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NOTICE...

The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Light Company and the Citizens Ice Company will be held at court house on the third Tuesday, 21st day, of January, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. B. SMITH, President.

W. A. R. FRENCH, Secretary.

ANOTHER NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., Crockett, Texas.

During the holiday season, when social entertainments are distinguished by their brilliancy, none can surpass the thoroughly charming reception planned by Mrs. Gail King and sister, Mrs. Jno. Millar, for the Daughters of the Confederacy, and given in the lovely home of the former, which was made more beautiful, adorned with the emblems of the Confederacy in honor of the occasion.

A spirit of true patriotism gave the inspiration for this hospitality, the hostesses being daughters of a Confederate soldier, and inheriting to a large degree this love for the cause. Memories of the pleasant hours spent there will linger in the minds of all those who availed themselves of the opportunity to greet old friends and new, and exchange the happy greetings of the new year.

The guests were admitted by Mrs. King, and the cards received by the little daughter of the home. On entering, the attention was immediately caught by a large Confederate flag, which occupied the most conspicuous position in the hall. On every side the Confederate emblems found generous representation in draperies of red and white bunting, used over portiers, above doors and arches, while miniature flags were in evidence everywhere arranged by artistic hands. The Christmas season was suggested by holly wreaths and garlands of the season's foliage, while southern smilax gracefully festooned each window and formed an effective background for the numerous Xmas bells of brilliant hue, that hung as pennants.

The punch table which was placed in one corner of the reception hall, and presided over by Miss Stella Sheridan, was entirely arranged in emblematic colors, the cover which overspread it consisted of the red and white drapery, terminating in long loops at one corner and around the base of the large cut glass bowl which held the beverage were heaped sprays of holly in graceful profusion.

The receiving line composed of the officers of the D. A. Nunn chapter, and visiting ladies in the

city, and headed by past president, Mrs. Nunn, was formed in the large reception hall, converted into a bower of loveliness by the clustering of ferns and palms. The window seat in the cottage front was covered with handsome foliage plants, and made a pretty setting for the receiving party.

The dining room had its adornment modeled as a distinct compliment to the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the red and white were richly and artistically used. The tiny flags appeared on every side, and the table cover was fashioned of white crepe paper, stamped with these little patriotic emblems. The centerpiece consisted of a jardiniere containing a large geranium in full bloom, whose bright blossoms resembled a huge bouquet, the effect being supplemented by a circle of holly twigs full of bright red berries. The red Christmas bells were in evidence here as elsewhere, and a large one hung from the chandelier wreathed in smilax.

The decoration was not the only charm of this apartment, where delicious refreshments were dispensed from the hands of loyal Daughters of the U. D. C. On reaching the library the spirit of the occasion still pervaded, and was embodied in its adornment. Here the music lovers lingered, as the piano was presided over by Miss Genevieve Eichelberger, who accompanied Mr. Jack Beasley's fine voice in the rendition of several solos. Another treat was also enjoyed. Miss Ethel Wootters, who is home for the holidays, sang in her lovely mezzo-soprano voice, by request, some old songs that will never cease to thrill us, especially when sung by her, whom Crockett still proudly claims.

The distinctive features of this new year's reception which reflected so much credit on the hostesses, will long be remembered, and is a social custom that the members of the U. D. C. hope to observe each succeeding year.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock,
Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

After February 1, 1908, there will be a 10 per cent penalty added to all delinquent city taxes. Come in and pay your taxes now and avoid the extra expense. My office is over Eichelberger's store.
C. W. LeGory,
City Tax Collector.

BOLD THEFT AT MIDDAY.

Railroad Safe Opened and \$100.00 Taken—Combination Was Known.

The boldest piece of theiving done in and around Crockett in recent years was the theft from the safe in the freight depot of the I. & G. N. Railroad company last week.

Mr. J. B. Valentine, the agent, locked the safe as usual at noon and went to dinner. He was not gone over forty-five minutes. When he returned he discovered that the safe had been tampered with. The combination had been successfully turned and the safe opened. The thief had taken out a hundred dollars and then closed the safe, but had not turned the combination off. This was what attracted Mr. Valentine's attention. The officers were immediately notified, but the perpetrator of the bold thievery has not yet been apprehended.

Burglary at Lovelady.

Two young men were arrested at Lovelady last week for burglary. They were brought to Crockett and jailed. Later their bonds were placed at \$500 each, which they made and were released. They were charged with burglarizing the passenger coach which is in temporary use as the depot at Lovelady. The coach was entered at night. The burglars were fired on by the guard on the inside and it was thought that one of them was wounded. One of the boys arrested had a wound in the arm just above the wrist.

Much Burglary and Theft.

There have been nine cases of burglary and theft in Crockett during the past few weeks. German Smith's shoe shop was one of the latest to be burglarized. Tuesday Sheriff Lacy arrested at New Waverly a Mexican named Fernando Rodriguez and placed him in jail on the charge of committing the above offense. A negro named Will Dow was arrested by the sheriff Monday for stealing meat from Allen Newton's smoke house. There have been other burglaries and thefts and other arrests, but THE COURIER has not all the names at hand.

The Country Boy

"Zeke, the Country Boy," that is to be presented at the opera house Thursday night, January 17, has been meeting with fine success wherever the company appears. The Country Boy is under the same management and owned by the same company that presented the "King of Tramps" here last season. You will miss some fun if you fail to go to the opera house Thursday night, January 17. Seats on sale at Crysup's drug store.

All The World

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it, and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

For District Judge.

To the people of the 3rd Judicial District:

After consultation with many of my friends in the district, I have decided to announce as a candidate for district judge at the next democratic primary election.

I shall make the race entirely upon my own merits and qualifications, free from bickerings or personal criticisms, conceding the right to any man to run who may wish.

I may be pardoned in saying that I think an active practice of many years of my profession not only qualifies me to fill the position, but also to appreciate the weighty and delicate responsibilities it carries with it.

To most of you I am not a stranger. I have served you before. I tried then, by vigilance and hard work, to merit your confidence and esteem. If elected to this office, the discharge of its duties shall be characterized by the same energy and zeal shown in the performance of duty in other official positions. I believe in official integrity in the highest degree, and that no man in office should permit any outside influence, from whatever source, to control or vary his acts from an honest discharge of duty; giving the lawyer a fair hearing, the litigants justice and the people honest and efficient service.

This office belongs to and is within the gift of the people of this judicial district. They alone have the right to say who shall fill it.

In primary elections, I have always believed that candidates should be selected by a majority vote. MAJORITY RULE IS DEMOCRACY.

There is nothing in the law to prevent aspirants to this position from agreeing to this rule. It is eminently fair. I am willing and prefer that the democracy of this district should say by a majority vote whom they desire to serve them as district judge for four years.

My opponents, whoever they may be, shall be treated by me with the utmost fairness and consideration.

I will greatly appreciate the honorable support of all who consider me worthy to fill this responsible position.

I am very respectfully yours,
J. J. FAULK.

(Advertisement.)

Commissioner Lively Heard From

ED. COURIER:—As I have had to give no account of what I had to say in regard to checking up Mr. Brightman's books, I thought I would state again as to what has been done.

Court met last week to receive the auditor's report, and I must say I was astonished to find the cost to be \$802.16 instead of \$300.65. But the best of all, Mr. Brightman came out O. K.

My face still burns when I think of paying the enormous price of \$802.16 for a job of work that we could have gotten for \$200. But some will say: "If it had been a home man, he could have shielded Mr. Brightman." The report had to be sworn to, and I stated to the court that if a man in Houston

county could swear falsely, one could from any other county. I am very sorry I could not carry my point, but I had the pleasure of trying.

After settling up with the auditor, the question came up whether or not we should let him continue the work. Two of the commissioners and the judge voted to consider another proposition, but myself and the other commissioner voted not to even consider the other proposition. The court visited the auditor while he was at work. He had been working nine days and stated he had found no big error up to this time, and I suggested to pay him for what he had done and stop the enormous cost. One of the commissioners agreed with me, but there were three against two, and the work went on.

I will fight against letting that job go on to the very last. I was hopeful of the court making a show of cutting down the powerful debt that hangs over Houston county, but I fear if we have another year's work to check up we will bankrupt the county. I want the people to know that I will always fight to the last such a mess as we are in at present.

I think a workman is worthy of his hire, but I don't believe any county officer should be extravagant with county affairs.

If all the officers should do their duty, I don't see why we could not get the county out of debt, when we have a higher rendition than we ever had and taxes still higher. I think if we will cut down all expenses, that which we have the power to do, we can soon cut down the tax rate. It seems to me the more money that comes in the more it takes to run the county.

Friends, this should not be. Let's get to business and get this county out of debt. Other counties' scrip is worth 100 cents on the dollar, while ours is worth from ninety to ninety-five.

I hope no one will be offended at me for writing these facts. I feel that the public should know something of what we are doing.

Yours to serve,
S. H. LIVELY.

Law Firm Enlarged.

After today the well known law firm of Crook & Kyle will be known by a new title, that of Crook, Kyle & Crockett. The addition of Mr. Crockett to this old reliable firm makes it one of the strongest in Bryan county and, following along the lines that have marked their practice of early years, it should be one of the most successful.

The offices of the new firm, over the Farmers National Bank, have lately been refitted and the library greatly enlarged until now they have one of the finest collections of books in this end of the state.—Durant News.

The Joy

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

MACBETH.

A Famous Actor's Views on the Sleep-walking Scene.

The first time I read this tragedy I expected to see the sleepwalking scene played by Macbeth instead of his wife. This scene occurs at the beginning of the fifth act, and not until the gentle woman and the doctor converse together are we aware of the change in Lady Macbeth's character and of the illness that has made her weak. A woman so brutal in her conception and so resolute in her projects—how could she at once lose steadfastness, she who was capable of saying:

I would, while it was smiling in my face, Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums And dashed the brains out.

Such a woman is capable of committing any crime without losing her impassiveness. I should have preferred not to see her, even in sleep, wash her hands of the murder of Duncan. Her wicked personality would have appeared still greater.

I do not believe that Shakespeare meant the sleepwalking scene for Lady Macbeth. Have you not noticed how precise the famous writer was in drawing his characters? He always tried to keep them in the same light from beginning to end. To my mind it seems impossible that Lady Macbeth should collapse like that. Instead it would be more natural in Macbeth. I found this scene so unnatural that I cut it out in my version.

The explanation may be something like this: In Shakespeare's day there were no women players. Perhaps some of the actors were not satisfied with the length of their respective parts. Shakespeare, to keep the peace, may have shortened Macbeth's speeches and given them to somebody else.

The tragedy of Macbeth is a sublime display of tragic passion, a pathetic picture of fate and evil conquering good. There is no moral, but without doubt this play may be regarded as the greatest work of dramatic literature.—Tommaso Salvini in Putnam's Monthly.

ENGLISH GHOST STORY.

A Vision That Saved a Life on the Yorkshire Dales.

It is not often that we hear of a ghost saving a man's life. There is, however, an instance, and it seems to be tolerably well authenticated, and materialists will hardly know how to account for it. Here is the story. It is of the Yorkshire dales and of a good many years ago. A clergyman whose duty lay in that wild country, where a strong race of men and women lived principally on bacon and outtake and knew not save rarely butcher's meat, used to ride or walk to visit the people. He had been raising a subscription in a time of scarcity and had to be out late at night. One evening on his outward journey he suddenly became aware of a figure moving beside him, and in the gloaming he recognized his brother, who had died some time before. He was too awestruck for words, and after keeping by his side for some distance over the lonely moor the figure disappeared. He noted the time and the vision, but nothing occurred to throw any light upon it. However, some years after he had taken the duty at a jail in another part of the country one of the prisoners lying under sentence desired to make a confession. After telling him of a lot of crimes he said: "I was very near once taking your life, sir. It was in that bad year, and I heard as how you went carrying money about in those lonesome dales. I hid behind the big bowlders of the brown moor. I saw you coming up and waited till you should be near enough, but that night you were not alone." This is a startling tale and the stronger because the vision or whatever it was was seen by two people. The anecdote occurs in an article twenty years ago in Macmillan's Magazine by Lady Verney.

Sense of Smell.

The olfactory nerves are wonderfully sensitive. Much has yet to be investigated with regard to the differentiation of the points in these nerves so that they may discriminate with such apparently miraculous accuracy, yet even the results in the scent of dogs show how wonderfully fine is their discriminating power. Our sense of smell, unless in the trained chemist, is not even so acute as that of the seal savage. Much have we gained by civilization, but not without some loss to our bodily energies and senses. Man's recuperative power after an injury is said frequently to be in inverse ratio to his social advancement. Similarly he seems to become less acute and delicate in the sense of smell as he fares better and lives more comfortably.—St. Louis Republic.

Houses and Homes.

There have been and there are today in the various lands of the earth many people who have no houses and nothing that you could call furniture even of the antique variety. But there can be no doubt that they are far happier than many who are comfortably housed in mansions which contain everything that money can buy.—Uncle Remus Magazine.

FEATHERED ANGLERS.

How the Great Heron Stabs Fish With Its Lancelike Bill.

While the kingfisher feeds by day, the great heron begins his fishing at dusk just as the stars peep forth. When I am about to make the last few casts and stop fishing in a trout pool I hear the loud whizz of his vast stretch of wings passing close by, flying low to a favorite shallow part of the river, and down drop his long legs, and he settles right down to business, motionless as a stone. Sometimes for half an hour not a feather moves.

He watches with unwearied patience. When he does strike it is as quick and as sure as fate, for the first luckless fish that approaches within his reach is seized with surprising dexterity. Like the kingfisher, the heron beats to death those fish of larger size, swallowing them whole, headforemost, such being their uniform positions when found in the stomach. He will then at once assume the same attitude of silent watchfulness, and the finny tribe, though frightened at his first dash among them, return again in a short interval only to be transfixed with his long lance shaped bill.

Hornaday's "Natural History" says: "When a heron is fishing it stalks slowly and silently along the shore, preferably in water about six inches deep, its head carried well forward, but about on a level with its shoulders, while its big eyes keenly scrutinize every object in the water. It takes long steps and plants each foot softly in the true still hunter fashion to avoid alarming its game. When a fish is found within range the kinks of the neck fly straight and the fish is seized between the mandibles. The fish is not stabbed through and through."

This latter statement is only correct when small fish are taken. I have it on expert authority that herons repeatedly stab large trout up to two pounds in weight, making a hole in the back large enough to insert the thumb.—Louis Rhead in Recreation.

THOUGHT HIM A SPY.

An English Official's Narrow Escape in France in 1870.

The thrilling adventure which befell Captain Haworth, one of Queen Victoria's messengers, vividly illustrates the perils of the diplomatic service when a member of that corps is traversing a country where the storm and stress of war is raging.

It was during the Franco-German war, and Captain Haworth was on his way home charged with dispatches from the English ambassador, then at Tours. He got as far as the town of Le Mans, when something suggested to the excited townsfolk the idea that he was a Prussian spy.

He was arrested, carried before the Juge de paix and required to give an account of himself. He explained that he was in the service of the British government and produced his credentials. He was then asked to show the contents of the little bag which, as he affirmed, contained his official dispatches. This he absolutely refused to do, though he showed them the government label and seal.

His refusal was thought suspicious, and he was plainly told that unless he could produce some more satisfactory evidence he must be prepared to die. The unlucky messenger was actually led away for execution and was saved only by some little glimmering of common sense in the captain of the guard he was committed to.

This officer remonstrated with his prisoner on the folly of refusing to satisfy the court by submitting his papers to their inspection. Captain Haworth told him that their bullets should go through that bag and his breast at the same time and that then they would have to reckon with the British government. The officer seemed to be impressed and sent him back to the authorities. After further parley the Englishman was ordered to clear out of the town with all speed, an order which he did his best to comply with.

How Kingfishers Perish.

Dreadful is the death of the stately kingfisher. A hard winter is his certain doom. Long observation seems to indicate the birds do not migrate, and from haying to enter the water for their prey in winter their dripping feet quickly become incased in ice. As in hard weather it is only possible for them to alight either on snow or ice or in water, it is easy to see how the ice around their feet would quickly accumulate and bring about a lingering death.—London Globe.

Loss Fully Covered.

Adjuster—P've called to fix up that matter of your house burning down. Was the loss total? Heck Penn—Oh, th' house is plumb gone; but, young feller, ef I tuck a cent from yore company I'd feel like a thief. Mebbe you haven't heard that my wife tuck advantage of th' excitement t' elope.—Puck.

Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

None are secure from desperation few from subtlety.—Byron.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingeleifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingeleifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 20 miles southwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the Barton Clark league, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Daniel Clark's survey out of said league an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 vrs a red lm brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest to corner on east bank an elm brs N 50 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 vrs to corner on the west side of Clark's Creek, a huckleberry marked X. Thence in a northerly direction with the creek to Daniel Clark's south line. Thence with said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statute of Limitation on said tract of land in bar of any claim asserted to Plaintiff's title by the Defendants herein. Plaintiff alleges that the claim or claims of the Defendants herein cast a cloud on his title to said tract of land, which claim or claims are specially set out in Plaintiff's petition, and Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court removing all clouds from his title to said land, substituting any and all missing deeds and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup I have used it for years." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5074, wherein Charles Edmiston and F. G. Edmiston are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Being 300 acres, more or less, out of Section Number 23, according to the sub-division plat of the Ramon De La Garza 11 League Grant, situated on the eastern bank of the Trinity river in said Houston County, said Section No. 23 being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of Section No. 23 and the N E corner of Section No. 24 and the S E corner of Section No. 17 and the S W corner of Section No. 18. Thence N 35 E between Sections 23 and 24 at 1900 vrs to the S W corner of said Section No. 23. Thence N 55 E at 1900 vrs to the S E corner of said Section No. 23. Thence N 35 W at 1900 vrs to the N E corner of said Section 23. Thence S 55 W between Sections Nos. 23 and 18 at 1900 vrs to the N W corner of said Section No. 23, the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and said 300 acres being all of said Section except 340 acres out of same conveyed by Lucy Clark and H. B. Clark to Mobley & Dailey by deed dated September 22nd, 1898, and recorded in Book 23, page 122, of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for description of said 340 acres. Plaintiffs further allege that they own and claim said land under and by virtue of deeds and instruments duly executed from and under the sovereignty of the soil, but Plaintiffs show and allege that the deed from Ramon De La Garza conveying said land and the deed from Joseph N. Craddock conveying said land, both of said deeds having been executed to Plaintiffs remote grantors, have been lost or destroyed, and upon trial secondary evidence of the existence and execution of said deed and the destruction of same will be offered, and Plaintiffs allege that by reason of the destruction of said deed a cloud is cast on their title. Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land removing all clouds and quieting their title to same, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.
ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This is not only one of the safest but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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13-Kansas City Southern Railway Co. granted voluntary increase in salaries of \$5.00 a month to its telegraph operators.

24-Striking cotton handlers at New Orleans agreed to resume work pending arbitration.

25-J. J. Smith, ex-president of telegraphers' union, issued statement "calling off" telegraph strike.

Nov. 4-Because they were paid in checks, 4,000 miners near Porcupine, Ill., struck.

6-Commercial Telegraphers' union in Chicago, New York and other cities called off strike. Threatened general railway strike in Great Britain averted by agreement between railways and union.

25-Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indicated a strike riot.

Dec. 6-Five companies of regulars ordered to Goldfield, Nev., where trouble between miners and mine owners existed.

FIRES

Jan. 3-Big furniture store at New York city; loss \$500,000.

1-Plant of Michigan Stove works at Detroit gutted; loss \$750,000, one person killed, several injured.

11-Burning of tobacco warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., caused loss \$1,000,000.

25-Plant of Phelps Pulp Co. at Springfield, Mass.; loss nearly \$1,000,000. Garage in New York containing 100 automobiles.

25-Section of Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia; loss \$1,000,000.

25-Mine mill at Victor, Colo.; loss \$500,000.

Feb. 5-Business portion of Coal Harbor, N. B., almost wiped out.

6-Lyndhurst, country home of John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia, completely destroyed; loss about \$1,500,000.

1-Plant of Phelps Pulp Co. at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; loss \$300,000.

Mar. 1-Town of Leroy, Ill., partly destroyed.

24-Sporting goods store of A. G. Spaulding Bros., at Chicago.

Apr. 26-Plant of San Francisco Gas & Electric Co.; loss \$2,500,000.

15-Town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, second city of Philippines, totally destroyed; 20,000 persons homeless.

May 2-Business section of Barnesboro, Pa., almost wiped out.

16-Famous Princess Anne hotel at Virginia Beach, Va.

25-Large section of Bisbee, Ariz.

Jul. 27-Over seven blocks of Coney Island's amusement section destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.

15-Building of Memphis Cold Storage Co., at Memphis; loss \$300,000.

Aug. 1-Over 50 families made homeless by fire at Edgewater, N. J.

2-Plant of U. S. Leather Co., at Tomahawk, Wis., destroyed; loss about \$500,000.

25-Courier Journal building at Louisville, Ky.

Sep. 2-Three business squares and portion of residence section at Houston, Tex., destroyed; loss \$500,000.

1-Cliff House, famous resort at San Francisco, destroyed.

Oct. 4-Thousands of acres of forest land in Sonoma, Cal.

11-Store of Holden Shoe Co., at Chicago; loss \$500,000.

Nov. 3-Main office building of Nelson Morris parking plant, at East St. Louis, Ill.; loss \$200,000.

1-Docks at Superior, Wis., several big elevators, mills and other buildings; loss estimated \$1,000,000.

25-Several business blocks at Cody, Wyo., destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2-First Vice-President McCrea elected president of Pennsylvania; lines to succeed late A. J. Cassatt.

19-Grand jury at Findlay, O., returned 100 indictments against Standard Oil Co. and subsidiary companies for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

15-Federal grand jury at Chicago indicted John H. Walsh in connection with failure of Chicago National bank.

15-Judge Hallam, at St. Paul, issued order enjoining J. J. Hill and other officials of Great Northern railway from making proposed increase of \$60,000,000 in stock.

Feb. 15-Wisconsin state railway commission ordered railroads of state to give flat 2-cent passenger fare.

16-John F. Stevens resigned as chief engineer of Panama canal and president named Maj. G. W. Goethals as chairman of commission and engineering chief of work.

Mar. 1-Suit filed at Boston against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of Christian Science faith, by G. W. Glover, her son, asking accounting of property and appointment of receiver.

Mar. 4-New Mexico house passed resolution to investigate conduct of Gov. Hagerman in regard to alleged timber land frauds.

7-Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, pleaded not guilty to charge of extortion.

20-Abraham Ruef indicted for bribery at San Francisco. T. F. Halsey also indicted in connection with grant of telephone franchise.

Apr. 2-J. J. Hill resigned as president of Great Northern railroad and son, T. W. Hill, elected to place.

Apr. 5-John R. Walsh indicted on charges of misapplication of funds of Chicago National bank at Chicago.

5-Supreme court decided sale of Pines is Cuban territory, not American.

Apr. 13-Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, found guilty of accepting illegal rebates from Chicago & Alton railroad, at Chicago.

26-Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition opened. President and other high officials attended ceremonies.

May 9-Federal court at Indianapolis perpetually enjoined so-called drug trust from continuing operations.

15-Abraham Ruef pleaded guilty to extortion at San Francisco.

Jun. 13-Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, found guilty of extortion.

Jul. 8-Schmitz sentenced to five years in penitentiary for extortion.

16-Dr. E. R. Taylor, of University of California, elected mayor of San Francisco, by board of supervisors.

Aug. 3-Judge Landis, at Chicago, fined Standard Oil Co., \$25,200,000, for accepting illegal rebates from Alton railroad; fine largest in history of jurisprudence.

Aug. 7-Senator Beveridge of Indiana, married to Miss Catherine Eddy in American Embassy at Berlin.

21-Suit in equity brought by relatives for accounting of property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, brought to sudden close at Boston.

Sep. 4-Louis Glass, vice-president of Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., convicted of bribery at San Francisco and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

12-Ex-Congressman C. G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R., at Saratoga, N. Y.

Oct. 2-Senator Wm. E. Borah acquitted of charge of conspiracy to defraud government, at Boise, Idaho.

Nov. 7-Archibald, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., fined \$300,000 at Los Angeles, for rebating.

25-Edward Payson Weston, aged 65, completes walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Jaunt taking 29 days.

27-Wedding of Miss Edith Root, daughter of secretary of state, and U. S. Grant, III., occurred at Washington.

Dec. 16-Pacific fleet sailed from Hampton Roads after review by president.

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"He's an artist."

"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

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Office Boy's Little Coup.

The office boy in a downtown office has framed up the following schedule of the firm's office hours, which is displayed in a prominent place on the wall: "9-10 reserved for book agents and people with various things to sell; 10-11 for insurance agents; 11-12 bores with long stories; 1-2 solicitors for church and charitable institutions; 2-3 discuss sporting news with callers; 3-5 miscellaneous social visitors. N. B.—We transact our own business at night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ENDED THE BIBLE READING.

Beginner Resented Wife's Enjoyment of His Mistake.

A Kansas City man, who had followed stock quotations, football scores and race form sheets more closely than he had religious and literary matters, recently was persuaded by his wife to read aloud each evening from the Old Testament to improve the knowledge of both on Biblical matters. The man became interested in the story of the scriptures and read aloud several evenings with great gusto and pleasure. One night as he was swinging along he read: "And they horse-whipped the beasts."

"Hold on!" exclaimed his wife. "What was that?"

"They horsewhipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His wife got up from her sewing, crossed the room, looked over his shoulder and read:

"They worshipped the beasts."

"There," she said, "I knew the word horsewhipped was not in the Bible. He! He!"

The man closed the Bible with a snap, clasped the snap, and that concluded the readings for all time.

HE KNEW.

Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid—Er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.



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Hubby Gets Suspicious.

"John, do you love me?"

"Yes."

"Do you adore me?"

"I s'pose."

"Will you always love me?"

"Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone ordered sent home now?"

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Many Can Appreciate.

Mrs. Enpeck—I wonder why it is that jokes about the squabbles of married people have such a run?

Mr. Enpeck—I—I don't know, my dear, unless it is that so many people are married.—Kansas City Times.

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A haughty, disdainful sort of physical wreck waited up to Capt. Ehlers the other day and exclaimed: "Sir! I was advised three years ago by my physician, the celebrated Dr. —, that you sold brain food in the images of fishes. I have diligently pursued that diet, and do not find that my mentality has improved a particle! What have you to say about it?"

The jolly, dear old fat captain, shaking the panes out of his glass cubbyhole, replied: "My friend, fish is certainly good for the brains if taken in time; but some folks are too late."—Chicago Record-Herald.

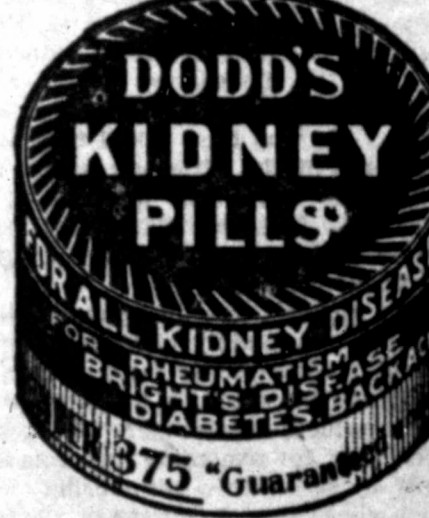
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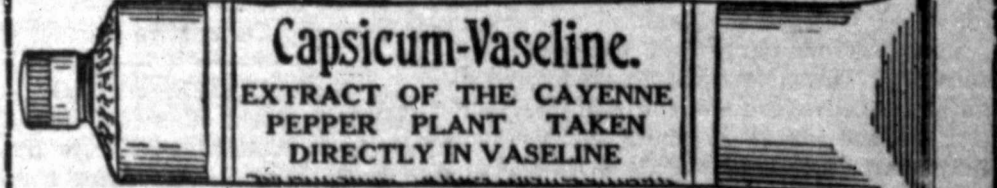
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THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN.....Editor and Prop'r
CROCKETT, TEXAS

There is no victory without venture.
The best answer to an insult is a sudden hit.

Pumping from a dry well is a waste of work and time.

Fresh air is cheaper than pneumonia and much safer.

The fastest runner at the start is often the slowest runner at the finish.

He who pockets an insult for the sake of policy is a poltroon and a coward.

The people of India perhaps are merely weary of a diet of benevolent assimilation.

How long will it take the news of the drop in the price of meats to reach the restaurants?

Since gold has been discovered in Greenland the icy mountains should begin to fix up for company next summer.

The pay-as-you-enter street car may be all right, but we should say that a pay-as-you-take-a-seat car would be better.

An Italian marquis was held by bandits for a ransom of \$500. At that the outlaws' price is possibly rated excessive in Italy.

Three hundred weddings took place in Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day. Here's hoping that the whole 600 will be thankful next November!

An experienced hunter is one who can tell whether shot suitable for rabbit shooting hurts quite as much as that employed in killing quail.

American agricultural products this year are valued at more than \$7,000,000,000—including the achievements of the suburban backyard farmer.

Europe is behind us in anesthetics, remarks a Philadelphia doctor just home from abroad. Coming from a Philadelphian this is authoritative.

If George Washington had dreamed that there would ever be 306,000 federal employes, as there are now, he might have worried some about the pay roll.

A Gotham man was held up and robbed of his gold false teeth. A much safer scheme is to wear the common or natural teeth when walking at night.

The Kremmling (Col.) man named Barker, who is a taxidermist, a horse doctor, a lawyer and an undertaker, is a living proof that the kaiser doesn't possess all the versatility there is.

In Albuquerque, N. M., people are not permitted to use their telephones on Sunday. Sunday must be a dull day for the woman who is in the habit of listening on a party line out there.

Evidently the poor, downtrodden, though much-traveled immigrant does not consult the world in regard to his movements, for no one appears pleased when he is coming or going in large numbers.

A teacher of the blind says that stenography is good employment for the sightless, and that the number of blind stenographers is increasing. Perhaps this accounts for some of the spelling in the letters that you get.

Florence Nightingale earned distinction in the Crimean war more than half a century ago. Her Order of Merit comes late, but perhaps it is better so than never. It will not outshine the luster of her simple name.

Gen. Booth says that when he gets to heaven, his first experience will probably be to answer the questions of a host of reporters. Gen. Booth is familiar with the reporters, and knows that they will not go where they are so often told to.

"Reginald was bewitched. Never had the baroness seemed to him so beautiful as at this moment when, in her dumb grief, she hid her face," writes an Indiana author. Here is a tip to the homely girl. Hide your face and keep mum.

The Boston Globe says: "Go west, young immigrant," and this is good advice," exclaims the Ansonia Sentinel. There is room enough in this country for millions more, if they can be properly distributed instead of huddled in cities that are already overcrowded.

In a London pantomime, as the babes in the Wood fall asleep, the trees are seen shedding their leaves and presently the trees, which at the beginning were thick with autumnal foliage, are seen standing bleak and bare, with their long branches away and shivering in the wind. Modern realism is yearly growing.

MRS. JONES IS DEAD.

WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS REPUBLIC.

CAME TO TEXAS WHEN A CHILD

Here Was the First Marriage License Issued in Harris County—Funeral Wednesday.

Houston, Tex.: Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of Anson Jones, last President of the Republic of Texas, died Tuesday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Ashe, 2008 Hamilton street. She passed away surrounded by children and grandchildren and relatives representing a family honored in the annals of Texas. Mrs. Jones was 86 years of age at her death.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. R. G. Ashe and Dr. Samuel E. Jones of Houston; by her three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Nation of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Miranda Ardion of Hammond, Tex., and Mrs. Julia W. Kern of Kansas City. Mrs. Kern had been notified of the dangerous character of her sister's illness and arrived in Houston Tuesday night.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Mexican Correspondent of Many American Papers.

Monterey, Mexico: Edmund Levant, an aged newspaper man, died at Topo Chico Sunday, where he had resided for the past thirty years, while doing correspondence work for a number of periodicals in the United States. Mr. Levant has had an interesting career as a newspaper man before coming to this country, where he was attracted by the curative qualities of the Topo Chico hot springs. He was at one time a member of the staff of the Galveston News.

Mr. Levant had just completed and made arrangements for the publication of his version of the assassination of Lincoln by Booth, in which he tells many interesting things about both Booth and Lincoln. He claimed that Booth was at that time his personal friend, and stated that his book would give to the public many things that had hitherto been unknown by others. The work was being syndicated.

IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE

Have No Means—Go Out of New Orleans to Work in Saw Mills.

Lake Charles, La.: Another large bunch of immigrants from South Europe arrived in Lake Charles Wednesday afternoon, coming here from New Orleans. They had only a few dollars in their pockets and all carried their earthly possessions in small sacks thrown across their backs. They did not seem to know where they were going except that some man in New Orleans had told them that they could procure work in the saw mills of this section.

As is a well known fact, the saw mills and many of the rice mills have either been closed altogether or running on half time for several weeks and there are enough unemployed men in this section already.

The men say they were induced to come to Louisiana by the State department of agriculture.

FRATRICIDE.

Edgar Prados Shot and Killed by His Brother at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: Edgar Prados was Sunday shot and killed by his brother, Milton, after a quarrel over a mess of chops, which the mother of the young men was frying for Milton. Edgar threw the chops through the window. Later Milton shot him, claiming self-defense. A small knife with the blade open was found in the hand of the dead man.

VICTIM OF GAS IS DEAD.

Charles P. Woodburn, Overcome a Week Ago, Fatally Affected.

Houston, Tex.: Charles Perry Woodburn, the man who was overcome with gas while putting in a gas stove Tuesday of last week, succumbed Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Infirmary. A few days after the accident he was reported as being out of danger, and every hope was held out for his recovery. Death came just one week to the day from the time he was first affected.

Sons of Hermann Ball.

Hallettsville, Tex.: Last night the Sons of Hermann gave their annual ball, to which the public was invited. Their new ball, one of the largest and finest in the State, was well filled and a general good time enjoyed by all present.

A MISSISSIPPI MOB.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF KILLING A POLICEMAN, LYNCHED.

The Lynchers Wanted to Drag Him Through the Streets, But Yielded That Point.

Brookhaven, Miss.: Probably the first lynching of 1908 occurred here Thursday, when a mob in broad daylight took a negro away from police officers and shot him. The negro, whose name was not known either to the police or the mob, was accused of killing a policeman at Oakville, Miss., on Tuesday night.

The negro had been arrested as a suspicious person because he came to Brookhaven looking for medical treatment for a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

The mob got him away from the police by using a lasso, which was thrown over the negro's neck as the officers hurried him to jail. The lassoing of the black occurred near the central part of the town, about 3 p. m., and owing to the quick gathering of the crowd an effort to hang him was abandoned.

After the shooting a city official persuaded the mob not to drag the body through the streets, as the leaders wished to do. The mob is said to have been composed mostly of men from the vicinity of Oakville. After the lynching a negro who saw the body said it was that of Coot Autman, accused of killing a policeman in this vicinity on Dec. 10.

SWEENEY KILLED HIMSELF.

Was Found in His Room in Fort Worth With Bullet in Forehead.

Fort Worth, Tex.: The lifeless body of Fred Sweeney was found in his room, corner Fifteenth and Jones streets, late Thursday afternoon with a bullet hole in the forehead. Apparently life had been extinct about an hour. Justice of the Peace T. J. Mahon, acting as coroner, viewed the remains and returned a verdict to the effect that Sweeney killed himself. The weapon used was a 32-caliber pistol. Sweeney was 38 years old and a section hand. So far as known he had no relatives in this city. He had been here only a few days. The body is being held by Undertaker Robertson for instructions.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

While Shooting a Well Nitroglycerine Went Off—Damage \$10,000.

Tulsa, Ok.: In an attempt to shoot a well on a lease of the St. Louis Oil Company in the Glenn Pool today, a 320-quart shot of nitroglycerine was accidentally discharged. The well and rig were wrecked and two wagons were blown to splinters. The bystanders escaped with their lives by running, but several were injured by flying debris. Fire followed the explosion and there is great apprehension lest several large tanks of oil will be destroyed. The report of the explosion was heard twenty miles. The loss is placed at \$10,000.

Box Factory in Operation.

Orange, Tex.: The Orange Box Manufacturing Company has put the box factory at Orange in operation and things are beginning to present a lively aspect around that plant. Sam J. Smith, who came here from Waco recently and purchased this plant, is a practical box manufacturer and is giving his personal attention to the operation of the plant, which has started out with a nice lot of orders on hand and splendid prospects for doing a business that will require the operation of the plant on full time at its utmost capacity. Crates, fruit packages, veneers and cheap furniture are later to be added to the output of the plant.

SAN ANTONIO'S GROWTH.

Enormous Activity in Real Estate During the Past Year.

San Antonio, Tex.: Figures compiled by the secretary of the Business Men's Club show that there was an enormous activity in real estate during the past year. The total transfers amounted to \$11,023,804.95. This compares with \$6,941,878.16 for the previous year, or an increase of \$4,081,926.79. The real estate men here predict great activity during the coming year, despite the financial flurry.

Dogs Dig Up Old Coins.

Clarksville, Tex.: Over 1000 old Spanish and French coins were unearthed by dogs hunting for rats under an old building on the Sutton farm twenty miles north of this city last Thursday. It has not yet been decided whether they are gold or silver and most of them are badly damaged by the corrosion of the earth. Dr. J. C. Foster of this city owns the farm and the coins were found by J. M. Crane, superintendent of the place.

ONION SALES DOUBLED

OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF BUSINESS.

RATES AND CRATES QUESTION

Sales Manager Was Directed to Work for Reductions on the First, Competitive Bids on Other.

San Antonio, Tex.: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Texas Truck Growers' Association, which handles the onion crop of Texas, was held Monday. A board of directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Harry Landa of New Braunfels, president, to succeed Wm. Green of San Marcos; Fred Warren of Kingsville, first vice president; E. A. Keck of Cotulla, second vice president; J. C. Chambodut of San Antonio, secretary; William Dobrowolosky of San Antonio, treasurer.

The other members of the board of directors are B. W. Masterson of Laredo, John H. Davis of Laredo and William Marcos.

The annual report of the sales manager of the association, Roy Campbell, of the business done last year shows that 1907 was a most prosperous year for the association.

The net receipts for 1907 were \$503,314.63, as against \$250,567.59 for the year of 1906. The association collected as a tax from its members \$25,010.49 during the year, giving the growers net returns of \$478,204.18, as against \$231,983.11 during 1906.

The grower was given \$1.344 a crate as against 63c in 1906, making a net increase of 71c a crate.

An advisory board consisting of four members was elected by the stockholders. They are Joe Flory of this city, Rudolph G. Jersig of Yorktown, Mr. Boughie of Orange, George C. Woodman of Laredo.

In the general discussion excessive freight rates and the freight question were considered. The sales manager was requested to work for the reduction of freight rates earnestly. It was decided to require competitive bids from crate manufacturers, and not allow any one manufacturer to secure a monopoly.

Roy Campbell gave a general account of his trip to the Canary Islands for the purpose of securing seed for the association for next year. A vote of thanks was given him for his services during the past year.

STRONG ON LIQUOR LAW.

Judge Instructed Bexar Grand Jury Particularly on That Subject.

San Antonio, Tex.: Judge Dwyer of the Thirty-Seventh District Court Monday morning in his charge to the grand jury came out strong for the enforcement of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law. This is the first grand jury to convene since the lid was taken off on Sunday, and the public is deeply interested in what will result.

STABBED NEAR THE HEART.

Negro is Sought by Officers for Wielding the Knife.

Beaumont, Tex.: Oelia White, a negro woman, Monday night stabbed and seriously wounded a negro man whose name was not learned, in a saloon. The wound is over the heart and may prove fatal. The woman escaped and had not been captured at last reports.

Naval Recruits Wanted.

San Antonio, Tex.: A naval recruiting station will be opened in this city Jan. 13 and will remain open until Jan. 16. San Antonio has always contributed its full quota to the navy and with a chance for a long cruise in Asiatic waters it is expected that a larger number than usual will enlist.

Music Led to an Arrest.

San Antonio, Tex.: Because he permitted a guitar and an accordion to be played in his saloon the Law and Order League has filed suit for damages on the bond of Severo Sano, a malt dealer, in business at 216 South Santa Rosa avenue. This is the first suit of this kind to be filed under the Baskin-McGregor law.

Maxey Not Seriously Hurt.

Brenham, Tex.: Steve Maxey, the negro shot below Chappell Hill by Will Cole, who surrendered to Sheriff League Saturday, is said to not be seriously hurt, having been hit in the back with small shot. Cole thought he had killed his antagonist when he surrendered.

Cuero, De Witt Co., Tex.: District court convened in regular session Monday morning with Julius Hoff of Yorktown as foreman of the grand jury.

MISS ANNIE CATRON.



CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

WINCHESTER



Shotgun Shells "Leader" and "Repeater" and Repeating Shotguns

make a killing combination for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong shooting qualities as "Leader" and "Repeater" brands do, and no shotgun made shoots harder or better than the Winchester.

THEY ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

A FEW WORDS ON FISH HUNTING

Being the Reminiscences of a Nature Fakir

By John Kendrick Bangs

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"It's mighty seldom that the president misses a pint," said the Postmaster, as the Nature Fakir association gathered about the office stove. "And I kind o' think maybe when he seems to it's all done intentional. He's a great believer in amendments, an' ye notice whenever he says or writes anything, he leaves a loop-hole for tacklin' on a few footnotes in case the other side gits too perky."

"What's he left undone now?" asked the Captain. "I'm a putty close observer, Joe, an' I ain't noticed nothin' under th' canopy he ain't tackled."

"You ain't as good a scrutintizer as ye think you be, Cap," returned the Postmaster. "If ye was you'd ha' noticed that when he skinned them Nature Fakirs he didn't tetch on the habits o' the worst offenders o' the lot—the fellers that lies about fish."

"Ye've a lot to learn yet, Joe," said the Captain with a smile. "Stick by me an' ye'll be wearin' a lib'ral eddication before ye git through. Preaps ye don't remember the freshets in the early sixties when th' Kennebec overflowed her banks an' raised old scratch with the surroundin' country?"

"I've hurn tell on it," said Joe. "But I wasn't there when it happened."

"Well I was," said the Captain, "an' I tell ye it was great sport. I was workin' on my grandfather's farm up about twenty miles back o' Sockamacktractac. It had been a-putty hard winter, an' it come on us all on a sudden. It was so cold that year ye could take a cake o' ice an' saw it up into thin slices an' use 'em for winderglass. We glazed thirty-two winders an' a dozen hotbed frames with 'em—an' raised viliets an' summer squash under 'em, too, b'gosh. But that ain't what I started in to tell ye. When the spring come, an' the snow an' ice up in the mountains begun to get flirrious with the sun, we got a freshet for fair. I don't like to brag none, but the flood that come down the P'nobscot—"

"Thought ye said it was the Kennebec?" interrupted the Postmaster.

"You're gettin' very thoughtful, ain't ye?" retorted the Captain. "Well, this time you're all right, Joe. I was talkin' of the Kennebec. What I was



"The House is Full of Fish."

sayin', however, was that the flood that come down the P'nobscot, an' the one that lunched old man Noah an' his family on the seas o' posterity, wasn't knee-high to the torrents that flew down the valley o' the Kennebec that spring. I never see nothin' like it before or since. Talk about them tidal waves in South Ameriky—they wasn't a bucketful o' milk alongside o' the water that flowed down the Kennebec, an' wet—it was twice as wet as any water that ever come out o' the sea. Me an' grandfather was out in the field plowin' when it come, an' before we realized what was happenin' the water was up t' our necks. Th' old man was a powerful old feller for a ninety-two year old, an' he turns to me an' says, 'Come along, sonny, git aboard your old grandfather's neck, an' I'll swim ye home. It's a leetle too swampy to do no more work today.' So I climbed up his back an' set astraddle of his shoulders, an' the

old man struck out for home. When we got there the water had riz up as high as the second floor, an' I tell ye grandma was putty glad when she see us climbin' in the bedroom winder, none the worse for our little swim. Soon 's he got me landed safe, th' old man dove in again an' swum over to the hen house, an' towed it back an' fastened it with a rope to the brick chimbley, so's we wouldn't lose none o' the poultry, after which we set down an' played peenuckle until dinner time. Grandmother 'd had the sense to move the kitchen stove upstairs, an' enough kindlin' to keep the fires goin', an' for three days we fed on spring chicken. I never thought I'd see the day when I'd had enough chicken t' eat, but on the beginnin' o' th' fourth day it sort o' made me tired to have it brought on th' table agin, an' I said so. I guess I must ha' been one o' them spilled youngsters, because as soon as I said that grandfather said

father'd married grandmother because she was the best cook in Aroostook county, an' she lived up to her reppytation that week I can tell ye. She roasted, biled and fried them partidges, an' the way she didn't serve up sammon, pike, trout an' bass ain't been invented yet. Th' only thing we missed was our pie for breakfast, an' I tell ye it come hard for awhile doin' without it. When ye'd had a thing all your life, an' it's suddenly cut out it gits on your nerves a little."

"Partic'larly coffee," put in Si Wotherspoon. "I sh'd think ye'd ha' missed your coffee more 'n the pie."

"We would have," said the captain. "But ye see grandfather bein' a first class swimmer—he'd been a logger for 50 years of his life, an' what he couldn't do in 'be watter 'can't be did—he dove dow' stairs into the kitchen an' swum to where the coffee was, grabbed a canful off the dresser,

for telegraph poles an' flag-staffs. The water hadn't come up higher 'n a half way to the top of 'em, but wherever they had been under water there was a couple o' fish of one kind or another caught on the sharp needles of every branch, too far out to be ketched hold of by anybody climbin' the trees, an' too high up to be reached by hand, or with an ordinary pole, so we had to shoot 'em to get 'em off. I guess the old man an' me must ha' bagged a thousand o' 'em before we got through."

So ye see, Joe, now that ye've give me time t' finish the story, that it has somethin' to do with the pint we was discussin', an' that there is cases where when ye say the woods is full o' fishermen shootin' for sammon, or trout or some other inhabitant of the deep, y' ain't so far out o' the way after all."

"Humph!" ejaculated the postmaster with a shrug of his shoulders.



"The Old Man and Me Bagged a Thousand."

he guessed he'd go foragin' for a little variety."

"So he took the cat-boat, I s'pose, that ye kep' in the cornfield, an' went cruisin'?" put in the Postmaster sarcastically.

"If I was romancin' I might say that he did," said the Captain calmly. "But seein' as I am tellin' ye nothin' but what happened I'm goin' to stick to the facts. He took the door o' the cloe's closet off the hinges, fastened a couple o' bed-slats an' thole pins into the sides for oars, latched the door through the winder an' rowed off to see what he could find. Bimeby he came back again and said they wasn't nothin' in sight, an' he guessed we'd have to stick to chicken until the waters subsidized. The words was hardly out o' his mouth when we heard a terrific floppin' goin' on out in the hall and, I gorry, when we went out to see what it was, goshed if we didn't see a bustin' big sammon swimmin' around just over the staircase, an' fightin' like the dickens with a couple of pick'rel. Th' old man bust into a fit o' laughter, when he sees the fish an' turning to grandmother he says, 'I guess ye must o' left the back door open, Ma,' he says. 'The house is full o' fish.' An' I gorry it was. I never see such a lot of 'em, or so many kinds o' 'em all to onct. There was pick'rel, an' sammon, an' trout, an' bass, an' sturgeon till ye couldn't count 'em, an' every mother's son o' 'em as mad 's a hornet because they couldn't git out. Ye see the old farm-house had acted jest like a net, an' after they'd swum in the back door, through the kitchen into the parlor, they couldn't find their way back. They was ketched jest as sure as if they'd swum into a net. The only trouble was now we'd ketch 'em ourselves. All our tackle was downstairs, but my grandmother was a mighty inventive old lady considerin' her eighty-seven years, an' it didn't take her long to fix matters so's we had all the fish we could eat. She cut open one o' th' pillars, an' threw a half a dozen feathers on the surface of the water, so's the fish would take 'em for flies, an' when they riz for a snack, she'd lean over the top step an' scoop 'em in with a pillar-case fastened on to the handle of a warmin' pan. On top o' that a half o' dozen nice fat partidges lookin' for a place to light flew in the winder an' dropped exhausted on the foot o' the bed. Well, sir, I never lived so high in all my life as we did that week. Grand-

swum through the back door an' come up with it sputterin' like a porpoise outside the house jest under the winder where grandmother was sittin' waitin' for it. Of course we had to do without milk an' sugar, but after a couple o' trials o' pure coffee we got to like it, an' from that day to this I ain't never used milk an' sugar in mine, an' as far as I know, neither has my grandfather an' my grandmother."

"I hope they're very well an' enjoyin' good health," said the Postmaster, gloomily.

"First rate, thank ye," said the Captain cheerfully.

"Are they still livin' on the second floor?" said Si Wotherspoon.

"Oh no," replied the captain. "At the end of the week the water subsidized, an' things resumed their natural course, but ye never see such a place as the first floor when the last drop o' that freshet trickled out the back door. It was chock full o' fish. We was putty nigh onto a week pickin' 'em up. I guess there must ha' been 600 sammon averagin' eight pounds apiece in the parlor. The melodion was teemin' with trout, an' the way the bass an' sturgeon was strewed all over was a caution. We made enough out o' the haul to repaper the whole house, an' pay for paintin' th' outside with the trim in three different colors. It was a great experience, Joe, an' it has learned me never to cast no doubts on the stores fellers tell about what happens when they're out fishin'. I reckon that if a thing like that has happened to me, other extrordinary things in the fish line may happen to other folks."

"All of which is very eddicatin'," observed the Postmaster. "But I don't see what it's got to do with th' pint we were discussin'. You said ye'd gone gunnin' in the woods for fish, an' up to date we ain't heard anything like a buller whizzin' through the air."

"That's because I ain't come to that part of my story yet," explained the captain. "You're one of them fellers that wants to git through before your finished, which ain't a thurro way o' doin' business. No, I ain't never through till I'm done. I was goin' to say that as soon as we was able to go out-doors on tollable dry land, to look after the horses an' cattle, we found a most surprisin' state o' affairs in the woods. They was mostly tall pines, the kind ye made masts for schooners of in them days, an' that is now used

"If I was a justice o' the peace, an' was called upon to give ye time for that story, I'd give ye 20 years, gold-durned if I wouldn't."

"D'ye mean to say ye doubt my word?" demanded the captain.

"No," said Joe, "I don't doubt one o' your words. Every dod-gasted



"I'll Swim You Home."

word o' the bunch is a good one, an' in common every day use by reppytate people, but when ye put 'em together!"

Here the postmaster paused and shook his head dubiously. "When I put 'em together, what?" insisted the captain.

"They're a menace to public morality," said the Postmaster, "an' as such deserve to be indicted."

Helping Him Along.

"You nray not b'lieve it, mister," said Eaton Jogonalong, in his most plaintive whine, "but the only thing I've had on my stummick for the last 24 hours is a porous plaster." "That ought to be good enough to hold your soul and body together, you odoriferous old rascal," responded Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—giving him a silver dollar and a kick.—Chicago Tribune.

The Inevitable Result.

Stage Manager—I got the leading man to run over his lines in that automobile part.

Manager—Well? Stage Manager—He simply mangled them.

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him.

"At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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

DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

Both Worked Well.

A correspondent sent this "pome" to the New York Sun: Jack Spratt beneath his hat concealed a shining pate; his wife she wore a budding beard, most foeful to relate. Apothecary shops they sought in utterest despair. "Sure Hair Restorer" Jack then bought; his wife bought "Anti-Hair." One night some sprite in dire delight the bottles did misplace, and Mrs. Jack applied, alack, Jack's lotion to her face. White Jack, alack, took from the rack a bottle on which read: "Depilatory, Use with Care," and doused it on his head. Jack Spratt beneath his hat now sports a lion's mane, his wife is happy, for her face is soft and smooth again.

And the Judge Stopped Smiling.

One day a celebrated advocate was arguing before a very rude old Scotch judge, who pointed with one forefinger to one of his ears, and with the other to the opposite one. "You see this, Mr. X?" "I do, my lord," said the advocate. "Well, is just goes in here and comes out there," and his lordship smiled with the hilarity of a judge who thinks he has actually said a good thing. "I don't doubt it, my lord," replied the advocate; "what is there to prevent it?"

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop'r
CROCKETT, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, H. W. Sullivan, deceased, Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, John Evans, deceased, Wheeler Hedgcs, deceased, Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Jerry Bragg, deceased, and Green Saddle, deceased, and the heirs of Ann Saddle, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5079, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, of H. W. Sullivan, deceased, of Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, of John Evans, deceased, of Wheeler Hedgcs, deceased, of Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Ann Saddle, Octave Bragg, James Bragg, Mary Bragg, A. B. Bragg, Plow Bragg, W. B. Wall, the unknown heirs of Jerry Bragg, and the unknown heirs of Green Saddle, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Texas, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit, situated in Houston county, Texas, and being 225 acres out of the O. M. Vinton league, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said league, thence west with N. B. line of said league 712 vrs. to corner; thence south 1736 vrs. to corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Cruz league; thence S. 80 E. with said Cruz league line 724 vrs. to where the Vinton line crosses the Cruz line; thence north on the Vinton league line and W. B. line of Driskill survey 1850 vrs. to the place of beginning; plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and says that plaintiff claims title to said land under duly registered deeds, and that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof. Plaintiff says that W. P. Ballinger, W. B. Hall and Orlander Dorsey at one time owned a part of said league jointly, and that a deed of partition was executed by and between them, by which the said W. P. Ballinger acquired title to the above described tract of land, and that said partition deed has been lost or destroyed, and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the said O. M. Vinton, the original grantee of said land, made conveyances of parts of same not specifically described to various parties, which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the heirs of Jerry Bragg and Ann Saddle are now asserting some claim to said land, and that the claims of the other defendants are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bella Fullen, Susan Craddock, C. R. Baggett, and E. W. Windham, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5080, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and Bella Fullen, Susan Craddock, C. R. Baggett and E. W. Windham are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff is a corporation, organized under the laws of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit, situated in Houston county

of the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the J. C. Jack survey, a stake, a post oak marked X; thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Jack survey 928 vrs. a hickory 10 inches, N. 10 W. 1-3 vrs. a pine brs. S. 30 W. 3 vrs.; thence N. 1150 vrs. to N. W. corner of said Eakin survey, a P. O. brs. N. 35 W. 4 1/2 vrs. a pine brs. S. 50 W. 6 vrs.; thence east at 1125 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence S. 790 vrs. stake for corner in James Henley's N. B. line; thence west with his N. B. line 197 vrs. to his N. W. corner; thence S. with Henley's line 360 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 174.6 acres. Plaintiff pleads the three and five years statutes of limitation, and says that plaintiff claims said land by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and has had peaceable and actual possession thereof. Plaintiff says that on the 11th day of April, 1891, when said land was first conveyed, it was conveyed by Bella Fullen and Susan Craddock, who were at that time the sole heirs of the said E. B. Eakin, to Charles R. Baggett; that the vendor's lien was retained in said deed to secure the payment of purchase money notes, which notes have long been paid, but no release has been executed for said lien; that said land was conveyed at one time by E. W. Windham and wife to Collins and Satterwhite, and a lien was retained in such conveyance to secure the payment of a purchase money note, which said note has long since been paid, though no release of said lien has ever been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

ONE AIKEN POWES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5076, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal office at Westville, in Trinity county, Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: The same being 144.1 acres out of the Piney Blanchard league, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 9 miles southeast of the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Ellis 200-acre survey, a pine, 20 inches, brs N. 10 E. 4 varas, post oak, 14 inches, brs N. 23 W. 6 1-2 varas, marked X; thence north 92 varas, Polesek's south line, R. O. 6 inches, brs S. 34 1-2 W. 3.9 varas, do. 8 inches, brs N. 12 1-2 W. 3.7 varas, marked X; thence east to Polesek's line 782 1-2 varas, corner on Nunn 100-acre west line, P. O., 16 inches, brs S. 59 1-2 W. 15.4 varas, a pine, 20 inches, brs S. 54 W. 6.3 varas, marked X; thence S. 69 varas said 100-acre southwest corner, pine, 16 inches, brs N. 66 1-2 E. 4 varas, a do. 20 inches, brs N. 55 E. 4 1-2 varas, marked X; thence east 33 1-2 varas corner of Ross land, pine, 16 inches, brs S. 46 1-2 E. 6.2 varas, do. 16 inches, brs N. 23 W. 5 varas, marked X; thence south with Ross line 1262.8 varas, his southwest corner, P. O., 6 inches for corner, R. O. 18 inches, brs N. 3 W. 8.8 varas; thence west 300 varas, corner, an ash, 18 inches, brs S. 24 W. 6.2 varas, elm 8 inches brs N. 17 E. 11.9 varas, marked X; thence north 554.8 varas, corner, pine, 8 inches, brs S. 47 1/2 W. 3.9 varas, do. 6 inches, brs S. 80 1-2 W. 2.8 varas, marked X; thence west 561 varas, Ellis east line, hickory, 12 inches, brs N. 6 E. 8.2 varas, R. O. 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 9 1-2 varas, marked X; thence N. 21 1-2 E. with Ellis east line 685.8 varas to the place of beginning, under and by virtue of instruments duly executed and recorded by and from the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiffs also plead the five and ten years' statutes of limitation and allege that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claim said land have had and held same under duly registered deeds for periods of five and ten years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

Blanchard, the original grantee, executed contract of sale for said land to one Wm. Fairfax Gray, about the year 1835, and that said contract of sale was archived in the parish and city of New Orleans, and was not recorded in Houston county until the year 1903, and that plaintiff claims title to said land under deed of sale from the legal heirs and representatives of said Wm. S. Allen, who has always asserted title to said land. Plaintiff prays judgment cancelling said contract of sale, quieting title, removing all clouds therefrom and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. L. Hallmark, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Robey Renfro, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5075, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. L. Hallmark, and the unknown heirs of Robey Renfro and F. M. Satterwhite and M. W. Satterwhite, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 150 acres out of the Robey Renfro survey, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 1-2 miles southeast from the town of Crockett, and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre survey; thence north with Renfro's line 950 varas pass his northwest corner at 1463 varas stake, a pine 8 inches, brs S. 30 W. 7 varas and a post oak, 15 inches, brs S. 29 W. 10 varas; thence west 873 varas to a stake, a pine 10 inches, brs S. 55 E. 8 varas; thence south 873 varas, a stake on the north line of the E. B. Eakin survey, a red oak, 10 inches, brs W. 18 varas, and a pine, 24 inches, brs N. 71 1-2 W. 22 varas; thence east with Eakin's line 633 varas, his northeast corner; thence south with Eakin's line 590 varas to his corner on J. Henley's line; thence east at 240 varas with Henley's line to the place of beginning.

Said petition specially pleading the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, and alleging that plaintiff company and those under whom plaintiff claims have had and held said land for periods of five and ten years. And plaintiff says that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff prays that all clouds be removed from plaintiff's title to said land and substitute any and all missing deeds or other instruments, and quiet plaintiff's title to said land, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Tyler, deceased, Joseph A. Wright, deceased, Edward Tyler, deceased, Texana Tyler, deceased, Richard Gibson, deceased, Sarah Gibson, deceased, Washington G. Tumlinson, deceased, Theresa Tyler, Sarah Tumlinson, deceased, Lucy Ann Tyler, deceased, J. P. Lundy, deceased, and W. H. O'Neill, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next

regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5077, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Joseph A. Wright, deceased, of John Tyler, deceased, of Edward Tyler, deceased, of Texana Tyler, deceased, of Richard Gibson deceased, of Sarah Gibson, deceased, of Sarah Tumlinson, of Washington G. Tumlinson, of Theresa Tyler, deceased, of Lucy Ann Tyler, deceased, of J. P. Lundy, deceased, and of W. H. O'Neill, deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being a part of the Edward Tyler league and described as follows:

First tract: Containing 369 acres and beginning at the northwest corner of said league, thence N. 65 E. with said Tyler's N. B. line at 590 varas, pass Carter's south corner at 2175 varas, stake for corner; thence south 1533 varas to stake for corner; thence west 1917 varas, stake for corner on W. B. line of said league; thence north with said W. B. line 640 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract: Containing 369 acres and beginning south 640 varas from the northwest corner of said league and at the S. W. corner of the above described 369 acre tract, post oak brs S. 75 E. 5 varas, a pine 18 inches, brs N. 70 E. 6.5 varas; thence east with the S. B. line of said 369-acre tract 1917 varas, stake in division line of said league, post oak 8 inches brs N. 65 E. 3 varas, red oak 12 inches brs S. 22 E. 6 varas; thence south with said division line 1086 varas, corner, on same being also the N. E. corner of another 369-acre tract on said league; thence west with N. B. line of said last mentioned 369-acre tract 1917 varas to corner on the west line of said league; thence north with said W. B. line of said league at 1086 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges and specially pleads the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation and says that plaintiff is the owner of said land under duly registered deeds under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiff says that no conveyance of any part of said land was ever made by the said Edward Tyler during his life time, but after his death parties purporting to be his heirs and who are named herein as part of the defendants in this suit, executed conveyances to said land, to plaintiff's remote vendors. Plaintiff further says that Joseph A. Wright at one time owned a part of said property, which was conveyed by him to George F. Moore, but that said deed has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff says that the claim or claims of other defendants are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2d Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5078, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit, same being 80 acres of land out of the Greenberry Matthews 160-acre survey situated about seven miles east from the town of Crockett, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said survey, it being also the southwest corner of the J. W. Brent survey, a white oak, brs N. 63 W. 9 1-2 varas; thence S. 950.1 varas to said Matthews' S. E. corner, a R. O. brs S. 80 E. 7 varas; thence west with Matthews' S. B. line at 815 varas Speer

its meanderings to N. B. line of said Matthews survey; thence east with Matthews line 136 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation and alleges peaceable and adverse possession of said land under said statute. Plaintiff alleges that the certificate of acknowledgment to the deed from Greenberry Matthews and wife is defective and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and further alleges inability to identify or determine who Sap Campbell was at the time conveyance of said land was made to him. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting title to same and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matilda Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. R. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and Daniel Dailey, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5082, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, of Matilda Bridges, deceased, of Mary Freeman, deceased, of W. R. Conner, deceased, of W. M. Conner, deceased, of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and of Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 123 1/2 acres out of the Ross M. Bridges survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, on White Rock Creek, about ten miles southeast of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the J. J. Owens survey on the West line of the M. Tascan league; thence S. 10 W. 1460 vrs. with said Tascan west line to stake for corner a pine brs. N. 58 E. 3 vrs. do. brs. S. 85 W. 1 1/2 vrs. thence N. 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of a 150 acre survey made for John Terry out of said Bridges survey a stake from which a pine brs. N. 6 W. 7 vrs., do. brs. S. E. 5 vrs.; thence S. 80 E. 611 vrs. stake for corner; thence N. 598 vrs. to Ridgeway Creek the S. B. line of the J. J. Owens survey at that point; thence east with the meanderings of said Ridgeway Creek 240 vrs. to the beginning. Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and asserts title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds, from and under the sovereignty of the soil. That the heirs of Ross M. Bridges assert some title to said land which is unknown to plaintiff. That a bond for title was executed by W. H. Cundiff, to W. R. and W. M. Conner for said land, but no deed was ever executed by said Cundiff to said W. R. and W. M. Conner, prior to said Cundiff's interest in said land having been divested, by sale under execution, and that the executor of the estate of Fred Conner, deceased, conveyed said land to one B. F. Bland, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title quieting plaintiff's title to said land and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION,
State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey and J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5087, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey, J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 640 acres situated about seven miles east of the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and being the same patented to H. F. Craddock, assignee of J. W. Brent, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the George English 150 acre survey on the N. W. B. line of George Hallmark league, a sweet gum bears N. 24 E. 4 vrs. a do. brs. S. 73 E. 4.3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence N. with the W. line of said 150 acre survey 888 vrs. to a stake on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league a red oak brs. S. 65 E. 5.1 vrs. a do. brs. N. 11 W. 3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence W. with E. Wheeler line 2260 vrs. to a stake a pine brs. N. 22 E. 5.9 vrs.; a do. brs. E. 6 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence S. 1941 vrs. a stake, a white oak, brs. S. 5 vrs., a maple brs. N. 21 E. 23 vrs., both marked C.; thence S. 25 E. 328.7 vrs. a hickory brs. S. 80 W. 2.9 vrs., a white oak brs. 1063 W. 9.4 vrs., both marked C.; thence N. 65 E. 1267 vrs. a stake on the S. W. line of said Hallmark league a pine brs. S. 61 E. 2.3 vrs.; thence N. 25 W. 327 vrs. the W. corner of said league a pine brs. N. 72 W. 4.4 vrs. and a black jack brs. S. 57 E. 1.2 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning. And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said Taylor either appeared on record in Houston county or can be found in existence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, substituting all missing instruments and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

It's easy for a millionaire to preach the virtues of poverty.

A joke always needs explaining when it turns on its author.

Wise is the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Many a man's so-called independence is nothing but contrariness.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

Things of no cash value are generally the ones that are prized for association.

A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

Diogenes wasn't honest enough to tell us he couldn't get a smokeless wick for his lantern.

If we are everlastingly fidgeting to get people to see we are right we don't see we are ourselves.

Would-be reasoners ought to remember that a premise, an assumption and a proclamation don't constitute a syllogism.—Exchange.

DUFFEY SAYS 100-YARD RECORD CAN BE LOWERED

Natural Increase in Athletic Interest Tends Toward Production of Better Figures.

That the 100 yards will in the course of time be covered in the phenomenal time of nine seconds flat is the assertion of Arthur F. Duffey, the holder of the amateur record for the distance until it was wiped off the record list by the powers that be. This is exclusive of the fact that but one other man, B. J. Wefers, is credited by those with good judgment and knowledge of sprinting as being capable of equalling Duffey's amateur record.

When expressing his views on the future of record breaking in the 100-yard distance recently Duffey was unwilling to state his opinion of the authenticity of Dan Kelly's nine and three-fifths seconds record, which is on the A. A. U. books in place of his own, saying that of all men he was in the most awkward position to proclaim his opinion of the matter. He contended as regards paring the record to nine seconds flat that the natural increase in athletic interest and great improvement in form among athletes in the past ten or fifteen years both tend to produce a betterment in the records, and that the sprinting events will share in the result.

This is already evident from the fact that both in college competition and outside the standards are generally much higher than formerly. Where once a consistent ten-seconds man was a rarity, he is now nothing out of the ordinary, the nine and four-fifths-seconds performer being in the main accepted as the standard man. Starting from this premise the logic is excellent.

The only drawback is that the limit of human speed, even of the most phenomenal sprinters under the most favorable conditions, may be reached short of the nine seconds flat mark, as seems very probable, considering that great sprinting authorities viewed Duffey as the most perfect sprinting machine ever evolved. Making sprinting a study and an art from start to finish, as few would, granted the great natural ability, having the patience, inclination and opportunity to do, Duffey, under ideal conditions and pushed to extraordinary exertions by a formidable opponent, covered the distance in nine and three-fifths seconds.

Whether he would have performed the feat exclusive of this great opportunity is a mooted question. He is credited with duplicating of the time, but it is much to be doubted if his subsequent achievements, which marked him as a consistent nine and three-fifths performer, would have been looked upon in this favorable light did they not have a precedent to sustain them.

NEW COACH FOR BADGERS

Alumni and Faculty Agree to Go Back to Professional System.

As a result of a conference between special committees from the faculty and alumni of the Wisconsin university, a professional coach will be engaged for the baseball and football teams and the football schedule will be lengthened from five to seven games, should the conference decide to increase the list.

Thomas Barry of Notre Dame will be the football coach. The alumni were



represented at the conference by Attorney S. S. Gregory of Chicago, Judge Warren D. Tarrant of Milwaukee and Attorney J. E. Davies of Madison; and the faculty by Profs. S. J. Turner, Paul S. Reinsch and J. F. A. Pyre.

Barry has had a varied experience in athletics, and his success at Notre Dame last fall has given him added reputation among western athletes. Barry showed exceptional qualifications at the hoosier institution, and turned out one of the strongest teams among the smaller colleges in the west.

ODD NAMES OF BALL PLAYERS

MAJORITY OF MEN WITH QUEER COGNOMENS IN THE MINOR LEAGUES.

ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS

You Can Pick Any Color or Season, or Any Occupation from Roster of the Various Leagues—Virginia Is Leader in This Line—Some Religiously Inclined.

There are a whole lot of things peculiar to baseball, but without a doubt one of the most peculiar is the great collection of names hitched to players who engage in the great national pastime. Every one from a Hogg; to a Lord seems to be in the sport professionally. They even have Angels, a person by that name having been transferred from Denver to Little Rock recently.

According to the latest bulletin of Secretary Farrell, Ed L. Goes from Springfield to Oklahoma City, but that is not strange. Springfield being in Missouri, the management probably had to be shown.

To the religiously inclined there is some consolation in the sport, Sunday baseball notwithstanding. Pope is with Terre Haute, Pastor holds down short for Norwich, Ct.; Pastorious pitches for Brooklyn, and an eminent player Devine is center fielder for Lawrence. Kane also plays left for Brockton, when he is able, which is considered a bum joke. On the other hand, Daum catches for Lynn, and the fans never fail to mention his name in a loud voice when he lets runners steal second. Dang, a little more polite, is second baseman for Quincy.

West pitches for Toledo, and Walter East is drafted from Akron by Little Rock. South is a member of a South Atlantic team, but North can't be found. One of the best combinations is a battery that works at DuBoise, Pa. Watosky pitches to Businsky, which is going some. Meek holds down first base for Birmingham, but as yet Moses has not butted into the game. Noah, however, flings for New Castle, Pa., and is said to be one of the greatest rainy day pitchers in the business.

The ladies are well represented. Misses is left fielder for Marshalltown, Ruby is right fielder for Springfield, Lizette plays first base for Rock Island, Eichelbaum is a pitcher for Eau Claire, Hazel works at second for Oshkosh, and Magie is Utica's first baseman. Bell pitches for Brooklyn, while Rose plays second for Birmingham. Marguerite and Sadie may come out next season.

Steele, of Wilkesbarre, is said to be one of the greatest base runners in the business. Noyes, of Hartford, doesn't live up to his name and never is seen on the coaching lines. Fred Snow, with Lansing, is a great cold weather player, and Winter, of Boston, usually makes good on a hot June day. Summers, Detroit, is not good in the fall. Thus it will be seen that there is something in a name. Chill is a Central league umpire, and Eels is a Burlington flinger. Burt Blue, formerly catcher for Columbus, is one of the most cheerful men in baseball, and continually works with his face wreathed in smiles.

George Upp, a pitcher from Sandusky, is a steady man and seldom if ever ascends. Detroit has no ups, but has its Downs: Blough recently joined the Marion, O. and P. league team, and when hit for two singles in the ninth inning struck out the next two men. By the way, it might be well to mention that in Lee Sage Oshkosh has one of the wisest guys in baseball.

For unusual names the Virginia league, taken collectively, has it on all the rest. Loose plays right field for Portsmouth, Lavender pitches for Danville. Flowers does the same for Roanoke, while Henn is an outfielder with Danville. Reggy works at short for the same club, but Algernon and Percival have not been discovered. To cap the climax, Salve pitches about once a week for Richmond. That is going some for one league.

The Eastern league has quite a collection of pitchers in Vowinkle and Tozer, Buffalo; Chesterfer, Toronto; Pfannmiller, Jersey City; Pappalau and Bannister, Rochester.

Charlie Starr is conceded to be the leading shortstop of the O. and P. league, while Redman, catcher there, wears a complexion which often causes inquiry if he is a descendant of a "big chief." There are all sorts of colors in the game: White, Chicago; Black, who used to be in Oil City; Green, of Milwaukee; Brown, of Chicago, and a few others. And there sure is nothing in a name when Upp pitches steadily, Lemon is a finished player and Young is the oldest pitcher in organized baseball.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

ON APPROVAL.

How Katherine's Visit to Grandmother Turned Out to Joy of Both.

It all happened just like a story, and when Katherine told of it afterward she always said it was the most interesting tale she could recall.

Katherine was 16, and when her father and mother died 'way down in the southern part of California, there was no one but Uncle Mark, her father's partner, to look after her. At least, there was no one else but Grandmother Martin in New York, and a grandmother who had never taken any interest in you since you were born, and at that distance, too, could hardly be called anybody. But Uncle Mark decided differently.

"You can come back here, child," he said, "and Heaven knows you will be welcome. Your father has left a tidy fortune in my hands; but I think



She Soon Found Her Former Seatmate.

you grandmother should know all about you and have a chance to look upon you, should she so desire."

Katherine knew that her grandmother had disapproved of her father's and mother's marriage, but she did not ask Uncle Mark anything; unless some one of the family told her, she concluded, she would rather not know.

So Uncle Mark wrote to the stern grandmother and told all Katherine's pitiful little story, and in due time came this letter in reply:

"You may send the child on for a visit, but understand it is only upon approval. Her mother displeased me by her marriage, and I shall not keep the girl unless I like her. I am glad she has plenty of money, for I do not feel in any way responsible for her."

Katherine was to travel from San Francisco alone, and Uncle Mark had only been able to procure her a whole compartment on the train as far as St. Louis; farther on she must share it, as the tide of travel from that point was setting due east.

At St. Louis, and while the train made the long stop Katherine went out upon the platform to take the air. When she came back a very beautiful lady sat in her compartment.

"Dear me!" sighed Katherine, "I had quite forgotten, my room mate!"

The old lady eyed her critically. "I suppose," she smiled so sweetly that her sharp words were forgotten, "you are as sorry to see me as I am to be here; but, comfort yourself that

you were fortunate enough to obtain the lower berth. I must gasp and tremble in the upper one!"

"Not at all!" Katherine replied, "I insist upon your taking the lower."

There was a little conversation upon this point, then the two settled down as comfortably as could be. Of course on the long trip it was natural that the two should chat by the hour, but it was strange that it was the older woman who grew confidential—and the girl who became the confidant.

That night there was a sudden awful crash as the train was tearing on; shrieks filled the air, and people were hurled hither and yon. Surprised and shocked, Katherine found herself among a lot of debris on the roadside, with an excited crowd pressing around and calling out orders. Fearful as the collision had been, there was less loss of life than one might have expected, but many were injured, and great excitement prevailed. Fortunately, Katherine had escaped anything worse than a bad shaking up, and with the knowledge came a desire to know how her companion had fared. She began to hunt around among the groups awaiting carriages to bear them away, and soon she found her former seatmate. The dear old lady was pale and trembling, and when she saw Katherine she stretched forth a welcoming hand.

"My dear," she said, "my leg is broken. They are going to take me to the nearest hospital, but you are able to go on?"

"Yes," whispered the girl; "can I do anything for you?"

"When you reach New York go to 33 Terrace place. I will not send a telegram; after all, there is no one but the servants to care. Tell them about all this delay, and when that—that granddaughter of mine arrives, tell the servants to make her comfortable until I can get on. Poor child! She will have a rather dreary time waiting. I am sorry; I was going to try to like her!" There were tears in the old eyes. "You have been so good to an old woman, my dear!" The feeble hands were clutching Katherine's. "I shall never forget you. Had my granddaughter been like you, how happy we might have been!"

Katherine smiled even in the face of this grim disaster.

"Grandmother!" she whispered, with her warm lips on the cold hand she held; "dear grandmother, you have never guessed that—that I might be your granddaughter?"

The old lady forgot her broken leg and almost leaped to her feet. Katherine held her back.

"Now that you see me, grandmother," she said, "do you approve?"

"My dear! My dear!" whispered the weak voice, "I do believe I can stand anything now! By and by we will go home together!"

"But each year I must visit Uncle Mark!" said Katherine. "I approve of you, you dear, delightful grandmother, but my heart will always be faithful to Uncle Mark."

"And quite right, too!" groaned the grandmother.—Kate Baldwin, in Washington Star.

Called Him "Pop."

In the province of Loraine, Germany, a boy 12 years old and his father went to the depot to make a journey by rail. They were looking about and talking to each other when the boy called his father "pop" instead of father. The station master overheard it and asked of the father:

"Do you allow your son to be so familiar with you as that? If so, then we must see about it."

He had father and son taken into court, and the father was fined 60 cents and the son sent to jail for three days for being too familiar with each other. Had the boy called his father "governor" or "old man," as some American boys do, perhaps he would have been hung.

Monty—Will you love me if I give up all my bad habits?

Zella—But how could you expect me to love a perfect stranger?—Royal Magazine.

A SMART BEAR.

How He Fooled the Sailors Who Sought to Trap Him.

The captain of a Greenland whaler being anxious to procure a bear, without wounding the skin, made trial of the stratagem of laying the noose of a rope in the snow and placing a piece of meat within it. A bear ranging the neighboring ice was soon enticed to the spot by the smell of the dainty morsel. He perceived the bait, approached and seized it in his mouth; but his foot at the same time, by a jerk of the rope, being entangled in the noose, he pushed it off with his paw, and deliberately retired. After having eaten the piece he had carried away with him, he returned. The noose, with another piece of meat, being replaced, he pushed the rope aside, and again walked triumphantly off with his capture. A third time the noose was laid; but excited to caution by the evident observations of the bear, the sailors buried the rope beneath the snow, and laid the bait in a

deep hole dug in the center. The bear once more approached, and the sailors were assured of their success. But Bruin, more sagacious than they expected, after snuffing about the piece for a few moments, scraped the snow away with his paw, threw the rope aside, and again escaped unhurt with his prize.

Needn't Take Off His Hat.

There is just one English nobleman who doesn't have to take his hat off to King Edward. This is Baron Forester, whose ancestors in the time of King Henry VIII. were granted this special privilege because of some service they performed for the crown. This was a noticeable feature of the king's coronation, but Lord Forester, after wearing his hat for a few moments just to confirm this peculiar privilege of his family, took his hat off like the remainder of the crowd of English, Scottish and Irish noblemen.

The true critic is one who can appreciate something he doesn't like.—Life

THE YEAR GONE BY

1907 BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS



FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, Minn., suspended.
Feb. 2—F. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.
Feb. 2—Disappearance of \$13,000 from sub-treasury at Chicago made public.
Mar. 14—Virtual panic in Wall street; Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.
Apr. 2—Corbin Banking company of New York assigned; assets, \$3,000,000; liabilities, \$1,700,000.
Apr. 2—Major H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.
Apr. 2—Judge Smith of Chicago found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president; penalty, imprisonment and \$4,000 fine.
Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended.
Aug. 8—People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., closed by state authorities.
Aug. 14—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co. of Hartford, Conn.; failure ascribed to stringency of money market.
Sep. 2—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.
Oct. 2—Union bank of Richmond, and Bowman bank of Malabar, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.
Oct. 2—Collapse of Heinze corner in copper caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co. suspended from stock exchange.
Nov. 19—New York clearing house committee declares that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from banking organizations of New York.
Dec. 2—Kickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced to suspend; great slump in securities, call money at 70 per cent.
Dec. 2—Secretary of treasury ordered deposit of \$25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks... Four Westinghouse companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers because of financial stringency... State Bank and Trust Co., of Carson, Nevada, failed.
Dec. 3—Three minor banks in New York forced to close... Southern Steel Co., of Birmingham, Ala., filed involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
Dec. 3—Banks in New York and Chicago, and many other cities adopted clearing house loan certificate system to prevent draining of supplies of currency and made withdrawal of savings deposits subject to legal notice.
Dec. 3—California National Bank & Trust Co., bank at San Francisco, closed... Financial conditions in New York practically normal again.
Nov. 23—Through small banks in Kansas closed... United States Steel corporation secured controlling interest in Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.
Dec. 12—Michigan National bank of Portland, Ore., California bank of Oakland, Cal., and Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Sapulpa, I. T., suspended.
Dec. 12—Secretary of treasury ordered issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness as means of relieving financial situation... City National bank of Frederick, Okla., failed.
Dec. 12—American Silk Co. capital stock, \$11,000,000, which operated mills in several cities, passed in hands of receiver.
Dec. 2—Chelsea Savings bank of Chelsea, Mich., owned by State Treasurer Gladwin Cleveland, failed.
Dec. 2—National Bank of Commerce, one of largest financial institutions of Kansas City, suspended.
Dec. 2—Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg, closed.
Dec. 2—Jewelers' National bank at North Attleboro, Mass., in hands of receiver.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Jan. 1—C. E. Hughes inaugurated governor of New York.
Jan. 2—M. Floyd, republican, elected governor of New Hampshire, by legislature.
Jan. 2—W. F. Frye elected senator from Maine; W. Murray Crane, from Massachusetts; Simon Guggenheim, from Colorado; Norris Brown, from Nebraska; W. E. Borah, from Idaho; R. L. Taylor, from Tennessee; J. M. Dixon, from Montana; H. E. Burnham, from New Hampshire and H. A. Richardson from Delaware.
Jan. 15—House voted to raise salaries of congressmen to \$7,000 a year.
Jan. 15—Senate authorized investigation of "Brownsville affair"... Bacon re-elected senator from Texas... Cannon re-elected senator by Illinois... Burke re-elected senator from Kansas... Burton, from Michigan, elected to succeed Senator Alger... F. O. Briggs elected successor to Senator Snyder of New Jersey.
Jan. 15—Reed, republican, appointed to long term for seat in United States senate by vote of 42 to 23.
Mar. 2—House passed ship subsidy bill of long term.
Apr. 1—Spooner of Wisconsin, sent resignation to governor to take effect May 1.
Apr. 15—Fifty-ninth congress adjourned with record for large appropriations... Geo. B. Cortelyou and Geo. Von L. Meyer sworn in as secretary of treasury and postmaster general, respectively.
Apr. 15—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of interior... Regis Henri Post selected by president as governor of Puerto Rico to succeed Beekman Whipple.
Apr. 15—Republicans elected state ticket in Michigan.
Apr. 15—Republican Bush elected mayor of Chicago... Mayor's ordinance approved.
Apr. 15—Governor of New Mexico, resigned... Governor's resignation and president approved... George Curry to post... Curry first inaugurated governor of New Mexico... Governor Bushman Winslow who refused to become assistant secretary of treasury.

CRIME

May 15—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Spooner.
Jun. 17—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.
Jul. 3—A. O. Bacon re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.
Aug. 7—Ex-Gov. J. F. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.
Sep. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory... constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proposition carried... Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.
Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.
Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman T. E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland, Kentucky... Fusion of republicans and independence League beaten by Tammany in New York county.
Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.
Jan. 2—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.
Jan. 15—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.
Jan. 20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.
Jan. 20—M. Gude appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Haug.
Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Pa. three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.
Jan. 3—Rollo Steele, being refused loan of \$5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, injured six others, and wrecked bank.
Jan. 3—James Cullen, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.
Jan. 23—Trial of Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.
Jan. 23—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Elman and daughter.
Mar. 10—R. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.
Apr. 8—Death sentence of Mrs. Aggie Weaver of Kansas City, and Frank Holtzman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.
Apr. 8—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Pavrot of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.
Apr. 12—Thaw jury discharged, being unable to agree on verdict... Thaw remanded to jail to await second trial.
Apr. 12—Dr. O. C. Haugh of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.
Apr. 12—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in riot at Memphis, Tenn., on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.
Apr. 12—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cocill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.
Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, begun at Boise, Idaho.
Jun. 3—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodore Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Tex.
Jul. 20—Jan Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. R. D. Cox of Kentucky... Henry Butcher, farmer living near Nuncia, Mich., while insane, murdered wife, son and father-in-law with an ax; then attempted suicide, but was shot dead.
Jul. 20—Karl Hau, young Washington professor, condemned to death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for murder of mother-in-law.
Jul. 20—Wm. D. Haywood found not guilty of murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg.
Aug. 16—Wm. Clifford, negro, lynched at Glasgow, Ky., for assaulting and killing two white women.
Sep. 21—Frank J. Constantine sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Gentry, Chicago.
Oct. 1—Ex-Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., killed by bomb.
Oct. 1—Wm. Burns, colored, who shot policeman at Cumberland, Md., taken from jail by mob, and shot and kicked to death.
Oct. 1—Ex-Banker Frederick McGill and wife acquitted of charge of murdering first wife of McGill at Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 5—Fred Singleton, negro, riddled with bullets by posse for murder of assistant chief of police at Talladega, Ala.
Nov. 7—Seven bandits held up town of Canova, S. D., blew open bank vault, and escaped with \$25,000.
Nov. 24—Jury in Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, failed to agree on verdict and were discharged.
Dec. 2—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley acquitted on charge of murder of ex-Senator Brown at Washington.

FOREIGN

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CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 25 in train wreck; 20 injured... At Pittsburg, Mo., 24 in coal mine explosion.
Jan. 2—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.
Jan. 2—At Monarch, Colo., 23 in snowslide disaster.
Jan. 2—At Thomas, W. Va., 22 in mine disaster.
Jan. 2—In New York harbor, 123 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Leachmont.

18—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to spreading rails.
18—At Esplanas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.
26—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.
26—At Farm, Ill., five by dynamite explosion.
Mar. 1—At Pedro, Wyo., seven in collision... At Dosslet, Tenn., four by powder explosion.
11—At Pitt, Cal., 22 laborers by drowning.
20—Near Emporium, Pa., six in powder mill blast... At Woodward, Ala., five in capsizing of launch.
23—Near Colton, Cal., 26 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.
Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.
11—Near Chaplain, Ont., 15 in train wreck.
13—Near Gunter, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.
23—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 14 lost.
27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collision with tugboat.
May 1—At Whipple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.
11—At Honda, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.
11—At Chicago, five by ammonia explosion in stockyards plant.
Jun 11—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by capsizing of launch.
15—At Priceburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mine gas... At Monahan, Wash., five by drowning.
26—Near Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.

Jul. 4—Fourth of July celebrations caused 47 deaths; injured number 2,153.
9—In Pensacola Bay, Me., six by capsizing of a sloop.
11—At Honeybrook, Pa., seven miners by capsizing of launch.
12—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.
15—In Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.
21—Near Salem, Mich., 32 in collision; 100 injured.
22—On California coast, 97 by sinking of a steamer.
27—In New York city, 14 in tenement house fire.
Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by capsizing of wharf.
23—Near Quebec 75 workmen by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence river.
23—Near Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision between interurban trains.
Sep. 2—Near Charleston, W. Va., seven in mine disaster.
5—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning hotel.
10—Near Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.
14—Near Canaan Station, 25 in head-on collision.
30—At Negaunee, Mich., 11 by falling of bridge; seven fatally hurt.
22—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by wrecking of steamer.
23—Near Jackson, Ala., 14 by capsizing of launch.
Oct. 5—At Butler, Pa., four by upsetting of molten metal pot; 30 badly injured.
13—In Groversville, N. Y., six by suffocation.
15—Explosion of powder magazine at Fontanet, Ind., caused death of 35; over 500 injured; nearly every building in town destroyed.
16—Near Jolik, Ill., five by capsizing of boat on canal.
Nov. 6—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.
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Mar. 2—Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder and head independent Order of Foresters, in Georgia... James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Danbury, Conn... Congressman J. M. Dupuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.
Apr. 1—Floyd K. Whitmore, ex-state treasurer of Illinois, at Springfield.
Apr. 1—John Alexander Dowle, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman Clinton Rabbitt, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.
Apr. 1—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.
Apr. 1—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston... John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.
Apr. 1—Wm. F. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.
Apr. 1—James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over \$500,000, at Kyoto, Japan, while on brief tour.
Apr. 1—Wm. F. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati, by suicide.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Focused, Ill., aged 70.
Apr. 1—President Lewis & Clarke exposition, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.
Apr. 1—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-comptroller of currency, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.
Apr. 1—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albany, N. Y.
Apr. 1—J. H. Maybury, twice governor of Kansas, at Caddo, I. T.
Apr. 1—W. S. Safford, legal adviser of G. Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river.
Apr. 1—Dr. John Watson (Jan Maclaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Apr. 1—O. W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China, at Detroit.
Apr. 1—Ex-Senator Patton, of Michigan.
Apr. 1—Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.
Apr. 1—Brother L. Ruger, retired, at Stamford, Conn.
Apr. 1—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, at Washington.
Apr. 1—Senator Lucien Baker, at Leavenworth, Kans.
Apr. 1—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles.
Apr. 1—Judge M. J. Severance, noted Minnesota jurist, at Mankato.
Apr. 1—Peter Larson, millionaire of north-west, at Helen, Mo.
Apr. 1—Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, at Hot Springs, N. C., aged 86.
Apr. 1—A. St. Gaudens, noted sculptor, at New York.
Apr. 1—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multi-millionaire, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—Richard Mansfield, noted actor, at New London, Conn.
Apr. 1—Gen. Pleasant Porter, chief of Creek Indians.
Apr. 1—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, at York Beach, Me., aged 72.
Apr. 1—Samuel Sloan, ex-president Lackawanna railroad and noted railroad man, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Apr. 1—Mrs. Cassa Chadwell, noted female bank wrecker, at Ohio penitentiary.
Apr. 1—Jefferson Polk, Iowa millionaire and street railway magnate, at Des Moines.
Apr. 1—Ex-Senator L. E. McComas, of Maryland, at Washington.
Apr. 1—Charles T. Barney, deposed president Kickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.
Apr. 1—James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 73, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Murphysboro.
Apr. 1—H. O. Hameyer, president "sugar trust," at Comstock, I. I.
Apr. 1—Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, aged 83, at Glasgow.
Apr. 1—Congressman W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, at Alexandria.
Apr. 1—Senator Mallory of Florida, at Pensacola.

27—Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison, and vicious foe of terrorists, assassinated by bomb in St. Petersburg.
27—Striking dock laborers of Antwerp burned lumber yard and warehouses; loss estimated \$400,000.
27—Over 40 men killed or injured by explosion on Japanese battleship Kashima, near Kure.
27—Gen. Drude burned Moorish camps near Congressman John Winans, at Janesville, Wis., aged 78.
27—Delegates of three important tribes of Moors accepted terms of peace by French and hostilities ceased.
27—Strike of Antwerp dock laborers, on since June, ended with sweeping victory for employers.
27—Overflow of Otonashigawa river, in Japan, cost 1800 of 600.
Oct. 5—Explosion in ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan, killed 63 girls and injured over 50.
18—Hague peace conference ended.
23—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of prisons of ministry of interior of Russia, assassinated by woman in St. Petersburg.
31—Town of Kananak, Russian Turkestan, destroyed by a landslide following earthquake; 14,000 persons perished.
31—Hurricane caused great damage at Marseilles, France; several people killed.
31—Fire at Iquique, Chile, caused \$1,500,000 loss.
31—Oscar II, king of Sweden, died at Stockholm and Crown Prince Gustave V. succeeded to throne.

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Mar. 2—Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder and head independent Order of Foresters, in Georgia... James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Danbury, Conn... Congressman J. M. Dupuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.
Apr. 1—Floyd K. Whitmore, ex-state treasurer of Illinois, at Springfield.
Apr. 1—John Alexander Dowle, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman Clinton Rabbitt, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.
Apr. 1—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.
Apr. 1—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston... John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.
Apr. 1—Wm. F. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.
Apr. 1—James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over \$500,000, at Kyoto, Japan, while on brief tour.
Apr. 1—Wm. F. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati, by suicide.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Focused, Ill., aged 70.
Apr. 1—President Lewis & Clarke exposition, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.
Apr. 1—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-comptroller of currency, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.
Apr. 1—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.
Apr. 1—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albany, N. Y.
Apr. 1—J. H. Maybury, twice governor of Kansas, at Caddo, I. T.
Apr. 1—W. S. Safford, legal adviser of G. Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river.
Apr. 1—Dr. John Watson (Jan Maclaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Apr. 1—O. W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China, at Detroit.
Apr. 1—Ex-Senator Patton, of Michigan.
Apr. 1—Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.
Apr. 1—Brother L. Ruger, retired, at Stamford, Conn.
Apr. 1—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, at Washington.
Apr. 1—Senator Lucien Baker, at Leavenworth, Kans.
Apr. 1—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles.
Apr. 1—Judge M. J. Severance, noted Minnesota jurist, at Mankato.
Apr. 1—Peter Larson, millionaire of north-west, at Helen, Mo.
Apr. 1—Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, at Hot Springs, N. C., aged 86.
Apr. 1—A. St. Gaudens, noted sculptor, at New York.
Apr. 1—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multi-millionaire, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—Richard Mansfield, noted actor, at New London, Conn.
Apr. 1—Gen. Pleasant Porter, chief of Creek Indians.
Apr. 1—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, at York Beach, Me., aged 72.
Apr. 1—Samuel Sloan, ex-president Lackawanna railroad and noted railroad man, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Apr. 1—Mrs. Cassa Chadwell, noted female bank wrecker, at Ohio penitentiary.
Apr. 1—Jefferson Polk, Iowa millionaire and street railway magnate, at Des Moines.
Apr. 1—Ex-Senator L. E. McComas, of Maryland, at Washington.
Apr. 1—Charles T. Barney, deposed president Kickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.
Apr. 1—James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 73, at Chicago.
Apr. 1—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Murphysboro.
Apr. 1—H. O. Hameyer, president "sugar trust," at Comstock, I. I.
Apr. 1—Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, aged 83, at Glasgow.
Apr. 1—Congressman W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, at Alexandria.
Apr. 1—Senator Mallory of Florida, at Pensacola.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1—Judge McCall of federal court of Memphis declared LaFollette fellow-servants law unconstitutional.
Jan. 1—Senate passed bill in interest of railway employes... Miners at Goldfield, Nev., voted to end strike.
Jan. 1—Shear labor conspiracy trial at Chicago came to end with jury unable to agree on verdict.
Jan. 1—John J. Mitchell re-elected president of United Mine Workers.
Jan. 13—Western Union Telegraph Co. announced increase of 10 per cent. in wages of operators at principal offices.
Jan. 13—Cornelius P. Shea and ten associates in teamsters' union acquitted of charge of conspiracy on second trial.
Mar. 2—Nebraska house passed employe's liability bill affecting railway trainmen.
Apr. 4—Threatened strike of trainmen of western railroads averted through mediation of interstate commerce commissioners.
Apr. 15—Great lockout and labor struggle in Goldfield, Nev., district, ended by agreement.
May 1—May day brought strike of iron workers in San Francisco, teamsters in Los Angeles, machinists in Pittsburg and various labor organizations in Canada.
May 1—Practically all of operators of Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Co. struck for increased wages.
Jun. 20—Strike of Western Union Telegraph operators at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., ordered; increase in wages demanded.
Aug. 7—Western Union operators at Los Angeles struck because company refused to reinstate discharged man.
Sep. 5—Night operators at Chicago went out on strike.
Sep. 5—Western Union telegraph operators struck throughout west and south... Cornelius P. Shea defeated in election for president of teamsters' union by Daniel J. Tobin.
Oct. 3—Strike of telegraph operators spread throughout east; news service of Associated Press partially suspended.
Oct. 3—President Small of telegraphers' union issued general strike order calling out all commercial operators not working under union contracts.
Sep. 2—Labor day riots occurred in San Francisco, Louisville and Steubenville, Ohio.
Oct. 4—Cotton shipping business of New Orleans tied up by strike of 8,000 cotton handlers.
Oct. 4—Telegraph operators in principal cities of country rejected suggestion of President Small that strike against Western Union and Postal companies be declared off.

20—Superman, owned by James R. Keene, won \$20,000 Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
21—Wisconsin University eight won two-mile boat race from Syracuse, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jun. 2—Richard Croker's colt, Orby, ridden by Johnnie Reiff, won Epsom derby in England.
20—Nealson, owned by C. E. Durnell, won great suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
21—Alex Ross won open golf championship of United States.
21—Cornell won variety eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. regatta; Syracuse won variety four-oared race and Wisconsin freshmen, eight-oared contest, Orby won Irish derby.
27—Yale defeated Harvard by boat length in annual race at New London, Conn.
28—Robert Simpson won western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill.
Jul. 2—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, won women's singles lawn tennis championship of United States, by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely.
4—Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, Australian champion, in first round, at Colima, Cal. Martin J. Sheridan won all-around championship of A. A. U. at Celtic Park, L. I.
5—May Sutton of California, regained title of British tennis champion, by defeating Mrs. Chambers.
17—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in second round at Philadelphia.
11—Jimmie Britt got verdict over Battling Nelson in 20-round contest at San Francisco.
Aug. 20—May Sutton won international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Sep. 8—C. M. Daniels of New York, lowered world's 100-yard swimming record, going distance in 52.23 seconds, at Manchester, England.
9—Joe Gans defeated Jimmie Britt in five rounds, at San Francisco. Britt broke wrist in fourth round.
20—Fred McLeod of Chicago, won western professional golfers' championship at St. Louis.
25—New York Yacht club declined challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for race for America's cup next year because it sought to limit size of racers to 12 feet.
Oct. 12—Chicago Nationals won world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit Americans four straight games.
Dec. 2—Tommy Burns, of England, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in tenth round at London.
11—H. C. Pulliam re-elected president National league for sixth time.

DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Nine buildings wrecked by explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.
15—Floods in Ohio river valley worst in 20 years.
19—Several large steamers driven aground and \$1,500,000 damage done by terrific gale which struck Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 25—Washington, Ark., partially destroyed by tornado; two persons killed.
Mar. 15—Floods in vicinity of Pittsburg and down Ohio river valley caused property damage estimated at \$10,000,000; about 100,000 persons thrown out of work and at least 14 lost lives.
Apr. 5—Tornado swept across Louisiana, Mississippi and part of Alabama; considerable property destroyed and 15 or more lives lost.
15—Cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, Mexico, destroyed by violent earthquake.
Jun. 2—Thirty persons killed, many hurt and great property damage done by windstorms and cloudbursts in Kentucky, southern Illinois and Iowa.
22—Storm causing property damage estimated at \$50,000 swept over Indian Territory.
24—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge, Kan., destroying 25 houses; several persons injured.
27—Oil fields of northern Indian Territory swept by tornado, which destroyed and destroyed hundreds of derricks; loss estimated \$50,000.
Jul. 2—Rochester, Tex., nearly destroyed by tornado.
3—Buena Vista lake levee near Bakerville, Cal., broke, flooding 30,000 acres and doing \$1,000,000 damage.
4—Storm in western Wisconsin caused death of 21 persons; many injured.
15—Waterspout caused \$500,000 damage in vicinity of Leavenworth, Kan.
Aug. 11—Tornado caused great property damage at La Crosse, Wis.
35—Tornadoes in Wisconsin and Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property.
Oct. 5—Tornado near Leeds, Ga., caused 15 deaths; damage to property enormous... Severe storm caused great damage in New York city and in harbor.
Nov. 20—Floods caused great damage in southern Texas.

SPORTING

Jan. 1—Joe Gans knocked out Kid Herman in eighth round at Tonopah, Nev.
1—Abel Attell retained featherweight championship by knocking out Harry Baker in eighth round at Los Angeles.
Feb. 5—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in fifth round at Hot Springs, Ark... Racing in Tennessee killed by passage of anti-pool selling bill.
Mar. 14—Calvin Demarest won national amateur championship at 143 ball-line billiards at New York.
21—Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati elected president American Bowling Congress.
21—"Chick" Stahl of Boston National baseball team, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind.
Apr. 1—Jury in Smathers' case decided Smathers had not conspired to drug Lou Dillon and should retain gold cup won by Major Delmar.
12—Thos. Longboat, Indian runner, won Boston Marathon road race, defeating field of 14 and breaking record for 25 mile course.
May 2—Tommy Burns won heavyweight championship by defeating "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in 20-round battle at Los Angeles.