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Abandonment of Rivers and Harbors Bill Suggested—Radical Action

Proposed

Washington, January 27.—The administration has up in earnest the question of how the government's expenses shall be brought within its income during the coming fiscal year.

A cabinet conference today debated the situation at length and tomorrow President Wilson will go over the problems involved with Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, Postmaster Burleson. Representative Underwood, democratic leader in the house, and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee. -

Estimates of expenditures for the year far exceed the most extravagant hopes for revenues, and administration leaders are agreed that something must be done to prevent the deficit they are facing. While no final conclusions were reached by the members of the cabinet, it is understood that most of them could see no way of avoiding the necessity of extending the time limit on the war tax law unless congress

Reduce all appropriation bills as much as possible without impairing the efficiency of the government: abandon the \$34,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill and adopt Postmaster General Burleson's plan for reducing the cost of rural free delivery service by putting carrier's on a contract basis.

The cabinet officers realize that congress will not easily be persuaded to eliminate the river and harbor bill entirely. Mr. Burleson proposed to congress that it reduce rural free delivery expenses from \$52,000,000 to \$35,000,000, but the proposition was rejected by the house.

It was also said to be likely that congress might be asked to cut the current army and navy bills, both of which exceed the estimates of the administration. Another plan which might be brought forward would be to lower the income tax exemption below \$3000. This, however, probably will not be considered except as a last resort.

A Correction.

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If you will allow me a few lines in your paper I would like to call the attention of the public to a fact that seems to be misunderstood regarding the nomination and election of our present representative, Mr. John LeGory.

In regard to an article appearing in your paper last week written by C. L. Edmiston, stating that Mr. Le-Gory did not agree to follow "all' the policies and the platform upon Davis. which our present governor was elected. As a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, and being present at the time, I will give these proceedings as near as I

can remember them at this time: When nominations were in order. the name of Hon. John LeGory was placed in nomination, and the name of Hon. W. B. Page was also put before the committee for nomination. This put two men's names before the committee for nomination. Mr. Le-Gory was then asked to come be and bladder ailments.—W. A. King.

statement, which he did, and made 76,000 TONS OF FOOD a very nice talk. After his short speech, Mr. Page was also asked to come before that body, and he also Present Relief Tendered is Costing \$2. made a nice talk, stating that while he would accept the nomination, he would rather not have it, giving his reason that he did not wish to break up his business at this time, and stated further this proposition, viz:

"If Mr. LeGory will come before this committee and say that he will follow the policies of Mr. Ferguson laid down in his platform and will abide by policies upon which Mr. Ferguson was elected, he (Mr. Page) would ask that his name be withdrawn."

In answer to this proposition, Mr. LeGory came again before the committee and stated that he could not conscientiously follow all the policies, but would do all in his power in the interest of Houston county and her people, etc., and as this did not seem to be a direct answer to Mr. Page's proposition, he was asked to either answer in the negative or affirmative to Mr. Page, and he gave the affirmative answer to the above proposition.

I may be wrong in the above, but if I remember aright, the above is as it transpired at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee which met at the court house in Crockett on January 6, Frank L. Weimar.

Ratcliff, Texas.

Bankruptcy Court Sale.

the United States for the Eastern not make the order then, but put it District of Texas, by the Hon. J. W. off until next Saturday, February 6, Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, I to accommodate the associations at 6th day of February, A. D. 1915, at to get in on our seed order. Now, of merchandise consisting of dry pay for the amount of seed you goods, shoes, groceries, etc., invoic- wish to buy. ing \$2655.94, furniture and fixtures E. Goodrum.

Thos. D. Bonner, Trustee, Tyler, Texas.

Bankruptcy Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order made

and entered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, by the Hon. J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell on the premises of the bankrupt at Antioch, Texas, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1915, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the court, the stock of general merchandise invoicing

\$2086.14, furniture and fixtures invoicing \$273.50; paid assets belonging to the bankrupt estate of A. J For further information, addres

Thos. D. Bonner, Trustee, Tyler, Texas.

Seventy-Seven Years Old.

George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss who had suffered greatly with kid-ney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles, pain in sides fore the committee and make a successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

800,000 Each Month and Destitu-

New York, January 27.- A shortage of 76,000 tons of food for the relief of Belgian refugees must be made up within the next three months by the commission for relief in Belgium, or many people will perish, Vice Chairman Lindon W Bates announced today to relief committees throughout the United States.

The commission here was informed of the inadequacy of the food supply by a cable message from London, which read:

"The commission is actually short in the department for the feeding of destitute Belgians, 21,000 tons for February, 25,000 tons for March and 30,000 tons for April. The enforced transfer of food from the deriously.

"There are now 1,400,000 destitute and the actual cost of supplying and administering the canteens for the destitute now is \$2,800,000 per month. The number of the destitute daily increases."

Notice, Peanut Growers.

At the meeting last Saturday In pursuance of an order made about 400 bushels of seed were and entered in the District Court of subscribed for. However, we did will sell on the premises of the Lovelady, Weldon and other points. bankrupt at Weldon, Texas, on the These places had written us asking public sale to the highest bidder for if you want seed, be at the court cash, subject to the approval and house next Saturday, February 6, confirmation of the court, the stock at 1:30 p. m., with the money to

Quite a number of the negroes invoicing \$317.00; said assets be are wanting to plant peanuts for longing to the bankrupt estate of B. market, but seem to not understand the purpose of our organization. For further information, address They seem to think they cannot get their peanuts thrashed. I will say that we have made arrangements to let all negroes, who wish to have their peanuts thrashed, have them thrashed by our thrasher. So go ahead and plant your peanuts, and if you have no seed and wish to order, come to the court house next Saturday with your money. Subscribe for this paper and you can keep up with what we are doing. Yours truly,

> O. C. Goodwin, President, Crockett Peanut Growers' Association.

A Kindly Reprimand.

County Attorney J. J. Strickland, though speaking kindly, uttered a most important truth when he told an audience of men Sunday afternoon that the better class of citizens, through their indifference and thoughtlessness, were frequently responsible for the disregard of law on the part of the lawless element in the community. He summed his meaning up by saying that the better class of people, the law abiding people, often encouraged the criminal by not lining up positively against him and his acts. And that is true. A town's citizenship usually measures up to its leadership, and if it elects to follow a class who

have not proper regard for the higher and better things in community life, the community spirit is of a doubtful character. But when Twelve Coal Land Operators at Union strong and clean men take the lead and declare they are for the better things they usually impress the majority of the community to follow them. And Palestine is waking up to the call of a better leadership. The people here are not going to longer tolerate many things that have been tolerated in the past, and in the course of time, and that immediately, we are to see a much better standard of morals among this people. Palestine people, in the very great majority, are a high minded people, and this element is going to take the lead and say to the man of loose morals that he must clean up or find a location more suited to his tastes.-Anderson County Herald.

Bankruptcy Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order made and entered in the District Court of partment for provisioning those what the United States for the Eastern can still pay something for rations District of Texas, by the Hon. J. W. during these months is bound to Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, I eat into its provisioning capital se- will sell on the premises of the also are in receiverships. bankrupt at Crockett, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the court, the stock of merchandise consisting of buggies, repair parts, etc., invoicing \$1939.36, furniture and fixtures in-

> For further information, address Thos. D. Bonner, Trustee, Tyler, Texas.

If a better cough syrup than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound could be found, we would carry it. We know this reliable and dependable medicine has given satisfacing cough, bronchial and lagrippe found in Foley Cathartic Tablets.successor to I. W. Sweet.

MORE RECEIVERS APPOINTED \$36,000,000 LIABILITIES.

town, Pa., in Receivership. Big Bank Failure.

Uniontown, Pa., January 30.-Receivers were appointed today for William Barton, the twelfth coal land operator whose property has gone into receivership in this country since the closing 12 days ago of the First National Bank of Uniontown, a \$100,000 institution. The assets of the 12 operators total more than \$36,000,000, according to court records, and their liabilities about \$12,000,000.

One of those for whom receivers were appointed is J. V. Thompson. with assets of \$21,000,000 and liabilities of \$7,000,000. Others whose assets reach more than one million are I. W. Seaman, Jasper Augustine, Fuller Hoggset and W. M. Thompson. The Bower Hill-Connellsville Coke company, owning 1700 acres of coal land, the Union Lumber company and the Union railway

The First National bank had deposits of \$2,500,000. Last year the directors declared a cash dividend of 700 per cent to place its affairs in suitable shape for entering the federal reserve system.

Five Cents Proves It.

A generous offer. Cut out this voicing \$10.00; said assets belonging ad., enclose with 5 cents to Foley & to the bankrupt estate of John R. Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Com coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King. successor to I. W. Sweet.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines. and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowtion for more than forty years; els regular is emphasized. A contherefore we never offer a substi-stipated condition invites disease tute for the genuine. Recommend- A dependable physic that acts withed for coughs, colds, croup, whoop- out inconvenience or griping is coughs. No opiates.-W. A. King, W. A. King, successor to I. W. Adv. Sweet.

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See us for Feed Oats, Seed Oats, Pure Corn Chops, Pure Maize Chops, Wheat Bran, Golden Rod, Johnson Grass, Bermuda Grass and Alfalfa Hay.

We sell feed for cash only and at the lowest prices. See us before buying.

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WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO

This is the time of the year when many people begin to approximate their expenditures for the ensuing twelve months.

What of YOUR expenditures?

Have you considered what a single dollar will buy, and what a FEAST OF INFORMATION it will give you?

Let us think a few thoughts.

A dollar will pay for fifty-two issues of the Crockett Courier.

And what will the Crockett Courier do for you?

It will be a regular weekly visitor to your home—rain or shine—in good weather or foul—in prosperity or adversity. It will tell you what the town and county authorities are doing, of the improvements they are making, of the manner in which they are expending the people's funds. It will tell you of business conditions, of crops, of the state of the markets, of all that is needed in the conducting of public and private affairs.

It will tell you of the births, of the marriages, of the deaths, and of the sickness of your relatives and friends. It will tell you of the business opportunities of the community, of the public sales, of the transfers of real estate, and of many other such details in which you have a personal interest.

It will report conditions among the stock, and the chickens, and the hogs, and of everything that walks on feet. It will tell you what your neighbors are doing, what others farther away are doing, what the community at large is doing. And it will tell OTHERS what YOU and YOUR FAMILY are doing. It will tell you of the activity of the churches, and of the societies, and schools, and of public gatherings of every nature.

It will tell you of the strangers within our gates, and of your visits to other climes. IT WILL TELL YOU OF EVERYTHING WORTH KNOWING IN OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY, throughout your circle of acquaintances, and it will tell you all of these things FIFTY-TWO TIMES A YEAR.

Is there any place where you can spend a dollar to better advantage than to invest it in a year of the Crockett Courier?

W. H. S. Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Crockett M. E. church has begun another year of enthusiastic known heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unwork with the following officers:

President, Mrs. W. A. Norris; first vice president, Mrs. Joe Adams; second vice president, Mrs. D. H. Hotchkiss; superintendent of study and publicity, Miss Minnie Craddock; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Roy Deupree; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Frank Driskell; corresponding secretary. Mrs. John McConnell; recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Stokes; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Walter Buttrell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Homer Calloway; treasurer pipe organ fund, Mrs. Henry Powers; agent of Missionary Voice, Mrs. D. J. Aus-

The special work in hand is the installment of a \$3,500 pipe organ, but the connectional work is not being lost sight of. Once each month three ladies, acting as hostesses, will entertain the society and ladies of the church. In Janwary Mrs. Dan McConnell, Mrs. Roy Deupree and Mrs. E. B. Stokes entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Deupree. Almost a hundred ladies were present, who expressed themselves as having enjoyed the affair thoroughly.

Publicity Superintendent, Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: Remedy to be the best medicine for ren when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief. For sale by all dealers.

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The State of Texas.

own heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown beirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, 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. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March; A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown beirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the untnown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all ther persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert tubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gainus, Nettie Gainus, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivery. and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, be-

ing lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P O 11 inches mkd X brs N 26 E 8 7-10-rrs, do 28 inches mkd X brs S 20-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as ollows: N 89% E 186% vrs. S 6% W 47 9-10 vrs. N 71% E 79 3-10 vrs. S 75% E 149% vrs. to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellersons Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88% E 86% vrs, S 16 E 10% vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mkd X brs S53 W3% vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P O 26 inches mkd X brs N 77 W 5 vrs. do 24 inches mkd X brs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58% West 575 vrs to'a stake for corner from which a P O 28 inches brs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mkd "I have found Chamberlain's Cough | * brs \$ 10 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North colds and croup I have ever used, 89% West 756 yrs to a rock for corner from which and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my childline mkd X brs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs.

Thence North 40% vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash to inches mkd X brs E % vr. Thence down said

do 8 inches mkd X brs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, contain forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable. continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immedistely preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plain-tiff's title; that the deed records of Houston county Texas, show that that part of said Burrell survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing afficients therefrom, for costs of suit, and 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 5th day of January, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

After Many Years.

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis. writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy

We Welcome the New Year



and shall endeavor to make it the most memorable one in our lives by giving our customers the best to be had in lumber at the lowest prices we've ever been able to offer. Do not further delay building. We'll furnish you everything in lumber, shingles, brick, etc., make immediate delivery and save you money.

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night-everything."

As Kennedy paused after his quick recital, she seemed to tremble all over. Slowly she began to speak. We stood awestruck. Kennedy had been right!

The girl was now living over again those minutes that had been forgotten-blotted out by the drug.

And it was all real to her, too-terribly real. She was speaking, plainly in terror.

"I see a man—oh, such a figure with a mask. He holds a gun in my face—he threatens me. I put on my kimono and slippers, as he tells me. I am in a daze. I know what I am doing-and I don't know. I go out with him, downstairs, into the library."

Elaine shuddered again at the recollection. "Ugh! The room is dark, the room where he killed my father. Moonlight outside streams in. This masked man and I come in. switches on the lights.

"'Go to the safe,' he says, and I do it—the new safe, you know. 'Do you know the combination? he asks me. 'Yes,' I reply, too frightened to

"'Open it then,' he says, waving that awful revolver closer. I do so. Hastily he rummages through it, throwing papers here and there. But he seems not to find what he is after and turns away, swearing fearfully.

'Hang it!' he cries at me. 'Where else did your father keep papers? I point in desperation at the desk. He takes one last look at the safe, shoves all the papers he has strewn on the floor back again and slams the safe

"'Now, come on,' he says, indicating with the gun that he wants me to follow him away from the safe. At the desk he repeats the search. But he finds nothing. Almost I think he is about to kill me. 'Where else did your father keep papers? he hisses fiercely, still threatening me with the gun.

"I am too frightened to speak. But at last I am able to say, 'I-I don't know!' Again he threatens me. 'As God is my judge,' I cry, 'I don't know.' It is fearful. Will he shoot me?

"Thank heaven! At last he believes me. But such a look of foiled fury I have never seen on any human face before.

'Sit down!' he growls, adding, 'at the desk.' I do.

"Take some of your note paperthe best.' I do that, too. 'And a pen,' he goes on. My fin-

gers can hardly hold it. 'Now-write!' he says, and as he dictates, I write"-

"This?" interjected Kennedy, eagerly holding up the letter that he had received from her.

Elaine looked it over with her drugladen eyes. "Yes," she nodded, then reads it over, and as he does so says, Now, address an envelope. Himself he folds the letter, seals the envelope, stamps it, and drops it into his pocket, hastily straightening the desk. "'Now, go shead of me again.

Leave the room—no, by the hall door. We are going back upstairs. I obey him, and at the door he switches off the lights. How I stand it I do not know. go upstairs mechanically into my own room-I and this masked man.

"Take off the kimono and slippers!' he orders. I do that. 'Get into bed!' he growls. I crawl in fearfully. For a moment he looks about—then goes out-with a look back as he goes. Oh! Oh! That hand-which he raises at me-THAT HAND!

The poor girl was sitting bolt upright, staring straight at the hall door, as we watched and listened, fascinated

Kennedy was bending over, soothing her. She gave evidence of coming out from the effect of the drug. I noticed that Bennett had suddenly moved a step in the direction of the door at which she stared.

"By heavens!" he muttered, staring, too. "Look!" We did look. A letter was slowly

being inserted under the door. I took a quick step forward. That moment I felt a rough tug at my

arm, and a voice whispered: "Wait,

you chump!" It was Kennedy. He had whipped out his automatic and had carefully leveled it at the door. Before he could fire, however, Bennett had rushed

I followed. We looked down the hall. Sure enough, the figure of a man could be seen disappearing around an angle. I followed Bennett out of the door and down the

Words cannot keep pace with what followed. Together we rushed to the back stairs.

"Down there, while I go down the front!" cried Bennett.

I went down, and he turned and went down the other flight. As he did so Craig followed him.

Suddenly, in the drawing room, I bumped into a figure on the other side of the portleres. I seized him. We struggled. Rip! The portieres came down, covering me entirely. Over and over we went, smashing a attacked me, too.



"I've Got Him, Kennedy!"

"I've got him-Kennedy!" I heard

a voice pant over me. A scream followed from Aunt Josephine. Suddenly the portieres were pulled off me.

"The deuce!" puffed Kennedy. "It's Bennett had rushed plump into me, coming the other way, hidden

by the portieres! If we had known at the time, our Michael of the sinister face had ambassador. gained the library and was standing in the center of the room. He had heard me coming and had fled to the drawing room. As we finished our struggle in the library he rose hastily from behind the divan in the other room, where he had dropped, and had quietly and hastily disappeared

through another door. Laughing and breathing hard, they helped me to my feet. It was no joke to me. I was sore in every

"Well, where did he go?" insisted

"I don't know-perhaps back there." Bennett and I argued a moment then started and stopped short. Aunt Josephine had run downstairs and

was now shoving the letter into Craig's hands. We gathered about him curiously.

some Clutching Hand again. Kennedy read it. For a moment he stood and studied it, then slowly crushed it in his hand.

Just then Elaine, pale and shaken from the ordeal she had voluntarily gone through, burst in upon us from upstairs. Without a word she advanced to Craig and took the letter

from him. Inside, as on the envelope, was that same signature of the Clutching

Hand. Elaine gazed at it, wild-eyed, then at Craig. Craig smilingly reached for the note, took it, folded it, and unconcernedly thrust it into his pocket.

"My God!" she cried, clasping her hands convulsively, and repeating the words of the letter, "YOUR LAST

WARNING!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bringing It to a Climax.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"

"I-I do!" gasped the young man. "I thought so. Very well! I will."

The Magic Whirlpool. Fill a glass tumbler with water, throw upon its surface a few feagments or thin shavings of camphor and they will begin to move and acquire a motion both progressive and rotary, which will continue for a considerable time. If the water be touched by any greasy substance the floating particles will dart back and, as if by a stroke of magic, be instantly deprived of their motion and vivacity.

His Mean Trick. White - What's the trouble between you and Green?

Brown — Oh, there's no trouble. only he refuses to speak to me. Claims I did him a mean trick about a year ago.

White-How's that? Brown-We were both courting lamp. It was vicious. Another man the same girl, and I withdrew from the race and let him marry her.

AN IMPOSTOR'S TRICK.

The Cheerful Liar That Made a Fool of the Grand Monarch.

Louis XIV. was taken in once in most humiliating way and by an imposter whose only art was lying. In 1667, just after he had returned from one of his most dazzling military successes against the Dutch, Louis le Grand received word that an embassy from Persia had just landed at Marseilles en route to the French court to bring salutations and presents from the shah. Pleased that his fame should actually have run around the world, he sent word that all the towns on the way from Marseilles to Paris should fete the ambassador.

As a result the journey to Paris was a march of triumph. Children sang and flowers were strewn along the way. Arrived at Paris, several regiments of the Swiss guard met the shah's representative and escorted him to a magnificent suit in the old palace of the Tuileries. Louis sent no less a person than the Duc de Richelieu to welcome the potentate and invite him out to Versailles to a special reception in the hall of mirrors.

The ambassador presented himself as Riza Bey of the Persian court, and after showing his credentials advanced to kiss the hand of Louis le Grand and give him the shah's congratulations on his recent victories. A caravan of presents from his imperial sovereign were on their way and would arrive in Paris in a few days, said the

Festivals followed at Versailles. The bey received magnificent presents from Louis and royal entertainment. He lounged gracefully on divans at the French court and smoked in Persian languor. He gave the grand monarque a few fragments of opal and turquoise, saying that they came from a Persian district bordering on the Cas-pian sea. The woods there were full of them, he explained, and he offered to divide with France-had planted the French flag there already, as it were!

At last the day came for the formal presentation of the shah's gifts, and on that morning early Riza Bey melted into space. He was never seen or heard of again. He had, as some one said, "gone glim-mering through the dream of things that were." The gems that he had left were worth, if anything, about 15 cents apiece, being glass.—New York Tribune.

Samuel Rogers, the poet, resided with Lady Holland and amused himself by exacerbating her fears of illness and death. During the cholera epidemic Lady Holland was a prey to indescribable terrors. She could think of nothing but precautionary measures and on one occasion was describing to Rogers all that she had done. She enumerated the remedies she had placed in the next room-the baths, the apparatus for fumigation, the blankets, the mustard plasters, the drugs of every sort.

"You have forgotten the only thing that would be of any use, observed Mr. Rogers.

"And what is that?" "A cottin," replied the poet. Lady Holland fainted .- "Memoirs of the Duchesse de Dino."

A Bad Example For Trains.

"A train leaves New York," supposed the teacher, "traveling forty miles an hour. It is followed thirty minutes later by a train traveling eighty miles an hour. At what point will the second train run into the first?"

The class seemed at a loss-that is, all except Willie Green, who was standing in the aisle vigorously wagging his hand.

"Well, Willie?" said the teacher. "At the hind end of the rear car, ma'am," answered Willie.-Woman's Home Companion.

Mutually Appreciative.

Billings (meeting Baxter, who is walking rapidly along the street)-Hello, Baxter! Why this rush?

Baxter-I'm walking fast to deep that fellow Staggs from catching me up. He's an awful bore. Billings (meeting Staggs, who is walking slowly)—Hello, old fellow!

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Why are you dawdling along in this

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The Exploits of Elaine

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By ARTHUR B. REEVE The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

had happened, ran across, in a strange

way which I need not tire the reader

by telling, a Doctor Haynes, head of

the Hillside Sanitarium for Women,

whose story I shall relate substan-

tially as we received it from his own

It must have been that same night a

distinguished visitor drove up in a cab

to our Hillside sanitarium, rang the

I am, by the way, the superintending

physician, and that night I was sitting

with Doctor Thompson, my assistant.

in the office discussing a rather inter-

esting case, when an attendant came

in with a card and handed it to me. It

read simply, "Dr. Ludwig Reinstrom,

Germany wrote the other day," I re-

marked, nodding to the attendant to

I might explain that while I was

abroad some time ago I made a par-

ticular study of the "Daemmerschlaf"

Freiburg where it was developed, and

at other places in Germany where the

subject had attracted great attention.

ported the treatment to Hillside.

referred, which ended, I recall:

was much impressed and had im-

While we waited I reached into my

"As Doctor Reinstrom is in Amer-

EMIL SCHWARZ, M. D.,

"Most happy to meet you, Doctor

Reinstrom." I greeted the new arrival,

For several minutes we sat and

"What is it, doctor," I asked finally,

"Oh," he replied quickly with an ex-

that interests you most in America?"

pressive gesture, "it is the broadmind-

from all over the world, regardless of

prejudice. For instance I am very

much interested in the new 'twilight

sleep.' Of course, you have borrowed

it largely from us, but it interests me

to see whether you have modified R

with practice. In fact, I have come to

Hillside sanitarium particularly to see

it used. Perhaps we may learn some-

It was most gracious, and both Doc-

tor Thompson and myself were

charmed by our visitor. I reached over

and touched a call button and our

head nurse entered from a rear room.

"Are there any operations going on

She looked mechanically at her

watch. "Yes, there are two cases, now,

"Would you like to follow our tech-

nique?" I asked, turning to Doctor

"I should be delighted," he acqui-

A moment later we passed down the

corridor of the sanitarium, still chat-

ting. At the door of a ward I spoke to the attendant, who indicated that a

patient was about to be anesthetized,

and Doctor Reinstrom and I entered

a doctor were in attendance on one.

There, in perfect quiet, which is an essential part of the treatment, were

I spoke to the doctor, Doctor

Holmes, by the way, who bowed polite-

ly to the distinguished Doctor Rein-

strom, then turned quickly to his work.

nurses, "will you bring me that hypo-

injected in a low tone, "that we follow in the main your Freiburg treatment.

We use scopolamin and narkophin."

rather peculiar shaped bottle, too.

"And the pain?" he asked.

I held up the bottle, as I said it, a

"Practically the same as in your experience abroad. We do not render

the patient unconscious, but prevent

her from remembering anything that

Doctor Holmes, the attending physi-

clan, was just starting the treatment.

Filling his hypodermic, he selected a

spot on the patient's arm where it

had been scrubbed and sterilized, and

"And you say they have no recol-

injected the narcotic.

dermic needle?"

"Miss Sears," he asked of one of the

"You will see, Doctor Reinstrom," I

chatted of things medical here and

desk and drew out the letter to which

ica, he will probably call on you. I

am sure you will be glad to know him.

"With kindest regards, I am,

"Director, Leipsic Institute of Medi-

"Fraternally yours,

as he entered our office.

abroad.

thing from you."

now?" I asked.

I think," she answered.

-otherwise, the "twilight sleep"-at

admit Doctor Reinstrom.

"Here's that Doctor Reinstrom,

bell and was admitted to my office.

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lips:

Coblenz."

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The formation of a partnership as pro-fessor and aide in crime science between Craig Kennedy, university chemistry pro-fessor, and Walter Jameson, newspaper man, is at once followed by their becom-ing interested in a series of murders by a master criminal who leaves no other chapt to he identity than the sign panual a master criminal who leaves no other clue to his identity than the sign manual of a "Clutching Hand." Elaine Dodge, whose father is one of the latest victims of the mysterious murderer, witnesses the beginning of Kennedy's scientific investigation of the murder.

SECOND EPISODE

The "Twilight Sleep."

Kennedy had thrown himself wholeheartedly into the solution of the mysterious Dodge case

Far into the night, after the challenge of the forged finger print, he continued at work, endeavoring to extract a clue from the meager evidence—a bit of cloth and trace of poison already obtained from other cases.

We dropped around at the Dodge house the next morning. Early though it was we found Elaine a trifle paler. but more lovely than ever, and Perry Bennett, themselves vainly endeavoring to solve the mystery of the Clutching Hand.

They were at Dodge's desk, she in the big desk chair, he standing beside her looking over some papers.

"There's nothing there," Bennett was saying as we entered.

I could not help feeling that he was gazing down at Elaine a bit more tenderly than mere business warranted. "Have you-found anything?" queried Elaine anxiously, turning eagerly to Kennedy.

"Nothing-yet," he answered, shaking his head, but conveying a quiet idea of confidence in his tone.

Just then Jennings, the butler, entered, bringing the morning papers. Elaine seized the Star and hastily opened it. On the first page was the story I had telephoned down very late in the hope of catching a last city edition.

We all bent over and Craig read aloud:

"CLUTCHING HAND"

STILL AT LARGE

New York's Master Criminal Remains Undetected-Perpetrates New Daring Murder and Robbery on Millionaire Dodge

He had scarcely finished reading the brief but alarming news story that followed and laid the paper on the desk when a stone came smashing

through the window from the street. Startled, we all jumped to our feet. Craig hurried to the window. Not a soul was in sight!

He stooped and picked up the stone. To it was attached a piece of paper. Quickly he unfolded it and read:

"Craig Kennedy will give up his search for the 'Clutching Hand'-or die!"

Later I recalled that there seemed to be a slight noise downstairs, as if at the cellar window, through which the masked man had entered the night before.

In point of fact, one who had been outside at the time might actually have seen a sinister face at that cellar window, but to us upstairs it was invisible. The face was that of the servant, Michael.

Without another word Kennedy passed into the drawing room and several woman patients fying in bed took his hat and coat. Both Elaine in the ward. Before us two nurses and and Bennett followed.

"I'm afraid I must ask you to excuse me-for the present," Craig apologized.

Elaine looked at him anxiously. You-you will not let that letter intimidate you?" she pleaded, laying her soft white hand on his arm. "Oh. Mr. Kennedy," she added, bravely keeping back the tears, "avenge him! All the money in the world would be too little to pay-if only-"

At the mere mention of money Kennedy's face seemed to cloud, but only for a moment.

"I'll try," he said simply. Elaine did not withdraw her hand

as she continued to look up at him. "Miss Dodge," he went on, his voice steady, as though he were repressing goes on." something, "I will never take another case until the 'Clutching Hand' is captured."

The look of gratitude she gave him would have been a princely reward

It was some time after these events lection of anything that happens?" that Kennedy, reconstructing what asked Reinstrom.

"Absolutely none-if the treatment is given properly," I replied, con-

"Wonderful!" ejaculated Reinstrom as we left the room.

Now comes the strange part of my story. After Reinstrom had gone, Doctor Holmes, the attending physician of the woman whom he had seen anesthetized, missed his syringe and the bottle of scopolamin.

Holmes, Miss Sears and Miss Stern all hunted, but it could not be found. Others had to be procured.

I thought little of it at the time, but since then it has occurred to me that it might interest you, Professor Kennedy, and I give it to you for what it ma; be worth.

It was early the next morning that I awoke to find Kennedy already up and gone from our apartment. I knew he must be at the laboratory, and, gathering the mail, which the postman had just slipped through the letter slot, I went over to the university to see him. As I looked over the letters to cull out my own one in a woman's handwriting on attractive note paper addressed to him caught my eye.

As I came up the path to the chemistry building I saw through the window that, in spite of his getting there early, he was finding it difficult to keep his mind on his work. It was the first time I had ever known anything to interfere with science in his life.

"Well," I exclaimed as I entered, "you are the early bird. Did you have Thompson, about whom my friend in any breakfast?"

> I tossed down the letters. He did not reply. So I became absorbed in the morning paper. Still, I did notneglect to watch him covertly out of the corner of my eye. Quickly he ran over the letters, instead of taking them, one by one, in his usual methodical way. I quite complimented my superior acumen. He selected the dainty note.

> A moment Craig looked at it in anticipation, then tore it open eagerly. I was still watching his face over the top of the paper and was surprised to see that it showed, first, amazement, then pain, as though something had hurt him.

> He read it again—then looked straight ahead, as if in a daze,

> Suddenly he jumped up, bringing his tightly clenched fist down with a loud clap into the palm of his hand.

"By heaven!" he exclaimed, "I-I will! He strode hastily to the telephone.

Almost angrily he seized the receiver and asked for a number.

"Wh-what's the matter, Craig!" I blurted out eagerly. As he waited for the number, he threw the letter over to me. I took

"Professor Craig Kennedy, "The University, The Heights, City. Dear Sir:

it and read:

"I have come to the conclusion that your work is a hindrance rather than assistance in clearing up my father's death, and I hereby beg to state that your services are no longer required. This is a final decision, and I beg that you will not try to see me again regarding the matter.

"Very truly yours. "ELAINE DODGE."

If it had been a bomb I could not have been more surprised. I could not make it out

Kennedy impatiently worked the receiver up and down, repeating the number. "Hello-hello," he repeated. "Yes-hello. Is Miss-oh-good morning, Miss Dodge."

He was hurrying along as if to give her no chance to cut him off. "I have just received a letter, Miss Dodge, tell-

ing me that you don't want me to continue investigating your father's death, and not to try to see you again

He stopped. I could hear the reply. Why-no-Mr. Kennedy, I have

written you no letter." The look of mingled relief and surprise that crossed Craig's face spoke

"Miss Dodge," he almost shouted, 'this is a new trick of the 'Clutching Hand.' I-I'll be right over."

Craig hung up the reeciver and turned from the telephone. Evidently he was thinking deeply. Suddenly his face seemed to light up. He made up his mind to something, and a moment later he opened the cabinet—that inexhaustible storehouse from which he seemed to draw weird and curious instruments that met the ever new problems which his strange profession brought to him.

I watched curiously. He took out a bottle and what looked like a little hypodermic syringe, thrust them into his pocket and, for once, oblivious to my very existence, deliberately walked out of the laboratory.

I did not propose to be thus cavalierly dismissed. I suppose it would have looked ridiculous to a third party, but I followed him as hastily as if he had tried to shut the door on his own shadow.

We arrived at the corner above the Dodge house just in time to see another visitor-Bennett-enter.

"And, Perry." we heard Elaine say, as we were ushered in, "someone has even forged my name—the handwriting and everything-telling Mr. Kennedy to drop the case—and I never knew.

She stopped as we entered. "That's the limit!" exclaimed Ben-

nett. "Miss Dodge has just been tell-

ing me-"Yes," interrupted Craig. "Look,

Miss Dodge, this is it." He handed her the letter. She almost seized it, examining it carefully, her large eyes opening wider in wonder.

"This is certainly my writing and my note paper," she murmured, "but never wrote the letter!"

Craig looked from the letter to her keenly. No one said a word. For a moment Kennedy heritated, thinking.

"Might I-er-see your room, Miss Dodge?" he asked at length. "Why, certainly," nodded Elaine, as

she lead the way upstairs. It was a dainty little room, breathing the spirit of its mistress. In fact, it seemed a sort of profanity as we all followed in after her. For a moment Kennedy stood still, then he carefully looked about. At the side of the bed, near the head, he stooped and picked up something which he eld in the palm of his hand. bent over. Something gleamed in the morning sunshine-some little thin pieces of glass. As he tried deftly to fit the tiny little bits together he seemed absorbed in thought. Quickly he raised it to his nose, as if to

smell it. "Ethyl chloride!" he muttered, wrapping the pieces carefully in a paper and putting them inside his pocket

An instant later he crossed the room to the window and examined it. "Look!" he exclaimed.

There, plainly, were marks of a fimmy which had been inserted near the lock to pry it open.

'Miss Dodge," he asked, "might Imight I trouble you to let me see your arm?"

Wonderingly she did so, and Kennedy bent almost reverently over

her plump arm examining it. On it was a small dark discoloration, around which was a slight red-

ness and tenderness. "That," he said slowly, "is the

mark of a hypodermic needle.' As he finished examining Elaine's arm he drew the letter from his pocket. Still facing her he said in a low tone, "Miss Dodge—you did write this letter-but under the influence of the new 'twilight sleep.'

"Why, Craig," I exclaimed excited-

ly, "what do you mean?" "Exactly what I say. With Miss Dodge's permission I shall show you. By a small administration of the drug, which will injure you in no way, Miss. Dodge, I think I can bring back the memory of all that occurred to you

last night. Will you allow me?" "Mercy, no!" protested her Aunt Josephine, who had entered the room. "I want the experiment to be tried," Elaine said quietly.

A moment later Kennedy had placed her on a couch in the corner of the

"Now, Mrs. Dodge," he said, "please bring me a basin and a towel."

Aunt Josephine, reconciled, brought them. Kennedy dropped an antiseptic tablet into the water and carefully sterilized Elaine's arm just above the spot where the red mark showed. Then he drew the hypodermic from his pocket-carefully sterilized it, also, and filling it with scopolamin from the bottle.

'Just a moment, Miss Dodge," he encouraged, as he jabbed the needle into her arm.

She did not wince. "Please lie back on the couch," he directed. Then turning to us he added. "It takes some time for this to work. Our criminal got over this fact and prevented an outery by using

struct the scene." As we watched Elaine going under slowly Craig talked.

ethyl chloride first. Let me recon-

"That night," he said, "warily, the masked criminal of the 'Clutching Hand, bent over, his arm crooked, might have been seen down below us in the ally. Up here, Miss Dodge, worn out by the strain of her father's death, let us say, was nervously trying to read, to do anything that would take her mind off the tragedy. Perhaps she fell asleep.

"Just then the 'Clutching Hand' appeared. He came stealthily through that window, which he had opened. A moment he hesitated, seeing Elaine asleep. Then he tiptoed over to the bed, let us say, and for a moment looked at her, sleeping.

A second later he had thrust his hand into his pocket and had taken out a small glass bulb with a long thin neck. That was ethyl chloride-a drug which produces a quick anesthesia. But it lasts only a minute or two. That was enough. As he broke the glass neck of the bulb-letting the pieces fall on the floor near the bedhe shoved the thing under Elaine's face, turning his own head away and holding a handkerchief over his own nose. The mere heat of his hand is enough to cause the ethyl chloride to spray out and overcome her instantly. He steps away from her a moment and replaces the now empty vial in his pocket.

"Then he took a box from his pocket, opened it. There must have been a syringe and a bottle of scopolamin. Where they came from I do not know, but perhaps from some hospital. I shall have to find that out later. He went to Elaine, quickly jabbing the needle, with no resistance from her now. Slowly he replaced the bottle and the needle in his pocket. He could not have been in any hurry now, for it takes time for the drug to work." Kennedy paused. Had we known at

the time, Michael—he of a sinister face-must have been in the hallway that night, careful that no one saw him. A tap at the door and the 'Clutching Hand" must have beckoned him. A moment's parley and they separated-"Clutching Hand" going back to Elaine, who was now under the influence of the second drug.

"Our criminal," resumed Kennedy thoughtfully, "may have shaken Elaine. She did not answer. Then he may have partly revived her. She must have been startled. 'Clutching Hand,' perhaps, was half crouching, with a big ugly blue steel revolver leveled full in her face.

"'One word and I shoot!' he probably cried. 'Get up!'

"Trembling, she must have done so. Your slippers and a kimono,' he would naturally have ordered. She put them on mechanically. Then he must have ordered her to go out of the door and down the stairs. 'Clutching Hand' must have followed, and as he did so he would have cautiously put out the lights."

We were following, spellbound, Kennedy's graphic reconstruction of what must have happened. Evidently he had struck close to the truth. Elaine's eyes were closed, Gently Kennedy led her along. "Now, Miss Dodge," he encouraged, "try-try hard to recollect just what it was that happened last



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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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With flour selling at the high price that it is now selling, it is well for our people to remember that corn cakes, syrup, butter and crisp bacon make a good breakfast; that egg-bread, vegetables and boiled meat make a good dinner, and that cold bread, cold vegetables and cold meat make a fine supper. To these must be added milk and poultry, which every farmer should have in abundance. The less flour the better.

The government reports 24,020 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county prior to January 16 from the 1914 crop and 29,500 from the 1913 crop at the same date. Prior to January 16 Texas had ginned 4,127,377 bales from the 1914 crop and 3,715,418 bales from the crop of 1913. In 1914 many West Texas counties thribbled their production for 1913. These figures were reported to the national government by the ginners.

who have a supply of meat in the progressed, the Courier progressed. Houston county will disapprove of smoke house, cribs bursting with When the community got a set- any kind of prohibition agitation corn, potatoes banked, sugarcane back, the Courier, as a matter of this year. At the ballot box last

and hogs in inclosures and an abundance of poultry on the premises condition that the one-crop farmer Moral: There is safety in diversification.

If some way could be found for apportioning and applying the road and bridge money that is collected from the taxpayers within the good roads districts of the county towards maintaining the roads in those districts, and the money thus apportioned paid to the people along the roads for dragging them and keeping them in repair, the Courier believes a satisfactory solution of the road problem would be found The road and bridge fund thus proportioned should be supplemented with the work of the road hands a provided by the road laws. If some such system is worked out, all good citizens should lend their aid towards putting it into effect.

The Courier entered last week up on the twenty-sixth year of its publication. The week before witnessed the closing of a quarter century of its existence. The Courier's progress during this time can be summed up with the progress of Those Houston county farmers the community. If the community public sentiment, the people

The Crockett Courier barrels, canned vegetables and pre- But at the beginning of the twenty- approval on another state-wide cam- it implies a debtor, some one who is served fruit in the pantry, turnips sixth year, we find the Courier's paign for this year. Such disapof hay and fodder, vehicles and been at any time during the sevenfarm implements under sheds, work teen years that the present editor stock under shelter, plenty of cattle has been connected with this paper. And as before stated, we are deeply appreciative of this loyal support are not in the cramped financial from the reading public, and with the continued cooperation of our patrons, we hope to make the Courier even a better paper in the fu-

> There has been too much of a tendency for years, by both the national and state governments. toward the creation of new officestoward the creation of new places for political office-holders. Every time a new office is created, an additional expense is created and more taxes must be levied. Not finding room in one state for the creation of enough offices to go around, some of the politicians down at Austin are proposing to divide Texas and make two states of it. That would double the state offices which we now have. Of course, the people of Texas would have to bear the expense of maintaining two state governments where they have to maintain only one now. But what of that! Would not the additional offices that could be added to each state give every political place hunter an office?

If the Courier is any judge o seed under cover, meal and lard in course, got a set-back in proportion. I year they set their stamp of dis-

and collards in the garden, stacks subscription list larger than it has proval comes from the temperate and conservative elements of both prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists. Of course there is always the wild-eyed and fanatical prohibitionist, as well as the wild-eyed and fanatical anti-prohibitionist, who is never satisfied without reform agitation and political turmoil and then there is the professional agitator who agitates for pay-agitates according to the loosening of the purse-strings. But these are going to find themselves in the minority this year. The people want one year in which to devote their best thought and efforts along industrial lines—toward the industrial development of the country-a neglected development and a development of which the country stands so much in need just now. Let the political reform agitators give the people chance to make a living one year, and at the proper time they will settle the political reform questions in the proper way, as they have always done. The kind of agitation now needed is the industrial kind.

PETTIFOGGING PROMISERS.

Hon. R. T. Milner, formerly presi dent of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, contributes page of interesting editorials to the Rusk County News, the following paragraph being an excerp from longer article:

real need of government help. Cred- News.

able to lend, and there can be no sensible, permanent credit system without safe, gilt-edged security. Much harm may be done by the wholesale, slip-shod discussion of rural credits. The curse of agriculture today, in Texas, is the loose credit system, or better styled, the mortgage system. Credit is cheap so long as a farmer can mortgage his cotton crop, his wagon and livestock. More farmers have been ruined by credit than all the other disasters combined, and as a rule it should be avoided as far as possible.

There is an admirable frankness and much of sound reason in those few lines. Wherever the farming class, or any other class, is in the majority it is customary for axgrinding publicists to almost smother it with conspicuous attentions, praising its virtues, lamenting its difficulties, and offering themselves as sacrifices upon the altar of service. It is only the few who are willing to tell the predominating class that it must prosper or fall, sink or swim, survive or perish according to its own thrift. It is only one here and there who has the courage to say to the farmers of Texas that in themselves lies victory or defeat, and that all the fanfaronade concerning "government loans," "valorization," etc., is just so much chatter. A debt is a debt, and to avoid it is a sign of selfreliance in most cases, although credit is often as valuable as cash. But always the way to easy credit is to make prompt payments, and "Rural Credits," about which so this applies to farmers as well as to much has been written and so little merchants, bankers, blacksmiths is known, will not touch the man in and school teachers.—Galveston

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at Wm. M. Patton's.

Three-pound bagging and ties at James S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Lois McConnell of Haskell is Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio. visiting relatives in this city.

Bay City Saturday and Sunday.

D. A. Nunn returned Saturday from a professional visit to Tyler.

A complete, up-to-date abstract.

Aldrich & Crook. tf-adv Miss Maude McConnell returned

Thursday from visiting at Palestine. Stock and poultry food, standard brands, at Chamberlains & Wood-

A portion of your cleaning and pressing will be appreciated by

Moore & Shivers for hog wire,

barb wire, poultry wire, nails and staples.

Judge J. A. Strozzie of Creek was among our friends remembering us Saturday.

Chamberlain & Woodall have just received a fine line of pipes and tobaccos.

Miss Grace Simpson left Monday to visit friends in Palestine, Tyler and Dallas.

For this week only, 4 two-pound cans tomatoes for 25 cents at Wm. M. Patton's.

L. T. Morgan of Kennard Route 1 was among callers at the Courier office Friday.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

and horses now on sale at James S. Shivers & Co's. Superintendent J. N. Snell left

A fine lot of well broken mules

Monday at noon on a professional visit to Austin.

Prescriptions accurately compounded, day or night, at Chamber lain & Woodall's.

Special for Saturday, the 6th, only-5 bottles Garrett snuff for \$1.00, at Wm. M. Patton's.

arrive Friday to visit Misses Otice scription for this paper. and Maude McConnell.

this office since last issue.

J. B. Womack of Weches was among callers at the Courier office on last Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. F. West, after visiting relatives in this city, returned Monday to her home at Reynard.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison is expecting a visit soon from her sister. Miss

Mrs. J. P. Frank of Palestine, af-Armistead Aldrich was here from ter visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, returned home Monday.

Wood-Ring 250. Get any kind of wood you want.

J. D. Woodward.

A mixed car of barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire, nails and staples ust unloaded by Moore & Shivers.

Anything you want in barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire and wire fencing at James S. Shivers & Co's.

Hon. John LeGory was at home Saturday, Sunday and Monday to recuperate from an attack of la grippe.

King's candies for American queens—fresh line of 5 and 10 cent packages at Chamberlain & Wood-

Lawyers can find manuscript covers for their legal documents at the Courier office—a shipment just

A. N. Leediker, living near Lovelady, and G. C. Russell, living near Crockett, were among callers at this office Saturday.

Mac Hale of Route 4, Morgan from Lovelady. Brashears and J. E. Monk were among Saturday's renewals of Courier subscriptions.

We handle Hull Brothers' Umbrellas, the best made.

> McLean Drug Company, "The Rexall Store."

Joe Monk of Kennard, J. E. Driskell of Holly and George Calhoun were among callers at the Courier office on Wednesday of last week.

We have a nice line of jewelry and watches. Be sure to see our stock before you buy.

Chamberlain & Woodall.

when in town.

Wm. M. Patton, "The Farmers' Friend."

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a post parcel package sale Friday afternoon, February 12, at the Bishop Drug Company's. 2t.

L. D. Shuptrine of Medina, Bandera county, is among those remembering the Courier with his subscription renewal since last issue.

The Rexall Store wants to sell you all you need in their line during the year 1915. Try us.

The McLean Drug Company. J. A. Wedemeyer of Ash, D. H. Rhoden of Route 6 and J. N. Click of Lovelady were among our friends remembering the Courier Saturday.

If owner can describe the money he lost satisfactorily, by addressing P. O. Box 237, and paying for this notice, the same will be delivered

The office of the tax collector was crowded during the last days of January with tax payers. Poll tax payments have fallen far short of last year.

E. E. Barlow was among callers at the Courier office Thursday. Mr. Barlow is just recovering from burns received from the explosion of an oil lamp.

Mrs. Berta Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Painter made the Courier an appreciated call Thursday afternoon, Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady will Mrs. Wootters to renew her sub-

George Lane of Route 1 is among paint and wall paper from the Mc- per, but if you don't want to take the Courier's good friends calling at Lean Drug Company, "The Rexall this one, then take some other one. is complete at all times.

M. P. Warfield, one of the Cour-

Cheep Prices.

Eight pounds roasted coffee for \$1.00; 9 pounds green coffee, \$1.00; 17 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00; 50-pound can compound lard, \$4.20; 12 boxes Double Dip matches, 35c.; at Wm. M. Patton's.

For Exchange.

One bay mare for two cows and calves; one mare colt six months old for 2-year-old heifer; one mule for cow and calf. All may be seen on lot opposite Methodist church. A. M. Decuir.

Dr. W. B. Collins was in Crockett Saturday on his way from Lovelady to Austin, where he will assume his duties as state health officer. While his official duties at Austin will demand the most of his time and attention, he will not move his family

Peas for Sale.

100 bushels or more of California Clay peas, genuine bunch. Planted about 5 acres last year and made about 30 bushels per acre. Price, \$3.00 per bushel, net. Ready for delivery in about 2-bushel sacks.

Karl Porter, Crockett.

Recognized Advantages.

Cough Remedy has recognized ad- larly come before you. vantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which lets for several years. People who Farmers, make our wagon yard cold. It counteracts any tendency else. I can recommend them to your headquarters free of charge of a cold to result in pneumonia. my customers as the best laxative It contains no opium or other nar-cotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all sale by all dealers.

Real Estate and

Loans.

We have real estate for sale would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros. Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

GREAT NATIONAL EVENT.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday and Fiestas, Laredo, Feb. 20-23.

cursions. Tickets on sale February old customers and friends to call 20, 21 and 22; return limit Feb around when in town and you will ruary 25. For fares, schedules, etc., receive the same courteous treatsee ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. ment and attention in the future as -Adv. 4t.

Blanks at the Courier Office.

The Courier job department has for sale the following blanks in stock: Mortgages, vendor's lien notes, mortgage notes and promissory notes. In addition the Courier job department can supply you with any kind of printing that can be done from movable types.

O. C. Goodwin, president of the Houston County Peanut Growers' Association, makes a good suggestion this week in regard to people subscribing for the newspapers. Start 1915 right by buying your We want you to take this newspa-Store," and brighten up. Their line Every good citizen ought to take some newspaper.

Mrs. S. J. Channell, 72 years of ier's colored subscribers in the age and a sister of our fellow-townsnorthern part of the county, renew- man, Mr. R. S. Willis, died at the ed his subscription to this paper home of her brother in this city Saturday for the twenty-sixth time. Saturday night a week ago. Inter-S. J. Patton Jr. of Creath was ment took place in the Hallmark among callers at the Courier office cemetery on the following Sunday. Friday. Besides renewing for his Mrs. Channell had made her home own subscription, Mr. Patton also with the family of Mr. Willis for renewed for his father, S. J. Patton some time. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

the proper cultivation a corn crop merchandise consisting of drugs incan be made any year.

Dyeing and Hat Cleaning.

The Crockett Steam Laundry has arranged to handle the dyeing and hat cleaning business in connection with the laundry business. Anything in the dyeing and cleaning line will be taken care of-hats cleaned and reblocked. We want the public to know that we appreciate your patronage in the laundry If you are subject to bilious attacks business, and in the same spirit we solicit a continuance and also your patronage in dyeing and cleaning.

Crockett Steam Laundry. Colored Summer Normal.

To the Colored Summer Committee: In the regular session of the colored teachers' institute you were selected to organize and maintain a summer normal school for teachers, under the directions of the state and county superintendents, to be located at Crockett, for the summer of 1915. You are hereby called to meet at the colored school building at Crockett on the 13th day of February, 1915, to attend to You will find that Chamberlain's such normal business as may regu-

D. H. Jones, Chairman. The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tabenables the system to throw off a have used them will take nothing Adv. dealers.

To the Trade.

We wish to let the people know that the business of Wm. M. Patton will still continue at its same stand and in the same name as hereto-I. & G. N. popular low rate ex- fore, and we will be glad for all our you have in the past. We are also going to give you advantage of all the low prices, and do not forget that we have a wagon yard with plenty of stalls and water and a place to camp, free of charge.

H. G. Patton.

Mrs. Wm. M. Patton.

A Card of Thanks. To the many friends and acquaintances of the family, and to the public generally, we, the undersigned, beg to return our heartfelt thanks for the numerous kindnesses and assistance rendered us and our late husband and father, Wm. M. Patton, in his last illness. No language we can command can fitly express our deep appreciation for the loving kindness and attention shown us in those hours of anxiety and distress, and that God may send to you, one and all, plenteous showers of His richest blessings is

the earnest prayer of Yours most sincerely, Mrs. Flora Patton, Gause Patton, Willie Mae Patton. Jonnie Patton.

Bankruptcy Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order made Yes, the McLean Drug Company J. D. Caskey, living near Grape and entered in the District Court of handle the Eastman Kodaks, Premo land, was a visitor at the Courier the United States for the Eastern and Premoette Cameras and the office last Thursday. Mr. Caskey District of Texas, by the Hon. J. W. Ansco Cameras in stock. They also told us that he had a crib of corn Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy. keep a complete line of films and that he had not touched for use. I will sell on the premises of the He believes in making a living at bankrupt at Crockett, Texas, on the home—buying nothing that the farm 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, at will produce—and what cotton he public sale to the highest bidder for grows is a surplus over and above cash, subject to approval and conhis living. He believes that with firmation of the Court, the stock of voicing \$3,891.53, furniture and fixtures invoicing \$4,021.49; said assets belonging to the bankrupt estate of

For further information, address Thos. D. Bonner, Trustee, Tyler, Texas.

Bow to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.



"Ball Bearing-Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

We Want You

We are not trying to break any records in the matter of subscriptions. The mere question of volume does not interest us-but we do want the greatest number of intelligent, responsible readers, and to that end we bend our efforts.

We want the farmer, the merchant, the banker, the broker, the city and state official-the business man and men of affairs and individuals of established standing and stability in their respective localities. These are the sort of subscribers we want---quality, not quantity---and if you are one of these responsible people, and are not a regular subscriber, we want to add your name to the list of subscribers who constitute such a large proportion of the Courier's circulation.

We Want You---Because

you stand for something in your community, and therefore the Courier stands for you-is published for you—not occasionally, but consistently, and all the time—with a just appreciation of the public's interest.

The Courier is essentially a local newspaper and in its pages you get ALL the news, PLUS much specific information about the farm and legislation affecting your interests. Many have already availed themselves of this service-information as to the opportunities in East Texas and elsewhere—reliable information.

These and many other features are a few reasons why every responsible farmer, business and professional man should subscribe for this paper.

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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 B. E. Goodrum. bankrupt. No. 1842 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the rebankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, bebe decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provsituated in Houston county. Texas, same being a able against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as from the city of Crockett and more particularly are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of February. A. D. 1915.

> B. E. Goodrum, Bankrupt. ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss: On this 6th day of February, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing Oak 14 inches mkd X 156 S53 W 3% vrs. Thence petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitz- X brs S 10 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 gerald, 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 N9 E 90 vrs, N 40% E 57% vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs. N joints and ills caused by weak or 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 grant-

And it is further agreed by the ourt 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 February, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court) Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk. By H. C. Blades, Deputy. 1t.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my child-ren when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company



The State of Texas.

County, Greeting: You are hereby com eased, the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, dec mown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown neirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, by making ablication of this citation once in each week for To the Honorable Gordon Russell, delet successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country, 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 Ho-B. E. Goodrum of Weldon, in the Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the County of Houston and State of fifth Monday after the first Monday in February. Texas, in said district, respectfully A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March represents that on the 5th day of filed in said court on the 5th day of January. A. D. January, last past, he was duly court No. 5543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said adjudged bankrupt under the Act and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, of Congress relating to bankruptcy; known heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unquirements of said acts and of the stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gainus. Texas, show that that part of said Burrell orders of the court touching his Nettie Gainus, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivery, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said

ing lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P O 11 inches mkd X brs N 26 E 8 7-10 vrs. do 28 inches mkd X brs S 20-12 degrees W 17 yrs. Thence South 161 6-10 yrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89% E 188% vrs. S 6% W 47 9-10 vrs. N 71% E 79 3-10 vrs. S 75% E 149% vrs. to the junetion of Cedar Creek with Kellersons Creek. Thence 88% E 86% vrs. S 16 E 10% vrs. to a rock for corner A. D. 1915. on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P 0 26 inches mkd X brs N 77 W 5 vrs. do 24 inches mkd X brs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58% West 575 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P 0 28 inches brs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mkd degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North Thence North 40% vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mkd X brs E 16 vr. Thence down said reek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 yrs. S 53 % W 83 vrs. N 34 W 39 vrs' to the junction of King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

E 84% vrs, N 37 E 37 vrs, N 15% E 76 vrs, N 10% E 100% vrs, N 19% W 15 vrs, N 35 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mkd X brs N 73 E S 1-10 vrs. do 8 inches mkd X bre N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleg-ing that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the per continuous and adverse possession thereof. deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due there on for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years diately preceding the filing of this suit, and plain tiff specially pleads the five and ten years S of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title ou of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the un- same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts that he has duly surrendered all his known heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the un- to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land known heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, the un-known heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has other persons owning, claiming or having any in- been lost ordestroyed, which casts a cloud on plainsurvey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defe herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law. and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of

suit, and general and special relief aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your

Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court. up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of January, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

After Many Years.

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a re-89% West 756 vrs to a rock for corner from which turn of those terrible backaches or an elm 12 inches mkd X brs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff 8% W 71% vrs. N 41 W 60% vrs. S 83% W 107 vrs. diseased kidneys or bladder.-W. A.

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