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## WEALTHY NEW JERSEY MAN BEING HELD IN MOBILE

Arrested by Federal Officers With Pretty  
17-Year-Old Stenographer Under  
White Slave Law.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Joel M. Foster, a wealthy poultry farmer of Browns Mill, N. J., remained in his room at a fashionable hotel here today, denying himself to interviewers, while the pretty stenographer, Miss Delilah Bradley, whom he is alleged to have brought here in violation of the Mann act, left the hotel at which the two were arrested to seek seclusion in a private boarding house. Foster has employed two leading attorneys of this city to defend him. His preliminary hearing is set for January 14.

It is understood that the recent decision of a Texas federal judge, who held that the intent of the Mann white slave act was merely to stop commercialized vice, will be invoked in Foster's case.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, as the couple were known during their stay here, obtained entry into the best society. Foster exhibited interest in a plan to establish a magnificent sanitarium at Spring Hill, near Mobile, and land agents had sought to sell him the property.

When an Associated Press dispatch telling of her mother's offer of reconciliation was read to her today, Miss Bradley listened with no show of emotion. Then she repeated what she had persistently said to every interviewer:

"I have nothing to say."

"Your reply will go back to your mother in Pemberton," she was told.

"I have nothing to say."

Pemberton, N. J., Jan. 9.—News of the arrest at Mobile, Ala., yesterday of Joel M. Foster, charged with violation of the Mann law, created excitement here. Summary vengeance is threatened against Foster by residents of this place. Foster is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world, located at Brown's Mills, N. J.

On December 15 he disappeared from his home and at the same time his stenographer, who was arrested in Mobile with Foster, also disappeared. The girl, Delilah F. Bradley, 17 years old, is a daughter of Harry C. Bradley, a railroad baggage master. She was only a year out of school and was an active member of the Pemberton

Methodist Church and a teacher in its Sunday school. Foster, who is 40, is the son of T. J. Foster, head of a correspondence school at Scranton. The deserted wife and 16-year-old daughter of Foster are now at the home of the latter's father in Scranton.

The father of Miss Bradley is heartbroken over his daughter's escapade, but says he will receive her with open arms if she returns home. He has not instituted proceedings against Foster, but this was explained by the statement that the federal authorities have preferred to handle the case under the "white slave act."

The mother of Miss Bradley said today that her daughter could come home and live as she did before she went away.

"We will forget her absence and help her to forget it," the mother said. "She is an innocent, trusting girl. Her life has been spent among persons upon whom she relied for protection."

### New Cotton Chopper.

On invitation of Mr. Cuttler, business and sales manager in Crockett for the Planters' Cotton Chopper Company, the Courier editor inspected one of the new cotton choppers now being manufactured in Dallas by the Planters' company. The chopper was originally designed and manufactured by S. E. Parsley of this city and a few of the choppers were put on the market and sold last year. The manufacturing company was quick to see where improvements could be made and the chopper was temporarily taken off the market. The company was so well pleased with the success of the new design that new organization was perfected and manufacturing headquarters moved from Crockett to Dallas. The chopper Mr. Cuttler is showing is the 1914 product of the Dallas factory. It is on exhibition at the machine shop of S. E. Parsley, Mr. Parsley still retaining his interest in the new company. The new chopper has marked improvements over the old one and practical demonstrations of its work will be made as soon as there is cotton to chop. Mr. Cuttler tells us that orders are now being booked for the new chopper.

### Individual Road Work.

An example of what can be done with the proper effort is the road from the intersection of Grace street past the Tom Self place—a part of the San Antonio road east of Crockett. In three hours' time two men, four mules and a road grader borrowed from the county put a mile of this road in first-class shape. The work was done by individuals owning property and living along the road as a test to determine what could be done to get the best results without any waste of time. It was under the supervision of Thos. Self and had no connection with the district road work whatsoever, except that a grading machine was borrowed from the district.

### The "Mischief Quartette" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development of more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. W. A. King—Adv.

## NEW ETIQUETTE MAY BE SOCIAL BENEFIT

Discarding Formal Introductions Will  
Eliminate Error and Embarrassment.

It is not going too far to say that nearly everybody who has ever attended a social gathering and who has passed through the ordeal of being formally introduced to others will be greatly pleased to learn that formal introductions are on the very point of going out of style. There are many reasons why this may be counted as one of the greatest social reformations of the period. As we understand it from an article in the Monitor's household page, a proposition is being laid down that a lot of people invited to a social gathering should regard this fact alone as sufficient warrant for talking to those they care to talk to. In other words, the fact that people are under one roof socially should mean that they are all on a social level, and should be further interpreted to mean that if they do not know each other already they have a perfect right to make each other's acquaintance without the interposition of a third party.

A common understanding of this kind would be an immense relief to the host or hostess. It would protect people from being introduced over and over again to the same people. It would enable people who have not been introduced to step up and talk to people they desire to meet or to step back and avoid meeting people to whom they do not care to talk. It would put an end to the stiffness that now so often pervades the formal reception.

But this is not all. The abandonment of the formal introduction would prevent people from introducing other people who do not want to be introduced, and it would be a priceless boon to the person who is pressed to the point of introducing a person whose name he has forgotten to another person whose name has just slipped his memory. Moreover, it would mean the last of the person who always introduces another person by a wrong or a mispronounced name, and it would enable everybody who is desirous of remembering names to get them at first hand and without a rumble.

We might almost go on indefinitely giving reasons why the abolition of formal introductions is a great step in social progress, but they will occur spontaneously to the reader. With the formal introduction out of the way, it is not at all improbable that a large percentage of those who now meet and are introduced at formal social gatherings would become acquainted sooner or later.—Christian Science Monitor.

### U. D. C. Meeting.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C. held its last meeting with Mrs. Fisher Arledge. The lovely new home of the hostess was still in holiday attire, the holly wreaths giving just the added touch to the charming interior decorations. The president, Mrs. John Millar, called the meeting to order and the chaplain, Mrs. Earl Adams, led the prayer. The secretary being absent Mrs. Theo. L. Dunn was asked to read in her place.

Mrs. Corry, reported \$15.40 on hand and stated that she would at each meeting read out the names of those who had paid. Letter was read from Fitz-Hugh Lee Chapter of Graham, the secretary was asked to send reply. Mrs. D. A. Nunn gave following report on cemetery work: Paid the sexton \$30.00 for month of December for cleaning walks and trimming trees. Received from Mrs. Painter, \$25.00, money left over from old balance on hand. The iron gates not having arrived, bars are being used to keep out cattle. Mesdames J. P. Hail and Fisher Arledge names were added to the committee to solicit funds for this work. Business finished, the chaplain held memorial exercise in memory of Mrs. H. F. Craddock. Mrs. Earl Adams read a selection of Scripture, the chaplain joined in a prayer. "Lead, Kindly Light" was rendered by the quartette and was followed by the resolutions, in memoriam, read by Mrs. D. A. Nunn. "Some Other Day" was beautifully sung by Mary Denny Bynum, representing the "Winnie Davis Auxiliary." The chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Estelle Wootters the last Saturday in January. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Theo. L. Dunn,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

### Starting the New Year Right.

Among Courier subscription renewals since January 1 are to be found the following names: J. D. Friend, Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., N. E. Allbright, Johnson Arledge, J. D. Woodson, R. G. Lundy, W. M. Patton, J. A. McConnell, M. Scarborough, Crockett Lumber Co., S. E. Parsley, John Morgan, W. V. Berry, J. T. Harrison, George Denny, George Calhoun, Louis Bond, James S. Shivers, S. L. Murchison, Crockett; Mrs. D. W. Odell, Cleburne; Dan McLean, C. W. McGory, J. P. Hail, T. J. Waller, W. E. Hail, John I. Moore, John F. Baker, H. J. Castleberg, D. A. Nunn, Robert R. Nunn, G. Q. King, R. E. McConnell, Clifford Kennedy, Crockett; C. W. Newbury, Burke; Marvin Ellis, Ney Sheridan, Joe Adams, Everett Douglass, Dr. J. S. Wootters, O. C. Goodwin, Henry Powers, J. W. Young, H. J. Phillips, A. B. Burton, I. A. Daniel, Frank Chamberlain, J. W. Hail, John LeGory, First National Bank, Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. R. Estes, J. C. Satterwhite, T. A. Hays, Crockett; R. R. Harvin, Sutherland Springs; Moore & Shivers, J. V. Collins, A. A. Aldrich, Armstead Aldrich, C. L. Edmiston, F. G. Edmiston, T. R. Deupree, J. H. Smith, Crockett; F. A. Smith, Chapel Hill; R. L. Shivers, J. P. Rains, J. S. Cook, J. C. Millar, B. B. Warfield, Crockett; Allen Newton, Galveston, and Mrs. George L. Hughes, Manchester, Va.

## 2500 FEDERALS SURRENDER TO UNITED STATES

Mercado Among Those Who Yielded  
Sword to Major McNamee After  
Evacuation.

Presidio, Texas, January 10.—The Mexican Federal army, with its nine generals, evacuated Ojinaga, Mexico, at 10 o'clock tonight. The triumphant rebel forces under General Francisco Villa immediately occupied the village.

General Salvador Mercado, commander of the Federal forces and Federal Military Governor of the State of Chihuahua, surrendered to Major McNamee. He had been reported among the missing, but surrendered himself as soon as he found the American officer.

Orozco and Salazar are reported to have escaped.

General Francisco Castro later crossed and placed himself under protection of United States troops. He was followed by several subordinate generals.

The losses of the Federals is reported to be heavy. The fleeing Federals were shot down in the streets of Ojinaga as they retreated, and many were killed as they endeavored to cross the river to Presidio. The rebel loss is declared to be less than 100. Many on both sides were wounded.

Major McNamee, U. S. A., has the situation well in hand. More than 2500 Federals have surrendered to him and are being brought to the army camp at Presidio. The Federals' ammunition was exhausted and they were forced to evacuate.

Villa cut off retreat of several hundred Federal soldiers trying to cross and has them prisoners. Many executions are expected.

After the rebels occupied the town General Ortega came to the river to water his horse and he yelled across to the American side: "Hello, there, this is Ortega. Have you got all the Federals over?"

### Prominent Visitor Here.

James H. Ferriss, editor of the Joliet, Ill., Daily News, was a visitor in Crockett this week and the guest of his friend and former business associate, Mr. H. A. Fisher. The News is now one of the most influential newspapers in Illinois as the result of Mr. Ferriss' untiring efforts. Mr. Ferriss began his newspaper career with practically nothing and is now at the head of a publishing company capitalized at \$110,000. He has been sued for libel and under arrest a number of times because of his undaunted courage in showing up official rotteness in his home city and state. Besides being a man of large literary attainment, he is a cousin of the Morans, the New York artists.

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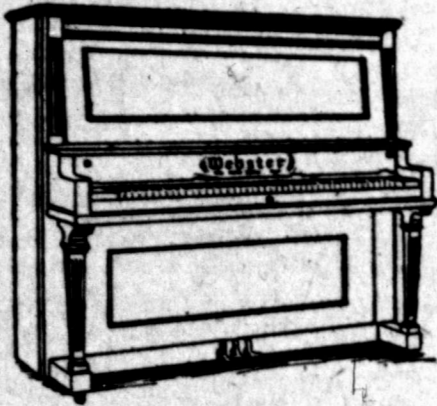
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Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	95,762
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Miss Alline Foster	24,960
Miss Hannah Younas	12,619
Miss Laura Sharp	16,717
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill	12,619
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#### The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia A. Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5495, wherein C. H. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple being seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jno. Gossett survey of land, lying and being situated about 6 miles in a North Eastwardly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about 6 miles N. E. of Crockett on

E. S. of San Antonio Road part of the J.D. Gossett survey, begins at the N. E. cor. of a 40 A. tract heretofore sold to J. G. Matlock Iron Stake edge of road. P. O. 14 degrees mkd. X. N. 74 degrees W. 22 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees E. 769 vrs. Iron Stake P. O. X 16 degrees E. 4 3-19 vrs. Thence 1782 vrs. P. O. X S. 78 degrees E. 7 1/2 vrs. P. O. 8 degrees N. 5 degrees 30 degrees W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 degrees W. 1966 vrs. on S. E. B. L. Jacob Masters Sr. league P. O. 6 degrees S. 29 degrees W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees W. 948 vrs. stake in edge of road. Thence S. 56 degrees 30 degrees W. 318 vrs. to place of beginning containing 300 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly recorded for periods of 3, 5 and 10 years, immediately preceding the filing of this petition. And the plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of the Jno. Gossett and the other defendants herein are irregular, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud the plaintiff sues herein to remove from said title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. (Seal)—Adv. 8t.

#### Alcohol as a Medicine.

In a recent article in American Medicine a writer provoked a controversy over the medicinal properties of alcohol by stating that "all theories to the effect that it is to be classed as a stimulant are about to be exploded." This sweeping statement, however, seems to have brought forward a deluge of proof to show that alcohol is pretty generally recognized among physicians today as being as necessary in the sick room as any medicine in use.

Dr. A. Jacobi of New York, taking up the challenge of the writer who felt that alcohol was to be classed more as a sedative or anesthetic than as a medicine, remarks that the time will never come when alcohol will not be needed in illness, because "there are conditions which absolutely demand the use of alcohol as a prominent part of medication."

Dr. Jacobi details in an interesting manner his experience with the use of alcohol as a medicine, especially in diphtheria, since 1858. He cites a number of cases in which death seemed to be inevitable because antotoxins were ineffectual, where the administration of alcohol in large doses actually saved the patient's life. In cases of typhoid, as well as diphtheria, the lives of patients have been given up, but were saved by doses of alcohol. After setting forth some of the cures effected by the use of alcohol,

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when other remedies failed, Dr. Jacobi remarks:

"My cases have not all been cured. I belong to the class that has to meet failures. But I have seen what was considered hopeless take a favorable turn. In diphtheria there are cases which are not influenced by antitoxin in small or big doses. That class of cases is not always hopeless when the doctor has hope and discrimination and the courage to fight infection and cheat the undertaker. I can not tell the cause of the antiseptic action of alcoholic beverages when administered always helps. Just try it. A. King—Adv.

merely refer to occurrences and observations extending over half a century and more. Let somebody else explain."

All this merely goes to show that alcohol itself is not without its use on behalf of humanity. In this, as in all other things, the evil is in the abuse. Some one has said that any virtue, by carrying it too far, can be made a vice, and also that there should be moderation in everything, and not too much of that. The use of alcohol in many instances may be vicious; but as a medicine Dr. Jacobi takes the view that it is a blessing. For SICKNESS AND BLADDER



## Misrepresentation Is Expensive

By HOLLAND.

DECEPTION or attempted deception is wrong. It is also foolish. Attempted deception, deception that does not deceive, is still more foolish.

Successful business men are not foolish. They do not attempt deception. Aside from its being wrong, they know that it is foolish, that it is expensive, that it will not pay.

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Even Ananias never paid money for newspaper space in which to circulate his assaults on truth. He was a deal of a liar, if his reputation is deserved, but he wrote no false advertisements. If that ancient purveyor of canards has a modern successor the present day exponent of prevarication is not an advertiser.

Goods that are advertised persistently must have merit. Advertising that is continuous must be truthful. You can protect yourself by buying advertised goods of merchants who advertise. There is too much at stake for them to attempt to deceive.

### CLEVER CRIPPLES.

#### Deformed Bodies That Were Endowed With Brilliant Minds.

Talleyrand, the notorious French statesman, friend of Napoleon and ambassador at the English court, was designed for a military career, but an accident when one year old rendered him a cripple for life. His cunning cleverness, political penetration, adroit intrigues and ingenious subterfuges were vehemently opposed by the emperor's wife, Josephine, who energetically denounced him as a "cursed cripple."

Josiah Wedgwood, the famous potter and scientist, suffered from a disease of the right knee which necessitated the amputation of the limb. Referring to this infirmity, Mr. Gladstone once declared: "It sent his mind inward. It drove him to meditate upon the laws and secrets of his art. The result was that he arrived at a perception and grasp of them which might perhaps have been envied by an Athenian potter." The early years of John Flaxman, who designed the choicest specimens of Wedgwood ware, were spent behind his father's shop counter, propped up by pillows and amusing himself by drawing and reading. It was long before he could walk, and he learned to do so only by hobbling along on crutches.

Alexander Pope, the poet, is said to have inherited nothing from his father save his physical deformity and nothing from his mother except her violent headache. Little more than four feet in height, his bodily infirmities rendered his life one long disease, yet he labored incessantly and received £5,320 for his translation of the "Iliad."

Mrs. Browning, the distinguished poetess, was of a delicate constitution and never enjoyed robust health. Her sufferings were due to an accident which happened in her sixteenth year. She was one day trying to saddle her pony in a field when she fell with the saddle upon her, incurring an injury to her spine. The after effects were so serious that for years she had to recline on her back.

Both Lord Byron and Sir Walter Scott were lame. Sir Walter's lameness was caused by a kick from a horse when acting as quartermaster of the Edinburgh Light Cavalry.

Sir William Thomson, who became Lord Kelvin, was a cripple, and so was Dr. James MacGregor, one of the greatest of Scottish preachers.—London Standard.

#### Liar's Clubs.

In the days of good Queen Bess few kinds of entertainment were more popular than the game of "brag," in which the victory went to the competitor who was adjudged by the audience to have emulated most successfully the example of Ananias of dubious memory. It was surmised not

reasonably that the popularity of this form of amusement was due to the fact that the art of novel writing was unknown in those days. Writing in 1580, an old author says "Lying with us is so loved and allowed that there are many tyme-gamings and prizes therefor, purposely to encourage one to outlie another." The custom persisted until more recent times, and as late as the eighteenth century "liars' clubs" were a common feature of London life.

#### No Dishes to Wash.

Happy Madagascarians! They have no dishes to wash in their housekeeping. The large, fibrous leaves of what is called "the travelers' tree," because its stalks on being pierced yield a clear watery sap which makes a refreshing drink, cut into rectangular pieces, serve them for plates, platters, cups and spoons. The rice or other food which constitutes a meal is piled on one of these leaves. A native takes a piece of leaf in each hand, rolled up like a cornet, and with one dips a portion of the rice from one platter into another and on it conveys the food to the mouth. That is all there is of it—no changing of plates, no bother about clearing tables.

#### The Marble Bible.

In 1857 Mindon-min, king of Burma, erected a monument near Mandalay called the Kutho-daw. There he built 700 temples, in each of which there is a slab of white marble. Upon these 700 slabs is engraved the whole of the Buddhist Bible, a vast literature in itself, equal to about six copies of the Holy Scriptures. This marble Bible is engraved in the Pali language, thought to be that spoken by Buddha himself 500 B. C.

#### Letting the Cat Out of the Bag.

Long ago unscrupulous people used to take a cat in a bag to market, where they tried to sell it for a pig. If, however, a purchaser opened the bag before buying, the cat of course jumped out, disclosing the fraud; hence the term "letting the cat out of the bag."

#### Farsighted Economy.

Mrs. Wipedunks—Jenkinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only \$4 a year, and the children are getting old enough now to have something good to read.

Mr. Wipedunks—Only \$4 a year! That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. "At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs \$1 a volume for binding. That makes \$6 a year. In ten years it's \$60. Then you'll want a book-case to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about \$25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's \$85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune.

## News papers Offer Appeal That Is Universal

By HOLLAND.

"DID you see that story about So-and-so in the paper today?"

How often we hear that question! How often conversation starts with a reference to something "in the paper!" "I see the paper says"—and then the talk begins.

That is why the newspaper is such an unrivaled advertising medium. No one can escape it. No one wants to escape it. We all pay for it gladly, and we all read it regularly. We could live without it, but we will not do so willingly.

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## VANISHED

Two of Uncle Sam's... of Which No Trace Was Ever Found.

Curious disappearances and accidents to our warships characterized the early history of our navy, and in spite of all the efforts of the navy department to explain the cause of the disasters many of them are as absolute mysteries today as when they happened.

When the government built ten new gunboats to prosecute the war against Tripoli in 1805, they were sent out as soon as they were finished and before they were named. Each one was given a number and dispatched to the seat of war. No. 7 sailed from New York July 20, 1805, under the command of Lieutenant Ogelvie, and after she cleared Sandy Hook light she was never heard from again. She went down with all on board before she had even been named.

Among other cases of disaster which are attributed to the violence of the waves or weather there is none more interesting than that of the strange fate of the Saratoga. When she sailed from Philadelphia in October, 1780, under the command of Captain James Young, there was no finer or handsomer war vessel afloat. That she was as formidable as she was attractive was soon demonstrated in a practical way. After cruising around a short time she captured three British vessels in succession, and then, with her prizes, she started to return to Philadelphia, but off the Delaware capes she encountered a British ship of the line. As the Saratoga carried only eighteen guns and the Intrepid was a seventy-four gun ship, Captain Young considered it safer to run away. The enemy did not chase her far, but returned to protect and recapture the British prizes. The Saratoga sailed away in the very teeth of a storm, and she was never heard from again.

A most extraordinary accident was that which happened to the corvet Monongahela at Santa Cruz in 1867.

While at anchor in the harbor a tremendous tidal wave lifted her upon its crest and carried her clean over the town of Frederichstadt and back again without injuring the town or the boat to any great extent. The receding wave landed her on the beach instead of in the deep water of the harbor, and it cost our government \$100,000 to float her again.

Fully as strange was the fate of the sloop of war Waterge. She was anchored in the harbor of Arica, Peru, in 1868, when a huge tidal wave swept inland and flooded the whole city. The wave carried the sloop several miles inland, and finally landed her in the midst of a tropical forest. It was impossible to release her from such a peculiar position, and the government sold her for a nominal sum. The purchasers turned the vessel into a hotel, and the remains of that once formidable war vessel loom up in the tropical forest today as a monument to the power of tidal waves.

#### A Curious Tree.

In the village of Clynog, Wales, there is an old cottage, formerly a country tavern, upon the roof of which there is a full grown sycamore tree. About fifty years ago a seedling from a neighboring churchyard, where other sycamores are growing, found a resting place in the corner of the wall above a slab of stone over the entrance to the building. The young tree thrived for a time on the small quantity of soil collected in the corner of the walls and finally forced its roots downward through the walls into the earth below. From the outside no trace of the roots can be seen.

#### Matter of Fact.

A visitor from London found in a cafe at Rotterdam a Dutchman who had been about a bit and who spoke English perfectly well.

This Dutchman was smoking a china pipe of remarkable size and beauty, and the Londoner, an admirer and collector of such bric-a-brac, took the liberty to comment upon it.

"You could not stumble upon a pipe like that every day," said the Englishman.

The Dutchman took three or four whiffs at the pipe and then slowly removed it from his mouth.

"Certainly not without breaking it," he said gravely.—London Chronicle.

## The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Charles Miller, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914, the same being the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5489, wherein W. D. Ellis is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Charles Miller, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, 1913, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract or survey of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 1/2 miles North 45 degrees West from the town of Crockett, being the Charles Miller Survey of 320 acres of land and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Wm. Smith 320 acre survey a stake from which a Pin Oak 12 in. brs S 12 W 12 2-5 vrs. and P. O. bears S. 79 E. 1/2 v.

Thence S 75 W with said Smith's S Bdy 1544 vrs corner from which a B. J. 12 in. brs S 70 W 10 vrs. and P. O. brs N 86 E 14 vrs.

Thence S 15 E 1170 1/2 vrs corner from which P. O. 24 in brs N 30 E. 9 2-10 vrs. N. 34 W 5 vrs.

Thence N 75 E 1544 vrs corner from which P. O. 28 in. brs N 8 W 11 8-10 vrs. Do N 87 W 57 vrs.

Thence N 15 W passing R Whitley corner 1170 vrs. to the beginning, by and through the following instruments and muniments of title:

(a) Patent from the State of Texas to Charles Miller, of date January 8, 1872, granting, by field notes, said survey of 320 acres of land. Patent No. 399, Vol. 39, recorded January 4, 1878, Book Z, page 329, Houston County Deed Records. This land located by virtue of unconditional Certificate No. 570, Third Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners, Bexar county, Texas, August 22, 1855.

(b) Transfer or conveyance of Charles Miller to Davis A. Calhoun, of said unconditional Headright Land Certificate No. 570, upon which said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres was afterwards located, the exact date of same not known but it was some time prior to February 25, 1857, and such instrument has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of the contents thereof will be offered upon the trial of this case.

(c) Deed or transfer of Davis A. Calhoun to Zack Horn, of date February 25, 1857, reciting a consideration of One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars and conveying said unconditional Headright Certificate of Charles Miller 320 acre survey of land, No. 570, Third Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Bexar county, on the 22nd day of August, 1855, recorded January 4, 1878, Book Z, page 327, Houston County Deed Records.

(d) Deed of W. L. Horn to Burke, Stewart & Company, of date December 11, 1889, reciting a consideration of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, and conveying an undivided 1-3 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 2, 1890, Book 12, page 77, Houston County Deed Records.

(e) Deed of J. D. Dupuy to Burke, Stewart & Company, of date January 31, 1890, reciting consideration of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars paid, and conveying an undivided 1-3 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land. Recorded October 24, 1890, Book 13, page 77, Houston County Deed Records.

(f) Deed of R. E. Matthews and wife, M. E. Matthews, to Burke, Dupuy & Watkins, of date November 2, 1891, reciting consideration of One Hundred and Fifty

Cne (\$151.00) Dollars, and conveying an undivided 1-6 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 27, 1893, Book 14, page 28, Houston County Deed Records.

(g) Deed of F. H. Horn to R. E. Matthews, of date May 29, 1891, reciting consideration of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars paid and conveying an undivided 1-6 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 27, 1893, Book 14, page 430, Houston County Deed Records.

(h) Deed of Burke, Dupuy & Watkins to Goss, Shelton Hat Company, of date January 3, 1897, and conveying an undivided 1/2 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land.

(i) Certified Copy of Judgment of the Court in case Carrie Horn, by next friend, vs. W. L. Horn et al, No. 6426 on the docket of the District Court of Anderson county, Texas, rendered at the July Term 1901, and awarding to the Goss-Shelton Hat Company the said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land.

(j) Proof that Goss-Langenberg Hat Company is successor to Goss-Shelton Hat Company.

(k) Deed of Goss-Langenberg Hat Company to C. W. Kennedy, of date the 9th day October, A. D. 1913, conveying said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded Book 70, page 289, Houston County Deed Records.

(l) Deed of C. W. Kennedy to W. D. Ellis, of date October 20, 1913, conveying said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded Book 69 page 235 Houston County Deed Records.

And plaintiff further alleging in his petition that on or about said date, viz: November 1st, 1913, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

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

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 13th day of November A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County Texas. Adv. 8t.

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## The Conservation of Children.

We hear much these days about the conservation of our natural resources. The preservation of our lands, forests, mines, waterways and other utilities are receiving attention and commanding the best thought and statesmanship of the nation. We hear of conventions and congresses being called by both national and state executives to devise ways and means for the restoration and preservation of many material interests going to waste and being destroyed, the proper rehabilitation of which is so necessary for the progress and prosperity of the American people.

This undertaking is certainly commendable upon the part of officials and gratifying to the people at large. The robustness of the national life in a material way depends upon rescuing from the hands of the destroyer of our natural resources. I would be glad to hear more about the conservation of children. I contend that the hope of the republic depends as much upon the condition, preservation, well being and safety of the children of the country as it does upon material interests. The boys and girls of today are to become the men and women of tomorrow. Somewhere, among the boys, are to be found the future business men of the country. Among them are the coming statesmen. The future moral and material welfare and glory of the republic depend on the boys of today. It is estimated that there are in the United States today about 22,000,000 children under 15 years of age; almost one-third of our entire population. The foreign white children number 759,546, or 2.6 per cent of the total number of children.

## IMPROVIDENT CHILDREN.

No figures are at hand showing the number of children in asylums, houses of correction, orphanages or in the tenements of our large cities; but we know enough to know that the number is large and is still increasing. It will I think not be denied that while there are many agencies and much effort being made for the amelioration and betterment of the condition of the children of the country, nevertheless these instrumentalities and benevolences are not what they should be. In the mad rush of men to enrich themselves and compete in the insane war for social supremacy the horse is well groomed and the dog finds a soft spot on which to sleep, but little children are overlooked and forgotten. I am not here to depreciate the importance of public libraries and the use of books; nor to say to men of great wealth what they should do with their money; yet I venture the statement that if Mr. Carnegie had expended at least a portion of his immense library fund for the establishment of homes, asylums, hospitals and workshops for the conservation of the children he would have conferred upon this country a blessing and a benefit even greater than libraries.

We read of \$750,000 being paid for a necklace, an ornament for the person. Many women of wealth wear as personal ornaments thousands of dollars' worth of jewels and spend more money on a pug nose bulldog than on an ornate dinner

table. I denounce this large expenditure of money for articles of personal adornment when a million children in America go to bed hungry and in rags.

## CONDEMNNS LAVISHNESS.

This feasting and fondling by jeweled hands of poodles and bulldogs is a stigma on the nation. The pampered poodle revels in the good things of life while the boy with his newspapers in order to support himself and widowed mother contests every inch of ground on frozen streets for an honest existence. Two millions of dogs are carefully put to bed every night. They prowl on velvet carpets; they sleep on soft pillows and some actually share beds with their owners. Cream and cradles hold out their beckoning hands to lap dogs, while little children point their skeleton fingers at us and starve in stall-fed America. The food given the two millions of dogs, carefully put to bed of nights, would feed two millions of children in the tenements of the world and help them to become self-sustaining.

In ten thousand tenements little children close their eyes on hard floors, when it is cold, with only a thin dress on them, while poodles plunder pantries and from hands soft and white receive on salvers of silver in rich profusion the choicest viands the markets afford.

In an Illinois city a "Family Pet Cemetery association" has been formed. Lands have been bought and a charter has been granted. This means monuments to dogs. The cow is comfortably stalled, the horse is properly fed and groomed and the dog is put to bed on a silken cushion; but where are the boys? The father and mother often sit down at the supper table and in silence eat their evening meal. Where are the boys? Does anybody know? Are they walking the streets in knickerbockers, caught by the epidemic of pipes? One of the saddest symptoms of the times is not to find "the boys" at the supper table. When younger than now I visited a great museum of anatomy, in the city of New York. What I saw there greatly impressed me. From that time to this I have both by voice and pen opposed indiscriminate marriages.

## WORLD'S NIGHTMARE.

This is the world's nightmare. What right have men and women to marry when they know that suffering will fall upon their offspring, because of their mental or physical unsoundness? From the time of visiting the museum before mentioned, I have been outspoken in my belief that there should be a board of medical examiners for each county of every state whose duty it should be to examine all applicants for matrimony and refuse to grant an application unless the applicants are shown sound in mind and body; in other words, fit to become the parents of children. The people are taxed to death to make additions to asylums for the insane. If it is really desired to decrease the inmates of asylums, convicts in the penitentiaries, and much of the murder, suicide, rapine and bloodshed of Texas, and as a result decrease our taxes and the expenses of our criminal courts, then let the state see to it that crazy people and physically diseased people are not allowed to marry.

In my opinion, the conservation of children is the most important question in the world today. President Wilson could do nothing nobler and nothing that would bring greater honor to his administration and to the country than to issue a call for a world's congress to meet in Washington to consider the conservation of children. Let the readers of this paper think for a moment of the little children of

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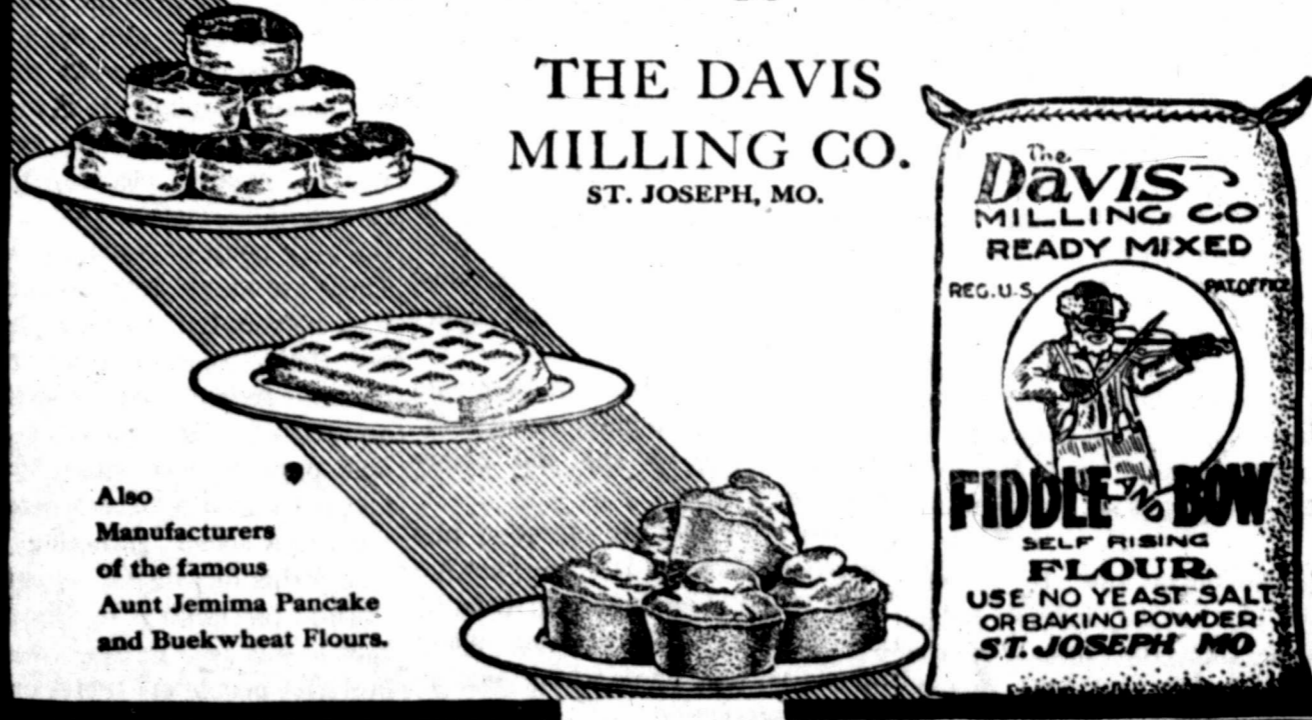
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## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## How it Happened.

His wife had made a little quiet investigation of his coat. "Henry," she said in no pleasant tone, "you never mailed the letter I gave you last week. I can feel it right in the corner of your coat." Her husband brought out the coat in a rather shame-faced way. There was no doubt, the letter was just where she said. Reaching into the inside pocket, he groped down and down until he at last grasped the envelope. "Yes, my dear," he replied, "you see, it slipped down through the torn lining you promised to sew up more than a month ago."—Exchange.

## Women and Wet Feet.

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## SLIT SKIRT AN ANTIQUITY.

Grecian Writers Describe More Daring Garment Than Modern Women Wear.

We must reread Plutarch. We must reread some of the other so-called classics—and not for antiquity's sake, either. Thomas Owen of Topeka informs us (on the stationery of the Kansas Farmer's advertising department) that we are centuries out in saying the slit skirt is only 1200 years old. Speaking of Lycurgus the Lawgiver and his times, Plutarch relates (so writes Mr. Owen):

"The skirts of the habit which the virgins wore were not sewed to the bottom, but opened at the sides as they walked, and discovered the thigh, as Sophocles very plainly wrote:

"Still in the light dress struts Hermione, Whose opening folds display the naked thigh."

This passage of Plutarch, says Collier's, is well worth looking up for more than details of costume—800 or 900 years before the Christian era. You may read there of the complaint made that women in those times were too bold, too masculine, too prone to make themselves mistresses of the houses they inhabited; and even "they wanted a share in the affairs of state." Aristophanes satirized feminism in a comedy that is now twenty-three centuries old—and still acted! If you have time to do only "timely" reading you would better cut out the periodicals and read the Greeks. To them we owe (wrote Wilde) "whatever is modern in our life"—including the slit skirt.—Exchange.

## Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of Eli Henderson, bankrupt. No. 1733 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the

United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

Eli Henderson of Ratcliff, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of September, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Eli Henderson, Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss: On this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 6th day of January A. D. 1914.

(Seal of the Court) Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk. By H. C. Blades.



# Great Winter Wind-Up Sale

Beginning January 17---Closing January 31

THE name of our sale is in itself explanatory. While the winter is only half gone, the sale of heavy goods is nearing the "wind-up." We are not going to carry over any winter goods if cost and a little below will move them. Only a few weeks until spring and summer goods will be coming in and we must have room to store them and money to pay for them. To this end we have inaugurated the "Wind-Up." One can readily see that the nature and purpose of this sale is vastly different to the countless ones that have been held in Crockett recently. In order to move quickly the remainder of our winter stock we quote the following prices:

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**The State of Texas.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans, W. H. White, all deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5494, wherein J. H. Breazeale is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza De Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans and W. H. White, all deceased, are de-

fendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:  
 First Tract. Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of

Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C. Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.  
 Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.  
 And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly reg-

istered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.  
 Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment, for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.  
 Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.  
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CHRONIC MISQUOTATIONS. OUR SUN IS NOT VERY HOT. P. QUAY'S QUEER FLA...

"He That Runs May Read" Was Twisted by Cowper and Tennyson.

Some of the most frequently used quotations are not quotations at all, but in many cases convey the opposite meaning of the original wording.

William Cowper, for instance, thought he was quoting from the Bible when he spoke of an inscription being so devised that "he who runs may read," signifying that it was easily read by a man in haste.

If Cowper had looked in his Bible he would have found in the book of Habakkuk that the passage he tried to quote is, "Write the vision and make it plain that he may run that readeth it."

The vision was a warning, and the reader was to flee from danger, but the Cowper version has survived the original and practically put it out of use.

A popular chronic misquotation is that of the passage in "Hudibras" which says, "He that complains against his will is of the same opinion still." Authors and public speakers without number have twisted that into "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still," forgetting that a man who was convinced could not possibly remain of his previous opinion, for if he was of the same opinion he would not be convinced.

One of our presidents publicly declared that Washington in his farewell address said, "To be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace." But the first president said nothing of the sort in his farewell address. In his first message to congress he said, "To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace," and he spoke of other means as well.

Novelists do not seem to be very strong in their knowledge of the Scriptures somehow, and Sir Walter Scott in "The Heart of Midlothian" attempts to point a moral with the words, "Our simple and unpretending heroine had the merit of those peacemakers to whom it is promised as a benediction that they shall inherit the earth."

The fact is that the peacemakers did not receive any such promise, but it is said that "the meek shall inherit the earth."—New York Sun.

Old Age Is Selfish.

A lady residing in a quiet village in Suffolk used to take an interest in a very aged couple who were spinning out the last thread of life in "Darby and Joan" fashion, seated on either side of their fireplace. She often paid them a visit to cheer them up. The old man had been ailing, and at last a day came when the visitor found only one chair occupied. Darby was not in his usual place.

"Where is your husband?"

"Well, mum, he be gone at last."

"Oh, I'm so sorry! That is very sad for you," said the lady, seeking to find words of consolation.

"Yes, mum, it be sad," replied the old woman, "but, then, you see, he were fearfully in the way of the oven."—Pearson's Weekly.

It Was Found.

A country minister driving to church with his new overcoat on the seat behind him, lost the coat en route and announced his loss from the pulpit.

"Dearly beloved," he said, "I met with a sad loss this morning. Somewhere on the River road, while driving to church, I lost my fine, new, silk lined overcoat. If any of you find it, I hope you'll bring it to the parsonage."

"It's found, doctor," said a voice from the back of the church.

"Bless you, my friend! Heaven bless you!" said the minister, beaming on the speaker gratefully.

"It's found, sir!" continued the voice. "I came along the River road just after you, and it wasn't there."

Preaching and Practice.

Literary Lady (writing) — The most essential point in our intercourse with children is to be truthful ourselves. Every other interest ought to be sacrificed to that of truth.

Tommy—Ma, Mrs. Caller is coming in at the gate.

Literary Lady (angrily)—If she asks for me tell her I'm out of town. (She resumes writing.) When we in any way deceive a child we not only set a pernicious example, but also lose our influence over him forever.—London Tit-Bits.

Compared With Some Stars It Has a Rather Low Temperature.

Compared with some other stars, our sun is rather cool. Recent measurements show that there is at least one star with a temperature eighty times as great. In fact, our sun ranks low among the brilliant stars. Yet the heat given off by our sun hourly has been reckoned as equal to burning a layer of coal twenty feet thick over the sun's entire surface—making our coal trust seem like a puny affair, and its prosecution about on a par with pinching a baby. Measurements made in Germany are described in Cosmos by a writer who tells us that Dr. Rosenberg of the Osterberg observatory at Tubingen, Wurttemberg, studied photographically, from 1907 to 1909, the spectra of the seventy most brilliant stars of the northern hemisphere, whose brightness is between the first and third magnitudes, to determine how differences of intensities are distributed in their spectra. By systematic comparison with the spectrum of the sun he has deduced the effective temperature of these stars.

According to these investigations, the hottest star among those considered is Gamma of the constellation Pegasus, of the magnitude 2.87, according to the Harvard photometric classification, whose temperature reaches the astonishing figure of 400,000 degrees C., and the coldest is Alpha Tauri or Aldebaran (magnitude 1.06), with only 2,150 degrees, a temperature lower than may be reached in our terrestrial laboratories!

The temperature at the top of Dr. Rosenberg's scale is quite exceptional, for the next in order falls to 50,000 degrees, that of the star Gamma of Cassiopeia. On the other hand, at the lower end of the scale we find a dozen stellar bodies whose temperature is only equal to or lower than that of the electric arc.

It should be added that on this scale the sun, whose spectrum has served as a basis of investigation and comparison for these calculations, occupies a place near that of Capella, with a temperature of 4,950 degrees C.—Translation in Literary Digest.

The Burglar.

A burglar was one night engaged in the pleasing occupation of stowing a good haul of swag in his bag when he was startled by a touch upon his shoulder, and, turning his head, he beheld a venerable, mild-eyed clergyman gazing sadly at him.

"Oh, my brother," groaned the reverend gentleman, "wouldst thou rob me? Turn, I beseech you—turn from thy evil ways. Return those stolen goods and depart in peace, for I am merciful and forgive. Begone!"

And the burglar, only too thankful at not being given into the custody of the police, obeyed and slunk swiftly off.

Then the good old man carefully and quietly packed the swag into another bag and walked softly (so as not to disturb the slumber of the inmates) out of the house and away into the silent night. For he, too, was a burglar.

Carlyle's Bumptiousness.

Joachim, the great violinist, was introduced to Carlyle by a mutual friend. The sage was about to take his morning walk, and he asked Joachim to accompany him. During a very long walk in Hyde park Carlyle kept the conversation running on Germany and its great men—the Fredericks, Moltke and Bismarck—until at last Joachim thought it was his turn to take a lead, and he started with the inquiry, "Do you know Sterndale Bennett?"

"No," was the reply, and, after a pause, "I don't care generally for musicians; they are an empty, wind-baggy sort of people."

Finding Fault.

It requires very little ability or none at all to see flaws or to find fault. A measure of knowledge and of power is essential to perceive what is commendable or to build up what is of value. This is why there are so many more who are ready to point out mistakes in a system of human government or in the crude efforts of a schoolboy than there are who can see and show the points worthiest of commendation in the thing under examination. But an ounce of constructive aid is worth many tons of destructive criticism.

An Orchid That Takes Its Drinks Through a Feeding Tube.

What is probably the most extraordinary plant ever discovered grows in Paraguay. It is an orchid that takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty by letting down a tube into water, the tube when not in use being coiled up on top of the plant.

The leaves are sharp, lancehead shaped, growing all round the root and radiating from it. From the center of the plant hangs a long stem, about one-thirty-second of an inch thick, the lower end of which lies in the water to a depth of about four inches. When touched the center stem gradually contracts and convulsively rolls itself up.

But more surprising yet is the object and construction of this stem. On close examination and dissection it has been found that it is a long, slender, flat tube, cellular in construction, open at the outer end and connected at the inner end to the roots of a series of hairlike tubes.

When the plant is in water this tube will gradually unwind till it dips into the water. Then it slowly coils round and winds up, carrying with it the amount of water that part of the tube which has been immersed contains until the final coil is taken, when the water is emptied direct into the roots of the plant. The coil remains in this position until the plant requires more water. Should the plant, however, be touched while the tube is extended the coiling is more rapid.

Many of these plants are spread directly over the water or over where the water has been. In the latter case it is almost pitiful to see how this tube will work its way over the ground in search of water.

Not Certain About That.

Mrs. Verdigris was enumerating her various ailments. "I haven't kept track of all of 'em," she said, "but one of the first things I had was the lumbago in the small of my back. Then I had the influenza awful bad. The next thing was the rheumatiz. Since then I've had neuralgia, nervous headache, sore throat, indigestion, a breaking out on my skin and ever so many other pesky little troubles that I can't remember."

"It would be an interesting list," said her sympathizing neighbor. "Why didn't you take an inventory?"

"I'm not certain but what I did," answered Mrs. Verdigris. "I took ever so many things. I'll try it if you think it'd help me, but unless it's very mild I just know it won't stay on my stummick."—Youth's Companion.

Easily Convinced.

A story in London Opinion bears witness to the fact that, from the preacher's point of view, a sermon may occasionally be too eloquent and too persuasive.

"Eh," said Sandy to the minister, "you was a powerful deescourse on 'Thrift' ye preached the Sabbath."

"Ah'm glad ye were able to profit!"

"Profit! Why, mon, I would have sloshed ma sarpence into the plate wi'oot a thought if it had not been for your providential words. They saved me fourpence there and then!"

Seizing an Opportunity.

An English firm was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them the chief justice said with severity, "The evidence is not sufficient to convict, but if one wishes to know my opinion of your methods I hope they will come to me." Two days afterward the firm's advertisement appeared in all the London papers with the following well displayed: "Reference, by special permission, the lord chief justice of England."—Christian Register.

What He Would Do.

A young lady visiting her relations on a farm went out in the yard to watch her young cousin play with a chicken. Watching him for some time she asked him, "Willie, if that chicken were to lay an egg what would you do with it?" He looked up surprised, then said, "Oh, I'd sell it to a museum. That chicken's a rooster."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Metallic.

"He has a heart of gold, a grip of iron and a will of steel."

"Humph! He must be a man of mettle."—London Telegraph.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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Sneffels, Col.—A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. W. A. King.—Adv.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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## Local News.

Will Eastham of Huntsville was here Tuesday.

Callum H. Brown of San Antonio was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Harris has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. T. Ozier has returned from a visit to relatives at Groveton.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of adv Aldrich & Crook.

Knox Conaway of Route 5 was in town Wednesday and remembered the Courier.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Nice six-room house for rent cheap. Close in. Apply to T. B. Satterwhite. tf.

Fall goods at special reduced prices at the Big Store.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

### For Sale.

One building lot in Bruner Addition.—S. F. Tenney. 1t.

John Estes has sold his meat market and will devote all of his time to his Trinity river farm.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full and complete line of Oliver chilled plows and stalk cutters.—Adv.

Miss May Johnson arrived Tuesday night from Marlin and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Arledge.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

D. H. Jones and Willis LaRue are two of the Courier's colored subscribers renewing for another year.

Remember every cent you spend at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to one vote in the great contest.

For high-class blacksmith, wood work and horse shoeing go to Ike Lansford's shop, at Smith Bros' old stand. 3t.

Save your sales slips and remember each cent counts a vote in the great contest at James S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

A. W. Phillips of Weatherford, H. Schuder and H. G. Hurt are among those calling at the Courier office since last issue.

DeDaine's Music Store sells the Free Sewing Machine—insured against fire, floods, cyclone or breakage of any and all parts for five years. Adv.

If it is broke, Ike Lansford will fix it. No matter what it is, take it to him and see. At the Smith Bros' old stand. 3t.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

The time is now at hand to buy your plow tools. Get the Oliver chilled, the best made, at Jas. S. Shivers and Co.—Adv.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug company will move into its new quarters, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15.—tf.

Notice, votes solicited in or in front of our store will not count as this is a square deal contest.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., writes the Courier that they are having extremely cold weather and sends pictures of snow scenes.

Each cent spent at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to a vote in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest.—Adv.

W. E. Bennett of Route 2, W. J. Wood of Groveton and O. E. Hairston of Route 4 were among callers at the Courier office last week.

I will be in Ratcliff from Jan. 19th to 24th, prepared to do dental work. Don't forget the date. It. Chas. C. Starling.

### For Rent.

A nice new four-room house in Bruner Addition. S. F. Tenney. 1t.

The Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, will be the home of the Decuir-Bishop Drug company after February 15. tf.

C. T. Rains and R. H. Wootters of Crockett and W. H. Wall of Augusta are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Frank Harris of San Antonio, H. M. Bradley of Pennington, Joe Rice of Route 6 and W. A. Norris are among our friends remembering the Courier this week.

Morgan Brashears of Crockett, A. P. Bolch of Route 6, Will Robbins of Route 1 and E. E. Barlow are among our friends calling at this office since last issue.

### Typewriter for Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, very latest model, never been used. Terms, \$45 cash and eight notes at \$5 each, payable monthly without interest. See A. H. Wootters or C. W. Moore.—Adv. tf.

The classiest work of every kind done at Ike Lansford's shop at the brick building formerly occupied by Smith Bros. Let me have your work and I will try to please you.

W. T. Hale of Route 6 is among those remembering the Courier this week. Besides renewing his own subscription, he is sending the Courier to J. C. B. Smith at Marion, Ill.

Jim Hall of Groveton, A. S. Daniels of Route 5, C. C. Warfield, Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb, Rev. S. F. Tenney and O. Petersen are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

This is the month for all dealers handling Manhattan and Wilson Bros. shirts. All \$2.50 shirts for \$1.90. All \$2.00 shirts for \$1.40. All \$1.50 shirts for \$1.15. It. Adv. W. V. McConnell, Dealer.

Go to I. B. Lansford's shop, at the brick building formerly occupied by Smith Bros' livery stable, for the best blacksmith, wood work and automobile work. All work done with a money-back guarantee. 3t.

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

### Stray Mules.

Two mules—one a brown mare mule and the other a sorrel—have been taken up by Tom Bryant, five miles south of Crockett. Mules must be identified and all costs paid before release. It 1t\*

Tom Callier has bought a half interest in the bakery and confectionery business of John L. Dean and resigned his position as traveling salesman so as to be able to devote all of his time to his new business interests.

Chas. Mercer, who will be remembered here as the official programmer at the last two fairs, died recently at Shreveport of apoplexy. Besides racing horses here at the last two fairs, he had charge of the diving horses two years ago.

### Notice.

The shop formerly occupied by Mr. Lansford will be run again this year. Your blacksmith, repair and wood work solicited. All work guaranteed. Respectfully, Adv. Webb Goolsbee.

### New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. tf. Box & Leediker.

I wish to express my hearty thanks to all those who have given me their votes in the Racket Store contest and will appreciate all assistance however small rendered me during the remaining months. Adv. It. Annie Blue.

### Appreciation.

I wish here to express my gratefulness to my many friends for favors shown me in saving votes for me in the Big Store contest, and tho' I stand second, I shall be still more grateful should I be placed first on the bulletin in the coming months. 4t. Miss Ethel Parrish.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred Wootters left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to make their home. Crockett regrets very much to lose this estimable family and hopes that they may return some day to again make their home here.

The Bromberg and the Young buildings when completed will reflect in a substantial way the city's progress. The upstairs of the Bromberg building is spacious and could be easily converted into a house for theatrical uses, which, we understand, is now under consideration.

Mrs. J. R. Howard had with her as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson and J. D. Woodson Jr. The dinner, served in the usual elegant manner of the hostess, was in keeping with former affairs of this kind given by Mrs. Howard.

Joe Sturgis has moved his stock of goods from near the freight depot to the Mayes building at the corner of Main and Washington streets. The house which Mr. Sturgis vacated has been moved into by M. McCarty, who had a stock of goods adjoining the First National Bank.

B. W. Barnhill, 24 years old and a son of T. P. Barnhill, living 10 miles east of Crockett, died of typhoid fever on Saturday of last week. Mr. Barnhill was a fine type of physical manhood and a young man of great promise. The Courier joins in extending sympathy to bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Amanda J. DeForce, 63 years old, died of measles at her home in west Crockett Saturday morning. Her death followed close on to that of her son, L. B. Huntsman, 36 years old and married, which occurred Friday night as a result of typhoid fever. Funerals of both occurred Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins entertained on last Wednesday with an elegant seven course luncheon which was beautifully served by Misses Mary McLean and Judith Arledge. Covers were laid for sixteen. The personnel of the party included Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Langston, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge and son and Mrs. Davidson.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Sarah Catherine Pace of Huntsville to Mr. McDade Browning Wilburn of Houston have been received in this city. Miss Pace is pleasantly remembered in this city, having visited here on several occasions. She is the daughter of Mrs. V. H. Pace, who was an Eastham before marriage. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's mother in Huntsville on Thursday evening, January 29, and will be followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn will be at home after February 15 at 806 Dennis avenue, Houston.

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### Removal Notice.

We will move our stock of drugs and sundries into the Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. This building will be fitted throughout with new and modern fixtures and we will be prepared to serve you in the most efficient manner. In the meantime we will be glad to see you at the same old stand. tf. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

### Notice.

Mr. J. W. Arledge wishes to notify his friends and the public in general that he has severed his connection with the Crockett Steam Laundry and will resume his agency with the Ineeda Laundry of Houston, and will call for your bundles as usual on Monday and Tuesday mornings. He will make a specialty of shirts, collars, ladies' shirtwaists, dry cleaning and dye work. Ring 159 when you need him.—Adv. tf.

### County Campaign Opens.

Mr. C. B. Isbell breaks the ice and takes the first plunge into Houston county's swimming hole, politically speaking. And he has not gone in to muddy the water, either. Mr. Isbell is a good political swimmer and usually stays on top. He doesn't mind the swimming unless it is a trip up Salt River and then he takes to the boat, where there is plenty of company. Mr. Isbell announces in this week's Courier for county commissioner in precinct No. 4 (Mr. Matchett's precinct). He is no stranger to this official position, having previously served his precinct as commissioner—serving faithfully, honestly and intelligently—and would so serve again. Through this announcement he solicits the support of all thoughtful democrats.

### No More Credit on Hulls and Meal.

In attempting to accommodate those of our customers who pay us promptly on the first of each month, we find that we accumulate many accounts so troublesome that it becomes necessary to enforce strictly our already established rule to require cash payment for all hulls and meal sold. After January first our wagons will continue to deliver hulls and meal to all parts of town as before, but drivers will be required to collect immediately the load is delivered. Unlike most concerns, we pay cash for everything, and while we would like to accommodate many customers, for many reasons it is absolutely necessary to enforce this rule strictly, and trust no one will ask a deviation from this method. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.—Adv. St.



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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a primary:

For Commissioner Prec't No. 4  
C. B. Isbell

We have in Texas today 12,527,000 head of livestock; each one of these animals should eat at least one pound per day of cottonseed products and this use alone would furnish a demand for 2,286,000 tons, which is 115,000 tons more than last year's production.

The unsatisfactory showing made by corn compared with cotton and the uncertainty of the yield of corn demonstrates that we are in a land of cotton and that seasons entirely satisfactory to the growth of cotton are oftentimes disastrous to corn. These conditions further emphasize the importance of the feeders using cottonseed products.

The food value of cottonseed has undergone the most searching investigation by our agricultural experiment stations, and its use on thousands of farms has demonstrated its practical value as a food product. By alternating and mixing with other feed and forage crops it will easily piece out the corn crop and eliminate expensive transactions as well as keep the money of Texas farmers on the farm.

The use of cottonseed products as a mixed ration for animals has passed far beyond the experimental stage and has proved one of the most valuable feeds taken from southern soil. A fair trial will convince any farmer of the utility of cottonseed as a feed, and when once we break the shackles of habit, fastened upon us by years of custom, and try cottonseed products for our animals, we will save millions of dollars to the farmers of Texas as well as greatly increase the demand for cottonseed products.

### FRIENDSHIP NECESSARY IN BUSINESS

Friendship in business is as necessary as advertising, and they are inseparable companions. All advertising must be backed up by the truth and truthfulness is the first requisite of friendship. Kind words, when spoken over the counter, are business getters and trade holders and they are an excellent publicity medium. The successful merchant realizes that when friendship dies off the face of the earth, business too will go by the board and he seeks no better form of advertising than by making friends.

The merchants whose ads appear in this paper are offering you the glad hand of friendship, and the truthfulness of their statements is affirmed by their business reputation, based upon many years of successful selling.

### WARNING AGAINST UNCOOKED AND RAW PORK

While American people as a rule prefer cooked pork which is wholesome there are many who unknowingly or deliberately consume pork in an uncooked condition, either in the form of raw ham or smoked

sausages. In many districts, particularly in sections with large foreign populations, a great deal of pork is made privately or commercially into such products for home use or for sale.

Great risk always attends the use of raw or uncooked pork. The illness which may result from eating raw pork, known as trichinosis, is caused by a parasite or a worm, microscopic in size, which occurs in the flesh of hogs. There is no known effective method of treating the disease. The patient dies or recovers apparently irrespective of the nature of the treatment. Many who do not die have their health impaired.

Statistics based on microscopic inspection of over 8,000,000 hogs during a period of nine years in this country have shown that 1.41 per cent of the hogs were infested with live trichinae. This fact alone makes it important that everyone who eats pork should for the protection of health eat it only when thoroughly cooked.

### Grapeland Letter.

Mr. Editor.—At the request of the W. M. of the new lodge of A. F. & A. M. to be instituted at Weldon, Texas, your correspondent and M. E. Darsey boarded the train for Lovelady. Nothing out of the ordinary happened until we got to Crockett, when R. W. D. D. Grand Master Jas. Young boarded with us for Lovelady. Bro. Young was to organize and install the officers of the new lodge and set it to work under the charter. When we got to Lovelady, after refreshing the inner man, we found a hack awaiting to carry us across the country to the new town of Weldon, where the new lodge was to be instituted. At Lovelady we recruited our crowd by the addition of P. M. Dr. Skipper, who was also invited to be present and assist in the work. We arrived in due time, where we met the W. M., Bro. Nat Patton, together with all the other officials and brethren. After hand-shakings, compliments, etc., we assembled in the new lodge hall, which had recently been fitted up and furnished with new furniture, paraphernalia, aprons, etc.

The Lodge was opened by D. D. Young and after appointing Bro. M. E. Darsey marshal the work commenced, resulting as follows: Bro. Nat Patton, W. M.; Bro. N. A. Gant, S. W.; Bro. E. C. Thompson, J. W. The minor officers were then installed, but I do not remember their names except Bros. Shipman, secretary, and Maples, treasurer, and Taylor, Tyler. After the ceremony of constituting the lodge, the marshal declared the new lodge constituted in accordance with the laws of the grand lodge. R. W. D. D. Young delivered a most excellent address in which he gave them much good advice and said many good things that were highly appreciated and will long be remembered by the membership. Then the W. M., Bro. Patton, delivered an excellent address in which he showed that he was expecting the very best of results. Toward the last of his address Bro. Patton exhibited much feeling, and the good things he said in regard to the man who made him a Mason, and his appreciation of him as well as of masonry, were quite a compliment to the old brother, as well as his love for masonry.

Resolutions were then passed returning thanks to Bros. Martin and Darsey of Grapeland, the D. D. G. M. of Crockett and Bro. Skipper of Lovelady for their presence and assistance in the organization.

The W. M. then announced the regular communication of the new lodge would be held the following night and extended a pressing invitation to the visiting brothers to remain over and meet with them. The other brothers felt that they

could not well stay, but your correspondent did and he must beg enough more space to say a little about that.

At the usual hour on Saturday night the lodge was opened for the dispatch of business, after which 18 petitions were received and referred to the proper committees, and the appointment of a committee on by-laws, finance, etc. The lodge then closed and before we could get out of the lodge room a crowd of ladies broke into the lodge room armed with ham and eggs, chicken, turkey, pies, cakes, custards, etc., etc. We surrendered without the firing of a gun. If never you saw Masons enjoy a repast, you certainly could have seen it on this occasion. After eating until we were well filled one good old brother walked around the table and after reviewing the table said: "Brethren, there is too much left on this table for the ladies to have to carry off, so let us rest awhile and then eat again." We did not take the old brother's suggestion from the simple fact that we were already filled.

After the repast was over and we had visited awhile, the W. M. arose in his seat and said that we had men present who were used to speaking in public and suggested that we hear from them, and called out "Major Martin." Of course this was a great surprise to him, but after awhile he warmed up and went at it like fighting fire. Said he did not know what to talk about except his Masonic and war histories, and from the applause it would seem that he had selected the subject in which the brethren and ladies were most delighted. Then Prof. Gantt made a short talk, as did Bros. Taylor, Dotson and others, after which, to enjoy a good hearty laugh, they conferred upon the ladies what they called the "Master's Selianze," which was the most enjoyable feature of all.

I cannot close this article without saying a few things for this growing little town. It had been several years since I had been there and I must confess that I was certainly astonished at the progress of this town in the last few years and it is still progressing. There are three new business houses going up, two of brick, and five residence houses under contract. One carpenter told me there would be a great many more under course of construction if they could get the lumber. Her citizenship is composed of first-class material, and they certainly are enterprising and progressive.

Correspondent.

### Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday spent last week in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones were visitors in Houston last week.

Miss Cora Shaw went to Coolee, Texas, last week to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Claudia Tomme, to Mr. Albia Clark Call of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tomme of Buckner, Ark., and Ernest Tomme of Houston were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tomme.

Miss Berta Phillips was a visitor to Crockett for the week end.

Mrs. Ida Clyde of Crockett was a visitor in our town last week.

Mr. C. R. Rich is spending a while in Marlin, taking the baths.

Mrs. Clute Rayburn and little Miss Francis Rayburn of Manning are guests of Mrs. C. R. Rich.

### A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys cannot do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. W. A. King.—Adv.

## King's Drug Store

now has a full and complete line of patent medicines and anything you need in the drug line. We also have the Dike household remedies—one for every ailment.

Any doctor's prescription filled promptly and accurately, day or night. Try us next time. Phone 91. We deliver.

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## To Our Patrons

The front of our building is torn up now, but will be remodeled shortly. We are at present inconvenienced in serving our patrons, but we are serving them just the same. Our patrons may be a little inconvenienced in getting into our place, but this will not last long.

We are going to be better prepared than ever to serve you and will have the only up-to-date restaurant in the city. Our restaurant is not only going to be the best, but is going to be the prettiest with its modern front and interior improvements.

Beginning today we are serving a 25 cent dinner that is the equal of the ordinary 50 cent dinner at any other place. Give us a call and try one of our 25 cent dinners.

## SCARBOROUGH'S CAFE

MARTIN SCARBOROUGH, Proprietor

## After the First of January

We will have all our livery and feed business in our building in front of the old jail. We have about two cars of horses and mules for sale cheap.

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