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W. N. Lane Suicides

**Takes His Own Life in the County Jail
Thursday Night--Swallowed Poison
While the Jailer Slept.**

Wyatt N. Lane took his own life in the county jail sometime during Thursday night. Some deadly poison was used as the means of self-destruction and it is not known just what that poison was. But that it did its work is no question. It is supposed that carbolic acid was the suicidal agency employed, and the supposition is based on the finding of a bottle having contained carbolic acid and the further fact that his mouth and chin were acid burned. The theory is also advanced that some other drug was taken, for the reason Mr. Lane died without convulsions. Just what time he died is not known. The jailer, Mr. Pridgen, saw him at 9 o'clock and he was all right then. At 7 o'clock Friday morning Mr. Lane was found cold in death. He had taken the fatal dose or doses some time during the night, covered himself up and died apparently without a struggle, lying flat of his back with his hands crossed

over his breast. Early Friday morning his remains were brought down to the ground floor of the jail and prepared for burial.

Mr. Lane was out in town Wednesday, in charge of the jailer, straightening up some business affairs. Thursday his wife and two daughters were in to see him and remained over night in town. They were going to make the husband and father another visit Friday morning and were horrified to hear of his tragic death. Instead of the farewell visit they left for home Friday morning with the remains. All that was left of Mr. Lane was tenderly put away in Cedar Point cemetery, the family burying ground in the eastern part of the county, Saturday morning.

Wyatt N. Lane was indicted, tried and convicted at the October term of court for the murder of Henry Dudley, the husband of his grand daughter. The sentence was for life. A new trial was

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asked for, but refused. An appeal to the court of criminal appeals was being prepared when Mr. Lane took things in his own hands and ended all. A son, Clint Lane, was indicted for the same crime and is now serving a fifteen years' sentence in the Huntsville penitentiary. Wyatt Lane's case now goes to a higher court than any on earth, and a just and merciful God will pronounce the final sentence.

Latexo.

Editor Courier:

It was my good fortune to attend the organization of a Farmers Institute, as the representative of the fruit and truck department of the Latexo Farmers Union, at Palestine Dec. 4th. I must say that I received more good solid encouragement by being present at this meeting, as to the future of East Texas, than I expected. Anderson County has organized a farmers' institute to which all classes are entitled to belong provided they are interested enough in the development of the farming interests of their country by devoting a portion of their time, labor and energy to it.

Mr. Milner our state commissioner of agriculture is organizing these institutes in every county in the state, without price and without fee, and Houston County should have one by all means, and all you have to do is to get up a petition signed by the business men and farmers of the county or representative portion of same and send to him with request to come over and you will get it. Now if

you have a board of trade at Crockett I suggest that you have them take it up. Get a hustle on you and move to the front.

Addresses were delivered at Palestine by Sam H. Dixon, R. R. Clarridge and Dr. J. H. Paxton. These gentlemen presented ideas that were both practical and scientific, were closely listened to and created much enthusiasm among the 100 farmers present. Mr. Dixon's speech was full of meat. He showed us how by judicious and intelligent management we could build up our farms and turn them into actual gold mines. He warned the farmers and fruit men against the purchase of trees from irresponsible nurseries. The state law requiring all nurseries doing business in this state to put out a certificate from the state inspector as to their reliability. He warned us against the San Jose scale which was being introduced among us by their companies in violation of the law. If the inspector finds the scale in your orchard he has authority to have it burned. You see it pays well to keep posted and the institutes will do it. The Latexo people have organized and will do their best to develop the truck industry next year, they are in earnest and mean business, and I predict that you will hear from them in the future.

Mr. F. M. Hoover and a party of prospectors from Pittsburg, Penn., arrived here this week, and are looking over the Orchard Co's property with a view of investing.

A gentleman from Craft, Cherokee county, was in town last week

with a view of investing to go into the truck business here.

Mr. Boltz our butcher moved to Crockett last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sims a boy, all doing well.

The hog law is being talked here some, it is very much needed and should be adopted at once.

Business is dull here now but prospects are growing better and we hope to soon be up and doing again. Hico.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured."

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A CAUSE OF DIVORCE.

A Contributor Makes a Frank Statement About Serious Matters. Lax Marriage Ceremony.

EDITOR COURIER:

In many states of the Union the people have grown alarmed at the large number of divorces. In some sections of the country the number is very great. In our own State of Texas their frequency is remarkable; and thoughtful men and women are casting about for both reason and remedy. The condition is such that legislators are framing new bills, and making amendments to old ones. That legislation is needed no observing man can deny. In some of the states, to secure a divorce is difficult; in other states an application is accompanied with very little hazard. Each state has its own statute on the subject, and instances are not rare where parties leave a state where restrictions are rigid and go to a state where there is less difficulty, not for the purpose of becoming citizens, but for the sole purpose of securing divorces on easier terms. When the divorce is granted they return to the state from whence they came. For years I have been of the opinion that we ought to have one general universal divorce law. I would not infringe upon the rights of the states and am not willing that the Federal government should encroach too far upon them, but if such a thing is practicable the federal government ought to enact a divorce law to be placed on the statute books of all the states and territories alike. We hear of divorce congress for this very purpose. Let the states have such a congress and let them send to it as delegates the very best material available, whose business it shall be to offer to the National Congress a bill, or the substance of one, governing the securing of divorces in the United States. I am neither deciding nor discussing the constitutional aspect of the question. Now the congress of states above alluded to might submit the draft of a bill to each state and in this way uniformity might result, but I am inclined to the belief that it would be a little difficult to have all the states and territories see the thing alike. I cannot at this time enter into a discussion of Constitutional questions, nor speak of the merits of the proposed procedure. This can hardly be done within the compass of a newspaper article, but I am confidently persuaded that such merits scarce escape the notice of thoughtful and intelligent men and women. There are many causes for divorce. To attempt to enumerate them would be a work of supererogation and impracticable here; but there is one which has for years greatly impressed me. I refer to the lax marriage ceremony. Men and women will read this contribution who will recall that when they were boys and girls the marriage ceremony meant something. The event was looked forward to by the entire family with serious concern, and a young woman regarded her wedding day as one of the most sacred and important of all her life. Some preparation was made for the wedding. The old home was adorned for the occasion, and christian ministers proclaimed in manner never to be forgotten the solemn words which launched the young people upon the voyage of a new life. In those days the neighbors were interested in the approaching event. The cook stepped about with an air that betokened the approach of something of no ordinary importance, and really it seemed as if the old



Rev. H. E. Luck, Lecturer.

Rev. H. E. Luck of Dallas is now delivering a series of lectures at the Christian church in this city and will continue until Sunday night. His discourses have to do with the founding of Christianity and are undenominational. Go and hear him. Every night, Sunday and night.

old house cat purred more restlessly and the old watch-dog wagged his tail more vigorously, all looking forward in joyous expectancy to the saddest, sweetest, most sacred and most happy event that the family has ever had under that roof. But a change has come over many well disposed but misguided people. The marriage ceremony has largely lost its meaning; it has been shorn of its beauty; its sanctity has been destroyed. No longer in thousands of homes do fond parents hang about the hearts of those they love and who weigh anchor on untried sea. It ought not to be counted the small dust of the balance for a young tender girl to be delivered into the hands of any man. It means much. Observation shows us that the sea of matrimony is filled with rocks and reefs, and that the venture has proven perilous to millions. This great seashore is filled with the wrecks and carcasses of thousands who, in life, were respected in the communities where they lived, had an abundance of this world's goods and stepped aboard the vessel with light heart and joyful song. In these days a young woman gets married; a young man places her in a buggy, and her skirts are dragged for miles through the mud on a wild hunt for a justice of peace. They are married sitting in a buggy, out in the street, sometimes in the rain and cold; and when the words are spoken pronouncing them husband and wife, a sharp rap is given the horse, and with a loud guffaw they go dashing down the street to no body knows where. Some get married in the court house; others here and there, subjecting themselves to the gaze of a vulgar multitude and sometimes to rude jest and ribaldry. Now I assure the young people of my entire friendship if this were not true I would not trouble myself by offering these suggestions. I am not writing in unfriendly criticism, nor do I mean reflection on justices of the peace, many of whom are among our most respected citizens; but I do mean to say, that in my judgment, a young woman ought to marry at home. She ought to marry where

is at least a semblance of sanctity, and not in a public road or in a court house. Let me say this to the young women of the country: go home to marry. Let be, as it is, an epoch in your lives. Go home to your mother's house, to her parlor, to her sitting room to marry. Send for the most pious man of God in all the land and have him marry you; if possible have the minister marry you who married your mother years before. This will be a beautiful thought to carry about with you so long as you live. See to it that the parlor is filled with roses, and let the vine trail about the room that all may be fragrant and beautiful. Call in the cook; her apron will be fresh from the ironing table and will be white. Call in the hired man; his celluloid will shine under the glow of evening lamps and will be spotless. Who knows but that somewhere in his own sturdy brain has begun to whirl the honest thought, that ere the grass is touched with brown, or the sear is on the leaf, he, too, will stand erect with a laughing milkmaid from the adjoining farm on whose cheeks has fallen a truant ray from an evening sunset on a summer's day. Let the old housecat rub his sides against the limbs of well dressed guests and let the old watch-dog shake his shaggy locks about the door. Raise the window by the honeysuckle vine and let the faithful old cow poke her nose in and breathe the odor of sweet grasses and new mown hay. Let the wedding day be the most affectionate, the most fragrant and the most beautiful of all the days of your life. It ought to be a sacred day. The Eternal Spirit ought to be in it. It ought to make young men and young women better. It ought to make fathers and mothers better. It ought to mean more than the passing hippodrome for gaping boys and idle young men about a court house or along a public highway. Who is responsible for this state of things? Do parents sanction such as this? The people witness such things, and yet are astonished at the large number of divorces that crowd the dockets of the courts of the country. What's the matter! Simply this:

the marriage ceremony has largely lost its meaning; it is no longer a sacred thing; it is now treated as a great joke on a holiday jaunt. All good men would like to see the homes of the people made happy. A home can be made a little heaven to go to Heaven in or it can very easily be made a small hell to go to hell in. No better way occurs to me of rendering useful an idle hour on an indolent sabbath afternoon, than by the preparation, though imperfectly done, of these gratuitous contributions for the great army of intelligent men and women who belong to the reading world. I submit that in this and kindred questions, the ministry of the country will find a fruitful field for the wielding of the sledge. Let them with vigorous stroke hammer away until this and similar stones are shivered to atoms. Am I right in these things? Is my contention just? I think so. L. N. Cooper.

Bankrupt Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division. In the matter of J. C. Lansford, Bankrupt, No. 1543. Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause in Bankruptcy will take notice that J. G. Reaves of Tyler, Texas, the trustee in this proceeding, will sell at Crockett Texas on Thursday the 19th day of December, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by sealed bids to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and conformation of this Court, the following described property belonging to the estate of J. C. Lansford in Bankruptcy: Stock of Merchandise, Invoice Value \$1110.26 Store and Office Fixtures 306.65 Uncollected Accounts 341.25 Tyler, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1907. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy.

The county board of examiners for school certificates was in session at Crockett Friday and Saturday. There were twenty-nine applicants before the board, and of these seventeen were white and twelve colored. All the whites passed and received certificates, and of the colored applicants only three failed.

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Original Story of Naming of Cimarron River in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Many stories as to how the Cimarron river in Oklahoma was named have been told.

It is claimed by some that the name is an Indian word and it means red. It is true the river looks red when it is high and the whirling water stirs up the red sand at the bottom. The most likely story, however, is thus related.

Many years ago a band of explorers and hunters, probably from New York or Boston, were going over this country and came to this river, where they camped for several days. While in camp a large pot of beans was prepared for boiling, probably to break the monotony of the fresh meat which had been about their only food for some time.

A man was left in camp to look after the beans, and the others went for their daily hunt. On returning to dinner the cook informed his comrades that the beans had not cooked enough and would not be ready for eating before supper. Accepting the situation as best they could, the little band ate dinner, and all except one returned to their hunt. The fire was kept going, under the pot all afternoon, and the hunters, with their appetites keenly whetted by the day's exercise, felt that they would certainly eat beans for supper.

But on returning to camp in the evening the same story greeted them as at noon. They were disappointed and resolved to cook those beans, if it could be done. Every possible effort was made, but to no avail. After the third day they decided to break camp, and as the crowd was taking its departure they looked back at the beans, which were still cooking, and all joined in saying, "Cimarron."

The exact place they stopped is not known, but it was there they told their story, and from that day to this the river has been called the Cimarron.

SAW B'AR IN TREETOPS.

Did Circus Act, According to Farmer Noted for Veracity.

Boston.—Alcibiades Brown, truthful Burlington (Vt.) farmer, almost got into a fight with his wife when he asserted that he had "seen the b'ar" that has been waltzing in the North Woburn thickets during the past few days.

Alcibiades, crestfallen, hurried away to the center to tell the folks at the store what he saw in the woods earlier in the day.

Brown, according to the story, was taking a cow to the pasture just after sundown, when a loud "Gr-r-r-r" from the top of a high pine tree made him look up. It was the b'ar he had heard so much about.

With an angry frown of the head the animal bit off a few branches, turned three complete "feet-springs" and landed safely in another tree, where it snarled and grinned in turn. Then the b'ar stood on its nose and wiggled its feet in the air with glee.

It is the belief of Burlington residents, judging from Alcibiades' description of the animal's mirth, that the bear is glad to have reached the town and is preparing to take up winter quarters there.

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On the first of each month a treasury warrant is drawn to his order for \$4,166.66. The president indorses it on the back and it is sent to the bank.

Owing to autograph fiends, the president is never able to tell the amount of his balance. Scores of checks signed by the president fall into the hands of souvenir hunters and are never presented.

Chickens to Pass Judgment.

Columbia, Pa.—It will soon be known whether the adage "Chickens come home to roost" is as sound legally as it has long been metaphorically.

Justice C. H. Stover, having heard three witnesses on each side swear respectively that seven chickens belonged to Farmer R. Miller and Mrs. A. M. Sherk, has resolved to see which three witnesses are lying.

The justice will take the chickens, just before dusk, to a point midway between the Miller and Sherk homes, scatter feed enough to keep them busy for a few minutes, retire from the scene, and observe which roost they go to. Then he will enter judgment for either the plaintiff or for the defendant, according as the fowls shall direct.

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WHISKERS SOLE MEANS OF WINNING NICE FORTUNE.

Old Lady Who Forgot Name of Her Favorite Nephew Left Money to Twin with the Hirsute Appendage.

South Royalton, Vt.—Allen Pike, a former resident of this place, now living at Appleton, Wis., has a \$15,000 beard. At least Mr. Pike is that much richer because of his whiskers, according to a letter received here by one of his relatives.

There is nothing particularly wonderful about Allen Pike's beard except the fact that it grew on his chin instead of upon that of his twin brother Hiram. This was what meant \$15,000 to Pike, for an elderly aunt with a poor memory left her fortune to the twin with whiskers.

The Pike brothers grew up near here. They were as much alike as two peas as far as appearances went, but when it came to dispositions that was another matter. The neighbors said that Allen was kindly disposed and easy to get along with, while Hiram was more assertive. Naturally the latter made more money than the former and when the brothers moved west Allen was in Hiram's employ.

Among the many relatives of the Pikes was Mrs. Abigail Wilson, a frugal woman who inherited some property and who saved all of her principal, as well as considerable interest. Her one peculiarity was her inability to remember names and she was always mixing up Hiram and Allen. She openly confessed that she liked the assertive Hiram best and once confided to a friend that when she died her fortune should go to him. Allen was to be given the household furniture.

As matters turned out, however, Allen became ill with throat trouble and upon the advice of his physician he grew a beard. This developed into the duplicate of Hiram's, and when the beard got its growth folks who were not exceedingly well acquainted with the men got them badly mixed. This greatly troubled Hiram, who, being the

moneyed member of the family, disliked being mistaken for his brother. He, therefore, cut off his beard.

The transposing of whiskers was not reported to Mrs. Wilson, then living in South Bend, Ind., and she always thought of her favorite relative as supporting a beard. This appears to have led to a most unusual error. About a month ago Mrs. Wilson was suddenly taken ill and, learning from her physicians that she probably had but a few hours to live, she sent for her lawyer and made her will. In her weakened condition she could not remember whether Hiram or Allen was her favorite, but she did know, or thought she knew, that the object of her affection wore a beard. She therefore willed all her property, save her household effects, to "the son of my cousin, Samuel Pike, who has a black beard," and the remainder of her estate "to the son of Samuel Pike who has no beard and who is a brother of the one with a beard."

At first Hiram declared he would contest the will, but it is now said he will allow it to be probated without protest.

PADEREWSKI FEARS WOMEN.

Nervous Disease Takes This Form and He is Closely Guarded.

Washington.—Ignace J. Paderewski is suffering from fear of women. It is a form of neurasthenia, a disease with which the pianist has been afflicted until recently. His managers say that Paderewski has recovered from the disease, but this one symptom remains unabated.

When Paderewski is on a tour all in his retinue see to it that the stage entrances are kept guarded while he is on the platform so that no woman can enter. If at the completion of a performance he sees a woman in the wings or waiting to speak to him anywhere he will not come off the stage.

Paderewski was in the city the other day, and this fact about him became known through inquiries made as a result of the extraordinary precautions taken to prevent his meeting any women.

'POSSUM LIVES IN TOMB.

Burrowed Into Grave and Made Home in Coffin.

Dickson, Tenn.—While some colored men were digging a grave at a burying ground out in the country from Dickson, an incident happened that has completely severed the friendship of people of their race and the Tennessee opossum in this neck of the woods. Some dogs that accompanied the diggers bayed at a nearby grave. Investigation revealed that a smoothly worn hole extended from the side of the mound to the interior. Into the hole a switch was thrust, and was answered by a hideous, sepulchral growl. The switch was given a vigorous twist and withdrawn, and out with it came a big, fat opossum. The old varmint had burrowed into the

grave, gnawed through the coffin and there made its nest. The grave was a little less than a year old. The old fellow was almost white, and gave evidence of having been an inhabitant of the tomb for some time.

Investigating Nitrate Deposits.

Notwithstanding the success of the efforts recently made to obtain nitrogen direct from the air for fertilizing purposes, the discovery of new nitrate beds continues to be a matter of the greatest importance to agriculture. The geological survey is now investigating nitrate deposits in San Bernardino county, California, which are said to resemble those of Chile. They cover about 37,000 acres and it is estimated that they contain as much as 22,000,000 tons of fertilizers.—Youth's Companion.

APPETIZING DISHES

NEW AND TESTED RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

Swiss Eggs Are Something of a Novelty and Will Be Found Delicious—Maple Blanc Mange and Banana Desserts.

For Swiss eggs—a delicious supper dish—spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt; pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.

An unusually appetizing curry of veal is made as follows: Cut two pounds of veal into small pieces. Roll the pieces in flour and season with pepper and salt. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter in an iron stewing pan. Slice a large onion and fry it in the butter, and when it turns a light brown add the veal and a quart can of tomatoes. Stir well and place the dish where it will cook slowly for an hour; then add a tablespoonful of curry powder mixed to a smooth paste with a little water. Simmer half an hour longer and serve on a platter with a border of boiled rice. Lamb may be prepared in the same way.

A maple blanc mange is a novelty. To make it boil a quart of milk. Measure out four heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and moisten it with a little cold milk. Add to it a liberal cup of thick maple syrup, then gradually stir it into the boiling hot milk and beat thoroughly to prevent lumping. Cook until very thick, then put aside to cool. Serve with whipped cream.

For a banana dessert of the same type boil a quart of milk in a double boiler. Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with two large tablespoonfuls of sugar. Thin it with a little cold milk; then stir it gradually into the remainder of the milk, taking care that it does not form lumps. Cook for ten minutes; break two eggs and beat the whites and yolks separately. Add the yolks to the pudding and cook a few minutes longer. Then remove from the fire and add six bananas that have been cut into thin slices and sprinkled with sugar and a little banana extract. Have ready a pretty mould, and just before pouring the pudding into it fold through it the whipped up whites of the eggs. Serve cold on a low dessert platter with whipped cream.

Those who are fond of curry powder often use it as one would pepper and salt, in ordinary dishes, such as soups, hashes, stews, vegetables, rice, eggs, etc. The next time you serve poached eggs at breakfast try dredging just a little curry over the top of each.

The next time you make layer cake, instead of icing it first and then cutting it in slices, as usual, cut it into small squares and ice each square heavily, ornamenting the top with a candied cherry, a piece of citron or a walnut meat.

Tomato Surprise.

Peel and chill round tomatoes of even size; when firm cut them in halves and scoop out the centers; in each lay a fresh, uncooked egg without breaking; dust with salt and pepper and cover first with a spoonful of thick white sauce, then with grated cheese. Put in a hot oven and cook till the egg is set.

Sweet Potatoes, Mexican Style.

Boil them until tender, peel and cut in halves longwise. Put one tablespoonful of butter and two of minced onion into a saucepan and brown. Add one heaping tablespoonful each of green and red peppers, minced, two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one of vinegar and a teaspoonful of brown sugar. Stir well and pour over the potatoes.

Baked Apple Pudding.

Six large apples, three eggs, one tablespoonful butter, six tablespoonfuls sugar, nutmeg and one teaspoonful vanilla. Pare, core and stew the apples as for apple sauce. Beat smooth, add the butter while hot, also the nutmeg and sugar. When cold the beaten yolks of eggs are added, and the vanilla; the last thing stir in the stiffly-beaten whites of eggs, pour into a pliedish which is warmed and buttered. Bake in a moderate oven a light brown. Serve with cream.

Prune Pudding.

Stew half a pound of prunes until soft, stone and chop. Add half a pound of stoned chopped dates, half a cup of English walnuts and half a cup sugar. Mix well and add stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Cook 20 minutes in a hot oven and serve cold with cream.

Apple Salad.

Take red apples; polish; dig out inside and fill with apple, celery and nuts. Serve on a leaf of lettuce, covering apple over with mayonnaise dressing.

HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware of His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cool, and since she had no other resource she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."—San Francisco Argonaut.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an ill man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too.

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

As to Bears

Being the
Reminiscences
of a
Nature Fakir

By
John Kendrick Bangs

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There was considerable excitement in and about the post office. The humdrum placidity of life in the village of Mousan had been subjected to a very material disturbance in the scandalous behavior of an alleged bear that, taking advantage of a beautiful moonlight night, had come down to the rock-bound edges of the sea and without waiting for the formality of an introduction had hugged one of the "lady boarders" at the Inglenook, who was sitting thereon gazing out upon the restless waters of the ocean, and doubtless filled with romantic dreams of what might have been. Miss Susan Weevil, the heroine of the escapade, was a woman of many angles and an uncertain number of years. Her age varied from 37 to 43, according to the temper of the various sewing circles on the hotel piazza.

"It's curious though how it could be," said the postmaster, when the news reached the Nature Fakirs' circle. "They ain't been any bears seen around here for nigh onto ten years."

"Maybe it wasn't a bear at all," put in Si Wotherspoon. "I sort of has my suspicions that some one o' them Willaboys up to the Inglenook done it."

"Ever seen the lady, Si?" asked the captain.

"Don't know as I have," returned Si.

"Well, if ye had ye wouldn't suspicion no man o' havin' done it," said the captain. "She's one o' these here wimmen as makes ye think some human bein's had ought to be provided with a safety face so's it won't cut ye, like them new fangled hoe razors they're sellin' up t' th' hardware store. I believe it was a bear just as they says it was, because I don't think nothin' but a bear would o' hugged jest that kind o' a lady."

"They ye don't think bears has intelligence?" asked the postmaster.

"I ain't sayin' they ain't got intelligence, Joe," replied the captain. "But I sort o' questions in my own mind if the dern critters has taste. I do know they've got a great deal of humor, and it may be that bear done that huggin' jest for a joke. I don't know but that bears 's most as full o' fun as monkees. Remember the time when the trolley first came through, Joe, how six of 'em got aboard the front platform one night an' in the dark the motorman thought they was a lot o' farmers with their fur coats on?"

"No, I don't," said the postmaster. "You ain't got a very good mem'ry," said the captain. "It was right up there back o' my farm where the line

bears didn't pay no attention whatsoever, but jest kep' on sniffin' the cold air. Then the conductor hollers out: 'Fare, please,' through the little hole in the door, callin' no response from the parties in front. This sort o' made the conductor mad, an' callin' on the motorman for assistance, he went out on the platform to collect or to put 'em off. He walks up to the middle one as cool 's ye please, an' tapped him on his shoulder. 'See here, young feller,' he begun, but he didn't say no more, for just then the bear turns around, and the conductor seen how it was, an' with a yell o' terror he jumps back into the car, slams the door to, leavin' the motorman out in front with the bears, and makes a break for the rear platform, goin' a mile a minute, leaps over the back dashboard, an' landin' in a snow drift up to his neck."

"Gee!" cried Si Wotherspoon. "That motorman had his hands full."

"He would ha' had if the bears had been in a fightin' mood," said the captain. "But ye see, they wasn't. They was jest out for a trolley ride an' was as good natured 's a jackass in a thistle patch. All they done was to grab the motorman around the waist when he tried to shove 'em, an' chuck him overboard. Fortunately for him the snow wasn't very hard packed, an' when he landed it was like fallin'

through the cold spell, hibernatin', was hungry enough to eat the head off an iron hitchin' post. I got kind o' thirsty for trout one mornin', so I done up my lunch basket, filled her full o' doughnuts, an' a big hunk o' beefsteak, an' a bottle o' cold coffee, an' started for a day's fishin' up in Bill Durkin's brook. Everythin' went all right till I got up near the top o' the mountain, when whal' should I see comin' towards me, walkin' on his hind legs, an' growlin' like a trombone at a band concert, but a great big black bear. His eyes was red an' glittin' like them otter-mobyle lamps, an' he was wavin' his paws in my direction's much as to say, 'I gorry that feller looks like my breakfast.'"

"Well, sir, my heart stopped beatin' Runnin' was out of the question, because I had on big rubber boots comin' up to my hips, an' what's more, a bear havin' four legs can run twice as fast as a man havin' only two."

"Stands to reason, don't it, Cap?" put in the postmaster.

"Twice two ain't never less 'n four," agreed the captain. "Realizin' that fact, I didn't try to run, an' I knowed that climbin' a tree warn't goin' to do me no good, because tree climbin' is a hand full o' trumps for a bear. I tell you I had to do some quick thinkin'; he was gettin' nearer all the time. I've allus had a feelin' that when the

I don't know, but I guess that was th' only time a 700-pound bear was ever caught with a trout line-loaded with raw beefsteak."

"What ye do with him?" asked the postmaster.

"I came back later with a gun an' dispatched him," said the captain. "We fed on bear for two months th' follerin' summer, an' th' overcoat I wear in th' winter is the very same one he wore when I got him."

"Well, with proof like that I don't guess we need go no further in satisfyin' ourselves as to the truth of the story, Cap," said the postmaster, wearily. "Nevertheless, as the local representative of th' administration, I ain't committin' myself on the subject. I'll have to write to the postmaster general an' find out what my duty is in the matter."

"Go ahead," retorted the captain. "Write to the president himself if ye want to—only I wouldn't if I was you. He's sore on the subject o' bears."

"What makes ye think so?" demanded the postmaster.

"Well, I'd be sore if I was him," said the captain, rising to leave. "If I was th' most famous hunter in the world, an' after chasin' grizzlies all through the Rocky mountains, savage cinnamons in the northwest, an' handlin' polar bears in the arctic circle, I only had a small plush thing stuffed



Gobbled It Down, Hook and Line.

into a pretty derned damp feather-bed.

"I'd ha' thought the bears might ha' bit him," said the postmaster.

"Well maybe they would have," returned the captain, "but ye see he had on a big bear-skin overcoat an' a cap an' gloves made o' the same material pulled down over his ears an' on his hands, and I guess they thought he was one o' their party tryin' to get fresh. Anyhow they chucked him overboard into the snow, and went boundin' merrily along on their way to Portsmouth."

"Warn't there no collisions?" asked Si Wotherspoon.

"No," said the Captain. "They only run one car after midnight, an' this was the last trip until mornin'. For that reason they wasn't no serious dammidge done."

"They must of ended up somewhere," said the postmaster.

"They did," assented the captain. "They run along without no interruption whatsoever until they come to the dock down by Kittery where the trolley ends. About that pint the track havin' exhausted itself, the car left the tracks, bounded over the wharf, an' jumped down onto the ice in the river an' slid half way across to Portsmouth, where they found it next day. What become of the bears I don't know, but the details o' this story as I give 'em to you is exactly as they was given to me by the conductor and the motorman."

"Well, I'm glad they didn't come foolin' round me," said Si Wotherspoon. "I should hardly know what to do in case I got into a muss with a bear."

"It's a queer thing about that," said the captain. "Th' instinct of self-preservation will almost allers tell ye what t' do when ye get into a tight place. I remember the first time I run onto a bear up Mount Agamencus. I didn't have no woppins with me other than a fish-rod an' my lunch basket. We'd just had a pretty hard winter an' it sort o' lagged in the lap o' spring, an' all the bears that had been sleepin' in their holes

time comes I want to lie in a cemetery, with a nice slab o' Vermont marble speakin' o' my virtues laid a top o' me, an' bein' buried on th' inside of a bear ain't never appealed to my sense o' the fitness o' things."

"You wouldn't have no trouble lyn' anywhere," said Si Wotherspoon.

"That's as it may be, Si," grinned the captain. "All the same, just at that p'ticular minute I wasn't hankerin' to be stowed away inside that an'mile's stummick. As I says, I done some quick thinkin', and I done it well. Havin' nothin' but my fish-rod, hook an' line and my lunch, I had to use them agin th' intruder. Whiskin' open the basket I grabbed up the piece o' raw beefsteak, an' fastened it to the fishhook, backin' slowly away as I done it. Then I made a cast with it right in the path o' Mister Bruin. It kind o' surprised him, an' I guess the clickin' o' my reel as th' line ran out skered him a little, because he stopped for a second an' glared at me. Then he got down on all fours an' walked up to the steak, sniffed it, an' with a roar of pleasure gobbled it down, hook and line, like's if it wasn't no more'n a steamed clam. Didn't even chew it."

"That was lucky," observed the postmaster. "Might have broke the hook if he had."

"Go on," said Si Wotherspoon, breathlessly. "What'd ye do next, Captain?"

"I played that feller like's ye would a sammon," said the captain. "Soon's he'd swallowed th' steak I reeled him in tight, and jumped behind a tree. The line bothered him some, an' he gave it a couple o' wipes with his paws, an' then, seein' me laffin', he gave a growl like a clap o' thunder an' made for me at full speed. I gave him line enough around the tree and then when he come up by it I played out about three yards, an' run around him. By slow degrees I got him all tangled up, an' after a half an hour's manoeverin', tacklin' this way, an' tacklin' that, I had him bound up to the trunk as hard an' fast as a papoose to a board on a squaw's back.

with sawdust like them Teddy bears named after me, I think I'd be kind o' sensitive about bears, an' I'd discharge any gold-durned officeholder that so much as mentioned the critters to me."

LINER WAS DOUBLY FATAL.

DeWolf Hopper became the high exalted ruler of fandom as a result of reciting "Casey at the Bat." And not only that—he made a deal of money out of that base ball poem. Other actors of that period, notably Henry E. Dixey and Digby Bell, knew more about the game and patronized it more frequently than Hopper, but the public did not care to hear of them.

Consider what befell Mr. Dixey, who strove to clip away some of Hopper's laurels. On a gala day in Boston he attended the game in a purple-painted barouche, accompanied by a party gorgeously appareled. The comedian also had with him a favorite fox terrier, which he loved like a child and would not have lost for at least a trifling fortune. In the ninth inning Bill Dahlien, playing shortstop for Chicago, smashed a terrific drive directly at Dixey's carriage. It came with such velocity that the agile terrier had no time to escape. The ball hit him squarely on the head and he tumbled on the greensward a very dead dog. Next day every newspaper in America told the story, describing the actor's grief, his narrow escape, his devotion to the national game; and "Pop" Anson, Chicago's captain, after vast mental labor, originated a historic bon mot. "It is," he testified, "the only case of a dog-gone run that has ever come under my observation." Yet even with this authoritative boost, Dixey's base ball fame perished miserably at an early age.

The Unanswerable Query.

"But," we say to the impressionist, "you call this a study of a cow, and yet surely no cow ever looked like the one you have painted."

"True enough," he says, pitying our lack of vision; "but don't you wish cows did look like that?"—Life.

IN MY FAMILY

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Pe-ru-na Tablets—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

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A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, mailed upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steel pointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

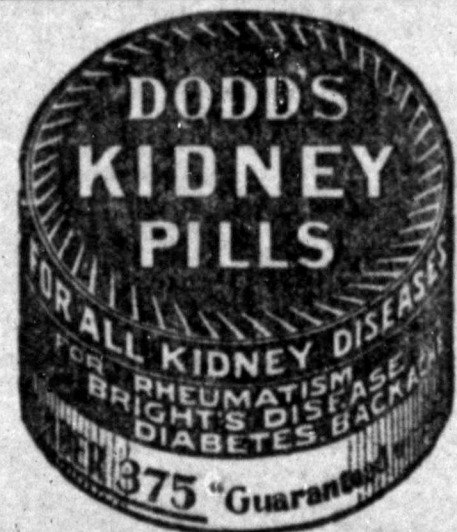
A Kind Word for Charley.

"I suppose," said the caller, "that your husband expects to win a great deal of money at the races."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I don't think that for the next week or two anybody will be able to accuse Charley of hoarding his money."

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"Leavin' the Motorman Out in Front with the Bears."

ran through the woods. It was a terrible cold December night, an' the car was a boundin' along at about ten miles an hour, with the conductor an' motorman inside tryin' to keep warm. These six fellers made a jump for it as th' car passed through the woods. They was seven in all, but one o' 'em slipped on the snow an' got left. Th' other six landed all right, an' lined in a row along the front o' the dashboard with their noses sniffin' the cold air as they spun along, an' their backs turned to the front o' the car. As soon as he sees the conductor opened the door an' says please an' says: 'Come here, please.' It's agin' the conductor's duty to get the passengers to the front platform. The

RECIPE FOR CHILI SAUCE.

Better Than Any Variety to Be Found in the Stores.

A chili sauce is made by a western housekeeper, which will be found much better than any ready-made variety to be had in the shops.

Chop fine six large green peppers, from which the seeds and white pulp have been removed, and four large onions. Cut into small pieces 24 large ripe tomatoes. Put them together in a kettle, mix thoroughly, and add three tablespoonfuls of salt, eight tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, six cups of vinegar, two teaspoons of cinnamon and one of cloves. Boil it gently one hour, then seal in pint cans.

Following is a cucumber pickle recipe: Pare and slice two dozen cucumbers and one dozen small onions. Sprinkle them with salt, and allow them to drain well in a colander. Then place them in a bowl, adding one quart of vinegar, one cup of olive oil, one-quarter of a cup each of black and white mustard seed, one teaspoonful of celery seed and one-quarter teaspoonful of powdered alum. Mix thoroughly and seal in pint cans.

GOOD PICKLE OF TOMATOES.

Can Be Made of the Green or Ripe Variety, as Desired.

While tomatoes are procurable, a very good pickle may be made from the recipe of an old New England housekeeper.

Chop one peck of green tomatoes and arrange them in layers in a stone crock, sprinkling each layer with salt, using in all not more than a cup of salt; let them stand over night, and in the morning strain away the liquor and add to them about two quarts of vinegar, to which has been added a tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, ginger, and allspice, and six chopped green peppers, the seeds and white pulp having been removed. Bring the whole pulp to a boil, then simmer slowly for four or five hours, adding a few minutes before it is done, two and a half pounds of brown sugar.

Quite a different result may be obtained by substituting ripe tomatoes for the green. In consistency, it will be a little thicker and a little rougher than the ordinary tomato catsup.

To Clean Furs.

Ermine, white fox and all other light furs that have been packed away during the summer months should be cleaned before putting them on to wear. Sawdust and plaster of paris should be mixed half and half, heated until blood warm, and then rubbed into the skins several times. Then put the fur out of doors to air. With darker furs use bran. Divide a pound of bran into two portions and place one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on a paper on the table and rub it well over with the cold bran. Shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. Then rub the hot bran in the fur evenly. Then shake it and brush it until the fur is free from both dust and bran.

Stuffed Chops.

Remove the bone and tough part from six chops. Make a dressing of stale bread crumbs, highly seasoned with salt and red pepper, and a little powdered sweet marjoram, or thyme and mustard. Mix with melted butter or a well beaten egg and a little hot water. Lay the chops in a dripping pan, with a little fat under them. Spread the dressing smoothly all over the top of each chop, place it in a hot oven, and bake 20 minutes; divide the chops nearly through to the bone and put the stuffing between the layers of meat.

Steak and Bacon.

Take round steak about four inches square, a piece of bread, and a slice of bacon, tie with a string, put in a stew pot with a lump of butter, one onion, salt and pepper, stew until meat is tender, and serve with gravy thickened with a little flour.

Salted Almonds.

First put the almonds after they have been shelled into boiling water until the skins can readily be removed. Dry carefully. Put a piece of butter in a pan and while melting stir in the almonds glaze. Then place the pan in the oven. Be careful and stir often so as to color the nuts without scorching. When slightly brown take them out, spread on white paper and sprinkle with table salt. They should be eaten cold. A plain salad of lettuce with French dressing may be served before the dessert.

Bleached Flour.

Every housekeeper should beware of flour that has been bleached by nitrous acids. While such flour is prettier and whiter than other more wholesome flour, it contains a poison that is more or less dangerous for human consumption.

House-Cleaning Hint.

When renovating the house or apartment, all polished furniture should be carefully wiped over with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm vinegar-and-water—half a teaspoonful to a gallon.

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Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want you to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Why, Bobbie, where is your hairbrush? You were forgetting it!"

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."

Daily Thought.

- A little fun.
- A little play.
- A little laughter
- Day by day,
- A little school
- And we'll confess
- A little bit of waywardness.
- A little grief
- A little weep
- As down the later
- Years we go.
- A little love,
- A little strife,
- A deal of hope—
- And this is life.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hunt's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

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A party of traveling men in a Chicago hotel were one day boasting of the business done by their respective firms, when one of the drummers said: "No house in the country, I am proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than mine." "What do you sell?" he was asked. "Baby carriages!" shouted the drummer, as he fled from the room.—Success Magazine.

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"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. HUNTINGTON, Eufala, Ala.

Burglar on to the Job.

Burglar (rousing the sleeping head of the family)—"Don't move or I'll shoot! What's your money hid?" Head of the Family (struck by a bright thought)—"It's in the pocket of my wife's dress." Burglar—"That's all right. I'll just take the dress. Thanks."

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SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"Father," he said, 'what is a mirage?"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, 'that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. 'A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

One Thing Held Him Back.

"There was a racket of some kind in our house last night," said the man who lives in a flat building. "Screams came from one of the rear flats and everybody was looking out the windows to see what the matter could be. Various exclamations and conjectures were made by the rubbernecks and soon several women were screaming in sympathy. Presently out of the awful din rose a deep masculine voice exclaiming in exasperation and with the manner of one feeling around in the dark: "I'd go for a policeman if I could find my pants!"

His Advice.

"Well, Uncle Josh," said the fond mother after her daughter had trilled a few times for the purpose of impressing their relative from the country, "what do you think of it? Would you advise me to have Daisy's voice cultivated?"

"Yes, I guess I would. Git it cultivated a while and then have it seeded down. Gosh, but you people seem to be warm-blooded here. I'd freeze if I had to depend on them steam pipes for heat."

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W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The army needs more dentists. Even a soldier's teeth have to be drilled.

West Point is shy 73 cadets, but the country is yet to behold a West Point er shy.

People who want to get fat cannot afford to pay what the butcher charges for it.

More than 200,000,000 corsets are turned out every year in this country. Surely enough to go around.

A shelter home for cats may be all right, but supposing the cats prefer the comforts of the back fence.

A Jersey miser was found to be an illicit distiller of applejack. He was consistently determined to be tight.

The woman who rushed into the burning building to rescue her false teeth also escaped by the skin of them.

The manner of the man will prove his meanness or nobility, poverty and riches making little difference to the soul.

It will take more gold than that turned out by the Philadelphia mint to develop anything like a yellow streak.

The optimist has a great advantage over the pessimist by looking on the bright side of life even when it seems the darkest.

Naturally the Utes feel aggrieved at the president for being so specific in his manifesto against those too lazy to work.

An Oklahoma newspaper runs a matrimonial department. Some editors are absolutely without dread of the enemies they make.

Washington sends out statistics to show that America is second in naval strength. It might have added that Japan is a long way from being first.

In addition to the weight of his 66 years King Edward is burdened now with the responsibility of having to own and look after a \$750,000 diamond.

A man who paid \$95,000 for a seat on the New York stock exchange not long ago has just sold it for \$42,000. He was lucky not to have bought it on a margin.

A woman in doing housework is said to cover seven miles a day, a fact which may be of service to her if she is trying to get her husband to buy an automobile.

Now it is decided that the Panama canal is to be 110 feet wide. From the way vessels are increasing in size and speed, it might be a good idea to make the thing square.

A tract entitled "Good News from New England" sold for \$1,250 in London, which shows that some one in the world can be interested both in religion and in Massachusetts.

The way Glidden is going in for ballooning arouses the suspicion that he has wearied of appearing in court every time some one is run over by one of his automobile racers.

Prof. Percival Lowell says he has conclusive evidence that Mars is inhabited, but he does not go so far as to furnish any data concerning the present price of turkeys on the planet.

Notwithstanding the common check restrictions, the cashier of an Oklahoma bank drew \$50,000 just before departing for parts unknown. Just think what a good thing a \$10 limit would have been!

Lord Avebury says that the financial trouble in the United States is due to the nation's great prosperity. Gentlemen who have been too prosperous should hasten to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court.

A New York man has just coughed up a nail which has been in his lungs for 18 months. Incidentally, he coughed up in the interval much more than a nail for bronchitis bills, as that is how the doctors diagnosed his trouble. Now he is taking iron in his system in the regular way.

A controversy is now on as to whether Americans appreciate real musical art. They appreciate it quite as much as the musical artists appreciate American dollars, for they all come over here when they feel the necessity of placing high art on a substantial basis.

In England the greatest possible phenomenon has happened. In the case of the threatened railway strike a precedent has been established by which both sides are satisfied. To establish a precedent is a wrench to the British mind in itself, but to satisfy everybody in doing so is so unprecedented as to redouble the shock.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated with great eclat by the 10,000 American residents of the City of Mexico.

Waco has instituted a campaign against deadbeats and tramps, and all able-bodied loafers are being run in.

Paris public school children celebrated Thanksgiving by a tree planting and by patriotic literary exercises.

Contract to build a steel bridge across the Brazos between Cleburne and Glenrose has been let, at a price of \$12,560.

State Senator R. N. Stafford of Mincola, it is stated, has retired from politics and has gone into the banking business.

J. Long of Sherman has been cultivating medical herbs for some two or three years, and finds this quite a profitable diversification.

And Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has developed a thornless cactus, with leaves three feet long, a foot wide and three inches thick.

Five were killed and six badly injured at Waterbury by a freight train derailed at Waterbury, Conn., by a freight train running into a trolley car.

The State Treasury began cashing warrants Friday, and the outlook is that the State will have plenty of cash to continue to meet all demands with cash.

Governor Folk of Missouri, Governor Hanley of Indiana and ex-Mayor Jones of Minneapolis have been asked to take a hand in Chicago's Sunday saloon closing fight.

Guadalupe Perez, aged thirteen, was instantly killed at Ben Bolt Tuesday. He was looking into the barrel of a shotgun when it was accidentally discharged, splitting his head open.

Lee Cooper, a negro Pullman porter on the Iron Mountain between Texarkana and Memphis for the past fifteen years, died at his home in Texarkana from the effects of carbolic acid.

Judge W. W. Murray of Huntington, Tenn., one of the most prominent Republicans in Tennessee, is dead. He was born in Georgia and served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Everett H. Webster, President of the National Steel and Wire Company, with subsidiary companies at Dekalb, Ill., Bayonne, N. J., New Haven and on the Pacific Coast, died in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday afternoon, aged thirty-eight years. He was a well known horseman.

Ricardo Castro, Mexico's foremost musician, died in the City of Mexico Friday of pneumonia. Signor Castro was only thirty years old, but had achieved international fame as a pianist and composer. He was director general of the National Conservatory of Music.

On the train in Russia bearing Secretary Taft and his party to Moscow, toasts were drunk Thursday to President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas. In honor of Thanksgiving, the Russian passengers presented an elaborate cake to the American Secretary, bearing an emblem of the American flag.

A jury in the United States Court at Pensacola, Fla., returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Thomas Graham and J. B. Graham, prominent naval stores operators of South Alabama, charged with holding Jim McCants, a negro, in peonage.

Louis Gibson, a negro, killed his mother-in-law, Birdie Taylor, and his sister-in-law, Cora Taylor, by cutting their throats at Lavernia, near San Antonio. He escaped to the woods with a Winchester.

Advices from Vladivostok via the Japanese steamer Tosu Maru state that in consequence of the recent revolution of the naval forces being incited by Jewish female students, all Jews have been deported from the fortress.

Despondent, it is supposed, because of continued ill health, Mrs. C. H. Wilkins of Lambert, Miss., secured a revolver early Friday and, shooting herself in the head, died almost instantly.

Former Judge James Bradwell, one of Chicago's most distinguished pioneers, died Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helmer in that city. Judge Bradwell was seventy-nine years old, and continued in active business until his death.

Dressing on Dimes

More Holiday Frocks for Little Girls

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Ecru embroidered swiss was used for the model frock of ten-year size illustrated in figure 1. These swiss materials are really smart despite their low cost, and are practical also, since they stand laundering very well.

Handwork or lace, or motifs of lingerie constructed of stary bits of lace and scraps of tucked lawn, cut in crescent or lozenge shape may be used on the deep bertha. These motifs represent practically no outlay, and used singly, or joined in a set design, they are very effective. Equally inexpensive trimming, and quite as appropriate in frocks of this order, are motifs and narrow strips made of white or ecru mull, swiss, or brussels net, plintucked in ladder effect, and used like rows of lace insertion. Brier-stitched borders along the edges where it joins the material give a dainty finish well worth the trouble of working them.

A positive gain in individuality as well as in dimes is made by substituting bits of home-made trimming (such as drawn and crochet work, darned net, etc.) for some of the lace used to trim the models reproduced here.

The skirt, as seen in the model, with its double ruffle, is particularly practical for growing girls, since it permits the placing of a "growing" tuck above the lower ruffle. There is little need to suggest to sensible mothers the value of this device. I would, however, advise them to put it in by hand, or with a single-thread machine, in order to facilitate the ripping which later will be necessary. The frock closes in the back with rust-proof hooks sewed to a fly and metal loops. Better, however, than loops, are eyelets worked directly into the under-lapped back. Punched with a stiletto just large enough to admit the point of the hook, each hole, if firmly buttonholed all round, will serve its purpose admirably until the end of the chapter.

For dressy purposes the short puffed sleeve is prettiest, finished with lace, and tied with ribbon. The frock can, however, be made sleeveless and worn with an elbow-estimate for this little sleeved gumpie. The frock, as copied from our work-room accounts is as follows:

3 yards of swiss at 12 1/2 cents	.....\$3.00
5 1/2 yards of val. edging at 6 cents	..... 21
5 yards of val. insertion at 6 cents	..... 30
Hooks and eyes	..... .05
Sewing cotton (2-3 of a spool)	..... .04
Pattern (3913)	..... .15
Total	.....\$3.75

The estimate as given may be further reduced by substituting for the lace insertion tiny motifs and curved traceries of crochet-work of the simplest sort, consisting of rows of chain-stitched loops of thread, each loop being caught in the usual fashion into the loop below it on the preceding row.

A frock for the normially built girl of fourteen must avoid long lines as far as possible, since the little lady's figure is apt to possess these in abundance. It must convey the impression of youthfulness, and should be soft and graceful rather than crisp and fluffy, characteristics more befitting the dresses of very little girls. If the wearer be tall the skirt should

end half-way between the knee and shoe top. Otherwise it may be a bit shorter, but under no circumstances should it be allowed to reveal the bend of the knee. The belt should occupy its natural position. The girl of fourteen is too old for the long, French-waist effect, and a bit young for the short-waisted Empire.

Seeking material in low-priced goods which should be at once soft, refined-looking, and dressy, our buyer found a lot of flowered mulls, being closed out at reduced price to make room for winter goods. They were fine and sheer, printed in artistic colorings, and mercerized; indeed, one had to look closely to be sure they were not silk mousseline.

Figure 2 shows, as far as camera limitations permit, how prettily this goods made up. Its white ground was strewn with beautiful blue flowers softened by stems of a pale and tender green.

In planning the waist decorations, features likely to please the taste of the wearer are considered. At fourteen one has one's own ideas, and so long as they are simple and wholesome why not gratify them?

First of all, it was concluded, the square-necked yoke was to be transparent; but it must not have the monotonous bands of insertion used to fill in every other square neck. Lace edging was therefore used instead, sewed in perfectly flat and neatly mitered at the corners. This was, in turn, finished with the prettiest little frills, projecting from under the lace, of blue ribbon, half an inch wide and matching the flowers in the mull perfectly. It was sewed beneath the outer edge of the lace, and followed the line of the latter exactly around the neck opening, and also along the lower edge of the yoke. The graceful bertha and the sleeves were trimmed to correspond, and a shaped belt edged with the frilled ribbon completed the scheme. The cost:

9 yards of mercerized mull at 11c	.....\$4.50
4 yards of lace edging at 6 cents	..... 24
15 yards of ribbon at 5 cents	..... 75
Hooks and eyes	..... .05
Pattern (No. 1287)	..... .15
Thread	..... .05
Total	.....\$5.75

Effective Border Trimming.

The new coats show most effective trimming; the narrow bands of a contrasting material embroidered and braided alternate with the border stitchery that forms really deep bands and designs with irregular edges upon the material itself. What may also be described as an imitation of the old world flat plaited ruching is formed of a zigzag pattern of narrow braid disposed closely along a hem of cloth or velvet. Bands of satin cut out in swiss embroidery style heavily worked with silk look extremely well, and so do others with appliques of a different stuff.

Corded silk with applications of cloth makes a lovely trimming, and velvet is also treated in the same style. One coat has a border of true lovers' knots and looped ribbons between running all the length, for all the world like the border or frieze of a wall paper.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Dallas city tax collections Wednesday aggregated \$210,000.

Work on the Santa Fe extension north of Center has been commenced and will be pushed to the limit.

It is currently rumored that the Dallas-Sherman Interurban has taken or will take over the Denison-Sherman Interurban.

Texans found it necessary to call a caucus to settle divisions among themselves as to Congressional appointments.

A Dallas firm has made a contract to build a court house for Howard County at Big Springs at contract price of \$40,000.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held the last day's session in Austin Friday. Terrell was selected as the next meeting place.

A bunch of amateur cracksmen ruined a safe at Kerrville one night last week, but failed to secure the money it contained.

Dallas grocers will give a large donation to the poor, following an old custom of theirs in making every year a Christmas offering.

Application to establish First National Bank of Cresson, capital stock \$25,000, has been approved by Controller of the Currency.

The work on the Dallas-Sherman Interurban power house at McKinney has progressed so far as to allow the installation of the machinery.

The cotton gin at Byers burned last week. The loss is estimated at \$8000, partially covered by insurance. It was owned by J. B. Duncan & Sons.

Nine cars of pecans have been shipped from San Angelo to date, and is estimated that about five or six more will finish the season's offerings.

Thursday night a midnight prowler was shot in the yard of Word H. Mills of Dallas, and captured and carried to the City Hall by Mr. Mills and a neighbor.

Fat S. M. S. yearling steers, bred by Swenson Brothers, Stamford, and fed in the corn belt, won prizes amounting to \$1040 at the International show in Chicago last week.

Seven oil-burning locomotives are to be placed in the Santa Fe's passenger service in Texas, and a fireman has been sent to Topeka, Kan., for the first, which will arrive in a few days.

The Hill County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has postponed to January 14, 15 and 16 its exhibit, which was to have been held in Hillsboro on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month, on account of some difficulty in getting a judge.

J. R. Patrick, a negro twenty-five years of age, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by H. M. Wagley of Beaumont. The negro was trying to force an entrance into Mr. Wagley's residence and was shot at the front door after pulling a gun and making an attempt to get into the house.

The fourteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers of Snyder died Thursday morning by turning over a lighted lamp. The mother of the child was also severely burned, and the physicians say it may be necessary to amputate one of her arms.

Gaudie Raley, a boy who drives a team for a Graham lumber concern, drove into the reservoir of the city waterworks at that place and narrowly escaped drowning. The team was drowned.

While the work of disbanding the Fort Worth bench show was in progress Superintendent Platham suddenly discovered the loss of Viking, a \$1500 Bocton terrier suddenly discovered the that had been brought to the show from Memphis, Tenn.

For selling "conjure" bags and claiming that they cure almost every human ailment, Robert Smith, a negro in Waco, claiming to be from Tennessee, has been jailed on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

William Boling, a wealthy bachelor eighty years of age, and living alone at Delaware Bend, northeast of Gainesville, was found dead in his yard from some unknown cause. Mr. Boling bought his coffin fifteen years ago, and had kept it in his house ever since.

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BRICKERS

Local Items.

Fireworks! At H. J. Phillips.
Buy it from French, the Druggist.
Misses LeGory are at Palestine this week.
Every thing for fruit cakes at H. J. Phillips.
Plenty bagging and ties at the Big Store.
Buy the boy a wagon cheap at H. J. Phillips.
Read the holiday goods ad. of Crysups' Drug Store.
All kinds of fruits and candies at H. J. Phillips.
Best heaters and cook stoves at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Buy your Christmas suit from Shupak Tailoring Co.
Read the holiday goods ad. of Crysups' Drug Store.
Cut prices on all furniture at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Mrs. L. R. Allbright is selling out her millinery at cost.
All kinds of Xmas whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Did you read the holiday goods ad. of Crysups' Drug Store?
Order your Christmas whiskey from Hyman Harrison, Palestine.
Buy your Cakes, Candies, Nuts and Fruits at Johnson Arledge's.
For the best wire and hog fencing go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Did you read that holiday goods ad. of Crysups' Drug Store?
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.
Dr. Dewitt of Lovelady spent Sunday afternoon and evening in this city.
Raisins, currants, fruits and nuts of all kinds for your cakes at Johnson Arledge's.
You will make no mistake by buying a sack of flour for your X-mas cooking from Johnson Arledge.

Dan Dear of Bolott paid the Courier office a pleasant visit last week.
Fall goods of all kinds will be closed out at a bargain at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Two weeks of bargains never before heard of in Crockett at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Order your Xmas whiskey early to avoid the rush. Hyman will take care of your orders.
Crysups has the goods at the right prices—Christmas presents for the old and the young.
A large can of baking powder for 35cts. and a beautiful picture free at Johnson Arledge's.
Send me your order for Christmas whiskey. Address, Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.
Try a jar of that fine Club House mince meat, also Maraschino cherries, at H. J. Phillips.
I have the largest assortment of fireworks in town. Come to see me. Johnson Arledge.
Try a barrel of White Rose flour for Xmas. H. J. Phillips.
Capt. G. R. Fowler, of Palestine, official court stenographer, was a visitor to Crockett Sunday afternoon.
If you have not seen that display of holiday goods at Crysups' drug store you have not treated yourself right.
From now until after the holidays Mrs. L. R. Allbright is offering her stock of ladies' beautiful hats at cost.
R. W. Winburn of Lovelady was a pleasant caller at the Courier office last week. Mr. Winburn called to renew his subscription for another year.
Cleaning and pressing is best done by practical tailors—that's just what we are. Let us renew your old clothes. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.
To the Farmers:
Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from this day on.
CROCKETT GINNING CO.
November 13, 1907. 42-1f

Joe Lockey, son of W. O. Lockey, came in Saturday afternoon from Tyler, where he had been attending a business college. His father was here to meet him.

Bargains! Bargains in all the millinery goods at the Big Store and now is your time to buy your ladies' and misses' hats cheaper than you ever heard of before in Crockett.

Send your order for your Christmas whiskey. Enclose express or post office money order or bank deposit slip with the order, to avoid delay. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

About a dozen couples of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swancoat, participated in an informal dance in the club rooms of the young men's literary club Tuesday evening.

Save the Birds.

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.

JAMES C. STOCKTON,
Owner and Proprietor.

Mrs. John LeGory, who is in John Sealey hospital at Galveston, where she has been for two or three weeks, has successfully stood a difficult operation and will be able to return home soon, to the delight of her many friends.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

For return to me at Trinity, Texas, one smutty, dunnish brown, long-legged mare mule, 16 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, branded H. O., large letters, on top of hip. Mule left Trinity about one year ago. G. C. Clegg.

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Holiday Rates.

Excursion rates for the Holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. R. to Interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20 and 21. To all points in Texas Dec. 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1st. See I. & G. N. Agents.

The pulpits of the different churches of this city are all filled with ministers well equipped for expounding the truths of the Holy Gospel. There is no excuse for any man staying away from church in Crockett. Go and you will feel better. Try it.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost. For particulars apply at this office.

Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as follows:
All heart, sawed, dimensions, \$3.50 per M. delivered.
Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 delivered. Address, J. M. SATTERWHITE, Crockett, Texas. 41-3m.

Our old friend, Mr. H. Schuder, called to see us Saturday. The financial stringency did not seem to be disturbing him much. Mr. Schuder is a strong believer in every man taking his county newspaper and he has taken the Courier since its first issue and continues to take it.

Mr. Ira C. Wall, one of the prominent farmers north of town, was a caller at the Courier office last week. Mr. Wall called to renew his subscription, and in this connection we would like to say that he is one of the Courier's oldest and most appreciated subscribers. Although his crop was not as good as last year, he was not complaining.

Will Enforce Ordinance.

There is an ordinance against shooting Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Giant Crackers, etc., on the streets of Crockett within the city limits. All persons are warned not to violate the ordinance, and the Marshal has been instructed to watch this closely, and arrest any violators. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

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Those who for years have traded with us know the quality of our goods is as high as is possible to secure and our prices so considerate and moderate as to win the confidence of the people of Houston county.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

No Cause for Alarm.

This issue of the Courier contains the financial statements of the First National Bank of Crockett and the First National Bank of Lovelady. Both statements will be perused with unusual interest, coming as they do just at this time when all eyes are centered on the money market and so much anxiety is felt over the financial situation. These statements prove conclusively that there are no grounds for a money panic in Houston county. These banks have a great deal more money on deposit and in hand than was shown in their August statements and the business of each institution shows a healthy growth under what was supposed to be a bad condition of affairs. The large deposits in the Houston county banks show that the people are in a solid financial condition and the large money reserves of the banking institutions of the county show that the banks are well supplied with plenty of ready cash to carry on their business without interruption. The deposits have grown since the financial flurry began, which proves that there is no lack of confidence in this immediate section. The Crockett banks have never placed a limit on withdrawals. While the banks of Palestine, Houston and other large towns have been limiting their depositors to \$25 a day, a man could get all he had out of the Crockett banks if he wanted it. Those of our citizens who have had their money deposited in outside banks have suffered no little chagrin because of this fact. They have seen their neighbors go to the home banks and draw without limit while they themselves were limited to \$25 a day by outside banks. This is a lesson in favor of patronizing home institutions. Whenever you send a dollar out of county you weaken some home institution that much. The best plan is to patronize the people you expect to live and die among.

Invitations have been received at Crockett announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Rebecca Miller Smith to Mr. Carroll Vivian Burgess at Boston Mills, Culpeper county, Va. The happy event will take place Wednesday, December 18, at 11:30 o'clock. The invitations are issued by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, mother of the bride. Miss Rebecca Smith will be pleasantly remembered in Crockett where she visited winter before last as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wootters. She is also the sister of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston of this city and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville. She has many friends here who wish her much happiness and extend congratulations to the fortunate groom.

The slight decline in the price of cotton in New York Tuesday was hardly felt in the south and there was no material difference in the price at Crockett on the day following. The government report issued Monday caused the price to decline in New York. All over the south the feeling was so strong that the price would go up again that the decline was scarcely felt. Cotton was worth 10 3/4 in Crockett Wednesday.

No. 4684
REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$296,347.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30,350.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	55,965.05
Other real estate owned	19,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,898.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,610.32
Due from approved reserve agents	20,229.62
Checks and other cash items	809.26
Notes of other National Banks	2,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	355.95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$21,651.56
Legal tender notes	9,000.00
	30,651.56
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	5,000.00
Total	\$569,718.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid	9,211.46
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	212.29
Due to State Banks and Bankers	11,162.45
Individual deposits subject to check	277,458.19
Demand certificates of deposit	5,811.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	45,000.00
Reserved for taxes	867.82
Total	\$569,718.80

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1907.

H. J. ARLEDOR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. F. MOORE,
JAN. S. SHIVERS,
M. P. JENSEN,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$274,923.21
Real Estate	19,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
City of Dallas bonds and county and city warrants	55,965.05
Demand loan secured by cotton and cotton seed	\$51,775.37
Cash on hand and in banks	68,055.17
	119,830.54
Total	\$569,718.80
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,079.26
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	\$294,629.32
Time Certificates of Deposit	45,000.00
	339,629.32
Total	\$569,718.80

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

H. F. Moore, President Arch Baker, Cashier
John B. Smith, M. P. Jensen,
Vice President Assistant Cashier
Jas. S. Shivers, George W. Burkitt
W. C. Teter

Dr. S. A. Nunn died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, in this city on last Thursday morning. Dr. Nunn had reached a ripe old age, having lived much longer than the time allotted to the average man. His life was consecrated to his profession and his God, and was well rounded out in its noble consecration. Although not a native of Texas, the most of his life was spent in Belton, where he early engaged in the practice of his profession, that of a physician. He soon built up a practice that was second to none in the state. Being a brother of Col. D. A. Nunn of this city, he was on several occasions a visitor to Crockett, and while here he made many friends. His daughter became the wife of our esteemed fellow townsman, Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, and during the summer months of 1906 Dr. Nunn spent several months here with Dr. and Mrs. Lipscomb. Thus it seems that death claimed one of our own citizens when his life passed out and to its Maker. The remains left Crockett on Thursday evenings train for Belton, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, D. A. Nunn, Jr., and J. H. Painter. The interment occurred at Belton Friday afternoon.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

No. 8743

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank of Lovelady

AT LOVELADY,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$25,429.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,074.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	4,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	289.06
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,969.63
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	347.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,292.36
Due from approved reserve agents	9,946.32
Checks and other cash items	5.00
Notes of other National Banks	245.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	76.65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,228.00
Legal tender notes	430.00
	\$2,658.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Expense above earnings	15.00
Total	\$50,450.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	19,200.02
Total	\$50,450.02

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Clem F. Corley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLEM F. CORLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1907.

C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. G. LEFFLER,
J. O. MONDAY,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting, but effects a cure. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of S. T. Anthony, Bankrupt. No. 1546, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of S. T. Anthony of Grapeland in the County of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1907, the said S. T. Anthony was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office in Tyler, Tex., on the 4th day of Jan., 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. D. REAVES,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 11th, 1907.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may escape this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well. For sale by Murchison & Beasley."

Election Order.

By virtue of the vacancy in the office of alderman caused by the resignation of C. L. Edmiston, it becomes necessary to elect an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the said resignation. Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907, for the purpose as above set forth, viz.: for the election of an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of C. L. Edmiston, and Jas. Langston is hereby appointed as manager of said election. Done by order of the City Council of the City of Crockett, in open convention in regular session.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest:

S. H. Sharp, City Sect'y.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is lots more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have ever tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.