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D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C.

Although our business and railroad trains did not stop on June 3rd, yet we too bowed in reverence for our dear chieftain, the Hon. Jefferson Davis.

St. Paul said, "The greatest of all these is charity," so we celebrated the sacred day with deeds of love and charity all over this broad Texas land; the chapters met with benefit entertainments for the home for Confederate wives and widows.

Ours was held in the stately old Southern home, set among forest trees and entwined with ivy, of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn. All during the afternoon and evening, guests came and went and the scene was one never to be forgotten. Above the double front doors hung the stars and stripes and the lone star of Texas. The reception hall and double parlors were draped everywhere with the stars and bars, enwreathed with laurel and flowers of immortal red and white. Mrs. Corinne N. Corry, the charming daughter of the house, who usually converts every day life into a vista of fairyland, was ill, so Misses Lizzie Howard and Margaret Foster were the decorative geni, the beautiful floral effects being due to the skilled fingers of Misses Jessie Phillips and Bessie Davis. In the hall Miss Mary Langston on the piano and Mr. Thomas Collins on the violin filled the air with sweetest strains of harmony. A varied program was rendered informally of war time melodies, with the delightful quartette, Mesdames John LeGory, J. S. Shivers, H. F. Craddock and Maud Pence.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead" who is not thrilled with the heart-melting refrain of "Away down South in Dixie!" Miss Margaret Woodson gave an inimitable "coon" recitation on the "higher cul char," Miss Emma Craddock a recitation on the women of the Confederacy, Mrs. Stephenson an original poem on our immortal president, whose ninety-ninth birthday we were observing. Mr. James Lipscomb recited Senator Daniel's sublime tribute to Jefferson Davis. Miss Stella Sheridan brought in the silver "loving cup" presented to Mrs. Nunn by the Texas Division, from which each guest was invited to drink for present friendship and for "Auld Lang Syne."

The receiving line was composed of the officers of the Chapter, ex-president of Chapter, Mrs. John H. Wootters, honorary member, Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, with Mrs. D. A. Nunn, past president of Texas Division, at the head. Misses Howard and Foster gracefully presented callers to these distinguished ladies; all colonels as all the "privates" of both sexes died long ago. Mesdames Estelle W. Smith and Gail King presided in the hall and Mrs. Bert Starr gave the welcome invitation to the dining room. How many brilliant companies has this old dining hall looked down upon! What a picture of Southern hospitality of "ye olden time," combined with modern aesthetic luxury! Here was a bewildering array of tapestries, gleaming cut glass, old china, palms, cut flow-

ers, with delicious refreshments served by four fair daughters of the Chapter, Mesdames James Langston, Earle Adams, Jr., James W. Hail and J. H. Painter. Some battle-scarred veterans were present, reminding us that the old heroic days are not entirely gone, and keeping fresh the precious memories of the holy past.

"We glory in our native land,
North, East and West we love,
The South is still our heritage
We would not if we could forget."

MRS. W. C. LIPSCOMB,
Corresponding Secretary.

All the News of Lovelady.

CROCKETT COURIER:

While the flood gates have been opened and a large portion of the state has had floods, cyclones, etc., the past week, Lovelady and vicinity has been blessed with beautiful spring weather which has added much to the outcome of crops. While blessed in a material way with dry warm weather, we have been abundantly blessed spiritually. Just closed one of the most successful meetings in the history of Lovelady. There were 49 conversions and 44 additions to the Baptist church. Others no doubt will join other churches when opportunity presents itself. We trust the good seed sown will continue to bear fruit, and that all who experienced a blessing will by their Godly walk and conversation lead others into living better lives.

Lovelady is proud of her two newly made M. Ds., Drs. C. W. Skipper and Simm Moore, who recently graduated at the State Medical College at Galveston. Dr. Simm Moore will go to St. Joseph's Infirmary at Houston for twelve months and Dr. Skipper to some infirmary at Shreveport, La.

Norman Moore came in Friday from the State University at Austin.

Misses Reppie and Jane Freeman also came in Friday from Baylor where they have been at school. Miss Ethel Thompson, accomplished daughter of Mr. G. M. Thompson, is home from Denton Industrial College.

Mr. Clute Rayburn is at home from Galveston. Clute is a student of the medical department of the State University. He will graduate next year.

Fixtures for the National Bank have arrived and as soon as they can be placed the bank will open its doors to the public. Mr. Cowley, the bank cashier, is here ready for business when the bank opens.

Harold Monday and sister, Miss Verne, attended the commencement exercises at the Baylor University.

Mrs. Slaughter, daughter of Rev. H. E. Harris, is visiting in Lovelady.

Dr. S. J. Collins of Ash, Texas, has lumber on the ground and will begin the erection of a handsome residence in our town soon. We will be glad to have Dr. Collins with us again.

Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe is spending a few months in San Antonio for her health. Mrs. J. R. Fields of Houston, daughter of J. O. Smith, is visiting home folks for awhile,

Dr. W. B. Collins was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Jordan visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Newton, last week.

Rev. T. N. Mainer is all smiles. A new girl has arrived at his house to bless his home.

Lovelady has 220 scholastic scholars this year. Another year's growth and we will have to employ another teacher.

With best wishes.

REX.

Notaries Public.

The following notaries public for Houston county have qualified within the time limit, from June 1 to 10:

Crockett—C. M. Ellis, D. J. Carter, J. A. Ragland, J. F. Duren, J. R. Sheridan, M. Bromberg, Jr., J. W. Young, Minette Satterwhite, J. E. Downes, B. B. Warfield, John I. Moore, L. A. Sallas, Earle Adams, Jr., M. P. Jensen, J. H. Painter, C. W. Moore, Geo. W. Crook, Sam H. Sharp, H. J. Arledge, A. A. Aldrich, I. W. Murchison, Chas. Stokes, Porter Newman, L. Meriwether, J. N. Tyer.

Grapeland—J. F. Martin, J. E. Bean, J. R. Richards.

Kenard—H. P. English.

Belott—W. O. Lockey.

Ratcliff—T. F. John, E. Winfree, A. MacTavish, C. M. Hamner.

Lovelady—W. D. Gimon, J. D. Freeman, C. B. Moore, John N. Rosamond, J. W. Bartee.

Holly—Cecil Allen.

Augusta—J. C. Kennedy.

Percilla—M. F. Bridges.

Notice.

The next county examination for teacher's certificates will be held July 5th and 6th. The examinations in the first series of Summer Normal Institutes will be held July 10th, 11th and 12th. There will be county examinations held September 6th and 7th and December 5th, 6th and 7th, but there will be no examinations held in August, as the other examinations will render it unnecessary.

All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

JOHN SPENCE,
County Judge.

A Merry Gathering.

A very pretty affair occurred at the home of Mrs. Will Shivers on Saturday afternoon June 8th. The occasion being the sixth anniversary of their charming little daughter, Wilmer. Shy lasses and handsome lads came, from all directions, each with an offering of friendship. The dainty hostess, in a soft blue dress of silk with white trimmings, entertained her guests on a grassy playground adjoining the yard, chaperoned by fond mothers resting on the delightful porch.

The decorations in the dining room were decidedly pretty; the color motif being pink and white. From the center of the ceiling bands of pink and white ribbon were carried to the four corners of the dining table. A bunch of white chrysanthemums entirely concealing the chandelier. The white damask table cover held a

handsome drawn-work centerpiece, on which rested an immense white cake holding six tiny candles representing the years little Wilmer had passed. A wreath of nasturtiums was placed around the cake accentuating the whiteness. Handsome ferns were placed on the buffet and on tables, beautifying the effect. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

After two hours of unalloyed pleasure the little ones departed thanking Wilmer for a delightful afternoon. The gifts were many and beautiful. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Shupak and Miss Grace Simpson. D.

Miss Hallie Ellis celebrated her fifteenth birthday Thursday evening of last week by inviting her young friends to her handsome and commodious home on North street. The invitations met with a unanimous response, and the house was filled with merriment from early evening till late. During the evening the guests repaired to the lawn, and here the festivities were gayest. Games that older ones might have enjoyed were indulged in. In the house the decorations were beautiful—drawing room and dining room vying with each other in the attractiveness of decoration and arrangement. A delightful salad course, followed with ice cream and cake, was served. Miss Hallie was the recipient of many birthday gifts, an evidence of her popularity with the younger and coming society set. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Alwilda Baker.

No Hotel, No Liquor License.

Newaygo, Mich.—The village of Grant, in this county, has long been afflicted with insufficient hotel accommodations, and a curious situation has resulted from the determination of the public officials to remedy matters. The one hostelry there is far too small, but the efforts to enlarge it have been in vain because the proprietor figured the profits came from the bar and would be no greater with a large hotel than a small one.

Now the village fathers think they have solved the problem. They have refused to renew the hotel man's liquor license and have adopted a resolution which says:

"We will hereafter approve of no saloon bonds within the corporate limits of the village except when the proposed saloon business is to be connected with a hotel to be constructed of brick stone or other substantial material other than wood and steam heated.

"Provided, that whenever any responsible party shall contract for the erection of a suitable hotel building to be erected within three months of the date of said contract, of sufficient proportions, then we will immediately grant a license for a saloon, to be conducted in connection with a hotel."

It Should.

"The Bible says to love your neighbor."

"Yes, and it should have added, 'but don't let your wife catch you at it.'"

A Disappointed Indian.

Torreon, Mexico, June 5, 1907.—Look Que Hean, chief of the Delaware Indians, will very likely leave Torreon very soon and return to his reservation in Oklahoma, his negotiations for the Maguey ranch in the State of Durango having fallen through.

The chief of the Delawares is disappointed. His plans were to get an option on this large tract of land for the permanent home of the three tribes, the Delawares, Caddoes and Wichitas, and upon his return to Oklahoma have his people appoint a delegation to examine the land and pass upon the advisability of its purchase.

The land suited Look Que Hean. He found the boundaries sufficiently large for even an American Indian, and within these boundaries there was ample game to hunt, the streams were abundantly supplied with fish, the woods rich in timber and the thousands of acres of prairie land suitable for the most diversified farming. Very likely the chief here saw the realizations of his ideals, and when he found that he could not obtain possession of this desired land his disappointment was keen indeed.

Today the tribes of which he is the chief possess all the artfulness and bravery of their forefathers and are considered by those who know them best to be among the most thrifty and intelligent Indians in the United States.

Look Que Hean may have a real or a fancied grievance against the Government of the United States, and it is possible that if his people had been able to secure such a large body of land in Mexico as the Maguey ranch they would have increased in number and prospered as they could have done nowhere else, but the Indians have never had better friends than the late William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Patrick Seeks Pardon.

New York, June 4.—Undismayed by their failure to obtain full pardon from the late Governor Higgins, friends of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, are planning to interest Governor Hughes in the prisoner's behalf. While they do not expect the governor to take any action this year, they are hopeful that, before the end of his term, he will grant a release to the convicted slayer of the Texas millionaire. The new movement is being carried on by the same persons who made such a determined fight during Governor Higgins' regime, and who obtained for Patrick a commutation from a death sentence to imprisonment for life.

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, Alba, 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 la grippe. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

BRYAN IN BALTIMORE.

He Talks of the Evils of Favoritism and Privilege—Licensing the Trusts.

Baltimore, Md., June 4.—William J. Bryan, during the course of an interview today with a representative of the News, in reply to a question as to what is the most important principle to be applied at this time, said:

"The Jeffersonian maxim, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, embodies the governmental principle whose application is most needed. The abuses complained of arise from the violation of this principle.

"Both Jefferson and Jackson pointed out the evils of favoritism and privilege, and those evils are especially noticeable at this time, when great corporations have secured such influence in politics. The trust question, the railroad question, the tariff, all illustrate the overshadowing influence of corporate wealth.

"The remedy lies in the withdrawal of the privileges, in so far as the evil rests upon privilege, and a restraint on corporations, in so far as the corporations have overstepped the law."

Referring to his attitude relative to the licensing of so-called trusts, Mr. Bryan said:

"It has been criticised by some, who spend more time objecting to remedies than they do to proposing remedies, but the license system which I advocate was endorsed in the Kansas City platform seven years ago."

Relative to a third term for an occupant of the presidential office, the speaker said:

"When in congress I endeavored to secure an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible for a second term, and in both of my campaigns I also announced that if I was elected I would not be a candidate for a second term. I would hardly look favorably, therefore, upon a third term."

AFTER PLUMBING TRUST.

Attorney General Davidson Said to Have Decided to Institute Legal Proceedings.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—Attorney General R. V. Davidson of Texas decided to institute legal proceedings against the Master Plumbers' association, the Plumbers' Supply association, the Wolverine Brass works of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing company and the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company of St. Louis, Mo.; the Crane company and the United States Water and Steam Supply company of Kansas City; the L. Wolf Manufacturing company of Denver, Colo., and others for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state of Texas.

This action was determined upon at the institution of C. E. Coyne of the Coyne Bros. Plumbing company, who claim that they were forced out of business in this city three years ago by the "plumbers' trust," and have been engaged ever since securing evidence to make simultaneous attacks upon the combine in several states.

The information that is to be filed by Attorney General Davidson is to contain a long list of specifications against the alleged combine and its individual members which will be accompanied by evidence in the form of a large number of letters from the individual defendants to customers. Subpoenas have been served, it is claimed, upon a number of

witnesses, including the defendants and their employes, with the exception of N. O. Nelson, who is yet to be served, as he was absent in California when the other witnesses were served. It is claimed by Mr. Coyne that N. O. Nelson is the leading spirit of the trust in this state and that his manager, William Ivy, practically directs the movements of the combination in St. Louis.

RUEF'S LEGAL FEE.

At First He Promised to "Protect" Restaurant Keeper for \$7,000.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—Jean Loupy, for eight years proprietor of the Pup Restaurant, was the first witness called by the prosecution at the resumption of the Schmitz trial today. The Pup was before the fire Ruef's political headquarters. On the evening of the day Delmonico's liquor license was revoked, Loupy testified, he called Ruef over the telephone and made an appointment.

"The next day," said Loupy, "I called on Ruef and asked him why Delmonico's license was taken away. 'I suppose my turn will come next. Can't you help us? Can't you be our attorney, and how much would be your fee?'"

"Mr. Ruef said: 'Well, if you want me to take your case as a lawyer, it will cost you \$7,000 a year on a contract for two years. And the money must be in currency; no checks go.' I went to the other restaurant keepers and told them. They said the price was too much. Then Pierre Priet said: 'I know Mr Ruef. I will go and see him and fix this up.'"

"A day or two later we had another meeting of the proprietors of the new Poodle Dog, Delmonico's, Marchand's, the Pup and the Bay State. Priet reported that he had been to see Ruef and that Ruef would take our cases and protect our licenses for \$5,000 a year. We all five agreed to pay this and contributed our shares. Priet took charge of the money and delivered it to Mr. Ruef."

Hydrophobia Patients.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—A number of new patients have arrived at the State Pasteur Institute at the State Insane Asylum and are taking the preventative treatment against hydrophobia. The institute continues to have a full quota of patients, and its record is still the very best, only one or two cases having been lost out of the several hundred treated. People come from all over Texas and the Territories to the north and to the west.

The State Institution has a recommendation that will appeal to all, and it is the fact that it is not operated for profit or revenue to the State, but wholly for the good of humanity, its protection against a most dreaded and awful affliction—madness—hence the charges are very small, in fact, an amount estimated to keep the institute self-sustaining, and if the patients can not pay they are treated the same as those able to pay a thousand times over. The indigent patients are treated and cared for the same as all others.

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.

Why a Backbone Beats a Wishbone.



"Trouble with most fellers," says Uncle Si Simlins, "is that their backbone is mostly all wishbone."

Uncle Si's sage sarcasm applies to people in every town. Some of us in this town might study it with profit.

You wish you could succeed in business. You wish you could do as well as your neighbor who does succeed. You are overworking your wishbone. Give your wishbone a rest. It's tired.

YOUR BACKBONE NEEDS EXERCISE. IT'S BACKBONE THAT DOES THINGS—NOT WISHBONE. STRENGTHEN YOUR BACKBONE AND GO UP AGAINST COMPETITION.

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Their backbone backed up their wishbone.

Backbone builds business by booming business.

Business is boosted by backbone.

And the backbone of business is newspaper advertising.

Earthquake Franks.
Hindustan has had many important geological changes effected by earthquakes. In 1762 Chittagong was violently shaken, the earth opening in many places and throwing up water and mud of sulphurous smell. Then sixty square miles of coast suddenly and permanently subsided, one of the Mug mountains entirely disappeared, and another sank so low that only the summit remained. At the same time a corresponding rise of ground took place at Ramree, an island farther along the coast. Again, at Cutch, in 1819 the fort and village of Sindree were submerged, and about five miles distant a long elevated mound was raised, measuring some fifty miles by sixteen in places, out of what had been a perfectly level plain.

Two Definitions.
In illustrating a point a lecturer told of some woman who spoke of her worse half as "a model husband." "Yes," commented an old Irishman who knew the husband better than she did, "he is all of that. But look at the dictionary and see what a 'model' means." It is defined as a "miniature imitation of the real thing." The lecturer also told of the same Irishman's definition of the world repartee. Said he, "It is the saying right off of what you think of the next day."

The Contingent Fee.
The following pointed note was written by Daniel Webster in answer to a request that he take a certain case for a contingent fee. "I do not desire employment in professional matters, although I do sometimes engage in them. But I never engage on contingencies merely, for that would make me a mere party to a lawsuit."

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

An Age of Machinery.
In the making of most of our household goods machinery has done away with the craftsman. True it is that some master mind plans the design in the first pattern that becomes the father of thousands, but if these things had been made by human hands we should have had not one but a thousand masters of their trade instead of one artist only and an army of workmen doing some monotonous routine job for their daily bread. The whole system is a premium on dullness and mediocrity. It may be argued that this machinery more or less makes for cheapness, and on that account a man can become possessed of more goods than he would have had without it, but a man's life hardly consists in the abundance of things that he hath, and it is also quite on the cards that a few good possessions are worth a whole host of bad. When we come to think that in the making of almost everything we wear, almost everything in the house upon which we step, sit or lie, machinery has had a hand to the quiting of some craftsman, the enormity of our wickedness becomes clear. —Reginald Newton Weekes in Nineteenth Century.

Noise and the Nerves.
It was Schopenhauer who said that insensibility to noise was the surest indication of a low and undeveloped nervous organization, on which assumption it is certain that we as a nation can hardly be reckoned very far advanced. Certain it is that we are more tolerant under this head than any other nation professing to call itself civilized, though I fancy the Americans run us pretty close in this respect. Sir Arthur Sullivan was wont to compose in the middle of the night because he could never obtain quiet at any other time, and without quieting the impossible or looking for legislation on a subject which is merely of concern to the community at large, irrespective of party issues, surely it is not too much to ask that the local authorities shall put their heads together on this matter and exercise the powers which they possess. Bernard Shaw once expressed the opinion that it was the "state aided noises," as he called them, which were the worst offenders—such, for example, the church bells and the military bands.—London Truth.

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

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ABOUT YOUR PIANO

IT NEEDS CARE TO KEEP IT IN CONDITION.

Dampness Quickly Affects the Tone—Don't Keep It Closed as the Keys Will Turn Yellow.

The piano is an instrument requiring almost as much attention to keep in good working order as the human body. A great deal of care and skill have entered into its manufacture and in order to keep it in effective condition some points suggested by a maker of forty years' experience may be worth noting.

In the first place a piano can not keep its tone in a damp place; dampness rusts both strings and tuning pins and also causes the felt on the hammers and dampers to swell, thus causing the mechanism to move irregularly or sluggishly.

To prevent the ivory keys from turning yellow allow them to be exposed to the rays of the sun occasionally.

While avoiding dampness, do not, on the other hand, put your instrument in a place of extreme heat, as near the radiator or stove or open fire.

To keep dust from accumulating on the sounding board close your piano when not in use.

Most people have learned by experience that it is injurious to a watch to leave it without winding for a long time, thus causing the oil to clot. It is just as harmful to a piano to keep it closed for months at a time. Even when not in use open it occasionally. If you insist upon burdening your piano by piling heavy loads of books, pictures and ornaments upon it do not be surprised if it rattles by some times emitting unpleasant sounds when played upon.

Place a small piece of camphor in a corner inside your instrument to keep the moths from destroying the felt. Have the piano tuned often—if new every three or four months the first year and less frequently thereafter.

When necessary to move your instrument see that it is done by those whose sole business it is to move pianos.

Summer Rugs.

Made of prairie grass are the most practical of the inexpensive assortment shown in the shops. The colors are durable, and good shades of red, green, blue and yellow are used. The borders usually are of a lighter or darker shade of the color used for the center. Rugs of cocoa fiber are the most desirable of all the styles, for the colors are in lovely soft shades and the designs are most unique. The colors are durable, for a woman who had had one of these rugs several years and was buying another remarked: "I have left the rug out in the rain, and the sun has shone on it while it was still wet and the colors did not change a particle." Although these rugs are expensive they prove economical in the end, for they wear two or three times as long as the other kinds.

Cleaning Silver.

Silver articles that have become tarnished may, even if embossed or engraved, be quite quickly cleaned by the use of alum. Dissolve an ounce in a quart of soapsuds, and wash carefully, using a brush for the carved parts. Rinse the article several times then dry with a soft cloth and polish with chamois. Hot suds with ammonia will also clean the silver quickly and well, in such a way that there need be no troublesome brushing with one or another of the pink or white powders which have such a gift for lodging in all the ornamental parts.

The Childish Idea.

Little Girl (after a domestic scene with her mother)—The best thing for us to do, mamma, is to agree to a separation.—Meggsdorfer Blaetter.

Delicious Pudding.

A homely pudding made on the farms comes near the Virginia idea of egg corn pone, which is more custard and cake than corn bread. Beat two eggs, add one pint of milk and half a teaspoonful of molasses. Sift together one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of cornstarch and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add the milk and eggs to the meal mixture, adding also one cupful of freshly boiled and cooled rice. Mix a thin batter, pour into a shallow buttered pan and bake in a hot oven. Cut in squares and serve at the table while hot.

Wash Hands With Bran.

Common bran is one of the most efficacious cleansers of stains on the hands. Take a small quantity into the palm, moisten it with water, and rub it well all over the hands, wash off with tepid water, and the hands will be perfectly clean. Oatmeal and the juice of a lemon are also most successful cleansers and whiteners of the skin. The juice of raw tomato is also good for removing ink stains from the fingers.

PAT SET ONLY ONE LIMIT.

Would Quit When He Was Done With All Things Earthly.

A rich man out in the suburbs who owns a large place has among the many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond on account of his unconscious wit, says Harper's Weekly. This Irishman is something of a hard drinker, and, as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquors. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now, Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whiskey?"

To which Pat instantly replied:

"All my life, if it doesn't kill me."

TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLES.

Have Your Druggist Fill the Following Prescription.

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosepe Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, one-half pint. Mix together, and take one teaspoonful before meals and at bed time in a wine glass full of water.

This simple prescription is recommended very highly, by stomach specialists in all cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and as a general stomach tonic, the vegetable tonics and digestive ferments in the Prosepe Compound increase the secretions of the Gastric Juices and excite them to action.

It is claimed that this simple prescription will cure any case of stomach trouble that is curable.

His Usual Nightly Stunt.

"I must not listen to you, Mr. Penyaline," protested the blushing girl, with eyes downcast. "You are only trifling and—and, besides, it is getting late."

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CROCKETT, : : TEXAS.

San Francisco needed Bibles after all more than it did money.

A brain storm may be only an unusual number of "thought vibrations" converging into a vortex.

San Salvador has disbanded its army. In other words, the government told the man he might go home and raise bananas.

A Connecticut fisherman claims to have seen a red-headed devil-fish which stood on its tail and hissed at him. Too much bait.

A Chicago University professor thinks that "Americans are too blood-thirsty." Move to amend by excerpting the word "blood."

Dr. Philpott says there are more good wives than good husbands, but maybe he is only judging by the volume of conversation.

To think of their calling that poor Spanish prince "Alfonso Pic Cristinc Eduardo!" The boys will probably call him Pi. for short!

If German scientists have really discovered a cure for tuberculosis the rest of the world will applaud their deliberate methods of study.

Grandfather Gould may have thought tennis frivolous beside money-making schemes, but young Jay Gould thinks it is just the racket.

Mark Twain may be expected to have a lot of fun with the Detroit official who has declared that one of his stories is "literary junk."

Henry James says that he has never heard an American woman say "thank you." Poor fellow, what bad company he must have kept in his native land.

"Do something different every day. Get out of bed with a different leg first every morning." Thus Julian Hawthorne, who evidently expects us to remain in bed after the second day.

A South Carolina paper opines that "the tone of a bullfrog is the sweetest note in nature's music." There's no accounting for tastes, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow.

Sir Frederick Treves says that London fogs must be abolished to save the lives of the people. Send for some live Yankee and he will find a method to concentrate them and use them for irrigation.

John L. Sullivan's definition of a mollycoddle—a guy who says "fudge" when he ought to be sending right and left to the jaw—is unnecessarily prolix. A guy who says "fudge," would be sufficient.

The nation is given to understand by the action of the president in waiving a cabinet meeting to jump hurdles that physical exercise is as important toward good citizenship as the exertion of gray matter.

There was quite a mystery about the bridal of Miss Terry, who, in spite of her spinster prefix, is now making happy a third husband. The poet must have had her in mind when he said, "Time cannot wither, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

Brave as Kuroki is, he cannot fail to see manifold reasons, in America, why he should have the welfare of his own country in mind when he says that he hopes the bonds between the United States and Japan will be strengthened with the passing years.

When a man gambles and doesn't win, and then speculates and loses a few times, his wife is fully persuaded that he does it on purpose to keep her out of that exalted station in life where she would be such a bright and shining ornament. It never occurs to her, says the Nashville American, that she might dazzle a few where she is at.

Tuakagee institute now owns 2,000 acres of land, 83 buildings, dwellings, dormitories, class-rooms, shops and barns, live stock, farm implements, etc., all valued at \$35,000. Besides, it has 22,000 acres of public lands granted by congress, valued at \$135,000, and an endowment fund of \$1,275,000. The institute now has over 1,800 pupils in all its departments, and is growing every year.

In a railway carriage, perched on a cliff overhanging the Severn, near Bridgnorth, England, lives Henry Hudson, a man who has traveled extensively, published more than one novel and written for scientific magazines. He adopted his strange mode of life partly from a love of nature, says an English correspondent. He builds coracles, which he sends to Norway, and has invented socks made from wood, which are being considered by the British military authorities.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

It is now planned for the Frisco to build into San Antonio from Brady at the earliest possible date.

The postoffice at Fort Worth is sending large numbers of unmailable postal cards to the dead letter office.

According to a recent order of the Railroad Commission, Carrollton is to have a union depot. Some of the material is already on the ground.

Tom Brown, who resides three miles east of Palmer, had a team killed by lightning Wednesday. The team was worth about \$200.

A destructive cyclone swept over Burrachi, British India, and many steamers were driven ashore and hardly a building was left standing.

The French cruiser *Canzy*, which went ashore on one of the Saddle Islands, May 20, may prove a total loss and has been abandoned.

The last half of 1907 and the first half of the year 1908 will witness the largest producing capacity in steel in the history of the United States.

A new oil and gas company with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been perfected in Tulsa, I. T., and will be known as the Great Western Oil and Gas Company.

James Corrigan, who was injured in the wreck on the Santa Fe Thursday night at Brownell, died before reaching Beaumont, making two deaths from the accident.

Mrs. T. G. Peebles, of Fort Worth, was shot through the hip Friday and her husband was arrested and put under bond charged with doing the shooting.

The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs will hold a meeting at Abilene on the 15th inst. to perfect permanent organization. About thirty towns will be represented at the meeting.

Edwin Chamberlain, manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for South Texas, has an official order from Second Vice President Dexter to close his office in San Antonio on July 12. He has given all agents and employees the necessary thirty days' notice.

Helen M. Gouger, the well-known temperance leader and lecturer, dropped dead at her home in Lafayette, Ind., Thursday of heart failure. She was dressing when the fatal attack came. She was 70 years of age, and for many years had been a leading temperance lecturer.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson have signed articles for a twenty-round fight on the night of July 3 in San Francisco, the weight to be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest and the purse to be split 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Among the students who will receive degrees at Cornell University commencement, June 20, are three Texans. They are Berthel Herbert Burghelm, Houston, Isaac Joseph Kosiminsky, Texarkana, mechanical engineers, and Harry Herman Schultz, B. S., El Paso, bachelor of agriculture.

Farmers in Parker County are offering from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a day with board, for hands.

Bowling Green, Ky., having voted out saloons, there will be no saloon between Nashville and Louisville on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Adolph Prettnner, secretary to Austrian Consul Reymershoffer, of Galveston, took his own life by shooting himself in the temple Friday with a revolver. Deceased went to Galveston from Austria about one year ago.

All Rock Island agents have been requested to send in to the general office of the company all express franks.

The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered an increase in terminal facilities of many Texas roads.

Miss Dollie Eeds of Boice nearly lost her life Thursday night by swallowing half a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, through a mistake, for paregoric. Her mouth and throat were burned in a frightful manner.

The seamen at practically all the ports of France Thursday morning obeyed the order of the national committee at Marseilles and returned to work.

It is now thought that the Brownville investigation will close this week.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At Washington, Texas, Mrs. Fritz Graeber was killed by a bolt of lightning while working in her garden.

Work has been commenced on a 20x80 foot, one-story and basement addition to the Dallas postoffice.

The salary of the postmaster of Dallas has been increased to \$4,000 per annum, and that of Fort Worth to \$3600.

Three small houses were blown to pieces and thirteen blown from their foundations in a severe wind storm which visited Justin Monday night.

While standing in his front yard at Cooper's Chapel, nine miles north of Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, John Holcomb was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

At a recent meeting of the Marshall City Council, plans to build about fifteen miles of sidewalks were discussed. The city has voted a bond issue of \$90,000 for that purpose.

During one of the heaviest rains of the year at Plano, the dam at Club Lake, near that place, owned by a up by the city, was washed away, inflicting a heavy loss.

Frank Ferguson, the 3-year-old son of Gordon Ferguson, was killed at the Ellis farm, near Kountze, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his elder brother, Seymour.

At Troup, Smith County, John Rountree, a negro, was called out of the house where he was staying, by an unknown party and shot. He died at once. No clew.

While two yearling calves belonging to A. J. Carter, near Sumner, were yoked together in a pasture, one of them was killed by lightning and the other was not hurt.

The working force of the cotton mill at West is being seriously broken into, the good wages offered by farmers causing a regular exodus of mill hands to the farmers.

Steel laying on the Stephenville-Hamilton Railroad has commenced, and it is expected to have the line in operation by fall. The distance is about 45 miles.

Definite plans were consummated at the district Farmers Union meeting held in Taylor a few days since, for building a \$5,000 cotton warehouse in Taylor.

Saturday Sheriff Watson turned over the material found in the joint raided last Friday at Bowie, consisting of a quantity of whiskey and other liquors, fixtures, bottles, jugs, etc.

The case of Eugene Dixon, who was given the death penalty from Bowie County on a charge of killing his brother, has been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

The farmers representing Prosperity and other locals in the southern part of Palo Pinto County, met at Strawn last Saturday, and decided to build a warehouse there. Strawn donated \$1,250 and a lot on which to build. It will be finished in time for fall.

The Texas State Education Commission elected Dr. J. L. Ward, of Decatur Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Ward is President of Decatur College. He will resign his presidency and devote his entire time to the active work of the management of the commission.

Henry Peak, a boy at Weaver, swung on a Cotton Belt freight and lost his hold, and was so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes after they found him. His father lives at Evans Point, three miles from Weaver.

J. S. Armsrong, the packer of Dallas has donated 100 acres of land, worth about \$50,000, to the proposed Texas Presbyterian University. The land lies near the Dallas city limits, and is particularly well situated for the college site.

Winnsboro is shipping potatoes! Between thirty and forty cars had shipped out up to last Thursday, at a price of from 75 cents to 90 cents a bushel. The yield is about an average one.

A stock company to be known as the Citizens' Hotel Company was organized at Hillsboro recently with a capital of \$40,000, for the purpose of erecting a thoroughly modern building on what is known as the old fall lots, at the northwest corner of the square.

Good for the Blues.

Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

No, Cordelia, it isn't necessary for a man to know how to sew to enable him to mend his ways.

Do Not Suffer. No one suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

Discretion may be the better part of valor because it can run faster.

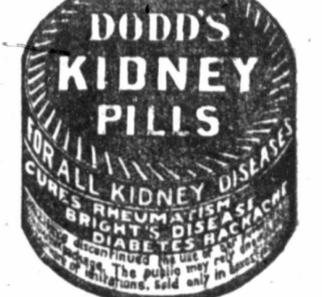
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I drove hurriedly over probably twenty-five miles of ground, passing several of your flowing wells and tanks, and I don't believe that there is an acre of ground that is not fit for first-class cultivation.

Upon my return to Little Rock I shall take out several more shares before they are gone, and will advise my friends all to take as many as they can afford.

I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on my judgment.

I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people.

I thank you for the courtesies extended to me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly, E. A. KINGSLEY, City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

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JUST ABOUT APRONS

ARTICLE OF APPAREL LONG POPULAR WITH WOMEN.

Fashion Has Found Opportunity to Dictate Here as Well as in Matter of Dress.

Aprons are by no means modern inventions, their pedigree is extremely long and very interesting. There have been fashions in aprons as well as in gowns for at least 600 years, for in illuminated manuscripts of the fourteenth century are obtained pictures showing long, narrow aprons, gathered at the top. These were more for utility than for ornament, but beginning with the reign of Queen Elizabeth the apron became and remained an important accessory to the toilet until late in the last century.

It was Queen Anne, or, rather, during her reign that lace aprons were followed by satin creations marvelously embroidered in colors and bordered with gold or silver fringe or lace.

The grande dame never wore a bib upon her apron; only children and the lower classes did this. The elaborate aprons were very expensive and were often of Oriental workmanship.

They came into wear even for dress occasions, these satin and gold lace affairs, and it was not until the shirt-waisted empire styles came into vogue that the dainty little ornaments, for such they had become, were gradually dispensed with.

In France very large aprons almost entirely hiding the scanty skirt were worn during the Napoleon era, but in other places the apron only appeared for home wear. In the time of our great-grandmothers it was made of shiny satin, usually black, but sometimes of gray hues, embroidered with hideous clusters of flowers and pipings or ruchings of lace.

To-day the apron has descended to its proper level, as suited only for home wear, but it is of two distinct classes, the working apron and the sewing apron. The latter are charming little affairs of lace, lawn, muslin, nainsook run with ribbon and trimmed with ruffles so dainty are they that it is a pity they are not worn more than they are. In the sixties and seventies these pretty aprons, with smart little caps to correspond, were worn in the morning by almost every woman. It was a pretty fashion, and there were rumors of its revival this year—rumors which never materialized. Perhaps in the search for fashion of the past we will at length descend to take this one up.

It certainly has its advantages. The little caps may hide a hastily arranged morning coiffure, but it also keeps it trim and neat when attending to household duties. The advantages of the apron are obvious.

By the way, charming little sewing aprons may be made from scraps left over from the summer frocks. The writer has two made of white barred dimity, with small wreaths of forget-me-nots over it. Some lace left over from the bodice of the frock was used as inserting and as edging for the bottom, which was finished with narrow tucks between the insertions. In this case the aprons were square and frilled slightly in the belt, the strings being also of the material inset with strips of the lace.

These aprons might have had blue ribbon strings or beading run with ribbon, but the maker used only the materials at hand, and the result justified the trial, for they not only were pretty but laundered excellently.

Home-Made Perfume.

A pleasant perfume for clothes is made by mixing one ounce each of cloves, caraway seed, nutmeg, cinnamon and Tonquin beans, ground or beaten to a powder. Put this mixture in a number of little bags, and place them among the woolen clothes that are put away for the summer. It is said to be an excellent moth preventive also.

White Collars.

Never put these in the copper with other washing; instead, soap them well. After they have been washed put them in a deep jar and cover them with cold water. Then set them in the jar in the oven, cover with an old plate and let them simmer for two or three hours. Then take them out and rinse and dry them and get them up in the usual way.

Green Pea Soup.

Press through a colander one cup of green peas. Add to this two cups of water, one teaspoonful of salt and one heaping tablespoonful of coconut butter. Cook in a double boiler until the butter is melted. Dried peas may be used by first cooking until tender, then pressing through a colander.

Removing Cream Stains.

Milk and cream stains can be removed from linen cloths by washing the stains first with cold water and soap, then in the usual manner. Boil in water in which soda, in the proportion of one tablespoonful to three gallons of water, has been dissolved, and rinse thorough.

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SAID HE WAS NOT THREATENED

Raised \$10,000 to Be Paid to Ruff for Taking Care of Their Licenses for Them.

San Francisco, Cal.—A few minutes before adjournment of court, the defense in the trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion scored what they consider a signal point, during the cross-examination of one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, Antonio Blanco. Until the great Blanco was proprietor of Delmonico's, one of the five French restaurants from whose owners the mayor and Abraham Ruff are accused of having extorted thousands of dollars under threats, implied, if not expressed, to prevent the reissuance of their liquor licenses.

"Did Ruff ever tell you that if you did not pay this money you would not get your licenses renewed?" asked Attorney Campbell, the mayor's senior counsel.

"No," replied Blanco promptly, "he did not."

"Did the mayor ever tell you that?"

"No."

"Did anybody ever tell you so?"

"Nobody ever made that threat to me," said Blanco.

Four witnesses were on the stand Thursday—Officer Charles F. Skelly, secretary of the board of police commissioners; former Police Commissioner Thomas Reagan and Dr. Joseph Poheim and Antonio Blanco.

Former Commissioner Reagan testified minutely to the sudden and determined change of the mayor's attitude toward proprietors of French restaurants—from advising the refusal of licenses to demanding that they be granted—simultaneously with the appearance of Abe Ruff as attorney for the restaurant keepers.

Former Commissioner Poheim told of the compiling by Ruff of a set of regulations for the government of the restaurants, how he heard the "boss" had laughed over these and how, after they had been by Ruff submitted to the police board, the held-up licenses were renewed.

Antonio Blanco testified that he and the proprietors of the Pup, Delmonico, Marchand's and Tortinis had raised a fund of \$10,000 to be paid to Ruff "as a lawyer and the political boss for taking care of their licenses for them."

150 Scalesmen Strike.

El Paso, Texas—Seven of the eight furnaces of the El Paso smelter, one of the properties of the American Smelting and Refining Co., are shut down on account of a strike by 150 scalesmen, who demand an increase of wages.

Cable Connection with the Canaries.

Madrid—King Alfonso has signed the decree authorizing the new German Transatlantic cable from Emden to New York to touch at Tenerife, Canary Islands.

May Identify Brownsville Negro.

Washington—Mrs. Emma Leahy, proprietor of Leahy hotel in Brownsville, Tex., told the senate committee on military affairs that she believed she could identify one of the former negro soldiers as a member of the group that had shot up the town.

Omar D. Gray is Unanimously Chosen for President.

St. Louis.—Omar D. Gray, editor of the Sturgeon Leader, was unanimously elected president of the Missouri Press association at the concluding session of the 41st annual meeting of that organization, held at the Laclede Hotel. The other officers are:

First vice president, C. M. Harrison, Gallatin; second vice president, J. R. Lowell, Moberly; third vice president, H. J. Simmons, Clarence; recording secretary, J. V. Bumbarger, Memphis; corresponding secretary, R. M. White, Mexico; treasurer, H. A. Gass, Jefferson City.

The three last named were re-elected. The absence of E. K. Lyles, of Houston, first vice president, was probably the cause for the election of Mr. Gray to the presidency, together with the popularity of the latter. It is customary with the association to advance the vice presidents in line, but the withdrawal of Mr. Lyles left a gap which the Sturgeon Leader man was elected to fill.

The annual meeting came to a conclusion with the reading of a paper prepared by Ovid Bell of the Fulton Gazette on "Suggestions for Making the Association of Greater Benefit to Its Members." After the close of the meeting the members visited the Museum of Fine Arts upon invitation of the officers of that body. J. West Goodwin, of Sedalia, and W. L. Thomas, of St. Louis, were elected members of the association for life. S. W. Jurden, president of the First National bank of Wellston, and Joseph Kessler, president of the State bank of Wellston, were elected honorary members of the association for one year.

Prevents Freight Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—Judge Pardee, in the United States court of appeals, granted a temporary injunction, restraining the Georgia railroad commission from putting into effect a reduction of 10 per cent in the freight rates of the Seaboard Air Line under a final hearing on June 27.

To Try Alleged Marcum Assassin.

Lexington, Ky.—The case of B. Fulton French, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, will be called at a special term of the Lee circuit court at Beattyville, Monday, June 17. French was tried at Beattyville last August, but the jury disagreed.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Stockholm—The golden wedding of King Oscar and Queen Sophia was joyfully celebrated throughout Sweden. Their majesties drove through the gaily-decorated streets and were everywhere acclaimed. Congratulations are being received from all parts of the world.

Japanese Paper on Frisco Troubles.

Tokio—The Jochi, who is supporting Count Okuma in his position on the American question, says: "The San Francisco outrages are worse than the murder of a missionary in China, which resulted in the occupation of Kiao Chow."

Bread Higher in Paris.

Paris—The increase in the price of bread from 4c to 5c per pound, due to the rise in the price of wheat, is already general in Paris and extending to the interior cities.

INCREASED 10,000

SHOWN BY REPORTS OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

WAGES RAISED DURING THE YEAR

Where the Ten and Twelve-Hour Day Was Formerly in Force, They Now Work Eight

Denver, Colo.—An increase of 10,000 in the membership of the Western Federation of Miners will be shown by the reports to be presented at the annual convention, which will meet in Denver June 10 next. The executive board meets here to audit accounts and consider other routine matters. In the absence of President Charles H. Moyer, who is in prison in Idaho awaiting trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, C. E. Mahony, first vice president, will preside. James Kirwan is acting as secretary-treasurer in the place of William D. Haywood, who is now on trial at Boise for the Steunenberg murder. The other members of the executive board are J. C. Lowney, Butte; Marion W. Moore, McCabe, Ariz.; Frank Schmelzer, Silverton, Col.; Ernest Mills, Greenwood, B. C.; and Joseph F. Hutchinson, Burke, Idaho.

About 200 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization, are expected to attend the convention. The states that will be represented are California, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska. There will be two or three delegates from Alaska.

To Travel Under Ally's Flag.

Tokio, Japan.—The news that the British cruiser Monmouth will convey Prince Fushimi from Vancouver to Yokohama and that the Japanese envoy will be thus able to travel thousands of miles by water under an ally's flag has been received with profound satisfaction by the Japanese, who regard it as demonstrating the great possibilities of the Anglo-Japanese alliance for insuring the peace of the world.

Railroad Buildings Burn.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire destroyed the repair shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. in Argentine, Kas., causing a loss of \$50,000. The blacksmith shop and the storeroom, containing much valuable material, were destroyed, but the roundhouse was saved. The buildings were frame structures and they will be rebuilt immediately of brick.

Mutiny of Sultan's Troops.

Tangier, Morocco.—A serious mutiny of the sultan's troops at Casa Blanca has broken out. The trouble arose out of the non-payment of the men. The mutineers attempted to seize merchandise lying in the custom house, but the authorities succeeded in preventing this by paying the men half the amount due them.

Shot the Wrong Woman.

Freeport, Ill.—Mrs. Edna Humelagen, nineteen years old, was shot to death by Herbert E. Springer, 18 years old, of Rockford, Ill., who chased Mrs. Humelagen through a crowded street, thinking she was another woman. Springer revived from an alcoholic stupor and raved over the fatal mistake.

Nebraskans to the Northwest.

Omaha, Neb.—One hundred members of the Omaha Commercial club, accompanied by Gov. George L. Sheldon as their guest, started on a sixteen days' excursion to the northwest. They will take in the principal towns of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. They have an especially equipped train of eight cars.

Fireman Killed in Collision.

Shawnee, Okla.—A head-on collision between a northbound passenger train and a southbound freight on the Santa Fe railway, one mile north of Sewell, resulted in the death of fireman John Downey of Gainesville, Tex., and the injury of ten passengers.

Oklahoma Constitution in Court.

Guthrie, Okla.—Litigation growing out of the constitutional convention and having a direct bearing on the special election to be held for the ratification or rejection of the constitution for the state of Oklahoma will be taken up by the Oklahoma supreme court, which convenes here on June 4.

Fampus Confederate Dies.

La Plata, Md.—Captain William Fendley Dement, commander of Dement's battery, famous in the confederate army, died at his home near Pomfret, Charles county, aged 80.

Chile Strike Ended.

Buenos Ayres.—The strike of railway employes has ended and the men will return to work. Disputed questions will be arbitrated.

TWELVE CONDEMNED TO DIE.

For Alleged Attempt on the Life of President of Guatemala.

Mexico, City, Mexico—According to a telegram received in this city, 12 of the 19 men condemned to death by court-martial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera of Guatemala will be executed. Eleven of these men are Guatemalans. One of the Mexicans accused, Jos Mendosa, was exonerated. The other Mexican implicated, Nazari Mendosa, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Two of the Italians charged with complicity in the attempt were each sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Of the other foreigners on trial, one, a Spaniard, will be executed.

The dispatch characterizes the condemned men as honorable and innocent victims.

At the state department no comment was made on the action of the revision court.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MUTINIES.

Revolt Against Strict Discipline of a New Commander.

St Petersburg—The fourth squadron of the Hussars of the guard, stationed at Tsarkoe-Selo, to which place the imperial family had just removed, revolted against the strict discipline which recently had been instituted by a new commander. The trouble for a time threatened to spread through the entire regiment, but the mutinous troops were promptly surrounded and disarmed by other troops and order was restored without bloodshed. The ringleaders have already been turned over to a court-martial.

Sailed for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed for Manila via Honolulu and Guam. She carries the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth infantry, two troops of the Tenth cavalry, 71 recruits for the Tenth cavalry and more than 100 school passengers, including Col. Daniel H. Brush of the Twenty-fourth infantry and Maj. Z. W. Zorrey, inspector general.

Questioning Emigrants.

Naples, Italy.—The members of the American immigration commission, who are making a tour of the Mediterranean countries to assist them in their recommendations to congress for the improvement of American emigration laws, questioned closely the emigrants on board the steamer Florida before she cleared for New York, asking them particularly why they were going to America.

Gambling at Riding Institute.

Hanover, Prussia—Owing to the recent gambling revelations, six officers, who were attending the military riding institute, have been sent back to their regiments, a number of others have been ordered to their rooms under arrest and all the officers attending the institute, which is the most famous riding academy of the German army, have been forbidden to go to the best known hotels.

Lease the Largest Theatre.

Chicago, Ill.—The Auditorium theater, largest in the world, was secured by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger for a term of ten years at a yearly rental of \$67,500. The negotiations for control of the noted playhouse, which have been in progress for several weeks, were completed Wednesday afternoon and the new management will take possession of and open the theater Sept. 1.

German-American Theater Closes.

Berlin—The German-American theater here, the property of Paul and Adolf Philippe, who was devoted to the presentation of the plays portraying comically the adventures of German emigrants in America and stories of their success, has turned out a failure and was voluntarily closed, after four fairly successful years, the last of which was less fortunate than the others.

Arrested for Smuggling Chinamen.

El Paso, Tex.—John Seamans, a conductor on the Mexican Central, is in jail charged with smuggling Chinamen into this country. With Seamans at the time he was arrested were three Chinese, who say they accompanied him across the line.

Imprisoned for Giving Information.

Berlin—Herr Peopla, formerly an official of the foreign office, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for giving information concerning the colonial administration to Herr Erzberger, a member of the reichstag.

Grandson of Gen. Grant Weds.

Washington, Pa.—Miss Helen Dentwrenshall of this city and Chaffee Grant of San Diego, Cal., grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, were married here at the home of the bride's mother. Following an eastern trip, they will reside in California.

MURDERERS' SCHEME NOW IS INSANITY

The Practice Might Almost Be Classed as a Fine Art--How It Has Been Successfully Done, with Legal Assistance, in Some Celebrated New York Cases.

New York.—"It's a shame! Here I was ready to go to trial with my murder case this morning, and that fool of a client of mine had to go to work and get a shave and a haircut. Now I can't have him tried for two months. He's got to wait now until the vacation season is over. I'll make sure that he does not shave any more while I have anything to do with his defense."

I was coming out of the criminal courts building when I ran into a lawyer, an old acquaintance—he is one of the best-known criminal lawyers in this country—who appeared to me as though he was about mad enough to

have his doubts. In order to go to trial in the case it was necessary to get a jury, and then there was some doubt as to whether, after all, a conviction of murder in the first degree could be secured.

"Will you take a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree?" asked the lawyer.

The prosecutor consulted the judge on the bench. He said he was willing. The prisoner was arraigned once more.

"Defendant at the bar," called out Clerk Penney, "you say you change your plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree, heretofore interposed

The bluecoat and his wife did not get along well. Some said it was a case of "too much mother-in-law. Whether that be true or not, Ennis shot and killed his wife, and then shot his mother-in-law, who recovered. When arrested Ennis shammed suicidal mania. He was put on trial, nevertheless. His defense was insanity. He was convicted. Throughout the entire trial the fellow sat beside his counsel as though in a trance. His lawyer pleaded and pleaded with great earnestness. Alienists swore the policeman was surely mad.

But the district attorney won his point. The jury found the policeman guilty of murder in the first degree. There was nothing else for the judge to do than to sentence the man to be electrocuted at Sing Sing. Ennis heard the sentence and acted as though he did not know what was happening. They took him to Sing Sing. He was weak and broken in health. He was placed in one of the steel cages in the death house and there the man sat, in almost utter silence, for nearly two years, while his case was being passed upon by the highest court in the state.

During all these days and months while Ennis was confined in the death house he never spoke to one of the other condemned men. Although they tried their best to entertain the convicted policeman he never spoke to them. When the warden and the keepers attempted to draw him into a conversation Ennis would mumble something that they could not understand. He would sit all day and long into the night, always in a crouching position. When once a week they would open his cell door and tell him to step outside that he might be bathed and shaved, he would hobble about as if he was a wild beast. But never a word did he utter. At first he refused to taste food. After a while he ate, but sparingly only. He wasted away terribly.

The Chloroform Test.

One day there came word from Albany that the court of appeals had confirmed the sentence and conviction of the lower court, and that the death sentence must be carried out according to law. Warden Johnson was puzzled.

"If we can only get his mind off the subject," said the doctors. "If he is shamming we can find it out only by getting his mind off the subject."

They carried Ennis out of the death house and up to the operating room in the hospital inside of the prison walls. There they placed him on an operating table and the chloroform was administered. They gave him a small

and Connaughton. "You fakir! We found you out!"

The moment Ennis realized that he had been caught "with the goods on," as "Big Bill" Devery would have said had he been on hand, he turned as white as a sheet. Nobody realized better than he did that his end was at hand.

"Gentlemen," he stammered, "yes, you have found me out. But you would not have done so had you not put me under chloroform. Now I'm glad it's over and I am ready to take my medicine. You cannot imagine what I have suffered during all these long months while I was trying to 'beat' the chair. Now I am glad the end is at hand."

I well remember the case of Martin Thorn, the barber, who, together with Augusta Nack, a midwife, killed William Guldensuppe, a rubber in a Turkish bath. William F. Howe, the veteran criminal lawyer, was his senior counsel.

There was nobody at that time who understood more about putting up the right kind of defense than did the veteran Howe. I remember going to him just as the trial was about to start and asking him what kind of a defense Thorn would put up.

"Ah, my boy," said Mr. Howe to me, "I don't know myself. That is, it all depends upon circumstances. In the first place we (he always spoke of his client as we) 'did not commit the crime. Therefore, you see—and quite readily too—that we are innocent of this most awful charge that a grand jury, guided by a misinformed district attorney, has declared against us."

A short time after the commencement of the trial Mrs. Nack announced that she would turn state's evidence. She confessed all and swore that Thorn had committed the murder.

I was assigned that night to notify Mr. Howe of what had occurred. I found him in an up-town hotel. He had retired when the bellboy took up my card. I was asked to "Come right in, my boy."

I told him that the woman in the case had confessed that Thorn had killed Guldensuppe and that she had helped the man to dispose of the body of the victim.

"What are you going to do now about the defense?" I inquired.

"I have it! I have it!" all at once shouted Mr. Howe, looking as happy as a schoolboy with a new toy. "What do you think of it?"

"The only thing left you is insanity," I suggested.

"And that is where you are wrong," replied Mr. Howe. "I told you I had

"EXPERTS" EXAMINING A "FAKIR."



jump out of his skin, writes Gus Roeder in the New York World.

"What's the matter this morning?" I inquired.

"Nothing the matter," he replied, "only here I was ready for the trial of that man I was assigned to look after on the charge of homicide, and that fool has spoiled my defense."

The lawyer explained: The case was one of cold-blooded murder. It was a homicide committed while in the act of committing a burglary.

"My man was insane at the time of the shooting," said the attorney. The district attorney laughed when he heard about the kind of defense that was to be offered.

Two months later the prisoner was brought to court again. What a change! I was unable to identify the man. His hair was long and looked as though a comb had never passed through it. There was a two months' growth of reddish beard on his face. His eyes were stary. Altogether the defendant appeared more like a monster than a human being.

The Ruse That Worked.

"No use trying him; he's not right in his upper story," said the lawyer to the assistant district attorney in charge. The prosecutor seemed to

in your case, and now plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Is that your plea?"

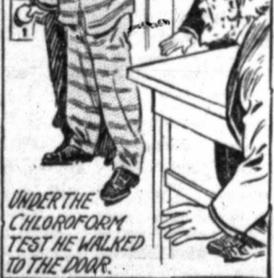
"It is," came the response from the prisoner at the bar.

Two months before that—right after the shave and hair cut—no such plea would have been accepted. Death in the electric chair was then the only solution of the case. But two months under the guidance of the experienced attorney-at-law had made an absolutely positive change for the better. The miserable life of the prisoner was saved by a method that is only too often applied in cases which are considered desirable. The defendant, instead of being put to death, is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing. There are others of his kind there.

It is not always that the murderer succeeds in carrying his shamming game to a successful termination. I recall well the case of Policeman William H. Ennis. His is considered the most remarkable of all the shamming cases that ever came under the observation of the officials in Sing Sing.

Ennis was a Brooklyn policeman. He was a married man, and as far as his police record went a good policeman. But he would get drunk, and when he was in his cups there was no telling what he would do.

ENNIS SAT ALL DAY LONG AND FAR INTO THE NIGHT IN DOGGED SILENCE



UNDER THE CHLOROFORM TEST HE WALKED TO THE DOOR.



HEARING VOICES THE PLEA OF JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA.

dose only, just enough to make him unconscious for a short while. As the chloroform was beginning to wear off Dr. Irvine suddenly pushed the man off the operating table so that he struck the floor with a thud. This awakened the "crazy cop" in a jiffy.

"Get up and hurry over to that door!" commanded Mr. Connaughton, who was present during the experiment.

Ennis walked to the door, just as you or I would, in a natural way. He had forgotten all about the hobbling and the crouching—and that was his undoing.

"Oh, you fakir!" yelled the experts

AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

A NERVOUS SUFFERER CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Medicine That Makes Rich, Red Blood and Performs Wonders as a Tonic for the Nerves.

Why are nervous people invariably pale people?

The answer to that question explains why a remedy that acts on the blood can cure nervous troubles.

It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty Avenue, South Medford, Mass., says: "I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good."

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuralgia left me and I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers and in sick headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Our booklet "Nervous Disorders, a Method of Home Treatment" will be sent free on request to anyone interested. Write for it today.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Our Queer Sense of Humor.

"Americans have a strange sense of humor, don't you know," began the Englishman. "The other day, for example, I went into a restaurant with a friend and he asked for sinkahs. I was surprised to see them bring him three biscuit of some sort or othah. Again at another time I dined with him at a table d'hotel cafe. He said to the waiter, 'Bring us a couple of bottles of pink ink.' What the waiter brought him, don't you know, was two bottles of red wine."

"Really, it is very strange, the American sense of humor. You catch onto my meaning?"—N. Y. Press.

Wonderful Engineering Work.

The admirable accuracy of the work of civil engineers of the best class is shown in the wonderfully slight deviation of the great Simplon tunnel from the calculations of the men who planned it and executed the work. The tunnel is 12½ miles long. It proved 21 inches longer than it was expected to be. When the two headings came together in the depths of the mountain their levels were less than 3½ inches apart.

Mexican Province Advancing.

Yucatan, 50 years ago one of the poorest of the Mexican states, has become one of the richest. Merida, the capital, has well paved streets, well lighted and well cared for by a corps of "white wings." Well built homes, some of them actual palaces, and all clean and newly painted, line the streets far into the country. A well-built system of mule cars extends all over the city.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a \$2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years."

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Drugs, Stationery Toilet Articles

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Local Items.

I. W. Sweet is at Galveston.
Buy it from French, the Druggist.
Miss Ollie Nichols is visiting at Waco.
The Big Store has bargains upon bargains for all.
New shipment of keg pickles at J. M. Porter & Co's.
A few more trout minnows left at Daniel & Burton's.
Drink at our fountain.
CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.
Mrs. Corry is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.
Good article of chops and bran at J. M. Porter & Co's.
Blum Wootters is at home from Baylor University.
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Crysup's Drug Store makes a specialty of good Ice Cream.
Mistletoe hams and breakfast bacon at J. M. Porter & Co's.
Everything nice, up-to-date and cheap at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.
Chas. Clinton left Monday evening for a business trip to Alabama.
Just arrived the best line of cutlery in town at Daniel & Burton's.
Ice Cream. Notice the quality.
CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.
Douglass Cater has returned from the State University at Austin.
Royal Elk flour at J. M. Porter & Co's. Nothing better in Crockett.
If you get it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine, you must be satisfied.
See Daniel & Burton's line of cutlery before buying yourself a knife.
If you are troubled with insects buy Anti-Germine from G. L. Moore.
Mr. J. W. Newman has moved his family back to Augusta from Crockett.
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.
Golden Orangeade, a new, healthful drink, at Crysup's Drug Store.
Buy your summer dress while they are being sold so cheap at The Big Store.
Mrs. T. D. Craddock is at home from a visit to her mother and sisters at Palestine.
Mrs. Julia Jones has rented the G. H. Bayne cottage and will go to housekeeping.
Miss Emma Fulgham of Palestine was visiting relatives in Crockett last week.
Miss Margaret Foster will leave Friday for a visit to Mrs. I. S. Roberts at Houston.
J. M. Porter & Co. deliver your groceries promptly. Telephone them your order.

If you are going fishing, J. M. Porter & Co. can interest you in fishing tackle.

Miss Hortense LeGory will return this week from a visit to San Antonio and Galveston.

I. W. Sweet shipped a car of potatoes Thursday, paying 70 cents a bushel for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Augusta were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

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

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

CITY MEAT MARKET,
Phone No. 108.

There is no sweeter ham and no better breakfast bacon than the Mistletoe, sold by J. M. Porter & Co.

Don't fail to buy your ladies' hats from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. They are being sold for less money than anywhere else.

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

Fresh shipment of Cottolene at J. M. Porter & Co's, which will be sold at the old price, regardless of the recent advance.

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

Street and sidewalk improvements in Crockett continue. The street forces are now at work on the east end of Public avenue.

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

LANSFORD & WILSON.

Dr. Brandon will be in San Antonio the 13, 14 and 15 attending the State Dental Association. Will resume work next Monday, 17.

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.

Misses Ruby Robinson and Bettie Smith arrived Thursday of last week from Point Blanc. Miss Ruby returned to Point Blanc Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Ewing and Mr. F. M. McDonald were among the COURIER's farmer friends in town Saturday who remembered the "old reliable."

Mrs. Maud Pence has been elected as one of the teachers in the Palestine city schools. Mr. Walker King was retained as superintendent.

Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb and granddaughter, Miss Etta Hail, will leave Thursday for a visit to Judge A. D. Lipscomb and family at Beaumont.

Miss Albertine Aldrich is expected home some time during the present month. She has been a pupil of the celebrated Joseffy for the past year and returns for her summer vacation, during which time she will teach a two months term of music. It

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are gaining prestige.

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Everything carried by any first-class grocer is carried by J. M. Porter & Co. Give them your next order.

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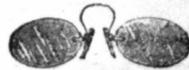
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The Houston Post and several individual Bailey followers are doing what they can to discredit Attorney General Davidson who has just won his suit for the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. This same newspaper and these same people have contended from the beginning of the suit that it was nothing but a political conspiracy to defame Senator Bailey. Since the attorney general has established all of his allegations, their charge of a conspiracy "to defame an honorable man" seems to have been premature. But Senator Bailey's connection with the re-introduction of the oil company is well known and something must be done to discredit the attorney general and his assistants!

The Houston Chronicle refers to a practice that, as church members themselves know, is frequently run into the ground. It says: "This is a land where, fortunately, people believe in God, or at least, the vast majority do, and where churches erected to his glory are seen on every side, and it is well that it is so, because a reverent belief in a personal God, and in the cardinal truths of the religion of Christ is the very sheet anchor of the Nation's hopes, and the strongest assurance of social safety and moral health. For churches and Sunday schools and all the elements and agencies that make for social and civic righteousness the Chronicle stands always, but there are certain features connected with church work and church building that make what might be in most instances a pleasure a grievous burden to many members and often oppressive to the public. There is scarcely a day passes over Houston that thousands of her citizens are not besought to buy tickets to fairs or bazaars or picnics or concerts or some manner of public amusement, in order to help build a church, or buy an organ, or a carpet, and merchants and insurance men and bankers are almost compelled to buy space on programs to advertise, because influential ladies appeal to them, and all these things are done in such a way that it amounts almost to coercion. Much that is done on behalf of the churches should not be done, because it is unjust to the public. If churches with large memberships have to give concerts and picnics and baby shows to get money for the church, something is wrong with the spirit of the membership. If church members, resting under solemn vows, are unwilling to

give to the church unless they can get to see a show or eat a supper or get a chance in a grab bag, then their hearts have never been touched by the spirit of the Master. The persistent urging of all kinds of schemes becomes not only a burden to the people, but turns many people against the church, and moves them to refuse to give to some really deserving, pressing cause when it urgently appeals. There is one fruitful cause for the constant selling and begging for churches, and this is a congregation sets out to build a forty-thousand-dollar church, when one to cost ten thousand dollars would be ample for all purposes. As long as it is followed, begging and selling and worrying the public for the church will go on, to the injury of the cause of pure and undefiled religion."

THE RIGHT OF CONTRACT IN A DEMOCRATIC STATE.

It is not likely that many people have been surprised by the action of the Court of Criminal Appeals in holding the "trade check act" of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature to be unconstitutional. If the measure had come into the Legislature backed by political influence less potent than that wielded by the labor lobby, it would hardly have escaped the committee, for it was palpably a denial of the right of contract. It was one of the many measures introduced at every session to repeal or amend the Constitution by legislative enactment. Doubtless many of those who voted for this bill were quite sensible of its unsoundness, but were persuaded to countenance it both by fear of the political "labor leaders" and their own confidence that the courts would undo what they themselves were doing to meet the exigencies of politics. The trade check system is doubtless abused; there is indisputable evidence, indeed, that it is made a means of cruel extortion. But even if there were no other way to correct that evil, it would be better to tolerate it than to incur the greater evil of violating the Constitution and destroying the free citizen's right of contract in a democratic state.

The publishers of newspapers and other periodicals throughout the State, who became alarmed over the anti-pass bill in the possibility of it cutting off contracts for mileage in return for advertising, may get some unctious from the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals in this case. The issue went off on a question of contract. It is a matter of contract between newspapers and railroads. For services rendered the railroads in advertising, the latter give transportation and the newspaper accepts it as compensation, the whole having been agreed in a contract of regular form. Apropos, the opinion has this significant language: "This law is intended to prevent the laborer from selling his labor or time, either or both, to his employer for goods or merchandise. As we understand the question, labor is property, and the laborer has the same right to sell his labor and make contracts with reference thereto as he would any other property he had. The Legislature has no authority to prevent the citizenship of this country from making their own contracts, nor to interfere with the freedom of contract between workman and employer."

Thus the court plainly says that the Legislature has no authority to prevent citizens from making their own contracts, and that the

employer and employe can contract for labor or time, either or both. The reasoning is, then, that the publisher of a newspaper can contract for space and advertising and receive transportation for it on the one side, while a railroad company can give transportation for benefits received in advertising on the other, and execute a binding contract for it. Some lawyers who have thought of the question, since reading the opinion, believe that it upholds the doctrine of contracts to an extent that easily covers the agreements between railroads and newspapers for advertising and transportation, in spite of any extraordinary authority of the Legislature to regulate rigidly the public service corporations.—Galveston News.

The state railroad surveyors are expected this week to run a line from Rusk to Crockett. Our citizens should be ready to meet them and show them the advantages of building to Crockett and what Crockett has to offer the road. Crockett is now at the turning point. If she secures the state road the chances are that she will also get the Eastern Texas extension and the road from Jewett.

The COURIER editor talked with a number of the farmers of the county who were in town Saturday—some of our best farmers were among them—and they all reported, with a very few exceptions, that crop conditions were good. Nearly all of them reported good corn crops and an improvement in the cotton outlook. The thing most dreaded by them now is the cotton boll weevil, which has already appeared in large numbers.

W. R. Wherry of Grapeland was in Crockett Tuesday on the way from his farm west of town to his home. Mr. Wherry's farm is near Porter Springs and in the district devastated by a hail storm a month or so ago. He says nearly all of his farm, except a small field of corn, had to be replanted. The corn field untouched by the hail storm is looking fine. He thinks the thing to be most feared now is the boll weevil destroying all late cotton, but that even that can be remedied by intense cultivation.

Mr. John F. Rains, living on the Lovelady road six or seven miles south of Crockett, is 71 years of age and still hale and hearty. He has 75 grandchildren, which is a remarkable record. He is one of the most substantial farmers of the county, but yet finds time to hunt and fish. He has many trophies of the hunt when deer and bear were plentiful, and his mind is still clear on all important events transpiring within the last fifty years. The COURIER is glad to number Mr. Rains among its best friends, he having been one of its subscribers from the beginning of the paper. The COURIER would be an ingrate not to deeply feel and appreciate a friendship so staunch as his, and it at the same time and in the same spirit appreciates and commends his record as a citizen. Such men, and they are largely among the farmers, are the country's mainstay.

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The farmer who depends entirely on one or two crops will never be successful, while the farmer who has the greatest variety of products will be the one to make the most money. The farmer who has the greatest variety of crops will have something to fall back on in case of a failure of any one crop. A capitalist does not put all of his money into one enterprise. He puts it into several so that he cannot lose it all by the failure of any one of them. So it is with the successful farmer—he puts his labor and money into as many different crops as possible.

The Houston Post and several individual Bailey followers are doing what they can to discredit Attorney General Davidson who has just won his suit for the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. This same newspaper and these same people have contended from the beginning of the suit that it was nothing but a political conspiracy to defame Senator Bailey. Since the attorney general has established all of his allegations, their charge of a conspiracy "to defame an honorable man" seems to have been premature. But Senator Bailey's connection with the re-introduction of the oil company is well known and something must be done to discredit the attorney general and his assistants!

The Houston Chronicle refers to a practice that, as church members themselves know, is frequently run into the ground. It says: "This is a land where, fortunately, people believe in God, or at least, the vast majority do, and where churches erected to his glory are seen on every side, and it is well that it is so, because a reverent belief in a personal God, and in the cardinal truths of the religion of Christ is the very sheet anchor of the Nation's hopes, and the strongest assurance of social safety and moral health. For churches and Sunday schools and all the elements and agencies that make for social and civic righteousness the Chronicle stands always, but there are certain features connected with church work and church building that make what might be in most instances a pleasure a grievous burden to many members and often oppressive to the public. There is scarcely a day passes over Houston that thousands of her citizens are not besought to buy tickets to fairs or bazaars or picnics or concerts or some manner of public amusement, in order to help build a church, or buy an organ, or a carpet, and merchants and insurance men and bankers are almost compelled to buy space on programs to advertise, because influential ladies appeal to them, and all these things are done in such a way that it amounts almost to coercion. Much that is done on behalf of the churches should not be done, because it is unjust to the public. If churches with large memberships have to give concerts and picnics and baby shows to get money for the church, something is wrong with the church, something is wrong with the spirit of the membership. If church members, resting under solemn vows, are unwilling to

give to the church unless they can get to see a show or eat a supper or get a chance in a grab bag, then their hearts have never been touched by the spirit of the Master. The persistent urging of all kinds of schemes becomes not only a burden to the people, but turns many people against the church, and moves them to refuse to give to some really deserving, pressing cause when it urgently appeals. There is one fruitful cause for the constant selling and begging for churches, and this is a congregation sets out to build a forty-thousand-dollar church; when one to cost ten thousand dollars would be ample for all purposes. As long as it is followed, begging and selling and worrying the public for the church will go on, to the injury of the cause of pure and undefiled religion."

THE RIGHT OF CONTRACT IN A DEMOCRATIC STATE.

It is not likely that many people have been surprised by the action of the Court of Criminal Appeals in holding the "trade check act" of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature to be unconstitutional. If the measure had come into the Legislature backed by political influence less potent than that wielded by the labor lobby, it would hardly have escaped the committee, for it was palpably a denial of the right of contract. It was one of the many measures introduced at every session to repeal or amend the Constitution by legislative enactment. Doubtless many of those who voted for this bill were quite sensible of its unsoundness, but were persuaded to countenance it both by fear of the political "labor leaders" and their own confidence that the courts would undo what they themselves were doing to meet the exigencies of politics. The trade check system is doubtless abused; there is indisputable evidence, indeed, that it is made a means of cruel extortion. But even if there were no other way to correct that evil, it would be better to tolerate it than to incur the greater evil of violating the Constitution and destroying the free citizen's right of contract in a democratic state.

The publishers of newspapers and other periodicals throughout the State, who became alarmed over the anti-pass bill in the possibility of it cutting off contracts for mileage in return for advertising, may get some unction from the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals in this case. The issue went off on a question of contract. It is a matter of contract between newspapers and railroads. For services rendered the railroads in advertising, the latter give transportation and the newspaper accepts it as compensation, the whole having been agreed in a contract of regular form. Apropos, the opinion has this significant language: "This law is intended to prevent the laborer from selling his labor or time, either or both, to his employer for goods or merchandise. As we understand the question, labor is property, and the laborer has the same right to sell his labor and make contracts with reference thereto as he would any other property he had. The Legislature has no authority to prevent the citizenship of this country from making their own contracts, nor to interfere with the freedom of contract between workman and employer."

Thus the court plainly says that the Legislature has no authority to prevent citizens from making their own contracts, and that the

employer and employe can contract for labor or time, either or both. The reasoning is, then, that the publisher of a newspaper can contract for space and advertising and receive transportation for it on the one side, while a railroad company can give transportation for benefits received in advertising on the other, and execute a binding contract for it. Some lawyers who have thought of the question, since reading the opinion, believe that it upholds the doctrine of contracts to an extent that easily covers the agreements between railroads and newspapers for advertising and transportation, in spite of any extraordinary authority of the Legislature to regulate rigidly the public service corporations.—Galveston News.

The state railroad surveyors are expected this week to run a line from Rusk to Crockett. Our citizens should be ready to meet them and show them the advantages of building to Crockett and what Crockett has to offer the road. Crockett is now at the turning point. If she secures the state road the chances are that she will also get the Eastern Texas extension and the road from Jewett.

The COURIER editor talked with a number of the farmers of the county who were in town Saturday—some of our best farmers were among them—and they all reported, with a very few exceptions, that crop conditions were good. Nearly all of them reported good corn crops and an improvement in the cotton outlook. The thing most dreaded by them now is the cotton boll weevil, which has already appeared in large numbers.

W. R. Wherry of Grapeland was in Crockett Tuesday on the way from his farm west of town to his home. Mr. Wherry's farm is near Porter Springs and in the district devastated by a hail storm a month or so ago. He says nearly all of his farm, except a small field of corn, had to be replanted. The corn field untouched by the hail storm is looking fine. He thinks the thing to be most feared now is the boll weevil destroying all late cotton, but that even that can be remedied by intense cultivation.

Mr. John F. Rains, living on the Lovelady road six or seven miles south of Crockett, is 71 years of age and still hale and hearty. He has 75 grandchildren, which is a remarkable record. He is one of the most substantial farmers of the county, but yet finds time to hunt and fish. He has many trophies of the hunt when deer and bear were plentiful, and his mind is still clear on all important events transpiring within the last fifty years. The COURIER is glad to number Mr. Rains among its best friends, he having been one of its subscribers from the beginning of the paper. The COURIER would be an ingrate not to deeply feel and appreciate a friendship so staunch as his, and it at the same time and in the same spirit appreciates and commends his record as a citizen. Such men, and they are largely among the farmers, are the country's mainstay.

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JUST ABOUT APRONS

ARTICLE OF APPAREL LONG POPULAR WITH WOMEN.

Fashion Has Found Opportunity to Dictate Here as Well as in Matter of Dress.

Aprons are by no means modern inventions, their pedigree is extremely long and very interesting. There have been fashions in aprons as well as in gowns for at least 600 years, for in illuminated manuscripts of the fourteenth century are obtained pictures showing long, narrow aprons, gathered at the top. These were more for utility than for ornament, but beginning with the reign of Queen Elizabeth the apron became and remained an important accessory to the toilet until late in the last century.

It was Queen Anne, or, rather, during her reign that lace aprons were followed by satin creations marvelously embroidered in colors and bordered with gold or silver fringe or lace.

The grande dame never wore a bib upon her apron, only children and the lower classes did this. The elaborate aprons were very expensive and were often of Oriental workmanship.

They came into wear even for dress occasions, these satin and gold lace affairs, and it was not until the shirt-waisted empire styles came into vogue that the dainty little ornaments, for such they had become, were gradually dispensed with.

In France very large aprons almost entirely hiding the scanty skirt were worn during the Napoleon era, but in other places the apron only appeared for home wear. In the time of our great grandmothers it was made of shiny satin, usually black, but sometimes of gray hues, embroidered with hideous clusters of flowers and pipings or ruchings of lace.

To-day the apron has descended to its proper level, as suited only for home wear, but it is of two distinct classes, the working apron and the sewing apron. The latter are charming little affairs of lace, lawn, muslin, nainsook run with ribbon and trimmed with ruffles so dainty are they that it is a pity they are not worn more than they are. In the sixties and seventies these pretty aprons, with smart little caps to correspond, were worn in the morning by almost every woman. It was a pretty fashion, and there were rumors of its revival this year—rumors which never materialized. Perhaps in the search for fashion of the past we will at length descend to take this one up.

It certainly has its advantages. The little caps may hide a hastily arranged morning coiffure, but it also keeps it trim and neat when attending to household duties. The advantages of the apron are obvious.

By the way, charming little sewing aprons may be made from scraps left over from the summer frocks. The writer has two made of white barred flimsy, with small wreaths of forget-me-nots over it. Some lace left over from the bodice of the frock was used as inserting and as edging for the bottom, which was finished with narrow turks between the insertions. In this case the aprons were square and frilled slightly in the belt, the strings being also of the material inset with strips of the lace.

These aprons might have had blue ribbon strings or beading run with ribbon, but the maker used only the materials at hand, and the result justified the trial, for they not only were pretty but laundered excellently.

Home-Made Perfume.

A pleasant perfume for clothes is made by mixing one ounce each of cloves, caraway seed, nutmeg, cinnamon and Tonquin beans, ground or beaten to a powder. Put this mixture in a number of little bags, and place them among the woolen clothes that are put away for the summer. It is said to be an excellent moth preventive also.

White Collars.

Never put these in the copper with other washing; instead, soap them well. After they have been washed put them in a deep jar and cover them with cold water. Then set them in the jar in the oven, cover with an old plate and let them simmer for two or three hours. Then take them out and rinse and dry them and get them up in the usual way.

Green Pea Soup.

Press through a colander one can of green peas. Add to this two cups of water, one teaspoonful of salt and one heaping tablespoonful of coconut butter. Cook in a double boiler until the butter is melted. Dried peas may be used by first cooking until tender, then pressing through a colander.

Removing Cream Stains.

Milk and cream stains can be removed from linen cloths by washing the stains first with cold water and soap, then in the usual manner. Boil in water in which soda, in the proportion of one tablespoonful to three gallons of water, has been dissolved, and rinse thorough.

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SCHMITZ SCORES

ONE WITNESS TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENSE.

SAID HE WAS NOT THREATENED

Raised \$10,000 to Be Paid to Ruef for Taking Care of Their Licenses for Them.

San Francisco, Cal.—A few minutes before adjournment of court, the defense in the trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion scored what they consider a signal point, during the cross-examination of one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, Antonio B. Blanco. Until the great Blanco was proprietor of Delmonico's, one of the five French restaurants from whose owners the mayor and Abraham Ruef are accused of having extorted thousands of dollars under threats, implied, if not expressed, to prevent the reissuance of their liquor licenses.

"Did Ruef ever tell you that if you did not pay this money you would not get your licenses renewed?" asked Attorney Campbell, the mayor's senior counsel.

"No," replied Blanco promptly, "he did not."

"Did the mayor ever tell you that?"

"No."

"Did anybody ever tell you so?"

"Nobody ever made that threat to me," said Blanco.

Four witnesses were on the stand Thursday—Officer Charles F. Skelly, secretary of the board of police commissioners; former Police Commissioners Thomas Reagan and Dr. Joseph Pohelm and Antonio Blanco.

Former Commissioner Reagan testified minutely to the sudden and determined change of the mayor's attitude toward proprietors of French restaurants—from advising the refusal of licenses to demanding that they be granted—simultaneously with the appearance of Abe Ruef as attorney for the restaurant keepers.

Former Commissioner Pohelm told of the compiling by Ruef of a set of regulations for the government of the restaurants, how he heard the "boss" had laughed over these and how, after they had been by Ruef submitted to the police board, the held-up licenses were renewed.

Antonio Blanco testified that he and the proprietors of the Pup, Delmonico, Marchand's and Tortinis had raised a fund of \$10,000 to be paid to Ruef "as a lawyer and the political boss for taking care of their licenses for them."

150 Scalesmen Strike.

El Paso, Texas—Seven of the eight furnaces of the El Paso smelter, one of the properties of the American Smelting and Refining Co., are shut down on account of a strike by 150 scalesmen, who demand an increase of wages.

Cable Connection with the Canaries.

Madrid—King Alfonso has signed the decree authorizing the new German Transatlantic cable from Emden to New York to touch at Tenerife, Canary Islands.

May Identify Brownsville Negro.

Washington—Mrs. Emma Leahy, proprietor of Leahy hotel in Brownsville, Tex., told the senate committee on military affairs that she believed she could identify one of the former negro soldiers as a member of the group that had shot up the town.

THE EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS

Omar D. Gray is Unanimously Chosen for President.

St. Louis.—Omar D. Gray, editor of the Sturgeon Leader, was unanimously elected president of the Missouri Press association at the concluding session of the 41st annual meeting of that organization, held at the Laclede hotel. The other officers are:

First vice president, C. M. Harrison, Gallatin; second vice president, J. R. Lowell, Moberly; third vice president, H. J. Simmons, Clarence; recording secretary, J. V. Bumbarger, Memphis; corresponding secretary, R. M. White, Mexico; treasurer, H. A. Gass, Jefferson City.

The three last named were re-elected. The absence of E. K. Lyles, of Houston, first vice president, was probably the cause for the election of Mr. Gray to the presidency, together with the popularity of the latter. It is customary with the association to advance the vice presidents in line, but the withdrawal of Mr. Lyles left a gap which the Sturgeon Leader man was elected to fill.

The annual meeting came to a conclusion with the reading of a paper prepared by Ovid Bell of the Fulton Gazette on "Suggestions for Making the Association of Greater Benefit to Its Members." After the close of the meeting the members visited the Museum of Fine Arts upon invitation of the officers of that body. J. West Goodwin, of Sedalia, and W. L. Thomas, of St. Louis, were elected members of the association for life. S. W. Jurden, president of the First National bank of Wellston, and Joseph Kassler, president of the State bank of Wellston, were elected honorary members of the association for one year.

Prevents Freight Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—Judge Pardee, in the United States court of appeals, granted a temporary injunction, restraining the Georgia railroad commission from putting into effect a reduction of 10 per cent in the freight rates of the Seaboard Air Line under a final hearing on June 27.

To Try Alleged Marcum Assassin.

Lexington, Ky.—The case of B. Fulton French, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, will be called at a special term of the Lee circuit court at Beattyville, Monday, June 17. French was tried at Beattyville last August, but the jury disagreed.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Stockholm—The golden wedding of King Oscar and Queen Sophia was joyfully celebrated throughout Sweden. Their majesties drove through the gaily-decorated streets and were everywhere acclaimed. Congratulations are being received from all parts of the world.

Japanese Paper on Frisco Troubles.

Tokio—The Jochi, who is supporting Count Okuma in his position on the American question, says: "The San Francisco outrages are worse than the murder of a missionary in China, which resulted in the occupation of Kiao Chow."

Bread Higher in Paris.

Paris—The increase in the price of bread from 4c to 5c per pound, due to the rise in the price of wheat, is already general in Paris and extending to the interior cities.

INCREASED 10,000

SHOWN BY REPORTS OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

WAGES RAISED DURING THE YEAR

Where the Ten and Twelve-Hour Day Was Formerly in Force, They Now Work Eight

Denver, Colo.—An increase of 10,000 in the membership of the Western Federation of Miners will be shown by the reports to be presented at the annual convention, which will meet in Denver June 10 next. The executive board meets here to audit accounts and consider other routine matters. In the absence of President Charles H. Moyer, who is in prison in Idaho awaiting trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, C. E. Mahony, first vice president, will preside. James Kirwan is acting as secretary-treasurer in the place of William D. Haywood, who is now on trial at Boise for the Steunenberg murder. The other members of the executive board are J. C. Lowney, Butte; Marion W. Moore, McCabe, Ariz.; Frank Schmelzer, Silverton, Col.; Ernest Mills, Greenwood, B. C., and Joseph F. Hutchinson, Burke, Idaho.

About 200 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization, are expected to attend the convention. The states that will be represented are California, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska. There will be two or three delegates from Alaska.

To Travel Under Ally's Flag.

Tokio, Japan.—The news that the British cruiser Monmouth will convey Prince Fushimi from Vancouver to Yokohama and that the Japanese envoy will be thus able to travel thousands of miles by water under an ally's flag has been received with profound satisfaction by the Japanese, who regard it as demonstrating the great possibilities of the Anglo-Japanese alliance for insuring the peace of the world.

Railroad Buildings Burn.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire destroyed the repair shops of the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. in Argentine, Kas., causing a loss of \$50,000. The blacksmith shop and the storeroom, containing much valuable material, were destroyed, but the roundhouse was saved. The buildings were frame structures and they will be rebuilt immediately of brick.

Mutiny of Sultan's Troops.

Tangier, Morocco.—A serious mutiny of the sultan's troops at Casa Blanca has broken out. The trouble arose out of the non-payment of the men. The mutineers attempted to seize merchandise lying in the custom house, but the authorities succeeded in preventing this by paying the men half the amount due them.

Shot the Wrong Woman.

Freeport, Ill.—Mrs. Edna Humelagen, nineteen years old, was shot to death by Herbert E. Springer, 18 years old, of Rockford, Ill., who chased Mrs. Humelagen through a crowded street, thinking she was another woman. Springer revived from an alcoholic stupor and raved over the fatal mistake.

Nebraskans to the Northwest.

Omaha, Neb.—One hundred members of the Omaha Commercial club, accompanied by Gov. George L. Sheldon as their guest, started on a sixteen days' excursion to the northwest. They will take in the principal towns of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. They have an especially equipped train of eight cars.

Fireman Killed in Collision.

Shawnee, Okla.—A head-on collision between a northbound passenger train and a southbound freight on the Santa Fe railway, one mile north of Sewell, resulted in the death of fireman John Downey of Gainesville, Tex., and the injury of ten passengers.

Oklahoma Constitution in Court.

Guthrie, Okla.—Litigation growing out of the constitutional convention and having a direct bearing on the special election to be held for the ratification or rejection of the constitution for the state of Oklahoma will be taken up by the Oklahoma supreme court, which convenes here on June 4.

Famous Confederate Dies.

La Plata, Md.—Captain William Fendley Dement, commander of Dement's battery, famous in the confederate army, died at his home near Pomfret, Charles county, aged 80.

Chile Strike Ended.

Buenos Ayres.—The strike of railway employes has ended and the men will return to work. Disputed questions will be arbitrated.

TWELVE CONDEMNED TO DIE.

For Alleged Attempt on the Life of President of Guatemala.

Mexico, City, Mexico—According to a telegram received in this city, 12 of the 19 men condemned to death by court-martial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera of Guatemala will be executed. Eleven of these men are Guatemalans. One of the Mexicans accused, Jos Mendosa, was exonerated. The other Mexican implicated, Nazari Mendosa, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Two of the Italians charged with complicity in the attempt were each sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Of the other foreigners on trial, one, a Spaniard, will be executed.

The dispatch characterizes the condemned men as honorable and innocent victims.

At the state department no comment was made on the action of the revision court.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MUTINIES.

Revolt Against Strict Discipline of a New Commander.

St Petersburg—The fourth squadron of the Hussars of the guard, stationed at Tsarkoe-Selo, to which place the Imperial family had just removed, revolted against the strict discipline which recently had been instituted by a new commander. The trouble for a time threatened to spread through the entire regiment, but the mutinous troopers were promptly surrounded and disarmed by other troops and order was restored without bloodshed. The ringleaders have already been turned over to a court-martial.

Sailed for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed for Manila via Honolulu and Guam. She carries the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth infantry, two troops of the Tenth cavalry, 71 recruits for the Tenth cavalry and more than 100 ratoon passengers, including Col. Daniel H. Brush of the Twenty-fourth infantry and Maj. Z. W. Zorrey, inspector general.

Questioning Emigrants.

Naples, Italy—The members of the American immigration commission, who are making a tour of the Mediterranean countries to assist them in their recommendations to congress for the improvement of American emigration laws, questioned closely the emigrants on board the steamer Florida before she cleared for New York, asking them particularly why they were going to America.

Gambling at Riding Institute.

Hanover, Prussia—Owing to the recent gambling revelations, six officers, who were attending the military riding institute, have been sent back to their regiments, a number of others have been ordered to their rooms under arrest and all the officers attending the institute, which is the most famous riding academy of the German army, have been forbidden to go to the best known hotels.

Lease the Largest Theatre.

Chicago, Ill.—The Auditorium theater, largest in the world, was secured by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger for a term of ten years at a yearly rental of \$67,500. The negotiations for control of the noted playhouse, which have been in progress for several weeks, were completed Wednesday afternoon and the new management will take possession of and open the theater Sept. 1.

German-American Theater Closes.

Berlin—The German-American theater here, the property of Paul and Adolf Philippe, who was devoted to the presentation of the plays portraying comically the adventures of German emigrants in America and stories of their success, has turned out a failure and was voluntarily closed, after four fairly successful years, the last of which was less fortunate than the others.

Arrested for Smuggling Chinamen.

El Paso, Tex.—John Seamans, a conductor on the Mexican Central, is in jail charged with smuggling Chinamen into this country. With Seamans at the time he was arrested were three Chinese, who say they accompanied him across the line.

Imprisoned for Giving Information.

Berlin—Herr Peoplau, formerly an official of the foreign office, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for giving information, concerning the colonial administration to Herr Erzberger, a member of the reichstag.

Grandson of Gen. Grant Weds.

Washington, Pa.—Miss Helen Dentwrenshall of this city and Chaffee Grant of San Diego, Cal., grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, were married here at the home of the bride's mother. Following an eastern trip, they will reside in California.

MURDERERS' SCHEME NOW IS INSANITY

The Practice Might Almost Be Classed as a Fine Art--How It Has Been Successfully Done, with Legal Assistance, in Some Celebrated New York Cases.

New York. — "It's a shame! Here I was ready to go to trial with my murder case this morning, and that fool of a client of mine had to go to work and get a shave and a haircut. Now I can't have him tried for two months. He's got to wait now until the vacation season is over. I'll make sure that he does not shave any more while I have anything to do with his defense."

I was coming out of the criminal courts building when I ran into a lawyer, an old acquaintance—he is one of the best-known criminal lawyers in this country—who appeared to me as though he was about mad enough to

have his doubts. In order to go to trial in the case it was necessary to get a jury, and then there was some doubt as to whether, after all, a conviction of murder in the first degree could be secured.

"Will you take a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree?" asked the lawyer.

The prosecutor consulted the judge on the bench. He said he was willing. The prisoner was arraigned once more.

"Defendant at the bar," called out Clerk Penney, "you say you change your plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree, heretofore interposed

The bluecoat and his wife did not get along well. Some said it was a case of "too much mother-in-law." Whether that be true or not, Ennis shot and killed his wife, and then shot his mother-in-law, who recovered. When arrested Ennis shammed suicidal mania. He was put on trial, nevertheless. His defense was insanity. He was convicted. Throughout the entire trial the fellow sat beside his counsel as though in a trance. His lawyer pleaded and pleaded with great earnestness. Alienists swore the policeman was surely mad.

But the district attorney won his point. The jury found the policeman guilty of murder in the first degree.

There was nothing else for the judge to do than to sentence the man to be electrocuted at Sing Sing. Ennis heard the sentence and acted as though he did not know what was happening. They took him to Sing Sing. He was weak and broken in health. He was placed in one of the steel cages in the death house and there the man sat, in almost utter silence, for nearly two years, while his case was being passed upon by the highest court in the state.

During all these days and months while Ennis was confined in the death house he never spoke to one of the other condemned men. Although they tried their best to entertain the convicted policeman he never spoke to them. When the warden and the keepers attempted to draw him into a conversation Ennis would mumble something that they could not understand. He would sit all day and long into the night, always in a crouching position. When once a week they would open his cell door and tell him to step outside that he might be bathed and shaved, he would hobble about as if he was a wild beast. But never a word did he utter. At first he refused to taste food. After a while he ate, but sparingly only. He wasted away terribly.

The Chloroform Test.

One day there came word from Albany that the court of appeals had confirmed the sentence and conviction of the lower court, and that the death sentence must be carried out according to law. Warden Johnson was puzzled.

"If we can only get his mind off the subject," said the doctors. "If he is shamming we can find it out only by getting his mind off the subject."

They carried Ennis out of the death house and up to the operating room in the hospital inside of the prison walls. There they placed him on an operating table and the chloroform was administered. They gave him a small

and Connaughton. "You fakir! We found you out!"

The moment Ennis realized that he had been caught "with the goods on," as "Big Bill" Devery would have said had he been on hand, he turned as white as a sheet. Nobody realized better than he did that his end was at hand.

"Gentlemen," he stammered, "yes, you have found me out. But you would not have done so had you not put me under chloroform. Now I'm glad it's over and I am ready to take my medicine. You cannot imagine what I have suffered during all these long months while I was trying to 'beat' the chair. Now I am glad the end is at hand."

I well remember the case of Martin Thorn, the barber, who, together with Augusta Nack, a midwife, killed William Guldensuppe, a rubber, in a Turkish bath. William F. Howe, the veteran criminal lawyer, was his senior counsel.

There was nobody at that time who understood more about putting up the right kind of defense than did the veteran Howe. I remember going to him just as the trial was about to start and asking him what kind of a defense Thorn would put up.

"Ah, my boy," said Mr. Howe to me, "I don't know myself. That is, it all depends upon circumstances. In the first place we (he always spoke of his client as we) 'did not commit the crime. Therefore, you see—and quite readily too—that we are innocent of this most awful charge that a grand jury, guided by a misinformed district attorney, has declared against us'."

A short time after the commencement of the trial Mrs. Nack announced that she would turn state's evidence. She confessed all and swore that Thorn had committed the murder.

I was assigned that night to notify Mr. Howe of what had occurred. I found him in an up-town hotel. He had retired when the bellboy took up my card. I was asked to "Come right in, my boy."

I told him that the woman in the case had confessed that Thorn had killed Guldensuppe and that she had helped the man to dispose of the body of the victim.

"What are you going to do now about the defense?" I inquired.

"I have it! I have it!" all at once shouted Mr. Howe, looking as happy as a schoolboy with a new toy. "What do you think of it?"

"The only thing left you is insanity," I suggested.

"And that is where you are wrong," replied Mr. Howe. "I told you I had

"EXPERTS" EXAMINING A "FAKIR."



ENNIS SAT ALL DAY LONG AND FAR INTO THE NIGHT IN DOGGED SILENCE



A FAVORITE "DODGE"—REFUSING TO EAT.

UNDER THE CHLOROFORM TEST HE WALKED TO THE DOOR.

HEARING VOICES THE PLEA OF JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA.

jump out of his skin, writes Gus Roeder in the New York World.

"What's the matter this morning?" I inquired.

"Nothing the matter," he replied, "only here I was ready for the trial of that man I was assigned to look after on the charge of homicide, and that fool has spoiled my defense."

The lawyer explained: The case was one of cold-blooded murder. It was a homicide committed while in the act of committing a burglary.

"My man was insane at the time of the shooting," said the attorney. The district attorney laughed when he heard about the kind of defense that was to be offered.

Two months later the prisoner was brought to court again. What a change! I was unable to identify the man. His hair was long and looked as though a comb had never passed through it. There was a two months' growth of reddish beard on his face. His eyes were stary. Altogether the defendant appeared more like a monster than a human being.

The Ruse That Worked.

"No use trying him; he's not right in his upper story," said the lawyer to the assistant district attorney in charge. The prosecutor seemed to

in your case, and now plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Is that your plea?"

"It is," came the response from the prisoner at the bar.

Two months before that—right after the shave and hair cut—no such plea would have been accepted. Death in the electric chair was then the only solution of the case. But two months under the guidance of the experienced attorney-at-law had made an absolutely positive change for the better. The miserable life of the prisoner was saved by a method that is only too often applied in cases which are considered desirable. The defendant, instead of being put to death, is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing. There are others of his kind there.

It is not always that the murderer succeeds in carrying his shamming game to a successful termination. I recall well the case of Policeman William H. Ennis. His is considered the most remarkable of all the shamming cases that ever came under the observation of the officials in Sing Sing.

Ennis was a Brooklyn policeman. He was a married man, and as far as his police record went a good policeman. But he would get drunk, and when he was in his cups there was no telling what he would not do.

dose only, just enough to make him unconscious for a short while. As the chloroform was beginning to wear off Dr. Irvine suddenly pushed the man off the operating table so that he struck the floor with a thud. This awakened the "crazy cop" in a jiffy.

"Get up and hurry over to that door!" commanded Mr. Connaughton, who was present during the experiment.

Ennis walked to the door, just as you or I would, in a natural way. He had forgotten all about the hobbling and the crouching—and that was his undoing.

"Oh, you fakir!" yelled the experts

it: Here is our new defense. I knew it all the while. Now, please, don't think that I just manufactured it. Why, of course, we knew all the time that this was the body of Guldensuppe, although the head was missing. We know, too, who killed the man. We did not. She did. Yes, she did. All we had to do with the case was to help her, out of pure gallantry, to dispose of the body. That is no crime. She did the killing, nothing else. That is our defense!"

Thorn went on the witness stand and told the story just as Mr. Howe had outlined it to me. But the jury did not believe him, and convicted the barber of murder in the first degree.

AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

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Our Queer Sense of Humor.

"Americans have a strange sense of humor, don't you know," began the Englishman. "The other day, for example, I went into a restaurant with a friend and he asked for sinkahs. I was surprised to see them bring him three biscuit of some sort or other. Again at another time I dined with him at a table d'hote cafe. He said to the waiter, 'Bring us a couple of bottles of pink ink.' What the waiter brought him, don't you know, was two bottles of red wine.

"Really, it is very strange, the American sense of humor. You catch onto my meaning?"—N. Y. Press.

Wonderful Engineering Work.

The admirable accuracy of the work of civil engineers of the best class is shown in the wonderfully slight deviation of the great Simplon tunnel from the calculations of the men who planned it and executed the work. The tunnel is 12½ miles long. It proved 31 inches longer than it was expected to be. When the two headings came together in the depths of the mountain their levels were less than 3½ inches apart.

Mexican Province Advancing.

Yucatan, 50 years ago one of the poorest of the Mexican states, has become one of the richest. Merida, the capital, has well paved streets, well lighted and well cared for by a corps of "white wings." Well built homes, some of them actual palaces, and all clean and newly painted, line the streets far into the country. A well-built system of mule cars extends all over the city.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a \$2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.