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## LETTER FROM THOS. SELF.

Describes the Beauties of Yellowstone National Park and Makes Other Observations.

Seattle, Wash., July 30, '09.  
Editor Courier:

We arrived here the 28th and found Seattle and the fair very nice. The many buildings are closely constructed, but nicely and conveniently arranged, and as far as they go are equal to those of the St. Louis fair of a few years ago.

Seattle is built on a mountain side and the streets from north to south are like steps—one above the other. Electric cars cover most of the streets, save some steep ones where they run cable cars.

Our best trip so far, however, was through that magnificent, awe-inspiring, scenic scope of country belonging to Uncle Sam, 54 miles wide from east to west and 62 miles long from north to south, and containing 3349 acres—Yellowstone national park. The government has spent \$1,500,000 constructing gravel roads through the park, blasting down the mountain sides, crossing and re-crossing the most beautiful streams imaginable. They have succeeded in constructing a good road for wagons throughout the most scenic and weird portions of this land of surprises.

We entered the park at Gardiner, the northern gateway, and spent six days, travelling more than a hundred and fifty miles in stages. Along the route we saw many wild animals, including antelope, deer, buffalo and bear—black, brown and grizzly—all so gentle one could almost imagine himself, while observing the deer, as dealing with our kind East Texas cows, but he would not feel so safe with Bruin and might compare his feeling for safety, while watching Bruin about the camps in the evening, with that feeling of uncertainty when passing too close to the business end of a mule.

But the animals are a very small part of the Yellowstone show. Besides the mountains, ranging from 5000 to 10,000 feet above the sea level, the many precipitous canons, lakes and falls are the main attractions. Yellowstone falls, the largest in the park, is 308 feet and its canon 1700 feet of variegated colors and almost perpendicular walls. There are hundreds of hot springs and geysers throughout the park, some of the geysers throwing water and steam at irregular intervals from 100 to 250 feet high. Only two of them play at regular or scheduled time. "Old Faithful" plays every 68 minutes, while the Giant only plays at intervals of about six days. The Black Growler sends forth incessantly a steady stream of doubly heated steam (no water) in sufficient volumes if harnessed to produce thousands of horse power. One can easily imagine Old Satan, with a corps of engineers, equipping himself for a final struggle with the universe and at intervals discharging some of his artillery, testing it, preparatory to a general engagement which one feels may take place soon.

I see things and gain new ideas

every day out here from which I believe we, in Houston county, might profit. The more I compare this country with Houston county the more deeply am I impressed with the necessity of advertising. In fact I am convinced that the only salvation for Crockett is to advertise more and push harder. We don't make the proper effort to do things. We are too content to sit around and do the same old thing in the same old way year after year. Advertise the country—advertise your business. Draw new people—get new business. Let's get busy and do something. We ought to get enough people into Houston county to not only cultivate the open lands we have, but to clear up the woods. My! what a country we would have if it was all in cultivation. We could afford to have a fair of our own and the farmers could be riding in automobiles. Population makes the market and the market makes the farmer. Thos. Self.

## Worked a Swindling Game.

A black, blue-gum negro, who gives his name as Henry Williams, his age at thirty-eight and his home as Nacogdoches, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale and Constable Bob Spence Monday afternoon near Paso, six miles south of town. The negro is charged with swindling and his victim was Jim Jackson, also a negro, 62 years old and a resident of Crockett. The negro Williams came to Crockett last week. He stayed around Crockett until Monday, when he approached the Crockett negro and made an offer to sell something. He told Jim Jackson that he had come to Crockett with some white people and that they were going to leave town and wanted to sell everything which they had brought with them. He named everything they had and elaborated on the bargain feature of the trade. He told Jim that everything they had could be bought for \$10, as they wanted to sell out badly and needed the money. Jim rustled around among his neighbors and borrowed the \$10, 50 cents from one, 25 cents from another and so on until he got the full amount. He then went with Williams to where the white people were said to be stopping, which afterwards proved to be the residence of B. F. Chamberlain. Williams told Jackson to give him the money, wait out in front and he would go around to the back of the house and make the trade. He returned in a little while and told Jackson that he had made the trade and paid the money and that they would go down town, get a team and haul the things away. When they got down town Williams gave Jackson the dodge and skipped out with the \$10. Jackson soon reported the matter to the officers, and Deputy Hale and Constable Spence started in pursuit. The officers overtook Williams, who was following the railroad and going south, near Paso. They commanded him to halt and throw up his hands, which he did, offering no resistance. They searched him and found the money, but no weapon. They returned to Crockett with their prisoner and placed him in jail Monday afternoon. Williams admitted the transaction and Jackson got back his money.

## A MENTAL FRENZY.

Some of the Things a Man Saw in Delirium Tremens.

Charles Roman gives a record of his own experiences as a victim of delirium tremens. It is a remarkable psychological document, comparing favorably in interest and as a piece of writing with De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Following is a brief extract which gives some suggestions of the things the patient saw:

"Up to this point the zoological visitations had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures as exist nowhere except in museums. I saw rats as they marched past my door or flew through my windows or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At times they seated themselves and taunted me with their thunderous bellows or their ear splitting screeches. They flaunted their snouts high in the air and guffawed. Monkeys jumped from limb to limb in the trees outside my room. Snakes of all colors, of all descriptions, reptiles with fantastic figures upon their backs and with eyes of sapphire or ruby or of milk white marble, wriggled upon the floor or crept in or out of heretofore unseen crevices in the walls and dropped into the water in my tub. They swam around and around me, squirting under me, with their tongues darting in and out with ferocious activity. Giraffes craned their necks around the doorways or through the windows, chickens roosted over my head and cackled, dogs and wolves ran around the room barking and snapping, pigeons flew from one corner to another and cooed. Lions I heard roaring, and tigers I saw while they opened their mouths, like huge cats, in silent, angry disapproval, licking their whiskers and wetting their paws softly and daintily—this and far more.

"I saw crocodiles in droves. Fat, scaly, glistening beasts they were, with frothy, foaming jaws, long, sweeping tails, crouching upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grinding their yellow teeth in

gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the reeking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with mine. His icy beak touched my cheek. The hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. I turned as cold as ice and trembled like a leaf in a storm."—American Magazine.

## The Relationship.

"You say, madam," said the bespectacled lawyer to the woman in the witness box, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

The witness beamed upon the court and replied:

"Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his step-mother married my husband's step-father after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't never figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin."

"Quite so," answered the lawyer. "Your explanations are perfectly satisfactory."

## Forgetful.

An eminent painter was once asked if he thought art students did well to go to Europe to study. He said that undoubtedly the atmosphere was more artistic in Europe than anywhere else, but that Paris as a city to study and work in was overrated.

To illustrate his meaning he said that a certain rich man's son after three years in Paris wrote home to his father:

"Dear Father—I have made up my mind to set to work. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether it was painting, architecture or music I came to Paris to study."



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# News from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

**WE CALL** it news because we feel that the prices we have been making from time to time in this paper have been such as would save money to every man, woman and child in this county, and should appeal to every prospective buyer as the best news that can appear in a paper, or in any other way. Now in the last two issues of this paper we have announced an absolute clearance sale on all summer goods, in fact on every article in our great dry goods department, and have made some startlingly low prices on every article. These prices will be continued on through the month of August, as the goods must be moved in order to make room for the new fall stock which is already coming in by the car-load. Now for a few prices on some articles that perhaps we have not mentioned before.

## Straw Hats

We have a good lot of these on hand at very rare bargains.

- One lot of nice, nobby, new style, regular \$3.00 stock, reduced to only **\$2.00**
- One lot new style, regular \$2.00 goods, reduced to only **\$1.50**
- One lot nice new style, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 stock, reduced to **\$1.25**

Other styles in proportion.

## Clearance on Petticoats

Positively nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of their complete riddance. The most attractive lines, too, that we ever owned, but all priced so low as to be almost beyond belief. Be sure and ask to see this line.

## Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes

for men, women and children. In this sale we find the best news of the season. Hundreds of pairs in all leathers to sell at prices less than the actual cost of production. But good merchants, like good housewives, must clean house sometimes, and this saving is yours if you come to share it.

- As we have said before, all \$4.00 stock will go for \$3.25, all \$3.50 stock for \$3.00 and all \$3.00 stock for **\$2.50**
- One lot, No. B9851, black kid, patent tip blucher, regular \$2.00 kind, going in this sale for **\$1.50**
- No. B3895, black kid blucher, regular \$25.0 kind, for **\$1.85**
- No. B3895R, patent leather blucher, good quality at \$2.75, reduced to **\$2.00**

## Clearance on White Goods

- One lot, No. 540, white madras, a fine 25c value, clearance price only **15c**
- No. 3506, white madras, extra quality, worth 30c, for **20c**
- No. 130, checked nainsook, worth 10c anywhere, our price **8c**
- One lot of the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c kind going in this sale for **10c**

All others in proportion.

## Red Seal Gingham

- All Red Seal gingham going during this sale at, per yard **10c**

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

### THE STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

It Shows Some Side Lights Upon Life and Morals.

For a few dancing side lights upon life and morals apply to the storage warehouse. You can find almost anything there from baby alligators to blocks of ice cream and from Teddy bears to sauerkraut. So you won't be amazed at what the institution has most recently divulged. Here you have the story:

Mrs. Q. repaired to the storage warehouse to extract her soup spoons, though it may have been aunts or uncles or popcorn or guinea pigs. At any rate, her property declined to come out. It had been tucked in by Mr. Q. Only Mr. Q. might tempt it forth. Mrs. Q. protested. She wanted her catnip or theology or safety razor, or whatever it was, and made representations with great emphasis. She stormed and wept. After long wrangling the warehouse decided it would yield up the college ice—or was it the piano?—If Mrs. Q. would swear she was still married to Mr. Q. and would send him a written statement (he was in Quebec, and I lost track of him owing to bewilderment produced by merely thinking of a storage warehouse) and make him return the statement, countersigned, to the management. This, then, is how Mrs. Q. regained possession of her golf links or prayer book or sugar tongs. Well, say it was sugar tongs, though golf links would be likelier.

Pressed for an explanation, the warehouse remarked: "Have to be careful, you know—divorces, separations, affidavits, you know. Minute such things start up there's a race to the storage place. Game is for each to snatch out everything first. Becomes embarrassing."—Boston Transcript.

### MIXED THE SIGNS.

Sarasate and the Sandwich Men in Edinburgh.

To advertise Sarasate's performances in Edinburgh eight sandwich men were sent out, each of whom bore in front and behind him one letter of the great musician's name. They started all right, but after a time removed the boards from their shoulders to have a rest.

On resuming their labors each man shouldered the board nearest him and fell in behind the man who had formerly marched before him.

When the leader, who bore the initial "S," turned around to see if his men

were ready, what he saw was "Sarasate." He knew enough to realize that something was wrong, but how to right it was more than he could tell.

After changing a man here and there he got it "Sarasate." But still it didn't seem correct.

By this time the poor fellow was in a terrible state. If any of their employers' people were on the outlook and could see them, their day's wage would be stopped! He tried again and yet again, but it was no use.

And a moment later a man bearing the letter "S" before and behind was seen running toward the music hall to copy down the name from one of the posters there. And along the right side of Princeton street there walked toward the appointed rendezvous at the Mound three men who bore the strange device "A A E," while opposite them there paced along the left side gutter four others, who, if to advertise means to attract attention, succeeded well, for every one who passed looked around in wondering amazement as to what "Rats" meant.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

### Brilliant Fish Hues.

Like birds, many fishes assume their brightest hue when they wish to attract the opposite sex of their species. The colors of the male common pike become exceedingly intense, brilliant and iridescent in the breeding season. The eel also puts on an intense silvery hue at the breeding time which is very noticeable and at one time caused naturalists to distinguish it as a distinct species. The males of the tench, roach and perch also show a marked increase in brilliancy in the breeding season.

### Mental Arithmetic.

"Two years ago I asked Aunt Jane to visit us for a fortnight, and she has not gone home yet."

"It's a blessing."

"What's a blessing?"

"That you didn't invite her for a month."—Harper's Weekly.

### Uncovered.

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you just kissed her. Hetty—I know, but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—London Tatler.

### Domestic Politics.

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"

"A wife, two children and a mother-in-law and kept up my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.

### The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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### Disagreeable at Home.

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Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

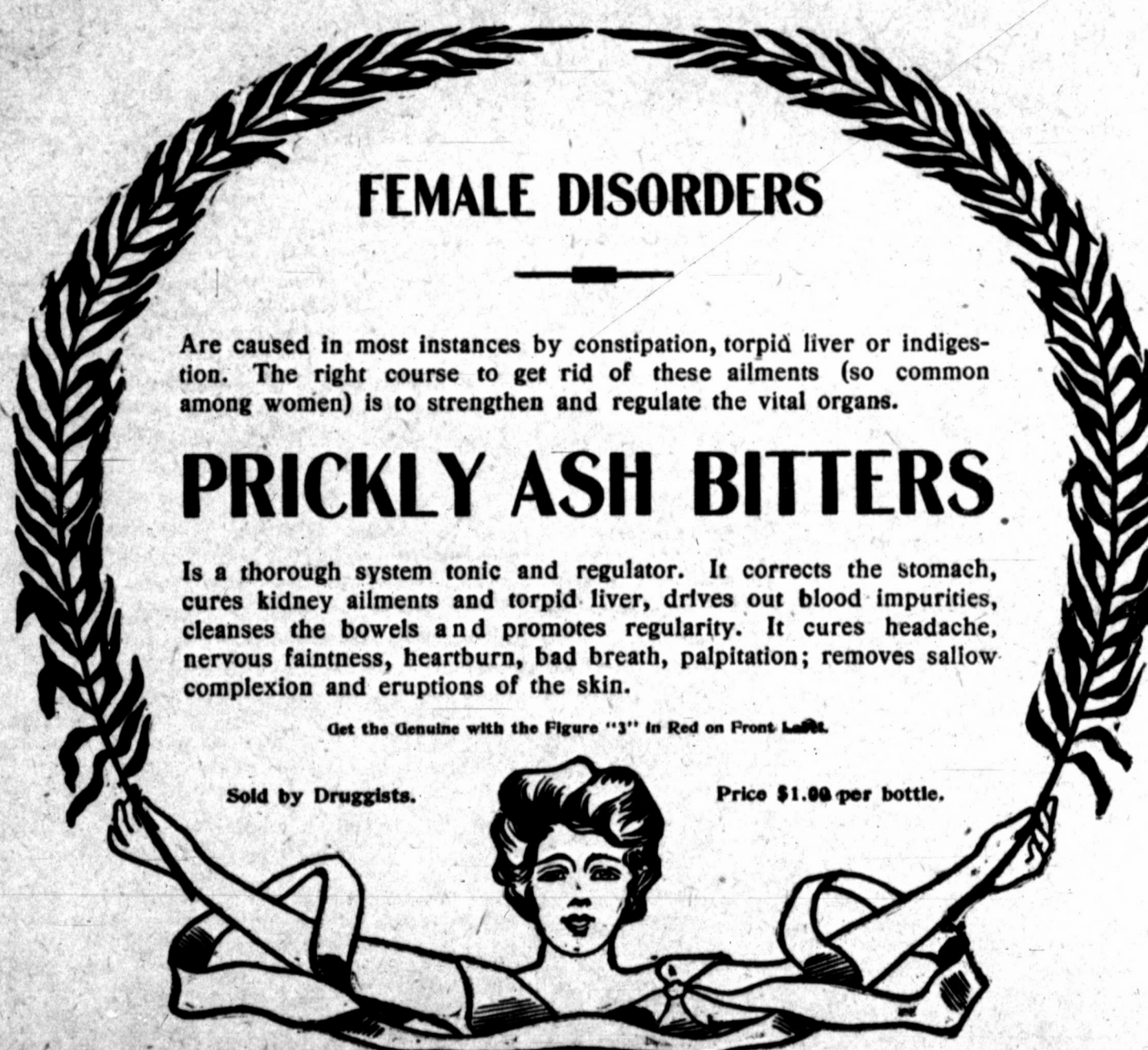
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Western Writer Pays Tribute to Railroad Magnate as Builder-Up of the Country.

Mr. Edward H. Harriman is on a trip to Europe. Ordinarily there would need be nothing added to this announcement beyond an exhortation to Emperor William to chain down his railroads and to other monarchs to put their crowns and other valuables in the safe at night. But Mr. Harriman is going off on a pleasure trip, and so many mean things have been said about him that it will not hurt any to change the tune a moment while he is out of the country and not able to take any advantage of the lapse from the cold attitude of severity that is usually used in mentioning the name of Harriman.

Of all the great railroad men developed in this generation, E. H. Harriman is easily the biggest and the best, says a writer in the Hutchinson (Kan.) Daily News. The head of a railroad company, under the rules of the game, must work for his stockholders, whether it is for the advantage of politicians, shippers or consumers. It is his job to do the best he can for the interests entrusted to his care. Harriman is not only a financier, but he is a builder and an operator. Lucky is the town, city or community that has a Harriman road. He insists on a good roadbed, level track, safe track and the convenience and comfort of the traveler and the shipper. The Harriman roads are noted as the best in the country. When Harriman gets hold of a one-horse or played-out track and right of way he proceeds to put it in first class condition. He does not raise the rates of fares, although he doubtless charges "a plenty," but he insists that enough of the funds go into real improvements to make a railroad. And that is where he stands ahead of a good many others and why Harrimanism is not such a bad thing as some people have been led to think. He makes better railroads, and there is more need for improvement that way than there is in some others which are being discussed. So far as we can see, he believes in giving every interest along his road a fair deal.

He is a public benefactor from that standpoint. He uses his power fairly. He is a great man, and as good or better than the ordinary citizen who looks upon him as the personification of the money power, seeking whom it may devour. He is a strong man in the financial world, but that should not be against him, when the financial world is the object which most of us want to reach. He is a good American and he spends his money on American railroads, not on foreign titles, race horses, old editions or other bad habits. If he is not perfect—and we don't think he is—he is no exception to the rule and is worthy of the praise of his fellow citizens for the good he does and has done.

**Laughter a Series of Barks.**  
Laughter is barking, say the ecstasists. The neck and head are thrown back while a series of short barks are emitted from the throat. However musical the barks may be, they are barks. The laugh begins with a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles of the chest and abdomen. But instead of opening to let the air pass out of the lungs, the vocal cords approach each other and hold it back. But they are not strong enough to exercise such opposition for more than an instant, and the air, which is under pressure, promptly escapes. As it does so it makes the vocal cords vibrate producing the bark.

This obstruction and liberation of the air expelled from the lungs repeats itself again and again at intervals of a quarter of a second. There are thus in a hearty laugh four barks a second, and if continued, they go on at that rate as long as the air reserve in the lungs holds out. The empty lungs must then fill themselves, and this interval is marked by a quick gasp for breath, after which the barks are renewed. The barks occur in series with gasps for breath at intervals. When laughter is violent, the entire body participates. The upper part of the trunk bends and straightens itself alternately or sways to right and left. The feet stamp on the floor, while the hands are pressed upon the loins to moderate the painful spasm.

**Interviewing the Professor.**  
"So you don't think Mars would reply, even if we did send signals?"  
"I am almost convinced that there would be no response," answered Prof. Thinkum, adjusting his glasses.  
"Then you don't believe that Mars is inhabited?"  
"On the contrary, I think it extremely probable that life similar to our own exists on the sister planet."  
"But you don't give those people credit for intelligence equal to ours?"  
"Yes. I am inclined to credit them with even greater intelligence than we display. There are many indications that they have a civilization older than ours, in which case they should have too much sense to fool away their time on any such impractical proposition."

**AN EASY WAY.**

How to Cure Kidney Troubles Easily and Quickly.

It is needless to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the misery of backaches, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, or risk the danger of diabetes or Bright's disease. The cure is easy. Treat the cause—the kidneys—with Doan's Kidney Pills. H. Mayne, Market St., Paris, Tenn., says: "Weak kidneys made my back stiff and lame. The urine was cloudy and irregular and I had to get up many times at night. I lost energy, became weak and could not work. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the trouble and restored my health and strength."

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**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.**



Wife—If my first husband were alive we should be celebrating our silver wedding to-day.  
Husband—What a pity he died so soon.

**CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS.**

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**A Sunday Sermon.**

One must accept life as it is. It gives us great happiness if we are wise enough to see it, and it balances the scales by sending great sorrows, too.

But that is life. If you would make the world brighter try to forget your hurts, dry your eyes and turn to help those who need the pressure of a friendly hand, the encouragement of a smiling look.

Sorrows and troubles of all kinds should teach one a great lesson—the lesson of universal kindness.—New York Times.

**Complexion Beautifier.**

Ladies, for a beautiful complexion use Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream, a skin food and face powder. Absolutely harmless. White and flesh. Used on all occasions. Gives the skin that peachy appearance so much admired. Satisfaction or money back. A trial package sent on receipt of 10 cents. Behrens Drug Co., Wholesale, Waco, Tex.

**Then He Moved On.**

"Hello!" said the bore, leaning over the office railing, "what's new this morning?"  
"That paint you're leaning against," gleefully replied the busy man.—Caledonian.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug stores.

**A Parting in High Life.**

"What were the terms of the divorce?"  
"She keeps the poodle."

**Cured at Once.**

So say all who take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry cordial for Dysentery, Diarrhoea and Children Teething. At Druggists 25c and 50c.

When you hear a girl speak of a young man as being a bear—well, you can draw your own conclusions.

**MOVED HIM TO ADMIRATION.**

Texas Ranchman Genuinely Astonished at the Knowledge of the "Bug Collector."

At one time Prof. Snow, the well-known Kansas naturalist, was out with a party of students on his annual insect hunt, writes Mr. C. H. Sternberg in "Life of a Possil Hunter," when the owner of a large herd of Texas cattle, who was passing through, noticed the party out on the prairie with their nets in their hands, running about as if possessed. It happened to be the first time that he had ever seen insect collectors at work, and his curiosity was aroused.

"What are those men doing?" he asked Jim Thompson.  
"Catching bugs," was the laconic reply.

"I don't believe it," said the cowman. "They are grown men."

"All right," said Jim, "you can find out for yourself if you want to."

The man started off after the professor, and I waited, with a good deal of curiosity, to hear his report of the conversation. On his return—he was in a brown study. The professor had taken him into his tent and shown him hundreds of mounted insects, reeling off their names to him until his head whirled.

"Well, did I tell you the truth?" Jim asked.

"That man," said the cowman, "is the smartest man I ever saw. He knows the names and surnames of all the bugs in this country."—Youth's Companion.

**Strictly After Nature.**

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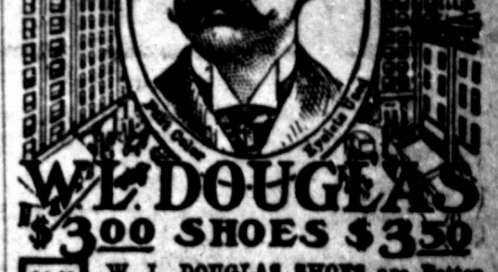
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# THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

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## SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter  
Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell  
deeply in love at first sight with Lady  
Arabella Stormont, who spurned his at-  
tentions. The lady, an orphan, was given  
a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by  
his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir  
Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal.  
They attended a theater where Hawk-  
shaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Ver-  
non met Philip Overton, next in line for  
Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They start-  
ed a duel which was interrupted. Vernon  
Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found  
themselves attracted by pretty Lady Ar-  
abella. The Ajax in battle defeated French  
warships in the Mediterranean. Richard  
Glyn got \$2,000 prize money. He was  
called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he  
was about to "blow in" his earnings with  
Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn dis-  
covered that Lady Arabella was a poor  
but persistent gambler. He talked much  
with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella  
again showed love for gaming. Later she  
held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus  
delaying the duel. In the Overton-Ver-  
non duel, neither was hurt. Lady Ar-  
abella humiliated Richard by her pranks.  
Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate.  
Giles was captured by the French. Sir  
Peter arranged for his exchange. Daph-  
ne showed a liking for Glyn, who was  
then 21 years of age. Giles was released.  
Giles and Richard planned elopement.  
Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed  
Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Rich-  
ard eloped with Lady Arabella and  
Daphne, respectively. The latter pair  
were married. Daphne was pleased; Ar-  
abella raved in anger. When the party  
returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to  
aid in prosecuting Giles in court on the  
charge of committing a capital crime.  
All attended the trial. Upon Arabella's  
testimony Giles was convicted and sen-  
tenced to be hanged. Sir Peter visited  
the prince of Wales in effort to secure a  
pardon for Giles. Arabella threw herself  
at the feet of Overton, whom she had  
loved for many years. He spurned her.  
Then she told her plot to have Giles ex-  
ecuted to the Vernon estate would devolve  
upon Overton, whom she had planned to  
marry. Her affairs being disarranged,  
she announced that she would probably  
marry Sir Thomas Vernon himself. Par-  
don from the king was secured with 24  
hours' leeway in which to save Giles.  
After great difficulties were overcome, Sir  
Peter and Richard reached the prison at  
the moment Giles was to be executed.

## CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Already there were great crowds in  
the street, and as I made my way mad-  
ly toward the jail, I was often im-  
peded. I shrieked, I screamed at the  
people, and waved aloft my precious  
paper, shouting: "Pardon! Pardon!"  
The cry was taken up, and swelled in  
a great roar that came from a thou-  
sand friendly throats. As I galloped  
along on the tinker's horse, through  
the crowded streets, an awful unspeak-  
able thing loomed up before me. It  
was the gibbet, and it was empty!  
I felt the hot tears run down my  
cheeks at this and some recollection of  
the God that Overton had preached to  
me caused me to utter an inarticulate  
thanksgiving! But if my tongue fal-  
tered, my heart did not.

At last I pushed my way through  
shouting crowds to the jail. The peo-  
ple parted, and I saw a black cart  
drawn by a white horse, and Giles Ver-  
non, with pinioned hands, sitting in it,  
by the side of the hangman. I noticed  
—as I did all the trifles of that dread-  
ful time—that the jailer was ashy pale  
and Giles was fresh-colored. I flung  
myself off my horse, rushed toward  
the cart, holding the paper above my  
head. Oh, the roaring and the shout-  
ing! I thrust it in Giles' face; the  
hangman, in a second, cut the thongs  
that bound the prisoner's hands. Giles  
took the pardon and kissed it, and then  
threw his arms around me and kissed  
me, and smiled and waved his hat in  
the air, while voices thundered, men  
shouting like demons, and women  
screaming and weeping. And the next  
thing I knew Daphne appeared, as if  
dropped down from heaven, and, spring-  
ing into the cart, clasped Giles;  
and Lady Hawkshaw, a little slower,  
but yet quick, descended from the  
coach, in which she and Daphne had  
come, and embraced all of us; and  
then the cheering seemed to rend the  
skies.

In a little while, the mood of the  
crowd changed. They began to clamor  
for the blood of Sir Thomas Vernon.  
He was known to be away from home,  
but, as if by a preconcerted movement,  
a dash was made for Vernon court,  
which was but five miles away. The  
military were called out, and the crowd  
stopped; but not without a collision,  
and several persons were badly in-  
jured, which did not tend toward bet-  
ter feeling for Sir Thomas.

For ourselves, I remained with Giles  
until he was duly released by the of-  
ficers of the law, while Daphne and  
Lady Hawkshaw set off to meet Sir  
Peter on the road. They met him,  
five miles off, and brought him back to  
York in their coach. I shall never for-  
get the scene when they drove up to  
the inn where Giles and I were al-  
ready, the crowd, however, not allow-  
ing him to remain indoors at all. When  
the coach hove to, the people, in their  
delight, picked Sir Peter up and car-  
ried him bodily upstairs to an open  
balcony and demanded a speech, fol-  
lowed by "Parliament! Parliament!

Our next member!" and so on. Sir  
Peter made a speech—the most won-  
derful I ever heard—standing with one  
hand on Giles' shoulder, and the other  
on mine, with Lady Hawkshaw and  
Daphne in the background.

He began by roundly damning Sir  
Thomas Vernon, "and a lady who shall  
be nameless." Nevertheless, in spite  
of some vagaries, the speech was full  
of sound sense, and he promised the  
people, if they gave him their suffrages  
for parliament he would do all in his  
power for the abolition of the bar-  
barous law from which Giles Vernon  
had suffered so cruelly. He averred  
that it was impossible for a seaman,  
alone and unaided, to take care of him-  
self on dry land, Jack ashore being a  
helpless creature at best, and but for  
Lady Hawkshaw he would probably



I Saw Giles Vernon with Pinioned Hands.

have been hanged himself long ago.  
This allusion to Lady Hawkshaw, who  
fairly divided the honors with Giles,  
brought forth yells of delight from the  
crowd. Her ladyship appeared and  
bowed magnificently, and it was a reg-  
ular triumph for us all, from beginning  
to end.

Next day, with Giles, we all started  
for London, the happiest coach load of  
people in the three kingdoms.

Two days after our arrival, we read  
the announcement of the marriage, at  
St. George's, Hanover Square, of Sir  
Thomas Vernon to Lady Arabella Stormont.

Sir Peter was delighted at this  
match, and so was Lady Hawkshaw,  
and for once they were agreed. The  
position of the newly-married couple  
in London was anything but a pleasant  
one; for Giles became the object of  
public sympathy, and of popular and  
royal approval. The prince of Wales  
sent for him, and our visit to Windsor,  
whither we all went to thank the king,  
was made a triumph for us. Sir  
Thomas and Lady Vernon were for-  
bidden the court and Carlton house,  
and were frequently hissed in public.  
I saw them myself at Drury Lane,  
when they were hissed. Sir Thomas  
merely grinned, while Lady Arabella  
surveyed the scowling faces before her  
with a slow sweet smile, and calmly  
played with the diamonds in her  
stomacher.

We had a whole year of happiness.  
The dreadful experience Giles had  
been through began to tell on him,  
and he was permitted to remain quiet-  
ly a year on shore. And I, because of  
Giles, was given a year with my bride

before I had to leave her. And what  
a year of blessedness it was to all!  
We all lived with Sir Peter and Lady  
Hawkshaw in Berkeley Square, and  
those two honest souls took delight in  
us. Lady Hawkshaw became a hero-  
ine, and the worthy woman enjoyed it  
thoroughly. Overton came sometimes  
to see us. A persecution had been set  
on foot against him; and he was sev-  
eral times arrested and sentenced for  
unlawful assemblage. But persecution  
was not the way to prevail with Over-  
ton.

It was very well understood who in-  
vestigated these continued persecutions,  
and that did not help to increase the  
popularity of Sir Thomas and his beau-  
tiful wife. At last, a year to the month  
after the trial at York, the last indignity  
was offered to Overton. He was  
sentenced to be whipped at the cart's-  
tail, and set in the pillory.

There was a general rally of his  
friends; and on the winter morning  
when this barbarous sentence was to  
be carried out, a number, including  
many persons of note, were assembled  
at the prison, when Sir Peter and I  
joined them.

We soon heard that the government  
would not permit the first part of the  
sentence to be carried out; but when  
Overton emerged from the prison he  
was unaware of this, and prepared for  
the worst. The holy calmness of his  
countenance and air brought even Sir  
Peter to admit that "the pious dog is  
a man, after all." When informed that

behind Lady Vernon's beautiful, trium-  
phant face. The coach stopped; and  
Lady Vernon, holding the child up in  
her arms, directly in front of Overton's  
eyes, gave him a smile and a meaning  
look, as much as to say:

"Poor wretch! your inheritance is  
gone!"

The crowd, which was never in a  
good humor with the Vernons, began  
to hiss vigorously. This they appear-  
ed not to mind; but when hisses were fol-  
lowed by a shower of stones and  
sticks, the equipage rolled off at the  
top of its speed.

At 12 o'clock Overton was released,  
and at once he was exhorting the peo-  
ple to fear God and live truly to him.  
He was not interrupted by the con-  
stables who were present, and was  
listened to with solemn attention. He  
has preached ever since, and has never  
again been molested. And when a dear  
little girl came to my Daphne—I was  
then at sea, fighting the French—  
Overton was at the christening, and  
made a prayer over her infant head,  
which my Daphne believes will keep  
that dear child good and holy all her  
life.

Giles Vernon, now Capt. Vernon, in  
command of his majesty's ship *Acasta*,  
44, is counted the smartest of the  
young captains in the British service.  
The women still love him; but Giles  
has grown a little shy of going too far  
with them, and swears he will die a  
bachelor. However, there appears to  
be an affair forward between my little  
Daphne, who is now four years and six  
months old, and Capt. Vernon, and I  
think something will come of it when  
she is of a marriageable age—and so  
thinks her mother, too.

(THE END)

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the squares and parks a pretty girl  
in a neat uniform with two or three  
valuable little dogs on leash, giving  
them their daily airing. She is a dog  
nurse, and this is only one of her  
duties.

Besides the exercising of the pets  
the nurse must see to their food,  
which is no small matter. Special  
things are cooked and the dogs must  
be carefully watched while they eat to  
see that nothing goes wrong. Then  
the bath is a serious affair. Some-  
times a silver bathtub is used and  
scented water.

The nurse must also look after the  
toilet of her charges. When they go  
out with their mistress she must see  
that they are in proper trim, with  
their little coats carefully brushed and  
cleansed and their jeweled collars  
bright and sparkling.

After they have retired at night her  
time is her own, and for the most part  
she considers her five dollars a week  
very easily earned, for she has her  
board and lodging provided as well  
as her uniform.

One of the great requisites for the  
new profession is that the applicant  
shall have an extinct sense of humor.

## ANOTHER USE FOR CONCRETE.

Chosen as Material for Building Me-  
teorological Observatory.

Concrete has been used for work in  
the bowels of the earth and for struc-  
tures upon the earth's surface, but it  
has remained for the government to  
find a use for it in conjunction with  
the study of the elements. The re-  
nowned meteorological observatory of  
Blue Hill, a few miles from Boston,  
has been constructed of reinforced  
concrete. Its designers, in seeking to  
secure a building where freedom from  
vibration and unyielding stability  
were absolute essentials, were in-  
spired to use concrete as the only ma-  
terial possessing these features in the  
degree required. The number of self-  
recording instruments with their deli-  
cate adjustments has made necessary  
the selection of a material which  
would guarantee freedom from the  
errors which were caused by the rock-  
ing in severe wind and rain storms of  
the old observatory. Concrete, there-  
fore, is now receiving the govern-  
ment's sanction for all classes of  
building operations, and, with its re-  
cent application in the building of  
boats, it is no long stretch of the  
imagination to read the announcement  
that future "Dreadnaughts" will be  
made of reinforced concrete.—Cement  
Age.

## Testing His Voice.

A voice suddenly floated up from the  
airshaft in the Italian quarter.

"It's a beggar singing for money,"  
said a visitor there, half questioningly,  
half decisively.

"Not at all," declared a native in-  
dignantly. "It is a fine singer. He  
sings in this way for practice. He  
doesn't sing for the pennies, but if  
they indicate their delight in his sing-  
ing by throwing him a lot he knows  
his voice is good enough for Italian  
opera, so he goes and applies for a  
place on the stage."—New York Press.

# BETZVILLE TALES

## Miss Petunia Scraggins and the Clothespins

By Ellis Parker Butler  
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.  
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

For a great many years Miss Petunia Scraggins of Betzville sent her washing away from home to be done, but it was not in order to appear stylish, as some of our invidious citizens have hinted. It was because she was so modest that she couldn't bear to look upon a naked clothespin. The mere sight of six dozen pale, nude clothespins in a basket always overcame Petunia so that she became weak and trembled and had to go and lie down on the red-plush sofa and sniff at the uncorked camphor bottle.

But when adversity overtook her and she couldn't afford to have her washing sent out, she saw there was nothing to do about it, and that she must do her own washing. For three weeks she hunted high and low for some kind of lady-like clothespins that she could put skirts on and that would ride side-saddle on the clothesline, but she could not find any of that sort, and she didn't know what in the world to do. Then she tried putting skirts on the two-legged clothespins any way, but although they looked all right in the basket, the way they behaved on the clothesline was perfectly scandalous. Skirts were never in the world meant to ride a-straddle. And a



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clothespin was never intended to do anything else. Miss Petunia couldn't so much as hang out a handkerchief on the line without being shocked and blushing like a mile a minute.

It didn't make the least difference that Miss Petunia was not sparing of clothes. A well-informed stranger who visited our town stated in the hearing of some of our best citizens that he had never seen, anywhere in the world, as well gowned and outfitted clothespins as Miss Petunia's. They were fully robed in skirts and underskirts and general trousseau stuff, including stockings, and yet when they were stuck on the clothesline they looked like reckless creatures whose acquaintance one would not care to make.

The thing that worried Miss Petunia most was that Sim Wiggins, who owns the lot next to her humble home, built a grandstand on it, facing Miss Petunia's yard, and sold seats every wash day at ten cents a seat. The grandstand was always crowded on wash days by spectators come to see Miss Petunia's clothespin ballet, and it was not at all a nice crowd. The best society all stayed away after they heard what kind of a show it was. It irked Miss Petunia almost to death to go out and hang up a towel and hear the loud cheers as she stuck the clothespins on the line. The audience got so it knew each individual clothespin, and gave them all names, and when their favorites appeared and began to dance in the breeze they just went wild. And Sim Wiggins used to sell peanuts and lemonade, and parade up and down before the grandstand as proud as if he had thought of the show himself. It riled Miss Petunia dreadfully.

At last the crowd got to be so noisy that the city council met and considered the bad effect the clothesline ballet was having on the public. They appointed a committee of censors, and the next Monday the committee went around and censored Miss Petunia's week's wash and declared it injurious to the morals of the community and ordered her to discontinue it. They said she still had the right to use nude, unadorned clothespins if she wished, but she couldn't bring herself to do that, and it looked for awhile as if she would have to discontinue wash-

day, and so she would if she hadn't happened to hear that the best society elsewhere was wearing divided skirts for horseback riding.

For awhile Miss Petunia was doubtful about divided skirts. She was a little old-fashioned and she feared they might not be modest, but when she spoke to the city censoring committee they said the divided skirts were perfectly proper and suitable for the most well-bred clothespins to wear. So she set to work and made a complete outfit of divided skirts for her clothespins. Sim Wiggins sold a few reserved seats for the first appearance of the divided-skirts, there being some curiosity about them among those who had never seen them, but the next Monday the grandstand was as empty as a church on Fourth of July.

It is wonderful how a little thing like clothes changes things. Formerly Miss Petunia was afraid to look a clothespin in the face, and now she is as fond of them as can be. She says that putting clothes on them makes them really clothespins, and that that is all some people are. She says that for upwards of 40 years she was lonely and sad and always working her fingers to the bone to get a husband, but now she has learned how much human companionship there is in a well-dressed clothespin, and she has given up all intention of getting married. In the long winter evenings she just goes out to the clothespin basket and gets a clothespin and sets it astraddle on the edge of her work-basket, and the evening passes as quickly as could be desired. And she says she has raised such an affection for the dear good things that she can't abide thinking of them all alone in the cold cellarway in a draughty willow basket, and every night she puts them all snugly to bed in the spare bed in the east bedroom. Miss Petunia says that they look so sweet and innocent, lying there 72 in a row, with just their little wooden heads sticking out beyond the covers, that every night she gives each one of them a kiss and a little pat on the cheek before she turns out the light. Bless their little hearts!

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**Turkish Kindness to Animals.**  
In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffing muzzles.

**The Walrus's Defenses.**  
A full-grown walrus will weigh as much as 2,000 pounds—a mountainous mass of muscle and blubber. He is armed with tusks of ivory, sometimes two feet in length, and when from his upreared bulk these formidable weapons are plunged downward upon an enemy, they are as resistless as the drop of a guillotine. Such a thick layer of blubber lies under the skin that he is practically clad in armor impervious to teeth and claws alike. So, unless the enemy is greatly favored by luck, he has little chance to overthrow his antagonist.—St. Nicholas.

**Office Repartee.**  
"The blonde typewriter over there carries her own headlight," remarked the humorous bookkeeper.

"Yes," rejoined the bill clerk, "and you have your own private entry-way."

And the office boy stared at them in astonishment, for he had his own stare-way.

**Too Trusting.**  
The early robin freely acknowledged that as a harbinger of spring it had been a failure this time.

"I was fooled by the boys playing marbles in the streets," pleaded the bird, in extenuation.

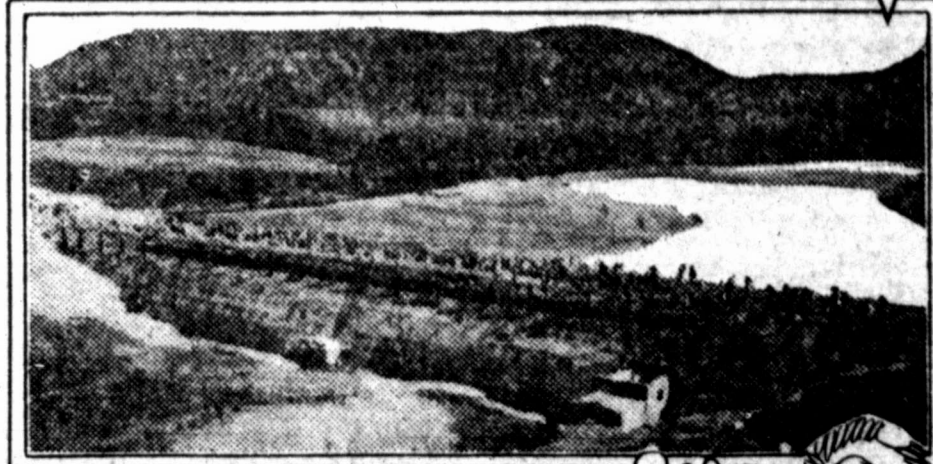
For there are times, as Solomon or some other wise man has remarked, when all signs fail.

**Insurance.**  
Alice—Ethel tells me she is engaged to Jack. Do you think she really means to marry him?

Kate—Not if she can get anybody else.

# IRRIGATION IN LATIN AMERICA

HUGE PROJECTS IN FAR SOUTH



IRRIGATION DAM NEAR IRAPUATO, MEXICO



CHICAMITA CANAL, PERU

The remarkable achievements of our sister American republics in irrigation and reclamation demonstrate forcibly the importance and progress of these nations. Their far-reaching work, both past and present, in this line of material development of their vast areas and limitless resources astonishes the average man and is little appreciated throughout the United States.

What they have done, are doing and intend to do rival the most ambitious schemes of this country and make us admire their enterprise and energy. If the irrigation expert of the United States were to visit and inspect the principal reclamation works between Mexico on the north and Argentina on the far south, he would return not only with new and valuable impressions which would be helpful in extending the work here, but with an enthusiasm for the possibilities of our Latin American neighbors that would do much to foster closer relations of commerce and comity, said John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of the American Republics, in an address before the National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque, N. M.

Irrigation in Latin America is no new problem. In fact, there are to be found to-day evidences of great irrigating canals and systems built by the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru long before the Spanish conquest and even the discovery of America. A few facts illustrative of what they had accomplished in the line of irrigation before Europe invaded the New World may be of interest. The student of the problem of irrigation will find abundant material in Mexico, Peru and the Argentine Republic to prove the beneficial work done by these early peoples.

Let us look for a moment at Peru. The Incas, the Peruvian aborigines, were thorough agriculturists, and, although much of the country along the seacoast suffered from want of water, as little or no rain fell there, many places were capable of being reclaimed, and indeed needed only to be properly irrigated to be susceptible of extraordinary production. To these spots water was conveyed by means of canals and subterranean aqueducts, executed on a noble scale. They consisted of large slabs of freestone nicely fitted together without cement and discharged a volume of water sufficient, by means of latent ducts or sluices, to moisten the lands in the lower level through which they passed.

Some of these aqueducts were of great length. One, that traversed the district of Condesuyo, measured between four and five hundred miles. They were brought from some elevated lake or natural reservoir in the heart of the mountains and were fed at intervals by other basins which lay in their route along the slope of the Sierras. In this descent a passage was sometimes to be opened through rocks (without the aid of iron tools), impracticable mountains were to be turned, rivers and marshes were to be crossed; in short, the same obstacles were to be encountered as in the construction of their mighty roads. Near Caxamarca a tunnel is still visible which they excavated in the mountains to give an outlet to the waters of a lake.

Most of these beneficent works of

the Incas were suffered to go to decay by their Spanish conquerors. In some spots the waters are still left to flow in their silent subterranean channels, whose windings and whose sources have been alike unexplored. Others, though partially dilapidated and closed up with rubbish, still betray their course. Such remains are found in the Valley of Nasca, where the ancient water courses of the Incas, measuring four or five feet in depth by three in width, and formed of large blocks of uncemented masonry, are conducted from an unknown source.

Coming to the northern continent, we find again marvelous evidences of reclamation work. The Aztecs had a most complete and well-arranged system of irrigation. They used water from the mountain streams and had a knowledge of dike building; they surrounded their fields with hedges of stone, and directed canals through them. They showed also good judgment in the management of their ground. When it was exhausted it was permitted to fallow, and its extreme dryness was relieved by canals with which the land was irrigated. Around the City of Mexico the district was checkerboarded with patches of Indian corn and plantations of cacao which required constant irrigation.

But what is Latin America doing to-day to solve this great problem which is attracting the attention of the entire world? Surely it is making great strides in this as in all other directions. Some of the republics are so fortunately situated that the problem of irrigation is not yet a necessary one, because their areas are well blessed with abundant streams and sufficient rainfall. For the present their needs are fully met by the natural water supply of the cultivated fields. The questions of great, costly irrigating schemes have not come immediately before them. The rapid progress these countries are making, however, and the steady increase in population, will undoubtedly necessitate the same consideration of this problem which we are to-day giving it in the United States. The great majority of our sister nations are reaching practical solutions of the demands of the agriculturists.

Other countries, like Uruguay and Paraguay, are so well watered that there has been no great call for artificial irrigation. In the mountain countries, however, the rainfall may be great, but the valleys sometimes need water during the dry season, and consequently the problem of irrigation becomes a practical one.

In Ecuador, the minister of the interior and public works is very active in encouraging all plans for the extension of modern agricultural methods wherever applicable. The water supply of the cities, at present a vital problem, is receiving particular attention, but hand in hand with this goes the use of water for irrigation purposes, and careful study is given to the latter as well as to the former. Near Quito new drain and irrigation pipes have been laid at considerable expense, and in the province of "El Oro" noticeable progress has been made on the rivers Calaburo, Buenavista and Pital.

By doing too much for their children parents make themselves incapable of doing much for themselves.

# TAFT SIGNS TARIFF BILL, NOW A LAW

PRESIDENT RUSHES TO CAPITAL THROUGH A STORM IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.

## ALDRICH WHIPS 47 INTO LINE

After Senate Passed Measure by a Vote of 47 and 31 the Concurrent Resolution Relating to Leather "Joker" Was Adopted.

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- CRONOLOGY OF THE PAYNE TARIFF LAW.**
- March 4, 1909, President Taft called an extraordinary session of congress to revise the tariff.
  - March 15—Congress convened.
  - March 18—Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee introduced a provisional bill.
  - April 10—House passed bill and transmitted it to the senate.
  - April 12—Senate began consideration of the measure.
  - July 8—Senate passed bill with 847 amendments.
  - July 9—Tariff question shifted from both houses of congress and sent to conference committee.
  - July 29—Conferees, reached agreement, and it was signed and reported to the house.
  - July 31—House adopted conference report and passed bill.
  - August 5—Senate adopted conference report and passed bill.
  - August 5—President signed tariff bill.
  - August 6, 1909, new tariff law becomes effective.
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Washington, D. C.—The tariff revision bill, which will go down in the political history of the country as the Payne-Aldrich bill, is now a fact.

President Taft affixed his signature to the measure, and the long struggle which had been in progress more than four months was over.

After the senate had passed the bill by a vote of 47 to 31, and also put through the concurrent resolution fixing the leather schedules, the latter went to the house, where it was greeted with applause and soon adopted, receiving the signature of Speaker Cannon.

Senate Vote, 47 to 31. The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill as reported by the conference committee and already adopted by the house, was passed by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31.

The Republicans who voted against the report were as follows: Beveridge, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dooliver, LaFollette and Nelson. The vote:

Yeas—Aldrich, Borah, Bourke, Bradley, Brandegee, Brown, Bulkeley, Burnett, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Crawford, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dixon, Dupont, Elkins, Flint, Frye, Gable, Guggenheim, Hale, Hepburn, Johnson, Jones, Keen, Lodge, Lorimer, McCumber, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Pyles, Root, Scott, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warner and Wetmore, Republicans.

Nays—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clay, Culberson, Daniel, Fletcher, Foster, Frazer, Gore, Hughes, McLaurin, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Painter, Rayner, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Stone, Democrats—Beveridge, Bristow, Platt, Cummins, Dooliver, LaFollette and Nelson, Republicans.

Taft Returns to White House in Gale.

A fierce thunder storm broke over the capital immediately after the president signed the tariff bill. On his return to the white house his automobile ran through a perfect gale.

Having completed its work after having been in special session since March 18, both houses in the afternoon voted to adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock, sending Senators Aldrich and Daniels and Representatives Clark, Payne and Fordney to the White House to notify the president of their decision.

Both Houses Adopt "Joker" Schedule.

The concurrent resolution making reductions in the leather schedules then was taken up by the senate and adopted unanimously. The resolution was then sent to the house.

Almost every member of the lower

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

## WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Good rains, says G. M. Westbrook, who is in Corsicana, have fallen in the Panhandle from Clarendon north and crops and range are flourishing.

Fire from spontaneous combustion destroyed the barn of J. M. Spain, west of Oklahoma City, causing a loss of \$5,000 to property and live stock Wednesday.

The central committee having in charge the earthquake fund announces that all but \$25,000 of the total of \$5,020,000 subscribed, relief for the victims in Southern Italy, has been expended.

Unless something happens to provoke heated discussions of a political character, the new tariff bill should be enacted into law and the extraordinary session of Congress adjourned before the end of the week.

Blistering heat Thursday caused five deaths in Chicago. There were twenty-two serious prostrations reported to the police, but this probably does not represent more than one-third the actual number.

A sudden official announcement that a public beheading would take place Thursday in the boulevard fronting the Fante prison, in Paris, created a sensation in that city, which has not seen an execution in fifteen years.

The board of engineers at Washington Wednesday made public its completed report on the improvement of navigation of the upper Red River from Fulton, Ark., to the mouth of the Washita River, above Denison.

As a result of anti-trust suits recently brought by Attorney General Stirling of Mississippi, at Jackson, against the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Mississippi and Louisiana, fifteen out of the seventy-three concerns made defendants to the suits have effected compromises.

President Taft and President Diaz are to meet at El Paso October 18. This program has been arranged as the result of correspondence. The President will be attended by his secretary, military attaché and several personal friends, who are to accompany him on his western trip.

The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of Congress at Washington has been brought to a close. Both Houses adjourned sine die officially at 6 o'clock Thursday night. That is the time entered upon the books, but as a matter of fact, the adjournment was taken in the House at 5:33 p. m. and in the Senate at 5:55 p. m.

Stockholm today is suffering seriously from a shortage of food, which so far is a most notable result of the labor conflict which reached its acute stages beginning this week. The stock of bread is already almost exhausted and meat is scarce and expensive. Restaurants have raised prices and the figures today are prohibitive except for persons possessed of ample means.

Carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$1,100,000, or \$666,000 more than as originally reported, the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was adopted by the House Wednesday, in Washington. Bitter opposition was directed against the provisions of the bill respecting the estimate of a customs court and providing for the purchase of automobiles for the Vice President and the Speaker, but all attempts to send the report back to the conference for amendment were defeated.

The Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Salt Lake August for its thirty-ninth annual encampment.

The Philadelphia mint issued Monday the new "Lincoln" pennies which the Treasury Department has caused to be coined and struck off in honor of the 100th anniversary of the late President's birth.

The conference of Young Men's Christian Association in Elberfeld, Germany, Monday, discussed the work among the soldiers and sailors of all nations. Prince Bernadotte of Sweden presided.

Two additional deaths and many prostrations were reported Thursday as a result of the terrific heat in Chicago.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lone Star Gas Company of Ft. Worth Monday, it was decided to extend the pipe line to Dallas and the order for thirty miles additional pipe for this purpose has been placed.

While bathing with several other boys Sunday, in the St. Mary's River, at Kingsland, Ga., two white boys, Isaac Carlton and Roy Haddock, 15 years old, were drowned.

The American consulate in Barcelona announces that all Americans in Barcelona, or in the affected district during the recent trouble, are safe.

There are forty-four patients at the State Pasteur Institute in Austin, receiving the preventative treatment against hydrophobia, two of them from New Mexico.

The people of Texas in an election Tuesday redeemed the credit of the state by validating a large amount of bonds held by the courts to have been issued illegally.

There were nineteen State banks chartered in Texas during the month of July and applications for charters of several more are in the hands of the Secretary of State.

The humidity Thursday in Chicago, according to the Weather Bureau, was even more depressing than the heat itself to the populace. Twenty-six infants lost their lives.

An electric car well filled with laborers was struck by a Pennsylvania suburban train at the One Hundred and Third street grade crossing in Chicago, and thirty-five persons were injured.

The thirty-fifth semi-annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas was convened Thursday in Beaumont by Judge James P. Stinson, president.

Over 300 members of the Sheriffs' association, the State and County Tax Collectors and the State Treasurers' association, gathered together Tuesday in Galveston in their annual convention.

Francis William Frigout, who for forty years was connected with the American consulate in London and for the last twenty-two years was Deputy Consul General, died Sunday after a long illness, in London.

J. T. McDonald, a man 65 years of age, shot and killed J. W. Thompson, his brother-in-law, Mrs. Thompson, his sister, and then turned the revolver to his own temple Wednesday at the Thompson home, near Chickasha.

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieut. Frank W. Ball, Twenty-Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., recently tried twice by courtmartial in the Philippines on charges of drunkenness.

Five lives were lost and 300,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire late Saturday caused by the explosion of an acetylene plant being installed by the Kuhle Carbonide Manufacturing Company in St. Paul.

President Taft issued a statement Thursday subsequent to the signing of the new tariff bill declaring that while the measure is not by any means perfect it is a sincere and honest effort to carry out platform pledges and embodies a real revision downward.

Some alarm has been created by the non-arrival of the British Waratah, from Sydney for London. She left Port Natal on July 26 and since then has not been seen by any other vessel. A search has been instituted for her. The Waratah has 3,000 souls aboard.

Nine killed outright and over forty injured, several probably fatally, is the result of a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane electric railway near La-Cross, two miles west of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, late Saturday.

Otto Voskamp was assassinated Thursday night while on his return home from Columbus. Parties traveling from Sublime, Austin County, came upon his dead body, near the old Iiams cemetery, about six miles west of Columbus, on the public road.

If a resolution passed by the Arkansas State Farmers' Union Thursday becomes effective there will be no further corners in wheat so far as the farmers of this state are concerned. The resolution calls upon the farmers to plant sufficient corn for their own use and condemns in strong terms the recent so-called wheat corner. A resolution was also passed demanding that ginners use cotton bagging and creating a commission house to be located in Little Rock to handle the produce of its members.

The Assessor's estimate of Denton County's tax valuation this year shows approximately \$19,000,000, a small increase of about \$2,000 over last year.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulet Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and Bowles died Wednesday from the wounds.

At Port Aviation, France, near Juvisy, Monday, M. Pellet Guadart, in a Vision biplane, rose to a height of 500 feet, beating the record established by Wilbur Wright and winning the Lazare-Weiller prize.

The aerial rate war is on at St. Louis. Ballooning is now a recognized mode of transportation in St. Louis and rate experts issued tariff schedules to take effect at once.

President Diaz of Mexico has headed a subscription list for the relief of the women and children of Spain made dependent because of the war in Morocco. His donation was \$1,000.

Grace Viviano, 5 years old, and Thomas Viviano, 2½ years old, children of wealthy Italian manufacturers, were kidnapped Monday in St. Louis and are held for \$25,000 ransom.

## TEXAS BANKS MAY LOAN ON COTTON

COMMISSIONER LOVE NOTIFIES STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES OF TEXAS.

## FOLLOWS FEDERAL RULING

Provision Enacted by Special Session Conforms to Regulation Governing National Banks.

Austin, Aug. 9.—Sec. 7 of the State banking law, amended by the second called session of the Thirty-First Legislature, provides that "all State banks and trust companies shall be permitted to loan upon or discount commercial or business paper secured by lien upon cotton or cotton seed products to the same extent and upon the same conditions as is now or may be provided for National banks under the laws of the United States."

In a letter to a State banker making inquiry upon the subject, the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Thomas B. Love, Saturday ruled that in view of this provision of the new law, which became effective Aug. 9, State banks and trust companies may make advances to one person, firm or corporation upon the security of cotton and cotton seed products in excess of 25 per cent of the capital stock of the bank or trust company.

## Inspect European Waterways.

Washington: Seven of the twelve members of the National Waterways Commission authorized by Congress to investigate not only the waterways of Europe and Canada, but the waterways of the United States, for the purpose of making recommendations for the improvement of rivers, harbors and canals of this country will sail Tuesday morning on the North German Kronprinzessin Cecelie on a ten weeks' examination and investigation tour of the waterways of Europe.

## State Buys Lamar Papers.

Austin: The State Treasury department Saturday afternoon paid a warrant in favor of Mrs. Loetta B. Calder of Beaumont for \$10,000 in settlement for the Lamar papers, authorized to be purchased by the State by a special act of the Legislature, appropriating that amount for the papers. Mrs. Calder is the daughter of President Lamar.

## Arbitration is Favored.

Stockholm: The tie up of the country as a result of a general strike is so serious that King Gustave intervened in an endeavor to secure a compromise. His Majesty has sent a message to the parties at conflict exhorting them to come to an agreement at the earliest moment possible and advising arbitration of the disputed questions.

## Two Women Have Fight.

Ardmore, Ok: Mrs. J. O. Young of Wichita Falls was arrested Saturday charged with entering the California restaurant and attacking the cashier, Mrs. Pauline Mills. Mrs. Young drew her revolver, which was discharged when grabbed by both women. Mrs. Young was shot, but not seriously injured.

## Texas Gets Good Rain.

Dallas: Rains, ranging from light showers in certain sections to a heavy downpour in other parts of North, Central and West Texas were reported Sunday and late Saturday. In East Texas, too, the precipitation aided the growing crops, and in several instances broke prolonged droughts.

## Products of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok: The annual report of State Labor Commissioner Daugherty will show that the surplus products of Oklahoma for 1908, which exclude all articles that are manufactured, will reach a valuation of \$129,730,895.79.

## King Edward Makes Million.

New York: Speculating in the stock of the United States Steel Corporation, King Edward of England has just cleared more than \$1,000,000 as the harvest of a three months' bullish market for the steel issues.

## Texas Woman is President.

Greenville: News has been received in this city from Chautauque, N. Y., of the election of Mrs. George Collins of Greenville to the presidency of the Chautauque Parliamentary Club. This organization is composed of the leading club women of the Nation.

## Japanese Building Road.

Tokio: There is no sign of any disturbance anywhere along the line of the Antung-Mukden Railroad, reconstruction of which was begun by the Japanese Government Saturday.

## AS STRAIGHT MEN SEE HIM.

The Dead-Beat is Probably the Most Despised Creature That Walks the Earth.

No man is wholly free from sin, but so many lesser evils are tolerated that a man should hesitate long before becoming a dead-beat. Criminals are despised and abhorred, but to the dead-beat all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so little in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a dead-beat as soon as his reputation is well established. The dead-beat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and, of course, he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move a good deal and peace of mind he knows not. Like other types of crooks, he doesn't prosper, and his finish is more unpleasant than the beginning.—Acheson Globe.

## WHAT HE FOUND HARD.



"Hit suttinly must be hard, Sambo, to have de reputation foah chicken stealin' wot you've got!"

"Yass, chile, but chickens is so scarce nowadays, dat de hardest part is tryin' ter live up ter dat reputation!"

## Only Cure for Consumption.

With the present rapid growth of the anti-tuberculosis movement the number of so-called "cures" for consumption is being increased almost daily. Hundreds of quack "doctors," "professors" and "institutes" are advertising that they can cure consumption for small amounts, with the result that thousands of dupes are yearly cheated out of their lives as well as their money. Besides these, "cures" and medicines of all sorts, numbering now several hundred, are sold for the deception of the public.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis brands all of these institutes, doctors, professors and cures as frauds and deceptions. The only cure for consumption is fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

## The Doctor Explained.

The doctor had brought a patient to the hospital. The operation was not to be a complicated one.

"Was it really necessary for the patient to go to the hospital?" somebody asked.

The doctor nodded.

"Yes," he replied. "It means a roof for the new house I am building."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## ON FOOD

### The Right Foundation of Health.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape-Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says:

"Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain, my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living.

"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to quit my former diet and try Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it, and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach.

"So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull, heavy feeling in my head disappeared, and my mind felt light and clear; the languid, tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition.

"To-day I am a new woman in mind as well as body, and I owe it all to this natural food, Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## A Trying Time.

Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—What would you do, judge, if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?—Harper's Weekly.

"For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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## OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## Libby's Food Products

### Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a marked distinction between Libby's Cooked Corned Beef and even the best that's sold in bulk.

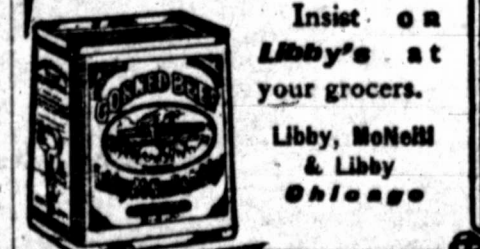
Evenly and mildly cured and scientifically cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen, all the natural flavor of the fresh, prime beef is retained. It is pure wholesome, delicious and ready to serve at meal time, saves work and worry in summer.

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- Peerless Dried Beef
- Vienna Sausage
- Veal loaf
- Evaporated Milk
- Baked Beans
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That if we are not filling your prescriptions you should bring the next one to us, for we use nothing but *absolutely pure drugs*.

### McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

## Local News.

J. W. Young spent Sunday in Marlin.

Horse wanted—see T. B. Satterwhite, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Miss Albertine Aldrich was a visitor to Houston last week.

A beautiful line of dining tables from \$35 to \$5 at the Furniture Store.

Daniel & Burton are putting a modern plate-glass front in their store.

### Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

S. L. Murchison returned last week from a business trip to West Texas.

A. J. McLemore and I. A. Daniel of Kennard were here this week.

Mr. W. A. R. French of Ratcliff is spending the week with his family here.

Walter Jones, living north of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

New goods of every kind, style and price just received at the Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Sarah Mac were visitors to Houston last week.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat.

Crockett Bakery.

Don't fail to get prices on the Old Hickory wagon. Money saved.

Daniel & Burton.

Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Otice McConnell last and this week.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it.

Crockett Bakery.

The Old Hickory wagon is second to none—try one.

Daniel & Burton.

See the new line of rockers and new price list. Rockers from \$12.50 to 50c at the Furniture Store.

Miss Evy Lou Faris of Grape-land, who has been visiting Miss Emma Craddock, returned home Monday at noon.

Is life worth living? Of course if you buy your toilet articles of us and feel comfortable. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Old Hickory is unexcelled for workmanship and durability. Every wagon fully guaranteed.

Daniel & Burton.

We are making a specialty of covered buttons. Bring along the goods and let us show you.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Are you in the market for a wagon? If so, buy an Old Hickory, the lightest running wagon on earth.

Daniel & Burton.

Just received—a car of the celebrated Old Hickory wagons. Let us figure with you. Can save you money.

Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and children of Longville, La., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Morrison's father, Mr. N. B. Barbee.

Need anything for the toilet? We are making a specialty of these articles and our line is complete. Call on us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Iron beds—well, you will have to see them to appreciate them. Any kind or style that your heart could wish for at prices from \$25 to \$2, at the Furniture Store.

### Poland China Pigs.

Seven thoroughbred Poland China pigs for sale. Price \$5.00 each if taken at once.

L. H. Bond.

In order to make room for our immense fall stock we are offering our fall stock of dry goods, shoes and hats at greatly reduced prices.

Daniel & Burton.

### For Sale.

Bull, six years old, large and of fine strain. Will sell or exchange for yearlings.

3t. B. F. Sallas, Jr.

Try Williams' Carnation Talcum or Colgate's Doctylis for that sticky feeling. Daintiest odor and produces the most comfortable feeling. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Courier has not been able to get the figures of the recent election in Houston county on the constitutional amendments, but it is informed that all of the amendments carried.

New suits of the swellest patterns from \$150 to \$15 a suit. Odd dressers in Empress and Princess styles, furnished in oak and mahogany, at prices that defy competition.

The Furniture Store.

### For Sale or Rent.

One 56½ acre farm two miles from court house; 12 acres in pasture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land.

Edmiston Bros.

### Notice.

There will be preaching next Sunday, August 15, at the Baptist church by Rev. W. A. Turnage of Elgin, Texas. Everyone should come out and hear the new preacher. By the Committee.

Misses Marie and Ruby Jenkins of Palestine, grand-daughters of Col. J. W. Ozment of that city, have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden, for the past two weeks, and are now the guests of Miss Mamie Valentine and will be for the next week or two.

Miss Eva Holcomb of Augusta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Madden, for the past several weeks, expects to return home this week. However, she expects to be gone only a few days when she will probably return and stay till the opening of her school at Volga in September.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

## FOR SALE...

Lime, Brick and Cement

Will pay 7 to 7½c for green hides, 12½c for dry.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Phone 216.

### Sewing Machines.

When you want a good sewing machine see G. A. Berry before you buy. Phone 142. Will make delivery to any part of the county. Sold strictly under a guarantee and at the lowest possible margin. Office with T. J. Waller.

4t G. A. Berry, Crockett, Texas.

Postmaster Dawes informs the Courier that he is in receipt of a letter from the postoffice inspector saying that the rural delivery route from Belott to Weches has been allowed by the department. This will be good news to the people living between Belott and Weches. An order will be issued soon putting into effect the rural delivery system in that section.

### Take Notice and Come.

Evangelists Hawkins and Parnell will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church Friday night of this week. Hawkins will do the preaching, Parnell will lead the choir. Everybody here knows Parnell, but they are both fine. Come and assist us and help God to give us a gracious good meeting. Everybody take notice and come.

James A. Arnold, Pastor.

Mrs. D. T. Adair died at her home near Crockett Monday morning at five o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon at four in the Hill cemetery four miles east of town. She had been ill for several months, her condition growing worse all the time. With the hope of securing relief, Mr. Adair took her to Houston for special treatment several weeks ago, but to no avail. The best specialists there told him that her case was incurable. Mr. and Mrs. Adair returned to Crockett last week and the end came on Monday following. Her husband and family were devoted throughout her illness and it is needless to say are grief-stricken. She was a daughter of Mr. Geo. M. Calhoun, also living east of Crockett, and is survived by a large number of relatives and friends. The Courier extends sympathy.

### To the Public.

I have bought the Crockett Ginning Co. and will have the plant in first-class shape. This gin is allied with no other interest, is controlled absolutely by me, and I have no other object than to give my customers the very best turnout of lint cotton, and will be in position to either buy the seed at highest market price or load them back in the customer's wagon. I expect to start my gins early each morning, and will be able to give quick service, and will promise the customers not to keep them waiting unreasonably. Bring your cotton to the Crockett Ginning Co. and I will guarantee satisfactory service and will make you money. I will also run a grist mill in connection with the above and will grind every Saturday.

4t. J. F. Standley.

**Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy**  
Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily affected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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### Mass Meeting

Of the farmers and business men of Houston county, to be addressed by Mr. R. R. Claridge of Palestine, and others, will be held at the court house Friday, August 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Every land owner in the county should be present at this meeting, the sole purpose of which is to adopt a plan by which to advertise our county and stir up more activity in Houston county lands.

We have a fine county, and it ought to be settled by good farmers, and such farmers can be induced to come and settle here if we will get together and let the outside world know what we have to offer.

If everybody will help in this movement we will soon flood the county with prospective homeseekers and will have one of the best populated counties in the State; hence your property will enhance in value.

Everybody come and tell us what inducement you have to offer to a homeseeker.

J. W. Madden,  
J. W. Young,  
D. A. Nunn, Jr.  
Committee.

### Letter to F. P. Gandolph,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Twelve words state the fact:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement he may paint half his job Devoe, the other half any paint he likes. If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons, no pay.

Yours truly,

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P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

### Bankrupt Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division.

In the matter of J. F. Jones, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1614.

Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause in bankruptcy will take notice: That Thos. D. Bonner of Tyler, Texas, Trustee herein, will sell at Ratcliff, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909, by sealed bids to the highest bidder for cash, the stock of merchandise invoicing \$319.54, furniture and fixtures invoicing \$13.75, and uncollected accounts amounting to \$222.30. Also on or after the above date Trustee will sell at private sale one lot in Texarkana, Ark., estimated value \$150.00. All sales made subject to the approval and confirmation of the Court.

Tyler, Texas, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1909.

S. D. Reaves,

1t. Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Masen, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Not a new school, but just a new location. The principal, Prof. H. C. Jameson, has had twenty-eight years experience in business college work and because of his long experience in teaching and acting in the capacity of an expert accountant is prepared to train young men and women for the counting room and business office. Write to-day for plan to aid you in paying for a scholarship. Catalogue will be sent on application. Address

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## Horses and Mules

### FOR SALE

We have 30 head of horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

## Smith Brothers

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## TO ADVERTISE OUR RESOURCES.

The Courier is glad to see some concert of action being taken in the matter of securing for Houston county some of the immigration from the older states, eastern and northern, that will pour into Texas this fall. Houston county has a greater diversity of lands than has any other county in Texas and that great scope of country to the north and to the east, that is now overcrowded with population, should be made acquainted with this fact. Every character of soil, from light to red and from red to black, is included within the confines of Houston county. The immigrant who cannot be pleased in Houston county might as well not come to Texas. Here he can find the black lands of central Texas, the red lands of east Texas and the lighter soils of west Texas. With such a variety of soils he can grow any crop that pleases him. Houston county should be the home of fifty thousand happy souls when the census is taken next year. Crockett should be the home of five thousand of them. It can be done if our people will only join in the effort to induce immigration this way. The Courier has all along advertised the resources of Houston county, but in this it has been lonesome. We are glad to see others taking an interest and we hope to see a big attendance at the court house meeting Friday morning, August 13.

## WILL TEACH A GOOD LESSON.

Houston county is to have a legal hanging and the date fixed is Friday, October 1. While the necessity is to be deprecated, this hanging by law will teach a good lesson, and especially to that class of criminals that can be taught a lesson in no other way. It will teach them that there is other punishment if they escape the mob; that the law can be enforced in Houston county against the worst criminals and that it will be enforced if the best people have their way; that the extreme punishment of the law can and will be successfully invoked against criminals when the protection of society in general demands it. It will teach that all laws must be respected and that there is an adequate penalty for each violation. It will give confidence in the power of the law to protect society and when the people have acquired more confidence in the protecting powers of the judiciary there will be less excuse for their taking the law into their own hands and dealing out justice in their own way because of a lack of such confidence.

It is a pity that the other two connected with the same crime could not be hanged also. But one of them was proved to be under seventeen years of age and the law must be tracked. Had the jury given a verdict to hang in this case, a new trial or a reversal could have been secured and the county put to the expense of another trial. There is a weak point in the law. In this day and time the age of accountability should be placed at fifteen. Seven-

teen might have done fifty years ago, but it won't do now, when educational and religious advantages are considered.

Perhaps there is some room for criticism of the jury in the case of the second negro tried. The general consensus of opinion is that this negro should have been hung also. His crime was as black and foul as the other. There was first some doubt as to his age, but the Courier understands that doubt was removed before the trial was concluded. The jury was composed of twelve good men whose action the Courier does not question and the Courier therefore believes that the jury must have entertained some doubt as to the negro's age. But the trial is over, two negroes have gone to the penitentiary for the rest of their natural lives and a lesson in the protection of society will be taught in the legal execution of the elder and leader of the three. The Courier hopes no effort will be made, by petition or otherwise, to thwart the carrying out of the verdict of the jury. Let the prisoner prepare for death.

No newspaper in Texas is more consistent nor more insistent in singing the praises of Houston county, every week in the year, than is the Courier. Every live business man in Crockett and Houston county should take advantage of the opportunity the Courier offers them to reach the people through its columns. Many people cannot be reached in any other way.

## Texas Keeps Faith With Investors.

That the people of Texas would, when given the opportunity, validate the school district bonds, amounting to more than \$3,000,000, which had been declared by the Supreme Court to be illegal, The News was sure; nevertheless, it is very gratified to note that the act of validation has been performed by a four-to-one majority. While this is but a simple act of justice, in view of the fact that the bonds had been purchased in good faith and the proceeds used by the people of the respective school districts for beneficent purposes, we do not lose sight of the fact that in doing justice the people have set the credit of the state upon a high pedestal, the consequences of which are bound to be helpful. "Honesty is the best policy" for commonwealths as well as for individuals.

All three of the amendments adopted on Tuesday are of more than passing interest to investors. One of them validates bonds already issued. Another makes lawful the practice heretofore indulged of organizing school districts and taking in territory in more than one county, which means that more of such districts will be organized and have bonds for sale. The third will permit towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants to organize under special charters, 10,000 now being the minimum limit. The adoption of this provision means that towns of 5,000 to 10,000 may now receive legislative authority to issue larger amounts of bonds than was permissible under the general law, in order that necessary public improvements may be made.

It is regrettable that the provision was not made liberalizing the general law in respect to the incorporation of cities, so that the municipalities of the 5,000 to 10,000 class might do all things necessary, instead of requiring them to make individual applications to the Legislature for charters. The Legislature is already overburdened with local bills. Barring this error upon the part of

the Legislature, as we view it, the results of the election are gratifying.

Incidentally, we congratulate the Thirty-first Legislature upon its score of 100 as compared with the goose-egg score made by the Thirtieth in the election of 1907.—Galveston News.

## A Prominent Visitor.

Mrs. W. E. Madden, wife of Ensign Madden of San Francisco, is now enroute from Las Animas, Colorado, to Crockett to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden. On account of failing health, Ensign Madden was sent by the Navy Department to Las Animas last April or May for treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital and to which place Mrs. Madden accompanied him, but his health has so far recovered as to dispense with his wife's constant attention and she will take advantage of her nearness to Texas to visit her husband's parents before returning to California. She is expected, at any time and will probably remain in Crockett several months.

Since his transfer to the hospital, Ensign Madden's improvement has been entirely satisfactory to the authorities having him in charge and he confidently expects to be finally discharged from the hospital with a "clean bill of health" some time during the year, when he will return to his duties on the sea. If the authorities will permit him he also expects to visit his parents before returning to active duty, and he may be able to get off on his visit to his home people before his wife returns to California, in which case he will accompany her home. But this will depend upon his improvement at the hospital and how his wife may like the warm Texas climate at this season of the year.

## THE TWO ROMEO.

Mrs. Siddons' Opinion of David Garrick and Spranger Barry.

David Garrick and Spranger Barry were both playing Romeo at the same time in London. Barry played it at Drury Lane on the Monday, and Garrick played it the next night at Covent Garden, and the town was divided as to which was the greater Romeo—in fact, there was quite a great excitement about it, and they acted it upon such different lines and with such marvellously different conceptions that the people argued the case as to which Shakespeare intended. The fact is that Shakespeare intended it to be acted well, and if one man's temperament suited it best to act in that way it would do for another temperament the other way.

So they asked Mrs. Siddons, who was the Juliet alternately with the same Romeo, which she considered better of the two, and she said:

"It is difficult to say. They are both wonderfully great, but I will tell you how they impress me in the balcony scene. In the balcony scene Garrick seems so eager, so intense and so full of fire and spirit that I'm afraid he'll jump up in the balcony to me, and Barry is so lovable and fascinating that I'm afraid I shall have to jump down from the balcony to him."

## Humility.

It is a curious fact of human nature that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as courage. As in the case of courage, it is almost impossible wholly to condemn a character in which we see it, and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold. If every good word which the Pharisee said of himself were proved true we should still dislike him. We even dislike his modern and far less offensive descendant, the prig.—London Spectator.

## A Straight Tip.

Customer—Quick shave, please. Barber—Close, sir? Customer—See here, what business is it of yours whether I'm close or not? I'll tell you one thing, young man—I don't tip, if that's what you want to know.—Puck.

## His Fears Realized.

"My heart is in my mouth. I am afraid to hear you answer." "You may well be, Mr. Dollboy," retorted Ethel. "I never could marry a man whose heart was not in the right place!"

If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

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## LEE RUSSELL TO HANG.

October the First is Date of Execution—Sentence Has Been Passed.

District Judge Gardner came down from Palestine on Friday morning of last week and passed sentence on Lee Russell, the negro who is to hang for the murder of Mollie Harrison, a negress.

Russell is to hang by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead! The time set for the execution is October 1. He has nearly two months in which to prepare for death.

The crime for which Russell is to hang was a most terrible one, the details of which are unprintable. After felling his victim with a murderous blow, he criminally assaulted her and then threw her body into a well, with the assistance of two younger negroes, who are serving life terms in the penitentiary for their part in the crime.

The law is that all executions shall take place in the jail where provision has been made for hangings. Such provision was not made in the construction of

the Houston county jail and the hanging will be public.

The negro seems to be unconcerned as to his fate.

## Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsy, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and helps the system to resist disease germs. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

# Tuesday August 10

Opened the sale of the Second Section of Magnolia Park Lots. This tract of land lies directly west of the section already sold, having a frontage of half a mile on the Harrisburg Road, between Dunler's and the Southern Pacific crossing. It is ideally located and holds equally as well the strategical position in regard to the Ship Channel and Turning Basin as does the first section of Magnolia Park.

## PRICES ARE LOW

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## TERMS ARE EASY

\$5.00 Cash, \$5.00 a month buys the lot priced at not over \$200.  
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## NO INTEREST—NO TAXES TO 1912 FREE LIFE INSURANCE

The second Section of Magnolia Park does not contain as many lots as did the first section.

## REMEMBER

how fast the first section went and buy now. The longer you wait the less chance you have of buying the BEST REAL ESTATE BARGAINS IN HOUSTON TO-DAY.

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