose memories must ever be inspiration to lofty purposes and encouragement to noble deeds.

The eulogy of Jefferson Davis was not pronounced in entirety over his grave in Richmond; each year, on each recurring anniversary, there is brought forth some hitherto unknown characteristic, some lovable trait, some noble deed yet unrecorded, adding new pages to the record of the man which increases our esteem and deepens our regard for him to whose memory the south today pays reverence.—Galveston Tribune.

**Only One Objection.**

Some sage said that "life would be tolerable if it were not for its amusements." Many people give most cordial assent to this dictum. No objection can justly be made to it except that it is not true.—London Saturday Review.

**Had to Do It.**

Mrs. Turnbull—It's too bad your husband cut off his flowing beard. Mrs. Crimple—Yes, he had to do it. I gave him a diamond scarfpin for a birthday present.

**The Marsh Wren's Sagacity.**

Birds often have more sagacity than is generally accredited them. The long billed marsh wren, which builds a substantial nest of rush leaves, swinging in the tall rushes of a marsh, invariably makes several nests, but only uses one. This is undoubtedly for the purpose of misleading its enemies. The nest used is always the best hidden, while those not used—the decoy nests—may be easily found by those who seek them.

**Bad Penmanship.**

Mr. Youngwed—This dessert is—pardon me—perfectly dreadful. Mrs. Youngwed—I'm sorry, dear, but the fact is the recipe was given me by a friend, and her handwriting is simply atrocious.—Fliegende Blätter.

**A False Alarm.**

Dechard's tailor (forcing his way into the house)—Sir, I want my money. Dechard—You relieve me. I thought it was mine you were after.—Pelele.

There is no greater misfortune than not being able to bear misfortune.—Latin Proverb.

**Trained Too Well.**

In Baltimore the rule of the transportation companies is that children over the age of five years must pay full fare, those under that age being carried free.

One afternoon not long ago there were among the passengers on a Charles street car a woman and her son, the latter a big boy of apparently seven years, but who was held in his mother's lap as if he were a baby.

Presently the lad grew restive. "Mommer, mommer," he murmured, "say, mommer!"

The mother, with a premonition of impending danger, tried to silence the youngster, but to no avail, for he continued to call upon his "mommer."

Finally the woman asked, "Well, what is it, son?"

"Mommer, when do I say I'm only seven?" asked the irresponsible New York Yankee.

**ROBERT E. LEE.**

**Some Characteristics of the Great Confederate Leader.**

"Unlike many of the leaders in the Confederacy, Robert E. Lee had no pet theory the maintenance of which required him to cast his fortunes with the south," says Mrs. General Pickett in her "Personal Memoirs of Robert E. Lee" in Lippincott's. "A soldier by birth and training, he had belonged to the United States too long entirely to have developed an allegiance to the doctrine of state rights, though long after the war he made the statement that had not that theory been taught at West Point there would have been no secession.

"Though invariably considerate to his subordinates, Lee could be drastic and dictatorial when it became necessary, and if occasion required it he could outrank the president. Jefferson Davis always claimed that he himself was intended for a soldier, not a president, and he was fond of being under fire if he could not get behind the guns. One day he came out on the field during a battle. Lee turned to him and asked:

"Mr. President, am I in command here?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Davis. "Then, sir," Lee replied, "I forbid you to stand here under the enemy's guns. I order you off the field."

"The president went. "One of Lee's strongest characteristics was the grave immobility of his face in times of the greatest stress of feeling. Grant speaks of it in his account of the surrender.

"Meade and Lee were old friends, and immediately after the surrender Meade called on him.

"Meade," said Lee, "the years are telling on you too. Your hair is getting quite gray."

"That is not the work of years, General Lee," Meade replied. "You are responsible for my gray hairs."

**GLASS IS PECULIAR.**

It Has a Number of Curious and Contradictory Qualities.

Glass is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most peculiar things in the world. It has curious and contradictory qualities, and many astonishing phenomena are connected with it. Brittle and breakable as it is, yet it exceeds almost all other bodies in elasticity.

If two glass balls are made to strike each other at a given force, the recoil, by virtue of their elasticity, will be nearly equal to their original impetus. Connected with its brittleness are some very singular facts.

Take a hollow sphere with a hole and stop the hole with the finger, so as to prevent the external and internal air from communicating, and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels made of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shattered by a small particle of flint dropped into their cavities. This property seems to depend upon the comparative thickness of the bottom; the thicker the bottom is the more certainty of breakage by this experiment. Some of these vessels, it is stated, have resisted the stroke of a mallet given with sufficient force to drive a nail into wood, and heavy bodies, such as musket balls, pieces of iron, bits of wood, jasper, stone, etc., have been cast into them from a height of two or three feet without any effect, yet a fragment of flint not larger than a pea dropped from a height of three inches has made them fly.

**The Majority Are Right Eyed.**

"Most right handed persons are also right eyed," an oculist said. "Of course they can use their left eye just as well as their right one, but they think they cannot. For an instance, in the navy or army recruiting stations one of the examinations consists of reading certain printed letters with one eye closed. In almost every case where the applicant is right handed he will close his left eye first and give the right the preference. And when he comes to read with his left eye alone it is more difficult. Now, if that man's eyes were to be examined by an expert oculist both would probably be equally strong, but the right handed man always does most of his one eyed work with his right eye."—Kansas City Star.

**Why Do Plants Grow Erect?**

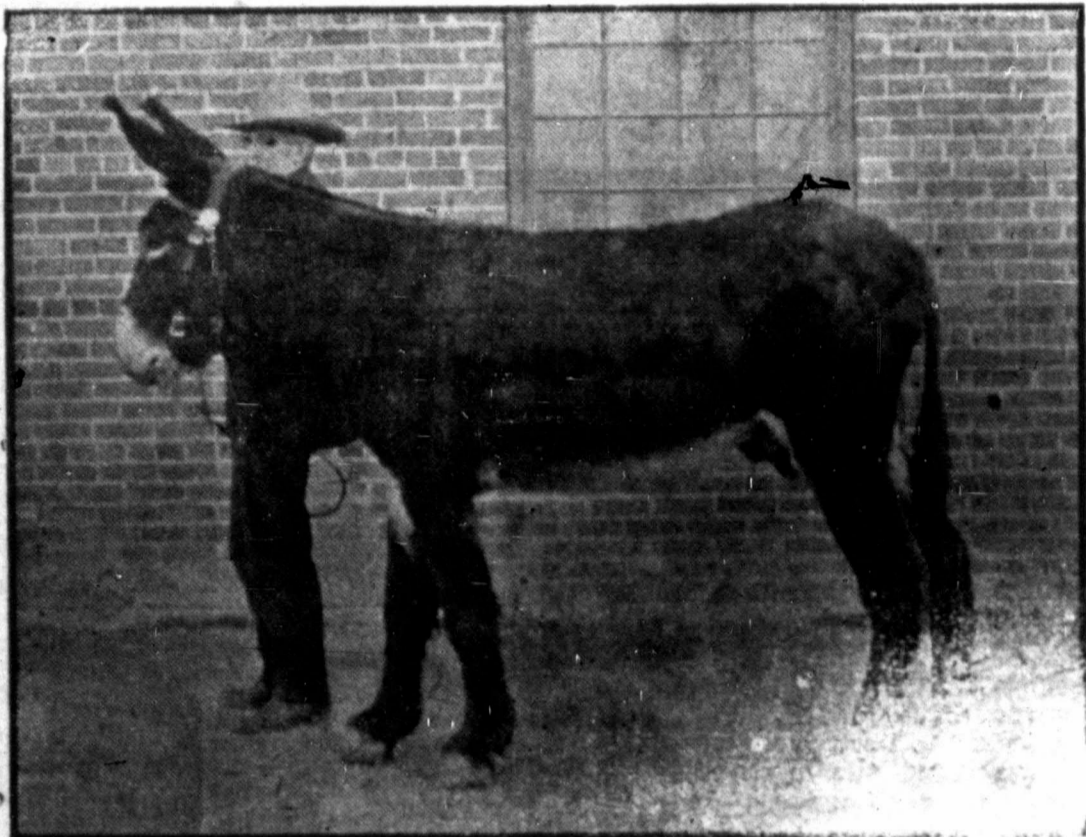
Exactly why trees and other plants grow erect has never as yet been definitely determined. Some of the scientists have given it as their opinion that the phenomenon of erect growth was and is in some manner related to the action of light. That this hypothesis is untenable was proved by Dr. Maxwell S. Masters of England, who found that sprouts on green posts thousands of feet underground in the mines always assume the erect attitude.

**His Position.**

Father—All right, young man. You tell me you have declared your love to my daughter, but you have not said anything of your position. Lover (embarrassed)—My position, sir? Why—why, I was on my knees, as is natural.—Diabel Ross.

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That I bought of Tuck Hill, the noted jack dealer of McKinney, Texas, will make the season at my barn in Crockett, Texas, one-half mile East of town. This is one of the largest and best jacks ever brought to this country and has been pronounced by expert jack judges to be a perfect type of jack conformation. He has the size, bone, head and ear and blocky build that conforms to make a great breeding animal. His colts show him to be a large and uniform breeder, and anyone patronizing him is guaranteed satisfaction. I offer to those breeding to this animal a premium of \$50.00 for the best colt, six months old, this to be judged by three disinterested parties.

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**A Happy Mother**

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and don't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild, pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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" "	8:10 P M
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" "	9:44 P M

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## OLD LOVE CHARMS

ANCIENT METHODS OF WINNING HEART OF LOVER.

Grotesque Indeed Were Some of the Mummeries Implicitly Believed In—Leaving the Choice of Swains to Fate.

When Othello the Moor courted and won the fair Desdemona he was accused of doing so by "spells and medicines."

In Shakespeare's day, and indeed long after, spells and charms of all kinds were, if not exactly an orthodox, yet at least a well recognized way of winning a lover's heart, or divining who was to be the future life partner.

A good way to secure continuance of love was to go secretly to the lover as he lay asleep and steal his garter. Then it must be knotted together with the girl's own to the words:

Three times a true lover's knot I tie secure,  
Firm be the knot, fast may his love endure.

If a youth's affections had gone astray, the forsaken one, if she desired revenge, took a bird's heart and stuck it full of pins at midnight. The result was supposed to bring about the appearance of the false lover in an agony of pain.

If, on the contrary, there was no good evidence of his having forsaken her to whom he had plighted his troth, but the girl nevertheless suspected the genuineness of his intentions, she could ascertain the truth by taking the bladebone of a shoulder of mutton without saying for what she required it. For nine nights she must pierce it with a penknife, each night in a different place. If the lover were true, at the end of the nine days he would ask her for a rag to bind up the wound he had received.

The recipe for taking away a man's love for a girl was, as it ought to have been, both unpleasant and difficult of performance.

If so be a toad be laid  
In a sheepskin newly flayed,  
And that tied to man, 'twill sever  
Him and his affections ever.

Did a girl desire to know if she was ever to be wed, she must take the rind of two lemons and carry it in her pockets all day. Then at night she must rub with the rind the four posts of her bed. If she was to be married a man would appear in her dreams. If there were no sign of a man she must resign herself to single blessedness.

To choose between two lovers, two apple pips were taken and given the names of two men. Then they were stuck carefully one on to each cheek. The one that stuck longest was the chosen swain.

Another favorite plan was to take a number of corn cobs, put them together two and two, and give each pair the name of some loving couple. Then the cobs were popped over the fire, and according to whether they jumped apart or remained together so was the future of the two whose names they bore.

The initial of the lover could be obtained by throwing an apple paring over the left shoulder.

To ascertain how many years would elapse before marriage, it was best to ask the cuckoo, and by counting his cries the number was obtained.

Special days had special charms allotted to them. On St. Valentine's day an especially favorable day for love omens, as one would suppose, the first man seen after sunrise was destined to be the future lover.

### To Make Him Happy.

"Nurse," said the fond mother, "take that novel away from the baby. He'll have the leaves all torn out of it in a minute."

"But I can't get him to be satisfied unless he has a book to play with."

"Very well, give him the Bible."

### What a Wife Needs.

She needs a good temper, a cheerful disposition and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated, says the Chicago Daily News. She needs a capability of looking on the bright side of life and refusing to be worried by small things. She needs a secure grasp of such subjects as are of interest to men and should not be above studying even politics in order to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympathetic nature in order that, should sorrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort to her husband. She needs to understand something of sick nursing. A wife with no notion of what to do in the case of illness is but a useless thing. She needs considerable tact and patience—the one to enable her to know when to remain silent and vice versa, and the other to put up with him when his temper is ruffled.

"Americans pay too much attention to wealth."

"Yes," answered the rural millionaire, "especially the men who assess property."

## A WONDERFUL GAIN.

A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.

J. W. Browning, 1011 22d St., Ogden, Utah, a pioneer who crossed the plains in 1848, says:

"Five years ago the doctors said I had diabetes. My kidneys were all out of order. I had to rise often at night, looked sallow, felt dull and listless and had lost 40 pounds. My back ached and I had spells of rheumatism and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of these troubles and have kept me well for a year past. Though 75 years old, I am in good health."

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

**Medicine of Bamboo Sap.**  
In India the sap of the female bamboo tree is used for medicinal purposes. "Tabasheer," or "banalochan," is sold in all Indian bazars, as it has been known from the earliest times as a medicinal agent. It is also known in Borneo, and was an article of commerce with early Arab traders of the east. Its properties are said to be strengthening, tonic and cooling. It has been analyzed and has been shown to consist almost entirely of silica, with traces of lime and potash. From its remarkable occurrence in the hollows of bamboos the eastern mind has long associated it with miraculous powers.

### SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

### Out of the Question.

Mrs. Knicker—"Do you forswear meat during Lent?" Mrs. Bocker—"Gracious, no; James has to have good dinners or I wouldn't get the money for my Easter clothes."

### Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Australia, although in area 26 times as large as the whole of the British India, has a population smaller than that of London.

**The Disadvantages of Schools.**  
"Why have you taken your son out of school without asking permission?" Father (a grocer)—But they were ruining him; I wish to bring him up to carry on my business, and they were teaching him that there are 16 ounces in a pound.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Il Motto per Ridere.

### The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I used it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

### Too Swift for Londoners.

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## TALES OF HORROR

FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA HILL COUNTRY.

Diseased Mind of Fratricide Wove for Himself a Fateful Punishment—Sitting for Hours with Silent Ghost.

A man named Shelton of Cherokee county in the mountains of North Carolina, a few years ago in some drunken brawl killed his own brother. Escaping somehow the punishment of the law, he was given over to the horror of what he had done and from his own mind wove for himself a frightful punishment. He believed and asserted as a fact that every night a hair was drawn from his head by his slain brother, coming through the night from the unseen regions of the hereafter for that purpose. It is a known fact that Shelton did become bald little by little until not a hair was left, and some of his neighbors believed in the nightly visitation of the dead man as firmly as the slayer himself. No explanation was offered and no deductions were made. That nightly coming, the silent plucking of the hair, and the departure were accepted stoically as a thing actually and undoubtedly happening and part of the man's regular life and experience. Shelton died recently after having allowed himself with his grotesquely bared head to be exhibited in a tent through mountain hamlets as "The Modern Cain," and the local newspapers recall his story.

It was another mountaineer, living many miles from Shelton and debarring of any possibility of knowing about him, who told the mountain girl he was about to marry that she must reconcile herself to a nightly visit from a man he had killed, who, he said, walked to his bedside and sat with him an hour after midnight. The stout-hearted bride married in firm expectation of the ghostly vigil at her couch and, according to her sworn evidence in court, elicited incidentally in the trial of another case and in the presence of an audience of horrified, stiffened and breathless mountain people, she was not disappointed. She swore that regularly every night the murdered man kept his tryst, and that she and her groom lay awake and looked at him. It was another man of this same neighborhood who committed a murder and undertook to dismember and hide the body of his victim. He told his friend that while he was carrying the severed head in a bag over his shoulder across a certain wide hill where the broom hedge was growing in the late autumn, the head suddenly began to whistle a tune which was a favorite with the dead man.

What morbid poet or romancer could conceive a more ghastly thought than this—the severed head emitting suddenly the whistling of a lively tune, on a bleak broom hedge hillside in the solitude of an autumn midnight with the moon looking coldly down?

**Travel of a Pennsylvania Teacher.**  
Milan Walker, son of ex-Sheriff Miles Walker of Center county, who last June graduated from the Bellefonte high school, just closed his first term of teaching school, and with it he has made quite a record.

His school was at Rock Forge, which is seven miles from Bellefonte; preferring to board at home, he walked these 14 miles each day, with the exception of 14 trips which he made on a bicycle. The distance covered during the term was 2,166 miles, and, taking from that the 560 miles which he traveled on his "bike," leaves 1,596 miles which he walked. He left Bellefonte early in the morning, and quite often the thermometer registered 10 to 14 degrees below zero. In addition he broke his way through the snow to the school house and made fire, having the room warm before school was called at nine o'clock.—Philadelphia Record.

**Alaska Needs Railroads.**  
The thing that is holding back Alaskan mining and trade is the inadequate railroad facilities of the country—an insuperable obstacle to trade beyond the merest necessities of existence.

At the present time there is only one railroad that penetrates to the interior of Alaska and of that only 30 miles are on American soil. This road runs from Skagway, at the head of Lynn canal, and connects the tidewater with the Yukon river. Except during the four months that navigation is open—from June to October—this railroad controls the trade of the Yukon valley. It is as if the only railroad between the Atlantic and the Mississippi were from Albany to Troy.—System.

**Selection.**  
"A great deal depends on the manner in which a man selects his friends," said the wise politician.  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but the things you attack are what keep the public interested. The most important point is the selection of enemies."

## BACK TO TEXAS!



## HONOR DEAD HEROES

BLUE DECKS GRAVES OF THE GRAY AND GRAY OF THE BLUE.

### THE DAY IS GENERALLY OBSERVED

The Thinning Ranks Strew Tombs With Flowers and Hear Laudations of Deeds.

Washington—Memorial day was observed here on a more elaborate scale than usual. Business was suspended. The program included a parade of the G. A. R. posts, the old guard, Spanish war veterans, other patriotic organizations and the militia of the District of Columbia, decoration of monuments and graves and addresses.

**Services at Moberly, Mo.**  
Moberly, Mo.—Two G. A. R. posts led the Memorial day procession, marching to Oakland cemetery, where Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor of the M. E. church, south, made the principal address. Rev. Edward Dugger, pastor of the M. E. church, made the closing prayer.

**Senator Curtis Makes Address.**  
Concordia, Kas.—In the face of a steady downpour of rain, Decoration day was appropriately observed here, but for the first time in history there were no flowers for the graves of the dead. The address for the day was made to a large audience by Senator Charles Curtis.

**Rodenberg at Greenville, Ill.**  
Greenville, Ill.—Congressman W. A. Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, delivered the Memorial day address here to the largest audience that has assembled here on a similar occasion in years. The entire day was taken up in decorating the graves of soldiers and civilians in all four of the city cemeteries.

**Accident Mars Galena Services.**  
Galena, Kas.—Decoration services here were interrupted by rain and an accident in which four aged women narrowly escaped death. A team in the parade became unmanageable and plunged into an abandoned mine shaft about 60 feet, the carriage overturning at the mouth of the shaft.

**Flowers Cast Into the Delaware.**  
Philadelphia—One of the features of the Memorial day celebration in the city was the casting of flowers into the Delaware river by the naval veterans in memory of their departed comrades. The parade halted at Independence square, where the statue of Commodore John Barry was decorated with flowers.

**Kuroki Decks Lincoln's Statue.**  
Chicago—Gen. Baron Kuroki, the hero of the Yalu, took part in the Memorial day exercises and placed a wreath on the monument of Abraham Lincoln in Lincoln park. Union veterans were in charge of services for dead confederate soldiers, many of whom are buried in Oakwood, and were assisted in paying their tributes to the memory of their comrades by the veterans in gray. Seven thousand veterans of the civil war marched in the parade.

**Services at Gettysburg.**  
Gettysburg, Pa.—The Memorial day service at the National cemetery here, where 40,000 soldiers are buried, were held. Congressman Tawney of Minnesota was the orator. After the school children had strewn flowers on the graves of the day, the exercises were held on the spot where President Lincoln delivered his immortal speech.

**Carthage Celebrates in Rain.**  
Carthage, Mo.—Decoration day was observed by thousands of people here, notwithstanding the drizzling rain. Committees assisted the Women's Relief Corps and decorated the graves at Park and Cedar Hill cemeteries. Business houses closed and the city was decorated with flags.

## ROOSEVELT AT THE FUNERAL

Four Cabinet Members Also to Be at Interment.

Washington, D. C.—The national government will be represented at the funeral of Mrs. McKinley by the president and four members of his cabinet, Secretaries Cortelyou, Root, Garfield and Wilson.

It had been the intention of the president to start Wednesday on his trip to Indianapolis, where he is to unveil the Lawton monument on Memorial Day. Immediately upon learning the sad news from Canton Sunday afternoon, he decided to leave one day earlier in order to be present at the interment, which will take place Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Cortelyou will have charge of the plans for the president's reception and entertainment at Canton.

Wednesday evening the president will resume his journey to Indianapolis. Following the function there, he will proceed to Lansing, Mich., where he is to address the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the agricultural colleges in the United States, on Friday. Returning, he will arrive in Washington Saturday.

### President's Widow Dies Peacefully.

Canton, Ohio.—Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley, widow of President Wm. McKinley, died at 1:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was and had been for the most part of three days prior to her demise unconscious, and the end was peaceful. From the time of the apoplectic stroke on Tuesday night, accompanied by an attack of paralysis in her left arm, the attending physicians had entertained no hope of saving her life, and Dr. Portmann pronounced her vitality amazing.

Announcement of Mrs. McKinley's death was made by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who had accompanied Surgeon General Rixey of the navy from Washington to the bedside of the stricken widow of the martyred president. At the time this announcement was made Wm. McKinley Post and George D. Harter Post, G. A. R., were forming in line, and to the strains of "The March Religious," went to the First Methodist church to hear the annual memorial address by Dr. Buxton, Mrs. McKinley's pastor.

The funeral services will be held at the McKinley home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be of a simple character.

### Memorial Day at Lincoln's Home.

Springfield, Ill.—Many excursions brought thousands of people to Springfield, the home and burial place of Abraham Lincoln, on this memorial day. There was a stream of visitors all day to Lincoln's monument, where exercises were held in the afternoon under the auspices of the Stephenson Post, G. A. R., of this city. Col. M. C. Matthews of Pittsfield, recently elected commander of the department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, was orator of the day. His address dwelt especially upon the many evidences of complete reconciliation of the north and south.

### Rain at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo.—A rainstorm which set in early Wednesday continued, and necessitated the postponement of the Memorial day exercises of the Grand Army, scheduled for the National cemetery. The exercises will be held on Sunday. E. E. E. McJimsey, editor of the Springfield Republican, will be the orator. The confederate veterans will decorate the graves of their dead on the same day, and it is possible that the local confederate camps and local Grand Army posts will unite in a public service.

## HAS ORCHARD STORY

LEAK CONCEDED TO BE BLOW TO STATE IN HAYWOOD TRIAL.

### DEFENSE IS NOW READY TO ATTACK

Darrow, of Haywood Counsel, Discusses Type of Talesmen Summoned.

Boise, Idaho.—Harry Orchard's complete confession is at last in the hands of the defense in the Haywood murder trial. This is conceded to be the worst blow yet sustained by the state in the case. It had planned to keep the defense in ignorance of what Orchard would say, in order that they would be able to produce witnesses to contradict.



Harry Orchard.

How the leak occurred is unknown. It has become known that the reason the defense sought to force the state to file a bill of particulars was on account of the Orchard affair. McParland and Gooding a year ago made public a synopsis of Orchard's alleged confession. This appears to have deceived the friends of the accused and started them on the wrong track.

**Decline to Discuss It.**  
Borah and Hawley declined to discuss the matter. When the latter was asked if the defense had Orchard's story, he said he did not think so. However, a lawyer for the defense, declared that he not only had a complete confession, but had conclusive proof, ready to present, that many of Orchard's statements were manufactured from whole cloth.

When court reconvened Saturday morning the defense had four and the prosecution three peremptory challenges remaining. With only 26 veniremen left, it is believed a third extra panel must be summoned. Darrow says: "It will be impossible to complete the jury from the present venire. It seems strange that where Boise residents are drafted they are all bankers or prominent business men. Every bank in the city has been represented on the panel by president or director, yet here we have 2,000 trade unionists in Boise, only one of whom has been called. He was disqualified, as he was known to have prejudice against capital punishment. There are ten socialists to every prohibitionist in the county, yet we have two prohibitionists in the box, have examined and excused five, and not one socialist has yet been reached. I can not explain it."

### Mutual Life Fills Board.

New York.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. was held and William F. Harrity, of Philadelphia; William B. Dean, of St. Paul; Robert B. Woodward, of Brooklyn; Emory W. Clark, of Detroit; James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., and Ralph Peters, of New York, were nominated to fill the existing vacancies in the board. Their election can not take place until the next meeting.

### Flowers Strewn On Ocean.

San Francisco—Memorial day was observed here by the decoration of the graves of veterans in the National and Odd Fellows' cemeteries, and the strewing of flowers on the ocean as a tribute to the men of the navy who perished at sea. Troops marched from the presidio to the National Cemetery, where the firing of minute guns was followed by appropriate exercises.

### Killed Girl Who Rejected Him.

Grand Island, Neb.—District Judge Paul overruled the motion for a new trial for John Hamlin, murderer of Rachael Englund, and sentenced him to be hanged in the state penitentiary at Lincoln on Oct. 4 next. Hamlin was in love with the young woman, who rejected him, and he shot her fatally.

### Jury Gives Negress \$12,200 Damages.

Memphis, Tenn.—The largest verdict ever given a negro in Mississippi in a personal injury suit against a railroad has been returned by a white jury at Cleveland, which gave Emily Smith \$12,200 against the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley for the death of her husband, Frank, who was run down by a train last February.

## REPLY TO UNIFORM QUESTION.

Management States that Public Sentiment Caused Discrimination.

Norfolk, Va.—Replying to official cognizance taken by the navy department of the exclusion of enlisted men in uniform from the dancing pavilion at the Jamestown exposition grounds, the management of the pavilion said that in excluding enlisted men in uniform it had no idea of discriminating against the service uniform, but that, owing to public prejudice against close association with the uniform the patrons of the dance pavilion had declared they would withdraw if sailors were permitted on the floor. Only for the preservation of the profit and the life of the dancing concession, they added, had the United States seamen been excluded.

## GATHERING OF JUDGES.

Meet in Honor of Judge Wallace in New York City.

New York.—A notable gathering of Judges, state and federal, did honor at the Waldorf-Astoria to Federal Judge William J. Wallace, who has retired after over a quarter of a century on the bench. The dinner, attended by some 500 persons, was given by members of the "Bar of the State of New York." Former Judge Alton B. Parker presided. Those present included Judge E. Henry Lacombe, of the United States circuit court; Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia; Judge Le Baron B. Colt, of Rhode Island, and Judge Horace H. Lorton, of the Tennessee federal bench.

## A HUNDRED YEAR CLUB.

Members Expelled in Disgrace If They Die Under that Age.

Cleveland, O.—Chief Chemist Wiley of the United States department of agriculture, in an address before the graduating class of Case School of Applied Science, said:

"I belong to a hundred year club, any member of which who shall die before he's a hundred years old will be immediately expelled in disgrace. The present generation is going to live much longer than the one which came before this because it knows more about the laws of diet, hygiene and surgery."

"It's a rank disgrace for any man to die except from old age."

## Tokio Newspaper Opinion.

Tokio.—The Asahi, in its leader, emphasizes in carefully guarded words its opinion of the absence of sincerity on the part of the San Francisco municipal officials to protect the treaty rights of Japanese residents and insists on the necessity of approaching the Washington government with a demand that decided measures be taken to exterminate the source of persecution against Japanese citizens.

## Fight in Courtroom.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles Schuck and City Solicitor Samuel Boyce fought in the criminal court at the trial of James Higgins, who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Schuck is said to have struck Boyce in the face. They clinched and wrestled, upsetting furniture and causing women to scream. They were fined \$50 each. Higgins was acquitted.

## Old Document Sold for \$7,000.

London.—An interesting document dating back to 1692, was sold at auction here. It consisted of 23 written lines, ordering Capt. Campbell of Glen Lyon to fall upon the rebel MacDonald of Glencoe with 12 men and put all under 70 to the sword. The order was executed to the letter. The bidding began at \$250 and rapidly rose to \$7,000.

## Minister Lee Has Recovered.

Washington.—A cablegram received at the state department from Panama stated that Mr. Lee, the American minister to Guatemala and Honduras, who has been in a hospital at Panama for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave for his post in a day or two. Mr. Lee fell down a staircase at the legation in Guatemala City.

## Cannon Speaks at Home Town.

Greensboro, N. C.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon addressed the students and faculty of Guilford college, within two miles of the place of his birth, the occasion being the commencement of the college. His speech dealt mainly with the progress of the country, especially of North Carolina and the south.

## Services at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Memorial day was observed here by a practical suspension of business, the state, county and city departments also being closed. There was a parade by James A. Garfield post, Grand Army of the Republic, in which the school children took part.

# AMERICANS WITH TITLES AND NEAR TO TITLES



LADY COOK



MRS. ALI KULI KAHN.

Boston.—"Some titles are bad and some titles are worse, but there are no good titles," a sarcastic American father is said to have exclaimed apropos of the marriage of a relative to a foreign nobleman.

He was not altogether right, nor was he altogether wrong. The Old World is flooded with titles, good, bad and indifferent. The bad and the indifferent greatly outnumber the good. American girls have some of the good, possibly more of the bad, and, perhaps, still more of the indifferent.

There is a heraldry office in London that spends all its time straightening out the kinks in the peerage. With some 800 American women married to foreigners, duly handled as to their names, some of the freaks of aristocracy's rating are apropos.

In America it is self-evident—though some children disprove it—that a parent is superior to the child. Yet an American woman is on record to disprove the fact. The late widow of Isaac M. Singer married a solid Duc de Camposelle and later M. Paul Sobeg, a plain Frenchman. But her daughter is Duchesse Decazes among the French aristocracy, and Duchesse de Gnecksburg in the high lights of Denmark. If it isn't a case of daughter out-distancing the mother, it is the nearest approach to the condition.

Some of these daughters have become duchesses of England, princesses of Russia, duchesses of France, princesses of Italy, duquesas of Spain or Portugal, and still others have obtained titles of the Holy Roman Empire and papal titles by marriage. There are said to be about 500 of them all told, but how do they rank among each other? Where in the scale of high-sounding handles to matrimonially acquired surnames doth rank Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook, who is the widow of an English baronet, and who, through him, is Viscountess Montserrat in the peerage of Portugal? And why does not she employ the higher Portuguese title instead of the inferior English one?

## Peculiarities of Peerages.

The truth is that peerages are new worthy of but half respect. Only two of them are really to be very seriously taken, the English and the dignities confined to the mediæval Teutonic families. And the latter of these is not open to American ambitions, as Miss Mary Wister Wheeler of Philadelphia discovered in 1890, when she was married to Count Maximilian Pappenheim, of that ilk, and learned, when Berlin heard of the event, that she could never be more than a morganatic wife.

Recently it transpired that English titles are not always exactly what

they seem. It came out that one peerage was obtained by the typically American practice of contributing to a political campaign fund. It took \$1,250,000 in that case to make a baron of the United Kingdom, and at the same time \$150,000 was required to secure a knighthood that labors under the disadvantage of not being heritable. Scandal aside, however, the British peerage is the best of its kind. An American girl looking for foreign honors can better realize her ambition in marrying a mere English baronet than by contracting half a dozen alliances with Russian princes, papal princes and such.

There are half a dozen kinds of dukes, spelled according to the genius of their geographical situation. There are dukes in England who are real aristocrats. When, therefore, an American girl, Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, captured the heart of his grace of Manchester, she got a titular matrimonial prize.

## French Ducal System.

There are ducs in France, but their only value is as contributors to the government's income, by the sarcastically graded scale that puts more of a price on them the farther up they go. One exception may be made to this general rule, for the royalists still hold levees, and to them a title is instinct with meaning and dignity. The fourth Duc de Dino, who unsuccessfully indulged his predilection for American wives on two occasions, would be entitled to enter this society, and either she who was born Elizabeth Curtis of New York or the previously divorced wife of Frederick W. Livingston could have accompanied him during their reigns over a heart whose unhappiness became rather well known at divorce court.

The royalist society constitutes the worth of a French title, but only two per cent. of all titles of La Belle Paris and elsewhere in France are legitimate. The others are jokes.

## His Turkish Title.

In all except the mediæval families—formerly royal German families—there are women to represent the greatest country without a nobility. Even at Constantinople, where you can buy the order of Osmanieh and the lower grades dirt cheap, there is one of our women. She has had the wings of her dignity clipped, but she is still Margaret Fehim Pasha.

Her husband was, till a few months ago, chief of the Yildiz secret police, likewise a distant relative of the sultan. The German ambassador objected to a little pleasantry of his, and Fehim is now in real exile. But his wife, who was a circus rider, married a week after reconnoitre, is still

the wife of a pasha. That dignity isn't worth much, and in the matter of value of titles Turkey, for once, agrees with the rest of Europe.

A Russian prince is a travesty on language, actually and literally. Properly, he isn't a prince at all, according to respectable English standards, but the Almanach de Gotha mistranslated the word "kniaz" that way, and the mistake of significance has persisted like the Almanach. Its correct English synonym is lord. The incident that led to the present English translation occurred at Paris, where a presumptuous one of these squireens appeared at Louis XIV's court. Etymologically, however, "prince" is the proper rendering.

## Russian Princes Pientiful.

Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who married Miss Julia Dent Grant, is one of these, but he has escaped the additional title, a "thinned-out prince." Every member of the family of a Russian kniaz is a kniaz, male or female. Count up a generation or two in mathematical terms, and it will not be surprising that there is a bona fide Prince Krapotkine driving a Petersburg cab, a Prince Dolgoruki who is a stevedore, or a Princess Galatzin in a fourth-rate circus.

A Dolgoruki ancestor was once king of Russia, and the Galatzin and Krapotkine families are among its most honorable and ancient. Occasionally a "zakhdaly kniaz" has fallen so low that he is but a peasant, and thus minus the title of noble that is given to the educated subjects of the czar.

This Russian disregard of primogeniture observance, which does so much to keep the English peerage up to the standard, obtains also in Germany. Certain immunities and privileges, besides the satisfaction of defined precedence, make the English lord a marked and envied person. Most German and Prussian nobles are devoid of extra privilege, and their children all bear the titles of their fathers.

The house of Hatzfeldt is one of the fairly numerous exceptions. The heir of Prince Alfred, present head of one branch, is Prince Francis, whose wife was the adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington. On the other hand, the late ambassador to Germany was only Count Hatzfeldt. His case was particularly interesting because he had a genuine love affair with an American woman, Miss Helen Moulton, of Albany. He married her in 1863, and was forced to separate from her by Prince Bismarck, who made it a rule never to allow a German diplomat to marry a foreigner. The separation lasted until Bismarck went out of power, when the two promptly remarried.

## Many Times a Duchess.

There is one American woman who is a duchess on four commonplace counts. This is the Duchesse de Dino, who is the same of Talleyrand-Per-

The vatican grants titles. The parvenus work so hard getting titles into themselves that really respectable nobility have got out of the habit of using their legitimate ones. Prince Ferdinand Colonna married Miss Eva Bryant Mackay, but in that family the title is disregarded. They consider it really more aristocratic to call each other simply "Don" and "Donna." The Rospigliosi and Ruspolini families, which together number nearly a dozen American women among their wives, are as aristocratic and as particular.

Yet even persons with the plain name of John Smith will very likely admit that Don Francesco Rospigliosi is quite a come-down from Prince Giuseppe Francesco Maria Filippo di Rospigliosi-Gioeni, duca di Zagario, principe di Castiglione, marchese di Giuliana, conte di Chiusa, Barone di Valcorrente, Barone della Miraglia Signor di Aldone, di Burgo, di Contessa and di Trapetto, Roman noble, patrician of Pistoja, Venice and Genoa.

There are 200 dukes, 900 marquises and thousands of counts in Spain, according to a recent account. Legitimate Spanish nobility, or, better, aristocracy, is called the grandezza. In English the grandees. It was instituted by Emperor Charles V. in 1520, so that Spain could be just like other countries in one respect.

They began a dozen in number; the legitimate members of the grandezza now are 200, and after that the popular deluge that includes the butcher, the baker and perhaps the candlestick maker. The duke de Arcos, who was once Spanish ambassador at Washington and has just retired from the post at Rome, is a real Spanish nobleman, and he married Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, when he was in the latter city.

A curious feature of the Spanish nobility is the manner of inheriting it. The dignities descend from father to son, but if there is no son the daughter takes the title, and it is conferred on her husband what time she marries.

## Prince Owns Gambling House.

The prince of Monaco, who runs Monte Carlo, was married to Alice Heine, of New Orleans, and the present heir to the gambling receipts is her stepson. Prince Reched Bey Czaykowski is a Turkish diplomat, but not very important as a Turk. Miss Edith Collins, of New York, was the princess' maiden name.

Boston is not wonderfully well represented among the titled Americans abroad. Foremost, perhaps, among Boston girls of this description is the countess of Edia, who, on June 10, 1869, married the late king consort of Portugal, Ferdinand. She was Miss Elsie Hensler, and received the morganatic dignity of Countess Edia, which she still bears.

Then there is Lady Playfair, nee Miss Edith Russell, who visits Boston



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER

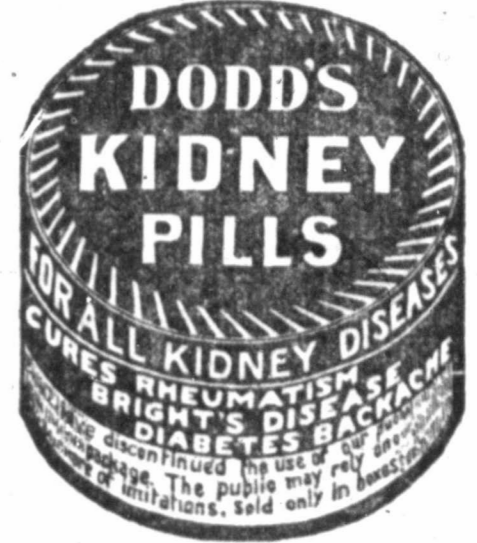
gord and of Valencay in France, and Prussian duchess of Sagan.

Titles in Italy date back a long time, and had their origin in the times when there were free cities, each of which had its own collection of nobility. The title of prince there is not awe-inspiring, and the others of lower grade fall far short of honor. The Italian equivalent of Burke's Peerage will look up your ancestry, determine your heraldic bearings and include a history of your origin in its next edition for a nominal sum.

annually, and Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador at Washington, who was the daughter of George Richards, of Boston, who founded the banking firm of Monroe & Co., Paris. Lady Gilbert Carter, wife of the governor of Barbados, was Miss Gertrude Parker, of Boston.

The carolites that have grown up around the matter of nobility would fill a volume. In England, where the heraldry office is more than it is elsewhere, the technicalities are best observed.

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men, and pure motive is in the deed not in the event. Be not one whose eye regardeth reward—Kreeshna.



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### Local Items.

Dr. J. B. Smith is spending a while at Kennard.

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CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Thomas Self has returned from San Antonio.

Bunk Barbee was here from Groveton Sunday.

6,000 Searchlight Matches 40c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Come to the Big Pants Sale at the Big Store for Bargains.

LeRoy Moore has returned from school at Georgetown.

Crysup's Drug Store makes a specialty of good Ice Cream.

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Judge A. A. Aldrich has returned from a trip to Sherman.

Ice Cream. Notice the quality.  
CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

A. W. Phillips has bought the grocery business of F. P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell Baker's Perfect Barb Wire. The best.

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If you get it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine, you must be satisfied.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. offer all low cut Shoes lower than ever before.

The COURIER office has old newspapers for sale at 25 cents a hundred.

R. L. Fraser of El Paso was visiting relatives in Crockett last week.

If you are troubled with insects buy Anti-Germine from G. L. Moore.

R. T. Walters remembered the COURIER in a very substantial way Saturday.

Miss Annie Stokes has returned from the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

You can get barb wire, nails and Kokomo hog fencing at T. D. Craddock's. 2t

Golden Orangeade, a new, healthful 5c drink, at Crysup's Drug Store.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis has returned home from her school near Dodge.

J. R. Richards and Murdoch Murchison of Grapeland were in Crockett Tuesday.

H. Wedemeyer, one of the largest planters of the Trinity, was in town Monday.

Cecil Allen of Holly and J. D. Freeman of Lovelady were in the city Saturday evening.

Bert Starr, Harry Castleberg and Jack Smith spent Sunday with their families in this city.

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Mrs. P. R. Denman of Manning is visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Stockmen having cattle in the Trinity bottoms are getting them out for fear of an overflow.

Don't forget Hyman Harrison when you want to order the right kind of bait for your fishing trip.

Some of Wortham LeGory's friends have presented him with a costly badge for his use as city marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayres of Houston are visiting Mrs. Ayres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Mary Allen Seminary left Tuesday night for a visit to College Corner, O.

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When you want anything that you can't get elsewhere, write to Hyman Harrison, Palestine. He has them all.

Mrs. Mary J. DeBerry of San Angelo, once a resident of Crockett, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Some Wood county land was sold at sheriff's sale at the court house door in Crockett Tuesday at \$2 and \$4 an acre.

Jesse Edwards of Mineola was in Crockett Tuesday on his way to visit his father-in-law, Dr. S. J. Collins, at Ash.

Tod Robinson, a student of the Galveston Medical College, is spending the week with Crockett relatives and friends.

Let G. L. Moore fill your prescriptions. He gives them his personal attention which is a guarantee of their accuracy.

When your throat gets dry or you feel despondent, write to Hyman Harrison, Palestine, for the right kind of medicine.

The notaries public of Houston county are now busy qualifying. They have from the first to the tenth of June in which to do so.

Drink with us and you get the best. Our customers say we serve the best drinks in the city.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call. Phone No. 108.

LANSFORD & WILSON.

G. L. Moore has a complete stock of drugs, toilet articles, oils, paint and other brushes, etc., and a fine grade of cigars. See him.

F. Abraham, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived in Crockett Sunday to make this city his future home. They are from Cleveland, O.

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J. M. Bourland of Grapeland was in Crockett Monday. He sees millions in the peanut crop if the industry can only be gotten under headway.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed by both of the banks in Crockett closing for the day. It is a public holiday, made so by the state legislature.

Wm. M. Patton has bought out, cheap for cash, Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co's lime and cement stock, making him nearly four car loads including his own stock.

Anti-Germine does the work. It kills roaches, moths, mosquitoes, ants, fleas, bedbugs, lice and all disease germs. Try it. For sale at G. L. Moore's drug store.

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C. O. WEBB.

A resolution was introduced in the Commissioners' Court Monday to the effect that all persons having claims against Mart Brooks, colored, deceased, county convict and pauper, present them at once.

A recent visitor to Crockett remarked: "The gulch near the depot has injured Crockett more in the eyes of strangers than your people can ever know. Many prospective citizens have been kept away from the town by its unsightly appearance."

Men Wanted.

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

T. D. Craddock is in receipt of a car of wagons at old prices, all sizes—the one-horse wagon with shaft or pole, the light 2½ size with bed break, and the 2½ and 2½ sizes with either bed or gear break. We will sell on easy terms. Your trade solicited. 2t

Decoration Services.

The public is cordially invited to attend decoration services to be held by the Knights of Pythias of Dr. Gary, W. R. Dean and Bryant Jones at the cemetery next Sunday at 4 p. m.

J. DUDLEY WOODSON, C. C.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending June 3rd:

R. H. Jones and Malissa Green.  
B. H. Logan and Nannie Howard.

Dee Beard and Kate Millwee.

Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Murchison & Beasley.

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The reception tendered by the Daughters of the Confederacy, D. A. Nunn Chapter, at the residence of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn Monday afternoon and evening, in commemoration of Jefferson Davis' birthday, was well attended and patronized. Aside from the memorial feature of the entertainment, the purpose was to raise funds for the building of a woman's home for the wives and daughters of Confederate veterans. A very nice sum was contributed by the guests both during the afternoon and evening.

Crockett and Grapeland played ball at Crockett last Saturday. The game was the best played here this season, and resulted in favor of Crockett, the score being three to six. Both sides showed that they had strength and that they were the match of any amateur team. The game created considerable baseball enthusiasm. The Grapeland battery was as follows: Karl Sory, pitcher, and Frank Leaverton, catcher. For Crockett the battery was as follows: G. Clark, pitcher, and Smith Murchison, catcher. Albert Luker was the manager of the Grapeland team and John Millar the manager of the Crockett team. A game between these teams was announced for Grapeland this week.

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There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. V. C. Simpkins, Aiba, Texas writes: "I have used Herbine for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for a gripe. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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

A citizen recently remarked to the COURIER editor: "The crisis is on for Crockett. If she gets the state railroad, then it is not unreasonable to think that a stimulus will be given the extension of the Kennard road and also the road from Jewett." And the COURIER agrees with this citizen.

Attorney General Davidson has won a great victory for Texas in gaining his suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Of course, the case will be appealed and, likely, affirmed; and then it will be up to the Waters-Pierce Oil company to dissolve, reorganize and come back into Texas with clean hands, "bowing to the law."

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared to those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.—Jacksonville Reformer.

It is said that nearly 400 new jobs were created by the Texas legislature recently adjourned. It will take a whole lot of tax money to pay off this little army of office holders.—Kerens Tribune.

Many calculations have been made as to the number of offices created by the last legislature, and the general guess is about three hundred. The increase both in the number of places and in salaries has been general. It is safe to assert that an enlargement of the official force is not required as much on account of the increase of official business as it is because of the increase of politicians who want jobs.—Galveston News.

"When forced to the scratch in court," says the San Antonio Gazette, "the Waters-Pierce Oil company admitted the authenticity of the Bailey vouchers and the truth of the Gruet testimony, two points that were fought most bitterly by the partisans of Senator Bailey in the legislative investigation. The admission was made so willingly, too, as to leave the inference that the defense desired as much as possible to avoid attracting attention to this part of the case. These admissions do not gibe with the maledictions and epithets such as 'har' and 'forger' that the senator and his friends indulged in not so very long ago in regard to these very same evidences of his connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company and H. C. Pierce."

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Waters-Pierce Oil company yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against the defendant. The verdict convicts the defendant of being a tencle of the Standard Oil trust and cancels its permit to do business in the state of Texas. Result of the trial is a complete vindication of Attorney General Davidson, against whom the organs of the

oil trust and of Senator Bailey have been thundering ever since the charges against the Waters-Pierce concern involved the honesty of the senator and resulted in an investigation of his services to the company by the legislature. The defendant announced the intention of taking an appeal, the course it pursued when ousted from the state on a former occasion, but in the former instance the highest court in the land affirmed the judgment of the trial court. Senator Bailey is responsible for the Waters-Pierce Oil company's readmission after it had been outlawed the first time, and the verdict of the jury returned yesterday will necessitate the senator making some additional explanation.—Beaumont Journal.

## THE DULL SEASON AND HOW TO OVERCOME IT.

"The Dull Season, and How to Overcome It," is a subject in which all business men are interested. The Business Magazine, Knoxville, Tenn., which is publishing a series of special business-building articles, makes this a feature of the June number. It says:

Every business man has had the dull season to contend with some time during the year. A man may easily lose in the dull season all the profit made during the busy part of the year.

How to overcome this, make money if possible, but in any event not to lose money, is the question which confronts every merchant and manufacturer.

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## PERMIT IS FORFEITED AND IT IS FINED \$1,623,000.

The verdict of the jury in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company is a great victory for Attorney General Davidson and his able assistants. It is a finding based upon two main facts now uppermost in the minds of intelligent Texans—that this corporation secured permission to re-enter Texas through misrepresentation and fraud, and that it is and has been all along a part of the Standard Oil Trust. Considering the abuse, misrepresentation and desperate opposition, both in the court house and out of the court house, which the Attorney General's office has had to encounter, the verdict is the more gratifying and assuring to those who stand opposed to the power and money of this great monopoly.

There is a report to the effect that Mr. Pierce is already prepared to reorganize again and enter the Texas field as the deadly enemy of the Standard Oil company; but there is good reason to believe that he will find it a deal more difficult than he found it when he played this trick before. Neither will he find it easy to turn his hand and take the penalty of \$1,623,000 out of the pockets of the consumers of oil, as this has been done in other instances, seeing that the verdict carries with it a forfeiture of the company's permit to do business in Texas.

Of course the case will be appealed, and the finding may be reversed, as the defendant has been represented by able counsel bent in their purpose to find oppor-

unities of that sort, but much has been accomplished, whatever the delays and failures in the courts may amount to. The jury has found, upon the facts, that this is not a legitimate trading corporation; that it is a part of one of the most corrupt and tyrannical of all the trusts by which the liberties of the people are threatened, and that the people reading the testimony as well as the verdict have had the moral as well as the legal and political phases of the controversy opened wide to them, and are now firmly fixed in their conclusions and purposes, thus assuring the continuous growth of the determination to rid themselves of this sort of master for all time to come.—Galveston News.

## VICTORY FOR STATE.

### For the Second Time the Waters-Pierce Company is to Be Banished from Texas.

Austin, Tex., June 1.—For the second time a decree of banishment has been entered against the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The jury returned a verdict this morning finding for the state on every issue submitted for its consideration, and assessed penalties aggregating \$1,623,900.

Following is a copy of the verdict as returned by the jury:

"We, the jury, find for the plaintiff against the defendant on each of the issues submitted to us for each of the days between May 31, 1900, and March 31, 1903, being 1,033 days, and fix penalties at \$1,549,500.

"And we find for the plaintiff against the defendant on each of the issues submitted for each of the days between April 1, 1903, and April 29, 1907, being 1,488 days, and fix the penalties at \$74,400.

"We further find that the permit of the defendant to do business in the state of Texas should be cancelled.

"We find for the defendant on all issues made by the pleadings and not submitted in the charge of the court."

The state in its petition asked for penalties aggregating \$5,239,000. This was the maximum amount possible under the law.

The act of 1899, which the jury found had been violated 1,033 days, prescribed \$200 a day as the minimum and \$5,000 a day as the maximum penalty. The amount assessed by the jury is at the rate of \$1,500 a day. The act of 1903, which was found to have been violated 1,488 days, gives no discretion to the jury as to the rate of penalty, but prescribes that it shall be \$50 a day.

Mr. Ackert, the company's general manager, testified that its property in Texas was worth about \$1,500,000.

Whether the fact that the penalty so nearly equals what was stated to be the value of the company's property in Texas resulted from purpose or is merely a coincidence is one of the secrets of the jury room.

It may be said, though, that the only division among the eleven jurors was as to the amount of penalty to be imposed. The first canvass when the jury retired yesterday afternoon showed that all were agreed as to the company's guilt. Some, though, favored the imposition of the minimum and others the maximum penalty, and it was only this disagreement that prevented the return of a verdict last night. After less than an hour's discussion this morning the jurors compromised on \$1,500 as the per diem, and at 9 o'clock Judge Brooks was notified that an agreement had been reached.

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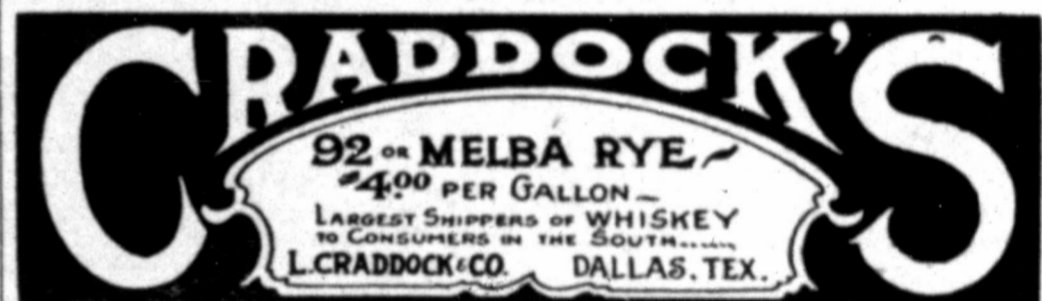
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## From Judge Wall.

Memphis, May 28, 1907.

EDITOR COURIER:

We arrived here this evening at 7 o'clock. The train was a long and heavy one and made slow progress through Arkansas. It is to be divided here into two sections, and then it is hoped better time will be made. I found quite a number of the veterans on board at Crockett. I found C. W. Hassell at Palestine, but he has escaped from here through the mountains of east Tennessee by way of Chattanooga, while the special goes by way of Louisville. Quite a number of Hood's brigade were on board and among them was Capt. Barry of Navasota, the town that wants "Kerosene Joe" to talk to them. Barry is one of our best comrades, but I told him he had let his town transgress our rules and we would have to thrash him before we got to Richmond. The trip so far has been a most pleasant one—the weather ideal, cool, and the late rains all along the route prevents the dust and all seem to be having a fine time. I found crops better in Anderson and Cherokee counties than in Houston county. They have not had the rains that

fell in our county. Crops are in good condition through this section, but backward as compared with the growth in Texas. Corn is about ankle high and cotton is just being planted and coming up.

We are now whirling away at about forty miles an hour through west Tennessee to Louisville and will pass through Bowling Green, Ky., during the evening, where Albert Sidney Johnston first established his headquarters in the late war between the states.

W. B. WALL.

In nineteen simple words that the child who reads may understand the always impressive Columbia State preaches a sermon next of mighty to the moral law and states a truth as broad as this southern country of which it speaks. It says: "When life in the south is as safe as property we will be able to boast of our civilization." It is, indeed, a travesty on our modern vaunted Christian civilization that it is easier to get out of murdering a man in this country than it is to get out of stealing a hog. Unfortunate condition that human slaughter is safer than hog slaughter; human blood is cheaper than hog blood.—Austin Statesman.