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**SHUPAK**

## Attorney General Hadley Says Situation is Not New

**Distinguished Missourian Gives His Views of Attack Being Made Upon Attorney General Davidson—Standard Oil Always Finds a Way to Fight Officials.**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri left today for home and stated that he had had a very enjoyable stay in Austin.

When asked what he thought of the political situation in Texas, and particularly as to the fight for the office of attorney general, he said:

I do not know that I should make any comment upon this situation. Still I am not surprised to find that a fight is being made on Attorney General Davidson for re-election. He is simply meeting with the same experience that public officials always meet with who oppose the Standard Oil trust and other special interests that levy an unlawful tribute upon the people. Such interests always favor a public official whom they can use, and fight those whom they can not control. It is said that the Standard Oil trust and

Mark Hanna once defeated an attorney general of Ohio because he had fought the oil trust, but I would be surprised to learn that such a campaign could be successful in Texas.

"What about the anti-trust litigation, and what do you expect to be accomplished by it?" was another question put to the distinguished visitor.

"The weakness of the public side of this controversy is due to two causes—lack of continuity of effort on the part of state officers, and lack of concert of action on the part of the states. About the time a state official has the necessary experience to render efficient service to the people, his term of office expires and he is succeeded by an inexperienced man. In my state the people kept my predecessor in office eight years because he showed a disposition to prosecute corporations for the violation

of our laws. This weakness on the public side of the controversy will always exist to a certain extent, but we are trying to secure, by our National Association of Attorneys General, a measure of co-operation among the states. If every attorney general in the United States would work, and work hard, in prosecuting the trusts, a long step in advance would be accomplished in the solution of the trust question; otherwise the process of correction must necessarily be a slow one, for the special interests are tenacious and persistent in their efforts to retain the unlawful advantages they have enjoyed in the past.

It is believed that much was accomplished as a result of the conference between the attorneys general of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, but matters they discussed are not in shape to be made public at this time.

### A NEW DEPOT FOR CROCKETT.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS I. & G. N. TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.**

**All Wooden Bridges Must be Replaced With Steel and Concrete Within the Next Five Years.**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The Railroad Commission today issued the second and last improvement order to the International & Great Northern Railroad. Some time ago the commission ordered most extensive improvements between Longview and Laredo and on the Georgetown, Mineola and Henderson branches. Today's order covers that portion of the line from Palestine to Houston, the Fort Worth division, the Magnolia Park terminal, the Columbia tap, the Madisonville branch, the Huntsville, Calvert and Waco spurs. Within the next five years all bridges must be replaced with steel and concrete on all parts of the line. Provisions of today's order follow.

Ballasting with broken stone or heavy gravel, using not less than 2,500 cubic yards a mile on the average on all those portions of the main line between Palestine and Houston and between Spring and Fort Worth, the ballasting with sand or light gravel of the Columbia branch between Houston and East Columbia and the Madisonville branch between Navasota and Madisonville. This ballasting is to begin at once, and be completed within four years. Renewal of ties on the main line

and branches of the road is ordered as follows: Between Palestine and Houston, from 500 to 600 ties a mile; between Houston and East Columbia, 800 to 900 ties a mile; between Spring and Fort Worth, 500 to 600 ties a mile; between Navasota and Madisonville, 600 to 700 ties a mile. These renewals are to begin at once, and are to be completed within six months, all ties that have been placed since Jan. 1 being credited to the total amounts. Replacing with steel weighing not less than seventy-five pounds a yard all rail weighing less than seventy pounds that is now on the track between Palestine and Houston and between Spring and Fort Worth is ordered to be completed within two years. The commission also orders the adoption of a schedule looking to the replacement of all wooden bridges and culverts on the entire line of the road with permanent structures of concrete, steel and iron during the period exceeding not over five years from Jan. 1, 1908, and the replacing of not less than one-fifth of the total amount of wooden bridges and culverts during each year. Lengthening the present published schedule, table 66, effective Jan. 5, of the following trains: No. 2, between Houston and Palestine, 45 minutes; No. 3, between Palestine Houston, 45 minutes; No. 4, between Houston and Palestine, 20 minutes; No. 5, between Palestine and Houston, 15 minutes; No. 101, between Fort Worth and Spring, 45 minutes; No. 102, between Spring and Fort Worth, 45 minutes. Construction of a passenger depot at Crockett is ordered, plans therefor to be filed in sixty days, and the structure completed within six months. An answer as to whether or not this order is to be obeyed is to be filed on or before April 1.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank of Lovelady

AT LOVELADY, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$25,006.20
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,851.56
Furniture, and fixtures	1,977.55
Due from other banks	3,443.47
Cash on hand	4,376.16
Overdrafts	1,656.98
Total	\$43,311.92

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	25,000.00
Circulation	6,250.00
Deposits	11,889.41
Undivided profits	172.51
Total	\$43,311.92

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston, } ss: I, Roy B. Sample, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ROY B. SAMPLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.  
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. W. WEST,  
J. O. MONDAY,  
W. B. COLLINS,  
Directors.

### Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Prices 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Church Conference.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be held at the First Methodist Church, a church conference, when matters of interest to the church will be considered and discussed. This is not to be a formal and stereotyped service, but is to be informal, and the subject to which especial attention will be given is the Sunday School and its interests. The discussions will be open to

all, and will be led by Mr. J. A. McConnell, Mr. Joe Adams, Mr. J. W. Madden and Mr. Carl Goolsby. We invite all who are interested to come prepared to make any suggestions they think will be of interest to the work of the church.

We also give the general public a cordial invitation to attend. Come and let us make this service one of the most interesting and profitable of any we have thus far had.

F. M. BOYLES, Pastor.

## Auction Sale OF Horses and Mules

I will sell at Auction Sale at Smith Bros.' Barn, Crockett, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 29, a car of work horses and mules. This is a chance to get good work stock at your own price. . . .

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## From Creek.

Ed. COURIER:—It has been said that the degree of development to which a country has attained, can easily be ascertained by examining its public highways. If this be true, Houston county is yet in its infantile state of development, and will remain in this condition until some one devises a better method of maintaining public roads.

We hear that our people are going to make an effort to levy a special tax for school purposes in this district. We hope it will be done for where public education is weakest, ignorance is greatest. We need better schools in the rural districts. We need a higher standard of citizenship, if we get the former the later will follow as a natural output.

The hog law question is now being discussed in its every phase, merit and demerit.

Mr. T. K. Furlow has decided to leave us and seek his fortune in other fields. Mr. Furlow was born and reared in Houston county and has lived at Creek for more than thirty years. We regret losing this family for they are well thought of by all who know them.

We hear it whispered around that Creek must have a spoon in the political pie this year—a candidate for representative.

Mr. Willie Alford was visiting relatives in Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Mayfield is at home from school.

Last Saturday was regular court day in our justice court.

## RASTUS.

Letter to W. H. Bayne,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Say milk is worth 8c a quart. If  $\frac{1}{2}$  water and sold at 8c, the milk in it fetches 12c a quart.

If  $\frac{1}{4}$  water, 16c,

If  $\frac{1}{3}$  water, 24c,

If  $\frac{1}{2}$  water, 32c.

That's rather too stiff for milk; but watered paint is sold in all these proportions. Pure paint (Devco) is sold for \$1.75 a gallon.

"Paint" at that price and  $\frac{1}{2}$  white-wash fetches \$2.62 a gallon for the paint part of it.

"Paint"  $\frac{1}{2}$  whitewash fetches \$3.50 a gallon for the paint in it.

"Paint"  $\frac{1}{4}$  whitewash fetches \$7.00 a gallon for the actual paint it contains.

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Yours truly,

F W Devco & Co.

P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

## Obituary.

On the night of Feb. 5, 1908, the summons came from above to Sister Amandy Isabell, which said: "It is enough; come up higher." And in obedience to that Heavenly summons Bro. C. B. Isabell was dispossessed of a loving companion, two sons were robbed of an affectionate mother, and the church of which she was a member lost one of its most faithful members. Sister Isabell has been a member of the Baptist

church fifty years. The writer, having been her pastor for the past three years, can truthfully say that her door was always open to receive and entertain all who were in any wise worthy. Her pure heart and hands were ever extended to advance the cause of her dear Savior who has gently led her all the way. She had been married to Bro. Isabell thirty years. She was born June 12, 1839. While we all greatly mourn her loss, we do not mourn as those that have no hope. The services were conducted at the home by the writer and Bro. Davis of Lufkin, after which the remains were followed by a host of friends to the English cemetery and laid to rest, there to await the time of the resurrection; and now we pray that the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, bring the consolation which is so much desired by her grief-stricken husband.

By her pastor,  
C. T. JOHNSON.

## List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the fourth week of the district court, spring term: J. N. Parker, W. F. Luker, W. S. Lindsey, B. G. Parker, L. L. Lofton, J. P. Neel, E. W. Davis, E. L. Ellis, L. D. Sheprine, J. R. Finch, W. H. Larue, L. O. Brown, Albert Douglass, E. S. Dawson, Z. T. Brumley, J. N. Campbell, John Robert Foster, C. E. King, W. H. Burden, J. I. Landrum, G. W. Connor, J. W. Marks, W. R. Earle, W. F. Adams, P. L. Fulgham, J. W. Fichett, E. M. Dancer, J. B. Lively, W. E. Adkins, J. A. Allee, H. H. Larue, B. H. Logan, W. M. Baker, T. J. Hallmark, T. H. Goldman, W. D. Patterson, B. F. James, I. M. Baker, S. H. Knox, J. L. Ainsworth.

## Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do to-day. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Texas, writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## A Baby

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## A Stitch in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 20 miles southwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the Barton Clark league, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Daniel Clark's survey out of said league an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 vrs a red elm brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest to corner on east bank an elm brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 vrs to corner on the west side of Clark's Creek, a huckleberry marked X. Thence in a northerly direction with the creek to Daniel Clark's south line. Thence with said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

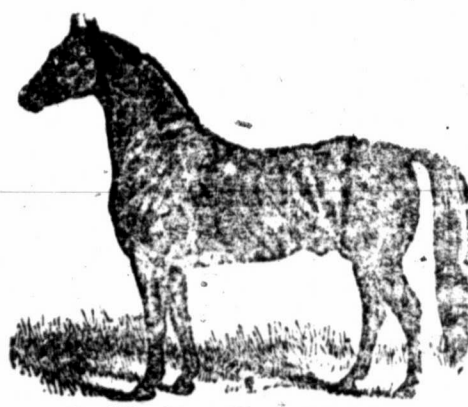
J. B. STANTON, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.

## Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5074, wherein Charles Edmiston and F. G. Edmiston are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Being 300 acres, more or less, out of Section Number 23, according to

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The average cotton planter has but little conception of the necessity of thoroughly preparing cotton land. Most of them regard plowing as simply a necessity only when the land is overrun with grass or weeds. However, many are getting out of the idea, and realize that plowing at other times is a prime object in securing good crops, and in this connection they are particularly realizing that fertilization or feeding to the plant certain plant food at the time of plowing, is also a very important item necessary to the successful out-turn of a crop; especially at this season of the year, when there is little else to do, plowing can be carried on to great advantage, and it will lessen the amount of work necessary later in the season, when there is a rush on the farm.

There are certain rules which must be observed on the farm in plowing at this season. There is a possibility that the new soil will be too wet and should not be turned up and allowed to sun-dry. This permits the plant food to escape, and more than this, it practically deadens the soil so exposed in its wet state.

Harrowing the soil is practically unheard of in cotton farming, and yet there are tens of thousands of acres of corn and other grain land in the great grain belt that is always thoroughly harrowed before the crop is planted. Farmers who will harrow a small piece of cotton land will find the experiment very profitable. The idea to be carried out under the present conditions is to accomplish as much as possible with the least expenditure of labor. To do this it is necessary to have a half dozen things, but early plowing is one of the most essential—thorough cultivation, a good season, and above all, high fertilization and proper handling of the crop will work wonders. Try the plan of special preparation on a few acres. Look out for the difference in profits and see if it will not justify fewer acres.—J. C. McAuliffe, in "Farm and Home."

### BETTER HASTEN SLOWLY.

Now is the time to think about the price of cotton next fall. By diversifying and properly restricting cotton acreage, the total yield can be kept within limits where the price will be satisfactory. That is really the only sure way of playing the game. The speculators have all along tried to frighten the farmers with two bugbears; first, that the mills had supplies to last for two years; second, the mills would close down. Well, an idle mill is a dead loss to the owner, it can not be turned to anything else; whereas the farmer can change his cotton factory to a corn, oats, wheat, cabbage and potato factory, and still manage to get returns for his investment and his labor. Hence, if the farmer will but intelligently regulate his prices by the law of supply and demand, there can be no reason, outside of his own lack of cohesiveness, why he should not win the day. Naturally, the spinners try to get cotton as cheap as possible and no one blames them for that. Why then censure the farmers when they try to get the best price for their products?—Belton (Tex.) Journal Reporter.

The happiest people on earth, the most contented and prosperous, are those who own their homes, who have a place to live in when the winds of adversity blow.

Every warehouse built is another link in the chain that will draw us away from industrial slavery.

When a dozen farmers get their heads together half a dozen politicians make a break to butt into the arrangement.

The scheming politician is the curse that all organized farmers must fight or else serve. It is up to you which you will do.

Out in the little hamlets men on small salaries are helping to make this Nation what it ought to be.—William Jennings Bryan.

This is one of the weeks that you ought to help in the fight against the vehicle and implement trust. Put your things under a shelter when not in immediate use.

At 10 cents a pound for cotton cotton seed are worth \$16 a ton as fertilizer on average ground. Keep this in mind when the fellow tells you that the Union price of \$20 a ton is too much.

### POLICE JUDGE WILLS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of any Inquirer.



It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Wills, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills. Judge Wills knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who writes to him. The judge says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from kidney disorders, backache, etc. It is the best remedy I have ever known and I will gladly answer any questions about it."

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### HER CHOICE OF DEMISE.

Pathetic Thought of Little Girl Who Had Lost Playmate.

Mary had for neighbor a small playmate, a much-loved and attractive boy. The little lad rushed across the street one day, throwing back a glance at his mother. At that instant a trolley car swept around the corner and the resulting tragedy threw the town into mourning. Each family wept as though its own son had been lost. Mary was utterly disconsolate and, little as she had previously known of death, realized in a childish way the added horror of this one. In her convulsive grief, and while her father and mother sat with sobs in their throats and tears overflowing, Mary straightened up and sobbed:

"Mother, when I die I hope it will be of a disease and not of a damage!"

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"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth! I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

### A St. Patrick Rooster.

"My friend," said the irate customer to his poultryman in Washington market, "I didn't like that last chicken at all. Why, it had no lungs!" "Oh, that's all right; it was a St. Patrick rooster." "A St. Patrick rooster? What has that got to do with the case?" "Lord, man, don't you know that a St. Patrick rooster never crows? Therefore what does he want with lungs? Anything else wrong with him?" "Well, er—no. Otherwise he was a fine animal." "Good. But next time I'll throw in an extra pair of lungs."—New York Press.

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### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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### TOO MUCH.



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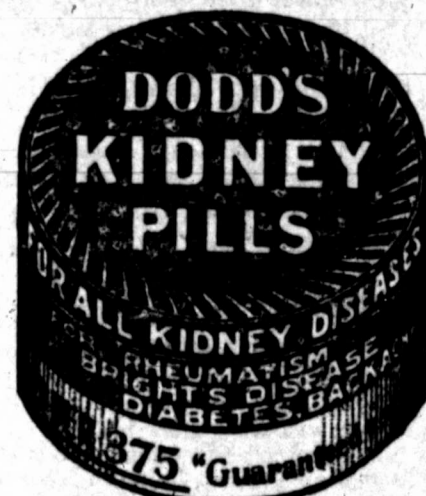
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# THE CROCKETT COURIER

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

Purity of thought evolves parity of action.

Still, a pure-food law might have saved Socrates.

Russia, fortunately, has a perfect climate for nipping conspiracies.

Even the challenges by Sir Thomas Lipton have not yet become automatic.

All true patriots should give Admiral Evans absent treatment for his rheumatism.

If tough luck is the inspiration for Mark Twain, misfortune has points of merit worth high praise.

Pardon the apparent irrelevancy of the query, but is not a mosquito also a purveyor of living music?

The bargain counter crushes make the trade depression look like a nightmare that met its death in infancy.

Spain is to have a new \$80,000,000 navy, to be built in England. Under the circumstances, we could hardly expect part of the order.

The New York wigmakers appear to have won their strike without making any threats that they would jerk the entire population bald-headed.

A French army transport has run ashore. The army naturally doesn't intend to let the navy get the better of it in the matter of disarmament.

That woman defendant who threw ancient eggs at the judge probably was surprised when even that act was not accepted as proof of her innocence.

If it is not thought wise to create a new cabinet officer why not make the proposed national health bureau a department under the secretary of the interior?

Bibulous Georgians will now have to devise new methods of getting it when they want it. Bibulous necessity knows no law, and is the mother of invention.

When it comes to preparing to begin to make ready to send a challenge, Sir Thomas Lipton has our most distinguished prize fighters hanging on the ropes.

Probably it required millions of years to produce the potato bug, useless, and worse than useless, as it seems to be. Science is wonderful, but discouraging.

An automobile seems to be easy prey for a sneak thief. The more like a tramp the driver looks the more are observers inclined to think he is the millionaire-owner.

And still another iconoclast charges that Washington did not write his justly famous farewell address. It now remains to demonstrate that George was a myth anyhow.

Mark Twain is said to have had \$51,199 in one of the New York banks which shut up during the panic. If so, this will furnish an interesting chapter in his autobiography.

The pure-food experts of Pennsylvania have tested 83 breakfast foods. All the heroes, ready and willing to die for their country, are not confined to the army and navy.

King Oscar of Sweden left an estate of only six and a quarter millions. Some of his former subjects now in the United States must have beaten him 40 lengths.

Nevertheless, it must be admitted that three or four of the American heiresses who bought titled husbands are still living with them. But they are supposed to be exceptionally hardy.

As an Alabama senator explains it, the south is going "dry" in order to keep liquor from the colored man. Then will there or will there not be a color line when it comes to enforcement?

A butler with \$17,000 worth of diamonds in his possession has been arrested in the east. If he can prove that at some former time he was a head waiter somewhere, it's a cinch he'll get off.

A New York juror threw a fit the other day during a court trial. New York lawyers are the limit, but this is the first time a juror has had the courage to express his opinion of them in an adequate manner.

The Prince de Sagan says he would have challenged Count Boni de Castellane to fight a duel if the count had struck him with his glove in the face. As Boni merely knocked him down and kicked him into the gutter, the prince considers the count to be unworthy of notice. We cannot help regarding the prince as the world's leading unconscious humorist.

# SUNDAY DON'T COUNT.

DECISION OF LIFE INSURANCE CASE.

## NOT COMPUTED AGAINST TIME

Wimberly's Premium Fell Due Sunday, Oct. 1—Killed Nov. 1—Allowed Thirty Days of Grace.

Austin, Tex.: The Third Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down by Judge Rice Tuesday holds that Sunday is not to be computed against time allowed for payment of premiums on life insurance policies, and therein lies an interesting story. G. E. Wimberly had a policy for \$1,000 in the Aetna Life Insurance and the premium was due Oct. 1, 1905, which fell on a Sunday. He was shot and killed Nov. 1, following. If the thirty days of grace were reckoned from Sunday, Oct. 1, his death would have occurred the first day after the expiration of the free time, but if from the Monday following, Oct. 2, his death was within the thirty days in which the policy could have been satisfied, and the court holds that it was. The opinion reasons that the premium could not have been paid on Sunday, Oct. 1, and that the authorities hold that it was permissible to pay it on the day following, and that, therefore, the thirty days of grace ran from Oct. 2 and included Nov. 1, the last day of grace and on which Wimberly happened to be killed. If his death had occurred the next day the policy would have been lost. Judge Rice holds that by the terms of the policy the death occurring at any time during the thirty days made the company liable. The premiums could be properly paid after Wimberly's death. The case affirmed was Aetna Life Insurance Co. vs. Lillie M. Wimberly and carried judgment for \$1,297.

## COLONIZE FRANCE RANCH.

Tract of 50,000 Acres in McMullen and Frio Counties.

Houston, Tex.: Statements were made here Monday that Prince ranch, in McMullen and Frio counties, containing 50,000 acres of land, would be opened for colonization in a short time. Judge G. B. Sidener and Dr. John Beadle, representing the New York and Texas Colonization Company, are in the city from St. Louis and have taken the matter up with Mr. H. Masterson and other owners of the property. Judge Sidener stated that a deal would likely be made with Col. Dave Woodward of San Antonio this week for the old Callahan ranch, near Coleman, consisting of 125,000 acres. Colonists for 100,000 acres are said to be waiting, and are ready to take up the lands at any time.

## THOMAS AGAINST COLQUITT.

Editor of Shippers' Guide Will Enter Race for Railroad Commissioner.

Houston, Tex.: It was learned here Thursday that Theodore G. Thomas of this city, editor of the Southern Shippers' Guide and Southern Shippers' Directory, will be a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner against Hon. O. B. Colquitt. The formal announcement will be made before the end of the present week, the race to be made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. It is understood that Mr. Thomas will enter the race in pursuance to calls from the fruit and truckgrowers of the state, and that it will be his aim, in the event of success at the polls, to foster and encourage diversification in fruit and truck growing. In his announcement it will be set forth as one of the principal planks in his platform that he believes, that truck and fruit growing is an industry of great and growing importance to the state at large, and that these interests require representation on the commission.

## Onion Crop Is Menaced.

Laredo, Tex.: Many of the onion farms in Webb county report great damage being done to the plants by what is believed to be the cutworm. Over fourteen acres have already been completely destroyed by having the tops eaten off during the night close to the ground. Some of the planters believe that this cutworm is brought to the fields in the barnyard manure that is used so largely as a fertilizer in growing the onion crop.

## Waco Barber Was a Suicide.

Waco, Tex.: R. Greene, aged 30, by trade a barber, died Friday night from drinking carbolic acid. Justice Dilworth held an inquest and decided that death was due to carbolic acid self-administered. The remains were sent to Hico, where the parents of the dead man reside.

# SUPPLYING THE SNOWBALLS



## HOW RUSSIA REPAYS STOESEL

GALLANT DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR TO DIE.

That Death Sentence Be Commuted to 10 Years' Imprisonment—Fock Reprimanded.

St. Petersburg: Gen. Stoessel has been condemned to death. Gen. Fock has been reprimanded and Gens. Smirnof and Reiss have been acquitted.

The court recommends that the death sentence upon Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from service.

The passing of the sentence of death upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is a harsh and tragic ending to the career of this Russian commander, who, three years ago, was acclaimed around the world as the "hero of Port Arthur." The General, who was decorated by Emperor William of Germany, and honored by the Russian army for his gallant defense of Port Arthur's fortress, has now been tried and found wanting in courage and capability by his own people and sentenced to give up his life to the fetich of army prestige.

Even Stoessel's former enemies, the Japanese, save come forward to say that he does not deserve this treatment at the hands of his country. In his last words before the court Gen. Stoessel, broken in health and fortune, accepted full responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur and asked for the death sentence if the court should decide that a crime had been committed.

## DARING DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Jewelry Store Window Smashed in New Orleans' Busiest Section.

New Orleans, La.: A \$15,000 robbery in broad daylight in the heart of New Orleans with hundreds of persons passing at the time was perpetrated here Wednesday afternoon at the jewelry establishment of M. Waldhorn & Co., Conti and Royal streets. The men drove up in front of the store in a buggy. One of them alighted and smashed one of the large plate glass windows in front of the store. He quickly seized trays filled with diamonds and jumping back into the buggy they were soon lost to sight in a cloud of dust in the old French quarter.

The proprietors of the store say the trays contained 112 diamond rings which were valued between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

## HIGH WATER AT NEW ORLEANS.

Seventeen-Foot Stage Predicted—Will Ask Federal Aid.

New Orleans, La.: At a conference of levee interests Tuesday it was decided to send a delegation to St. Louis and appear before the Mississippi River Commission next Monday in the interest of securing federal aid for reconstruction of the levees in front of this city. State engineers present predicted a 16 to 17-foot stage of the river here within two weeks.

## Gainesville Boy Nearly Killed.

Gainesville, Tex.: While out hunting Monday afternoon with a companion, Austin Smith, a boy 17 years old, residing on North Taylor street, was seriously wounded with a shotgun, the full charge of shot taking effect in his hip, which tore it almost from the body. Young Smith was taken to the sanitarium, where physicians pronounced him to be in a precarious condition. The discharge of the gun was accidental.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER.

HEAD OF CONSTRUCTION CAMP COOK CRUSHED WITH AN AX.

Kerosene Poured onto the Clothing and an Effort Made to Burn Body. Officers Have no Clue.

Richmond, Tex.: One of the most mysterious and dastardly murders ever committed in this county was brought to light Monday in the finding of the murdered and charred body of a Japanese cook, John Woodward, at the construction camp of Contractor Gillaspie of Houston, six miles north of Richmond, on the Frost & Campbell Rice Company plantation.

From all indications the Japanese had been struck upon the head with an ax, his clothing saturated with kerosene and an attempt made to conceal the crime by destroying the body with fire. So far as could be learned there was no motive for the murder unless that of robbery. This theory is exploded by the investigation leading to the disclosure that nothing of any value whatever is missing from the camp. Some hold that the Jap was murdered by one or more of his countrymen from motives best known to themselves.

When discovered Monday afternoon by returning bodies of workmen to the camp, the Japanese was lying under the burned portion of his cook and living tent. One entire side of his head had been crushed in as though dealt a terrible blow by a blunt instrument. A bloody ax lying near the remains told the story of the ghastly wound. The man's clothing was burned from him in parts and those shreds left upon his body smelled strongly of kerosene. The tent was lying on the ground and also partially destroyed by fire.

## SELL DIRECT TO SPINNERS.

Memphis Banks Finance a Cotton Deal for Arkansas Farmers.

Memphis, Tenn.: By a deal concluded Monday with Memphis banks, \$2,250,000 will be loaned Arkansas farmers and 60,000 bales of cotton now stored in that state will be stored and sold direct to spinners through the Memphis market. R. H. McCullough of Beebe, Ark., National secretary of the Farmers' Union, and B. C. West, manager of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Memphis, conducted the negotiations with the banks.

## Watauga Postoffice Robbed.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Deputy Sheriffs R. S. Purvis and Tom Snow returned Monday empty handed from Watauga, where the postoffice was entered and robbed on Saturday night. Little of value was stolen. The officers were unable to find any clue to follow.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Move.

Austin, Tex.: The Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority will at the close of the present university session vacate its present home, south of the college, on Wichita street, and move into handsome new brick quarters on University avenue, just north of the campus.

Brenham, Tex.: The fruit trees that had bloomed out before the frost of the past two mornings have had all chance for fruit with them cut off.

Milano, Tex.: The Stewart Hotel caught fire from a defective flue Thursday at 1 o'clock. By hard work the citizens succeeded in saving the building and contents, with very little damage.

# THE REAL JESUS

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Moody's Church, Chicago.



Gilbert West and Lord Littleton agreed to seek the overthrow of Christianity, by proving that the resurrection of Jesus and the conversion of Paul were myths. After careful research West was convinced that the proof in favor of the resurrection of Christ was so overwhelming that

he could not reject it without doing violence to his reason; and Littleton was equally convinced that the evidence in favor of the conversion of Paul was so abundant and clear that he could not be loyal to the demands of a healthy reason and reject it. When the two friends met to compare notes they were ready to worship him whose religion they had sought to discredit. Their arguments, published in a book I have read, are unanswerable, proving that a true rationalism which patiently investigates and draws fair conclusions from established premises cannot fail to convince the earnest seeker after truth that Jesus was all that the New Testament writers claim for him.

## A Strange Mixture.

The assertion of a Chicago rabbi that the Apostle Paul produced the Christ of Christianity is certainly complimentary to Paul until he informs us that Paul was a poor, honest epileptic, whose conversion was a hallucination he had during one of his epileptic fits. That bewilders us and suggests that unbelief can believe some very absurd things. If epilepsy can make a man like Paul, who in turn produces such a character as Christ, it behooves civilization to establish institutions for generating and cultivating epilepsy for the benefit of coming generations.

It was Christ who made Paul, and without Christ Paul had never been heard of as a Christian preacher or writer. Indeed, the only rational explanation of Paul is the fact that the risen, living Jesus met him on the Damascus road and transformed the fiery persecutor into an ardent missionary. However, it is to the credit of the rabbi that he frankly admits the historicity of Jesus and the honesty of the apostles. This shows that he has gray matter in his brain.

Christianity is a religion of facts, which, interpreted by sound reason, prove that Jesus was not a product of the age in which he lived, but God incarnate. No other explanation satisfactorily explains him. Every other explanation is simply an attempt to explain him away.

Jesus claimed that he was the "Son of Man" and that thought was not born of the age in which he lived. He was not Jew enough for the Jew nor Roman enough for the Roman nor Greek enough for the Greek.

Jesus claimed that he was the "Son of God." As the Son of man he was truly man; and as Son of God he was truly God. He said: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." (John 14:9.) Many men before and after Jesus have tried to demonstrate the existence of God. He made no such attempt. His mission was to manifest God in his own person.

The mission of Jesus was to establish a kingdom not of this world. (John 18:36.) Such a thought was not of this world. The Jews were looking for a temporal king to deliver them from Roman rule. If Jesus had taken hold of their idea and used it for his own advancement he would have acted like a man and his success could have been explained like the success of Napoleon and Washington. On the contrary, he opposed the leaders of public opinion and began the establishment of a kingdom which lives to-day after the kingdoms of Greece, Rome and Egypt have ceased to exist. A young man, a poor mechanic, from a mountain village, with no rich, powerful allies, does this in three years! And he does it by the deliberate sacrifice of himself. Men have died martyrs to their mission. But man has never yet planned martyrdom as a part of his mission. Jesus told his disciples that he would go to Jerusalem and be crucified and on the third day rise again (Matt. 16:21). He provides for a memorial of his death. Men do not build monuments to their defeats. The French have no monuments to call Waterloo in mind. But Jesus would have his followers to remember not the Mount of Transfiguration, but Calvary; not his glory, but his shame. Indeed, he makes his shame the test of discipleship.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey and J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5081, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey, J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 640 acres situated about seven miles east of the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and being the same patented to H. F. Craddock, assignee of J. W. Brent, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the George English 150 acre survey on the N. W. B. line of George Hallmark league, a sweet gum bears N. 24 E. 4 vrs. a do. brs. S. 73 E. 4.3 vrs., both marked AE; thence N. with the W. line of said 150 acre survey 888 vrs. to a stake on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league a red oak brs. S. 65 E. 5.1 vrs. a do brs. N. 11 W. 3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence W. with E. Wheeler line 2260 vrs. to a stake a pine brs. N. 22 E. 5.9 vrs.; a do. brs. E. 6 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence S. 1941 vrs. a stake, a white oak, brs. S. 5 vrs., a maple brs. N. 21 E. 2 1/2 vrs., both marked C.; thence S. 25 E. 328.7 vrs. a hickory brs. S. 80 W. 2.9 vrs., a white oak brs. 1063 W. 9.4 vrs., both marked C.; thence N. 65 E. 1267 vrs. a stake on the S. W. line of said Hallmark league a pine brs. S. 61 E. 2.3 vrs.; thence N. 25 W. 327 vrs. the W. corner of said league a pine brs. N. 72 W. 4 1/5 vrs. and a black jack brs. S. 57 E. 1 2/5 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning: And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said Taylor either appeared on record in Houston county or can be found in existence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper, but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, substituting all missing instruments and for general and special relief.

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

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

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

J. B. STANTON,

Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

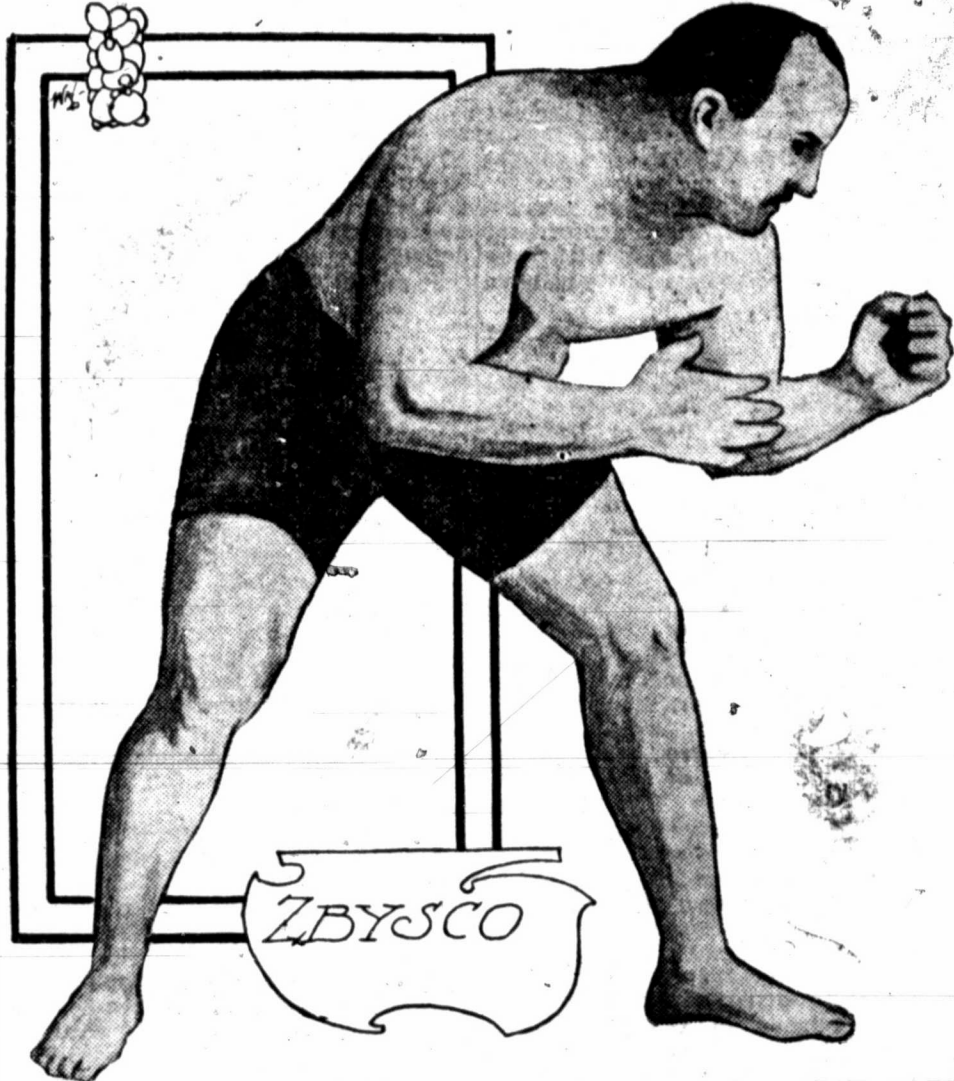
A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

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

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

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

**SEEKS LAURELS OF HACKENSCHMIDT**



The wrestling craze is at its height on the other side of the Atlantic. The field of giant competitors has practically narrowed down to two, George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, and Zbysco, the Galician. By defeating Ivan Padoubny, the Russian, in a recent match, Zbysco won the right to meet Hackenschmidt for the championship of the world at a later date. Like Hackenschmidt, Zbysco has beaten Madrall. The Galician is 26 years old and is a giant in build, weighing around the 250 mark. He stands five feet nine inches tall. His chief measurements are: Chest, 55 inches; neck, 22 inches; thigh, 30 1/2 inches; calf, 18 inches; biceps, 18 1/2 inches.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
TILL HAS SOME PITCHERS**

Major Leagues Overlooked Some of the "Live" Ones and Also Got Some "Dead" Ones.

In spite of the fact that the major leagues went over the pitching staffs of the American association with a fine tooth comb, there are capable men left in the organization.

In nearly every case the best men in each club were snatched, but in some instances live ones were overlooked and dead ones grabbed.

Toledo lost Chech and Lattimore, although it is very probable that the Texan will be returned after the Naps return from the south. West, Sutt-hoff, Gillen and Eels were left, and they frame up into a likable bunch. They form a good nucleus.

While Upp has gone from Columbus, Clymer has a fair brace of fingers left. Hall, Robertaille, Geyer, Wicker and Townsend look better on paper than they do in actual conflict, but, at the same time, most of them did good work at divers times this summer. When Robertaille had his "spitter" working he was one of the hardest men in the league to beat. Hall looks good. Geyer is developing, and should show stronger the next time out. Wicker and Townsend were disappointments, because they were not consistent.

In spite of the fact that Louisville did not have a pitcher who was entitled to major consideration, Jimmy Durham was promoted. While one man has gone, the general strength of the pitching staff is not greatly lessened. Puttmann, Louis Durham and Walter Frantz are left, and all three are good enough for this company. If Puttmann had greater ambition he would not remain long, as he has sufficient stuff to hold down a situation up above.

The loss of Summers to Detroit and Briggs who hurt Indianapolis. These two men were Watty's best performers. The addition of John Eubanks and the new men Watkins may secure will probably plug the holes. Slagle and Chenault are about the only men left, as Win Keilum is to be sold or traded. Slagle is all right. Chenault has a lot to learn.

Minneapolis' twirling outfit needs much strengthening. Oscar Graham comes back, and will have Kilroy, Manske, Thomas and Jim Freeman to help him out. Kilroy, Freeman and Graham are there with bells on, but Thomas has gone back and Manske lacks courage.

Kansas City doesn't lose anybody, but the staff is not heavy enough to keep a club up around the top. Tebeau has Crutcher, Swann, Egan and Brandon, but the little southpaw and Egan are the only ones who have any class. The Kaws need four good men to keep them in the fight.

The loss of Farris and Criss is a blow to St. Paul. They were the best of the lot, although Minahas, Essick and Leroy are not the worst heavies in the circuit.

Dougherty, Schneiberg, Goodwin, Curtis and Wilson are good men, and Milwaukee will not have to do much filling in to get together a high-class staff.

**SPEED OF HORSES IS  
NEAR THE LIMIT MARK**

Harness Racers and Running Cracks Smashed Few Records the Past Season.

It looks as though the horse had pretty nearly reached his limit of speed, for each year it becomes harder and harder to lower world's records. There were ten new harness records and only two new running records made last year, and the majority of these were either age or half-mile track records.

The best performances of the year were made by the trotters General Watts and Trampast and the runners Charles Edward. The General Watts and Trampast performances were age records. Charles Edward broke a long-standing record on the turf, running one mile and an eighth in 1:50 3-5.

Two long-distance records were cut down considerably, and this is the only end of the world's records where there is much chance for improvement. Ed Bryan trotted five miles to wagon in 13:03, while Los Angeleno ran four miles in 7:16 1-5.

The pacers, except in one almost forgotten branch of the sport, failed to touch any of the former records. The only new pacing record for the year is Kruger's mile under saddle in 2:12.

The new trotting records included the following: Three-year-olds, in race, General Watts, 2:06 1/4; two-year-olds, in race, Trampast, 2:12 1/4; against time, half-mile track, George G., 2:06 1/4; half-mile track, for mares, Sweet Marie, 2:07; half-mile track to wagon, Sweet Marie, 2:08 1/2; half-mile track to wagon, driven by amateur, Sweet Marie, 2:09 1/4; two-year-old fillies, racing, Helen Hale, 2:13 1/4; three-year-old stallions, two heats, General Watts, two races, 2:06 1/4 and 2:09 1/4; for record, three-year-olds, on half mile track, Ruth Dillon, 2:15 1/4; five miles to wagon, Ed Bryan, 13:03.

Only two running records were broken during the season of 1907. Los Angeleno set a new mark for four miles at Oakland last spring, running the distance in 7:16 1-5. The other record-breaker was Charles Edward, who ran one mile and an eighth in 1:50 3-5. Another good performance of the year was made by the plater Charlie Eastman at New Orleans last January, when he equaled the record of 1:05 1-5 for five and a half furlongs.

**WINTER BASEBALL NOTES.**

Minneapolis is making an endeavor to get Congalton from the Boston Americans.

The close of the big league season next fall will be October 7, one day later than last year.

It is good betting that Denny Sullivan will play with either Providence or Montreal this year. The Boston American club intends to let him out.

"Take my word for it," says Owner Charles Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, "the champions will be returned pennant winners again in 1908."

The salary limit in the Southern league is \$2,700.

Frank Seese may buy the Denver club from George Tebeau. The club is appraised at \$50,000.

**MILLER LEADS JOCKEYS  
FOR THE SECOND SEASON**

Star Saddle Artist Again Holds Title of Premier Rider on American Tracks.

Although his record for the year 1907 does not equal that of the year before, Walter Miller again leads the winning riders for 1907, which makes the second season in succession that he has held title of premier rider on the American tracks.

He rode almost 1,200 races in 1907 and in that number he piloted 331 winners past the finishing line, despite the fact that he has had many off days during the season, probably due to a slump in his riding, and also to poor horses on which he had the mount. His record of last year was 364 winning mounts. Last year he had mounts in 1,254.

This is a wonderful two years' performance, as no rider has ever done so well in successive seasons with a total of more than 600 winners.

It is possible that he will not do so well in 1908, as he is rapidly tak-



WALTER MILLER

ing on flesh, and may be so heavy that he will not be able to get as many mounts. Toward the latter part of the last eastern season Miller found it a little hard to keep down to weight, and on frequent occasions had to carry one and two pounds over on mounts which were down at 103 and 104 pounds.

When he went to California to ride for Thomas H. Williams his contract called for 105 pounds, and Miller told several friends that the exercise required to keep down his weight was so weakening that in the near future he would be compelled to ease up and ride overweight.

Should he come back in the spring weighing something little 110 pounds he will have to accept mounts in stake events and handicaps, and the bulk of the riding go to such light-weights as Notter, Sumter, E. Dugan, Delaby and a few other clever light-weights.

Miller made plenty of money this year, as well as last, and as he has always taken care of it, he can safely retire at any time with a nice big bank roll. He got \$12,000 in 1907 from James R. Keene, and the Newcastle stable paid him \$10,000 for first call on his services. From other owners he has received many handsome presents and with the fees for his winning and losing mounts, he easily earned something like \$45,000 for his riding in the east.

He is at present under contract to Thomas H. Williams for one year at a salary of \$18,000, and will come east in the spring in the latter's employ. His engagements will be made by "Doc" Rowell, who will have a big stable in his care. Miller will not be employed by James R. Keene, as he has already engaged Notter, but if Miller can keep his weight down to a reasonable figure he will have plenty to do in the east.

**Cincinnati Has Hoodoo Number.**

Garry Hermann is not superstitious, as is shown by the fact that he will pay transportation for 23 ball players to the southland for training purposes. The corrected list of men who will go to St. Augustine are as follows:

Catchers—McLean, Schlei, Pierce.

Pitchers—Coakley, Ewing, Welmer Tosier, McCarthy, Upp, Spade, Fi-harty, Ragan and perhaps Campbell.

Infielders—Ganzel, Huggins, Hul-witt, Wowrey, Lobert and Kane.

Outfielders—Mitchell, Paskert, McGilvary, O'Neill. The total number of players figures up the popular skid-doo number.

**Her Twenty-First Child.**

Mrs. Robert McGuire of Scranton, Pa., is 59 and has just had her twenty-first child.

**COURAGE CARRIES  
THEM TO VICTORY**

FULLY FORTY PER CENT. OF AMERICA'S BEST ATHLETES HANDICAPPED SOME WAY.

**WONDERFUL FEATS ON RECORD**

Performed by Men on Track or Field Who Were Disabled in Some Manner—Blindness Did Not Deter Princeton Runner—Sheridan Has Many Weak Spots.

It is not generally known that nearly half of the athletic champions of the present day compete in their respective events handicapped by some sort of physical debility, but such is the truth. Examine 100 ordinary citizens, and you will find a weak spot on the bodies of 40—the result, possibly, of some accident earlier in life, and it is just so with the athletes. Forty per cent. of them while in competition are secretly nursing a lame joint or some other weakness, and doubtless feel the result of the race for days afterward.

Some wonderful athletic feats are on record under such circumstances. For instance, John Eisele, the great Princeton runner, ran over a mile while almost totally blind in the college cross-country championships last fall. He had been troubled with an affection of the facial muscles, and the strain of the seven-mile run aggravated the affliction to such an extent that the optic nerve was partially paralyzed. Eisele knew the course like a book and ran on in his blindness until Trainer Copeland saw his plight and dragged him out of the race.

F. L. Lukeman, the crack Montreal sprinter, won the 150-yard American championship last month with a recently dislocated shoulder and water on the knee to boot. Coupled with these handicaps was the fact that Lukeman had never run on a board floor before, and it is only fair to put his feat down as one of the most meritorious performances seen on a New York track last year.

To watch the peerless Hillman glide along on the flat or over hurdles one would scarcely believe that he is a partial cripple, but he has such a shoulder that he can scarcely throw a ball across the diamond on a line. Water polo playing started his trouble, and the least undue strain on the injured joint now puts Hillman down and out. Hillman, like many other hurdlers, suffers with chronic water on the knee. He is also near-sighted and wears spectacles in all his hurdle races.

Jack Eller, who wears gold medals won in the timber topping championships, is a sufferer with weak ankles, and is even now taking an enforced rest with water on the knee. Harvey Cohn and Bill Keating, two of Celtic Park's best performers, are sufferers from "broken arches." Cohn picked up his injury while racing a quarter mile in the Fourteenth Regiment armory in 1903, and has had to favor his feet ever since.

Heath, the great Michigan broad jumper, competes with only one arm, having lost the best part of the other. Yet he is consistent at 22 feet six inches. Every time Joe Cockett of the N. Y. A. C. goes to the mark he ties his knee up in a stiff bandage. One in awhile he tries to run without it, only to land in a heap and call his friends to pull his knee back into joint again.

Nathan Cartmell, the famous University of Pennsylvania sprinter, competes with a disabled hand that prevents his pressing his knuckles against the cinders, and thus making him a yard slower "getting off" than he would be otherwise. Cartmell is a notoriously slow starter for a man who is a dead sure, even timer, and this is the reason. Forest Smithson of Oregon and Yale has a muscle that cramps in every race. It is the result of poor circulation, brought on by an old injury, and causes the great hurdler the most excruciating pain after all his races.

Andrew Glarner, second only to Mel Sheppard as America's leading mid-distancer, has defective eyesight. Though the handicap is a slight one in a distance race it counts to a certain extent.

Martin Sheridan, the world's greatest athlete, has many a weak spot—the results of his many grueling contests. Sheridan once took a ten-foot tumble while vaulting and lit on his side. Another time he was hit by a big wave aboard ship and badly used up. He also hurt his knee while throwing the stone against Georgantou at Athens. These are only a few of the battle scars the great discus thrower carries, and the least undue strain on any part of his anatomy is sure to bring one of the ailments back to the surface and cause Sheridan many an hour of pain and discomfort.

Such are the handicaps under which some of our present-day athletes win their titles.



**FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.**

Mix two ounces of glycerine with one half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in one half ounce vials and packed in tin screw top cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

**GREATNESS.**



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**Catarrh and Headache.**

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**TIRED OF RUFFLES**

**REACTION AGAINST ELABORATE DECORATION OF UNDERWEAR.**

**Strong Probability That Trimmings of Valenciennes Lace and Pink Ribbons Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.**

"Give me lingerie that is buttonless, ribbonless, laceless and laundry proof," exclaimed an eminently practical young woman. "I'm tired of dancing attendance on my underwear. Life is too short." Many other women have come to the same conclusion since the extraordinary run of Val lace and pink ribbons, which began with the lingerie waist fad. Every laundering means a solid hour of mending torn lace, patching ruffles and running in ribbons, until women who have anything else in the world to think of besides the fluffiness of underwear that never shows anyway, are giving it up.

This reaction happened just at the time of the "no hips" fashion, when everything that increases one's size is reduced to a minimum, and the result is the plain embroidered underwear. Many women are even abandoning the dainty nainsook which they always considered a necessity of well-bred life, for long cloth. This stocky material isn't so soft and pretty as the nainsook, but it is much finer than ordinary cotton cloth, and wears fully as well. It's said by some to stand the attacks of a steam laundry better than anything else yet found. Some women who will be dainty at any cost have compromised by using cambrie. This is especially good for long white petticoats, as it takes starch beautifully.

As for trimmings, primeval simplicity, in effect, at least, reigns supreme. No more fluffy shoulder ruffles and

frills down the front. The very nicest underwear shows either the fine embroidery or insertion and embroidery combined, and everything is put on flat. For everyday wear nothing lasts so well as the buttonholed edges and French satin stitched flowers. Women who never did any hand work on their underwear before are doing this work now instead of setting on lace.

"I think it takes less time in the end than continually mending fine lace," said one woman. Some who begrudge even this time on things that don't show trim their underwear wholly with narrow linen lace, which stands laundering as though it were made of cast-iron. This lace costs a bit more than cotton, but it's a very little more and lasts at least three times as long.

In giving up ribbon-trimmed underwear, except for very best wear, many busy women have found a substitute in narrow linen tape. This can stay in during the trips to the laundry and comes out beautifully white. It is a good plan to catch these strings to the beading or run in the middle of the back to prevent them from pulling out.

Pale shades of mole color are much in favor just now.

They are most becoming and combine all the advantages of light and dark tints in themselves. They also lend themselves to curious color combinations. For instance, a mole-colored cloth skirt is trimmed with a curious embroidery carried out in black, dull crimson and deep purple velvet. This is laid around the skirt in two bands, one at the hem and one just below the knee. The design is a black velvet trelliswork on which lies the deep purple miniature arum lilies, having crimson velvet pistils.

The style of the dress is the still favored Empire at the back, where it is caught up onto the bodice with small bows of black velvet. In front it is drawn down to the natural waist line and finished with unobtrusive folds of mole-colored silk.

**BELTS IN PATENT LEATHER.**

**Stylish Fashion Has Again Come Into Popular Favor.**

Patent leather belts have come into their own again. They are very stylish on all cloth suits. They are very narrow, the stiff ones running only an inch wide, but the more fashionable ones are in soft leather that fit into the figure and curve in and out at the waist line. These are expensive, but they wear well and are very superior to the stiff ones in shape and in curve.

With the stiff old-fashioned belt there is always the trouble of having it ride up above the skirt belt. It is too unwieldy to go down over it, and, no matter how high the skirt is hooked up on the waist, the belt rides that much higher.

These belts do not have fancy buckles or even the broad gilt buckle used on the soft suede belts, but are fastened through plain black ones covered with the kid.

The undressed kid ones are exceedingly stylish and come in every color to tone into the skirt. The buckles on these are narrow and made of gilt or silver, but without jewels.



**The Toilet Table**

Be extremely careful these days, with grip rampant, not to get the feet wet. More colds are taken through the feet and ankles than in any other way.

It is not a bad idea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the morning cool water, which has been standing in a covered pitcher, can be poured over the lemon and drunk before arising.

While lemon and water is an admirable drink for anyone who is not troubled with overacidity care must be taken that it is not too strong. A slice or two of lemon, or, at the most, a half lemon, is quite enough for a tumbler of water.

**TEA COSY IN APPLIQUE WORK.**

**Illustration Gives Idea for Very Pretty Table Ornament.**

Now that applique work of every kind is so fashionable our readers will, no doubt, be interested in the accompanying illustration, which shows a design for a very novel tea cosy to be decorated entirely with work of this description. The cover itself is of pale green satin, bound at the edges with



gold silk cord. The applique designs, which are the same on both sides of the cosy, are carried out in darker green velvet, outlined with gold braid. The large central design is repeated in a smaller size on either side. In an ordinary teapot the cosy should be made about 11 inches wide and 9 inches deep.

**TO LIGHTEN NORTH ROOM.**

**Various Devices by Which Apartment May Be Improved.**

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with one facing north is often a difficult problem.

Some people do without curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room; but it is not so much light that one needs as sunshine, and when this cannot be had, one must make it, or rather, get the effect of it. Try having it papered with a soft yellow paper. A good plan is to have a light yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding, and a lighter shade, almost cream, above this and on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains pulled back tend to make a room appear sunny, says Home Chat.

Brass can make a wonderful difference to a dreary room. A large jardiniere, with a plant in it, placed in a dark corner, will lighten up the corner marvelously. Brass fireirons too, will give a cheery reflection, even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten it up, and so do some pictures with well polished glass and gilded frames.

**A Boston Correction.**  
Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butchers.  
"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.  
"Extremely, sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment, urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

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**John Muir's Simplicity.**  
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"I know what you mean," said Mr. Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't you think wealth is a good thing for a man?"  
"Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

**SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!**



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night?  
He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.  
She—Yes, dear, didn't it!  
(And Dickums wasn't out late again!)

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, H. W. Sullivan, deceased, Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, John Evans, deceased, Wheeler Hedges, deceased, Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Jerry Bragg, deceased, and Green Saddler, deceased, and the heirs of Ann Saddler, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5079, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, of H. W. Sullivan, deceased, of Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, of John Evans, deceased, of Wheeler Hedges, deceased, of Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Ann Saddler, Octave Bragg, James Bragg, Mary Bragg, A. B. Bragg, Flow Bragg, W. B. Wall, the unknown heirs of Jerry Bragg, and the unknown heirs of Green Saddler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Texas, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit, situated in Houston county, Texas, and being 225 acres out of the O. M. Vinton league, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said league, thence west with N. B. line of said league 712 vrs. to corner; thence south 1736 vrs. to corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Cruz league; thence S. 80 E. with said Cruz league line 724 vrs. to where the Vinton line crosses the Cruz line; thence north on the Vinton league line and W. B. line of Driskill survey 1850 vrs. to the place of beginning; plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and says that plaintiff claims title to said land under duly registered deeds, and that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof. Plaintiff says that W. P. Ballinger, W. B. Hall and Orlander Dorsey at once time owned a part of said league jointly, and that a deed of partition was executed by and between them, by which the said W. P. Ballinger acquired title to the above described tract of land, and that said partition deed has been lost or destroyed, and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the said O. M. Vinton, the original grantee of said land, made conveyances of parts of same not specifically described to various parties, which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the heirs of Jerry Bragg and Ann Saddler are now asserting some claim to said land, and that the claims of the other defendants are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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

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

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

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

ty, Texas, the same being 174.6 acres out of the E. B. Eakin survey, about 11 miles southeast of the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the J. C. Jack survey, a stake, a post oak marked X; thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Jack survey 928 vrs. a hickory 10 inches, N. 10 W. 13 vrs. a pine brs. S. 30 W. 3 vrs.; thence N. 1150 vrs. to N. W. corner of said Eakin survey, a P. O. brs. N. 35 W. 45 vrs. a pine brs. S. 59 W. 6 vrs.; thence east at 1125 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence S. 790 vrs. stake for corner in James Henley's N. B. line; thence west with his N. B. line 197 vrs. to his N. W. corner; thence S. with Henley's line 360 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 174.6 acres. Plaintiff pleads the three and five years statutes of limitation, and says that plaintiff claims said land by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and has had peaceable and actual possession thereof. Plaintiff says that on the 11th day of April, 1891, when said land was first conveyed, it was conveyed by Bella Fullen and Susan Craddock, who were at that time the sole heirs of the said E. B. Eakin, to Charles R. Baggett; that the vendor's lien was retained in said deed to secure the payment of purchase money notes, which notes have long been paid, but no release has been executed for said lien; that said land was conveyed at one time by E. W. Windham and wife to Collins and Satterwhite, and a lien was retained in such conveyance to secure the payment of a purchase money note, which said note has long since been paid, though no release of said lien has ever been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

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

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

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

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

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

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

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Ellis 200-acre survey, a pine, 20 inches, brs N. 10 E. 4 varas, post oak, 14 inches, brs N. 23 W. 6 1/2 varas, marked X; thence north 92 varas, Polesek's south line, R. O. 6 inches, brs S. 34 1/2 W. 3.9 varas, do. 8 inches, brs N. 12 1/2 W. 3.7 varas, marked X; thence east to Polesek's line 782 1/2 varas, corner on Nunn 100-acre west line, P. O., 16 inches, brs S. 59 1/2 W. 15.4 varas, a pine, 20 inches, brs S. 54 W. 6.3 varas, marked X; thence S. 69 varas said 100-acre southwest corner, pine, 16 inches, brs N. 66 1/2 E. 4 varas, a do. 20 inches, brs N. 85 E. 4 1/2 varas, marked X; thence east 33 1/2 varas corner of Ross land, pine, 16 inches, brs S. 46 1/2 E. 6.2 varas, do. 16 inches, brs N. 23 W. 5 varas, marked X; thence south with Ross line 1262.8 varas, his southwest corner, P. O., 6 inches for corner, R. O. 18 inches, brs N. 3 W. 8.8 varas; thence west 300 varas, corner, an ash, 18 inches, brs S. 24 W. 6.2 varas, elm 8 inches brs N. 17 E. 11.9 varas, marked X; thence north 554.8 varas, corner, pine, 8 inches, brs S. 47.5 W. 3.9 varas, do. 6 inches, brs S. 80 1/2 W. 2.8 varas, marked X; thence west 561 varas, Ellis east line, hickory, 12 inches, brs N. 6 E. 8.2 varas, R. O. 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 9 1/2 varas, marked X; thence N. 21 1/2 E. with Ellis east line 685.8 varas to the place of beginning, under and by virtue of instruments duly executed and recorded by and from the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiffs also plead the five and ten years' statutes of limitation and allege that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claim said land have had and held same under duly registered deeds for periods of five and ten years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

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

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

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

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

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

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

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

Beginning at the northeast corner of said survey, it being also the southwest corner of the J. W. Brent survey, a white oak, brs N. 63 W. 9 1/2 varas; thence S. 950.1 varas to said Matthews' S. E. corner, a R. O. brs S. 70 E. 7 varas; thence west with Matthews' S. B. line at 815 varas Speer

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

State of Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

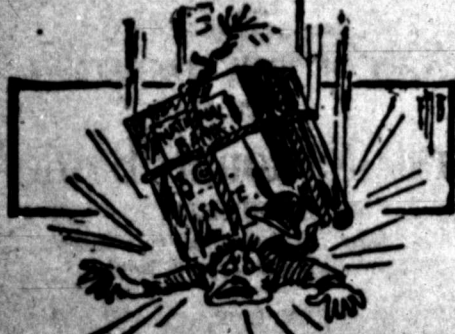
J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.



**FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.**

Mix two ounces of glycerine with one half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in one half ounce vials and packed in tin screw top cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

**GREATNESS.**



The man who has greatness thrust upon him is always sure that he could have achieved it if that had been necessary.

**Catarrah and Headache.**

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

**The Winning Smile.**

"Say, Mag," said Mame, "I don't see how you got so stuck on him. He ain't good-looking nor nothin'."

"I know he ain't," replied the lovelorn Maggie, "but didn't yer never notice w'at a lot o' gold he's got in his teeth?"

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To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are helpful to singers, teachers and clergymen for clearing the voice. Contains nothing harmful.

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In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

**SICK HEADACHE**

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

Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Mc-CANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of successful detectives in the South, they render reliable services in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.



**TIRED OF RUFFLES**

**REACTION AGAINST ELABORATE DECORATION OF UNDERWEAR.**

Strong Probability That Trimmings of Valenciennes Lace and Pink Ribbons Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

"Give me lingerie that is buttonless, ribbonless, laceless and laundry proof," exclaimed an eminently practical young woman. "I'm tired of dancing attendance on my underwear. Life is too short." Many other women have come to the same conclusion since the extraordinary run of Val. lace and pink ribbons, which began with the lingerie waist fad. Every laundering means a solid hour of mending torn lace, patching ruffles and running in ribbons, until women who have anything else in the world to think of besides the fluffiness of underwear that never shows anyway, are giving it up.

This reaction happened just at the time of the "no hips" fashion, when everything that increases one's size is reduced to a minimum, and the result is the plain embroidered underwear. Many women are even abandoning the dainty nainsook which they always considered a necessity of well-bred life, for long cloth. This stocky material isn't so soft and pretty as the nainsook, but it is much finer than ordinary cotton cloth, and wears fully as well. It's said by some to stand the attacks of a steam laundry better than anything else yet found. Some women who will be dainty at any cost have compromised by using cambric. This is especially good for long white petticoats, as it takes starch beautifully.

As for trimmings, primeval simplicity, in effect, at least, reigns supreme. No more fluffy shoulder ruffles and

**BELTS IN PATENT LEATHER.**

Stylish Fashion Has Again Come Into Popular Favor.

Patent leather belts have come into their own again. They are very stylish on all cloth suits. They are very narrow, the stiff ones running only an inch wide, but the more fashionable ones are in soft leather that fit into the figure and curve in and out at the waist line. These are expensive, but they wear well and are very superior to the stiff ones in shape and in curve.

With the stiff old-fashioned belt there is always the trouble of having it ride up above the skirt belt. It is too unwieldy to go down over it, and, no matter how high the skirt is hooked up on the waist, the belt rides that much higher.

These belts do not have fancy buckles or even the broad gilt buckle used on the soft suede belts, but are fastened through plain black ones covered with the kid.

The undressed kid ones are exceedingly stylish and come in every color to tone into the skirt. The buckles on these are narrow and made of gilt or silver, but without jewels.



Be extremely careful these days, with grip rampant, not to get the feet wet. More colds are taken through the feet and ankles than in any other way.

It is not a bad idea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the morning cool water, which has been standing in a covered pitcher, can be poured over the lemons and drunk before arising.

While lemon and water is an admirable drink for anyone who is not troubled with overacidity care must be taken that it is not too strong. A slice or two of lemon, or, at the most, a half lemon, is quite enough for a tumbler of water.

Do not think you are strong enough to wear low shoes on the street in winter. It apparently may not hurt you now, but it is laying the seeds of weakness that with the first heavy cold or run-down condition will bear bitter fruit

frills down the front. The very nicest underwear shows either the fine embroidery or insertion and embroidery combined, and everything is put on flat. For everyday wear nothing lasts so well as the buttonholed edges and French satin stitched flowers. Women who never did any hand work on their underwear before are doing this work now instead of setting on lace.

"I think it takes less time in the end than continually mending fine lace," said one woman. Some who begrudge even this time on things that don't show trim their underwear wholly with narrow linen lace, which stands laundering as though it were made of cast-iron. This lace costs a bit more than cotton, but it's a very little more and lasts at least three times as long.

In giving up ribbon-trimmed underwear, except for very best wear, many busy women have found a substitute in narrow linen tape. This can stay in during the trips to the laundry and comes out beautifully white. It is a good plan to catch these strings to the heading or run in the middle of the back to prevent them from pulling out.

Pale shades of mole color are much in favor just now.

They are most becoming and combine all the advantages of light and dark tints in themselves. They also lend themselves to curious color combinations. For instance, a mole-colored cloth skirt is trimmed with a curious embroidery carried out in black, dull crimson and deep purple velvet. This is laid around the skirt in two bands, one at the hem and one just below the knee. The design is a black velvet trelliswork on which lies the deep purple miniature arum lilies, having crimson velvet pistils.

The style of the dress is the still favored Empire at the back, where it is caught up onto the bodice with small bows of black velvet. In front it is drawn down to the natural waist line and finished with unobtrusive folds of mole-colored silk.

**TEA COSY IN APPLIQUE WORK.**

Illustration Gives Idea for Very Pretty Table Ornament.

Now that applique work of every kind is so fashionable our readers will, no doubt, be interested in the accompanying illustration, which shows a design for a very novel tea cosy to be decorated entirely with work of this description. The cover itself is of pale green satin, bound at the edges with



gold silk cord. The applique designs, which are the same on both sides of the cosy, are carried out in darker green velvet, outlined with gold braid. The large central design is repeated in a smaller size on either side. In an ordinary teapot the cosy should be made about 11 inches wide and 9 inches deep.

**TO LIGHTEN NORTH ROOM.**

Various Devices by Which Apartment May Be Improved.

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with one facing north is often a difficult problem.

Some people do without curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room; but it is not so much light that one needs as sunshine, and when this cannot be had, one must make it, or rather, get the effect of it. Try having it papered with a soft yellow paper. A good plan is to have a light yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding, and a lighter shade, almost cream, above this and on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains pulled back tend to make a room appear sunny, says Home Chat.

Brass can make a wonderful difference to a dreary room. A large jardiniere, with a plant in it, placed in a dark corner, will lighten up the corner marvelously. Brass fireirons too, will give a cheery reflection, even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten it up, and so do some pictures with well polished glasser and gilded frames.

**A Boston Correction.**  
Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butchers.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely, sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment, urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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**Dogs to Watch Churches.**

Ever since the robbery of a valuable Van Dyck at Courtral the churches of Bruges, which contain so many treasures, have taken extraordinary measures to prevent similar losses.

At the Church of Notre Dame, Bruges, a watchman perambulates the church at night accompanied by a dog. A similar course is adopted at the Cathedral of St. Saviour and other churches.

**It Will Stay There.**

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

**John Muir's Simplicity.**

Once, in a talk with E. H. Harriman, John Muir, author and ranchman, said that he was richer than Mr. Harriman.

"I know what you mean," said Mr. Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't you think wealth is a good thing for a man?"

"Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

**SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!**



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night?  
He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.

She—Yes, dear, didn't it!  
(And Dickums wasn't out late again!)

**BRAIN POWER**

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including, my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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

**WOMAN'S BACKACHE**



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

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## A RUSSIAN REFUGEE

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE UNDER-  
GONE BY MAURICE BALANOVSKY.

His Daring and Exciting Escape from  
Siberian Military Prison with  
Several Companions—Now in  
United States.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—There arrived in  
Fort Dodge a few days ago a Rus-  
sian refugee named Maurice Balan-  
ovsky, after perhaps as daring and ex-  
citing escape from a Siberian mili-  
tary prison as ever fell to the lot of  
mortal man, after having spent three  
years of his life as a convict.

Balanovsky was born in Odessa,  
his father being a wealthy merchant



MAURICE BALANOVSKY.

of the city. He was given every ad-  
vantage and was highly educated in  
his own language. Three years ago  
in September his father invited a  
number of his countrymen to spend  
the day with him. They feasted until  
afternoon, when like vultures the Cos-  
sacks swept down upon them and in  
the yard of the Balanovsky home 60  
of the party lay butchered, for no  
other reason than they were Jewish  
by birth. Among the slain was the  
father of young Balanovsky, and  
kneeling by his bruised and mangled  
body he swore a terrible oath of ven-  
geance. For this, and the additional  
reason he was a social democrat, he  
was cast into prison. His mother and  
two younger brothers escaped to Bre-  
men and later were given assistance  
by relatives in Fort Dodge and were  
able to reach here. Their property  
was confiscated by the czar.

After several weeks in a prison at  
Odessa young Balanovsky was called  
into court, and although he plead his  
own case and was praised for his ora-  
tory before the magistrate, he was  
sentenced to a life of servitude in a  
military prison in Siberia. Soon the  
weary march began, but his heart  
never failed him. His one hope was  
for a chance to escape and to come to  
America, there to join his mother and  
brothers and to tell of the terrible  
sufferings of the people in these  
prisons. Being a skilled mechanic he  
was given liberties after a time in the  
prison, and although compelled to re-  
port daily to the police department,  
managed to arrange for the escape of  
17 of his friends, two of whom were  
girls.

Plans were laid for their escape and  
finally the little party made a dash  
for freedom, nine of them gave up  
their lives in the first ten miles, but  
Balanovsky and seven others man-  
aged to make their way to freedom  
after more than three months of wan-  
dering by night and hiding by day.

## INN FED ENGLAND'S FAMOUS.

Many Cabinet Dinners Held in Old  
Ship Tavern in London.

London.—The Ship tavern, one of  
the most famous of London's riverside  
inns, in Greenwich, has closed its  
doors after an existence extending  
back to the days of the great English  
statesman, William Pitt, who de-  
nounced the war against the American  
colonies and after whom was named  
Fort Pitt, from which the city of  
Pittsburg takes its name. It was at  
the Ship tavern that Pitt instituted  
the dinners during his time of 16  
years as a member of the ministry.

In the days when Greenwich was a  
fashionable riverside resort the Ship  
tavern became known all over the  
world. It was while William Pitt was  
leader of the ministry 120 years ago  
that he introduced the custom of the  
yearly gathering together at the close  
of the parliamentary session the cab-  
inet ministers, the judges of the higher  
courts and the members of the gov-  
ernment to partake of a banquet at the

Sometimes for several days they were  
compelled to subsist on roots and  
herbs, and although they passed with-  
in sight of the towers and spires of  
Odessa, they dared not visit their  
friends. Neither were the Jewish  
people with whom they came in con-  
tact able to assist them in any way  
out of the country, for fear of the  
harm which would befall them should  
it become known to the secret police  
of the empire. Finally they crossed  
the frontier and were able to send  
word to friends and relatives in this  
country. Money was immediately for-  
warded and about one month ago the  
party landed in Boston. Soon after  
landing the two girls of the party  
were united in marriage to two of the  
male members of the party, while  
Balanovsky came directly to this city  
to the home of his cousin, Joe Stein-  
berg.

The terrible experience he under-  
went told on him physically and on  
a rugged youth of 17 when imprisoned  
he is now terrible emaciated from the  
torture of the past three years, as well  
as his experience in making his es-  
cape. Several times, he says, they  
were attacked in their way across  
country and were compelled to take  
human life to preserve their own, and  
his own body shows the marks left  
by bullets. In this city for the first  
time since the evening his father and  
60 of his countrymen were murdered  
in their yard at Odessa, he had the  
pleasure of meeting his mother.

## IS IDOLIZED BY WORKMEN.

New Yorker Gives Free Rent When  
He Cuts Wages.

New York.—Herman A. Metz, cl.  
comptroller of New York, who owns  
the Eitrick mills, situated in a New  
England village, has set a precedent  
that has made him the idol of 500 em-  
ployees.

A few days ago the painful duty  
devolved on him of notifying his 500  
employees that it would be possible to  
operate the mills only three days a  
week. The gloomy countenances of  
the workers indicated what the order  
meant to them. Then Metz added  
that the employees who live in his  
houses would need to pay no rent until  
they were working full time again.

A cheer that could be heard through-  
out the town was his reward.

Asked to explain his action, Comptroller Metz said:

"I felt that my employees could not  
earn enough in these three days to en-



HERMAN A. METZ

able them to live with any comfort,  
and it is only just that I should aid  
them until work starts in full force.

"To begin with, factory employes  
are illy paid, and for that reason are  
rarely prepared to meet adverse  
conditions. In my opinion they are  
the class of people most deserving of  
help and encouragement.

"The rents I am giving to them  
amount to something like \$2,000 a  
month, but I know the cause is a  
worthy one, and wish that more could  
be done to help this class of people."

## A FAMOUS HIGHWAY

SHORT LONDON THOROUGHFARE  
TO BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

Downing Street, Known as Hub of British  
Empire, and Has Long Fig-  
ured in History—Founded  
by an American.

London.—"The most famous street  
in the world," as it is called in Lon-  
don, is about to be closed to the pub-  
lic. This is Downing street, which  
former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate  
once described as "the connecting  
link" between England and America,  
and which certainly is one of the  
most interesting streets in the world,  
if it be not the most famous.

Downing street is the hub of the  
great British empire, yet as a street



Downing Street, London.

(It is insignificant, in fact, it is worse  
—it is the dreariest, dingiest cul-de-sac  
imaginable, and is dignified by being  
called a street at all. Excepting the  
big government buildings which cor-  
ner it, there are but two houses, Nos.  
10 and 11. One is the official resi-  
dence of the prime minister of Eng-  
land, the other of the chancellor of  
the exchequer. The first of these,  
"No. 10," is indisputably one of the  
most historic buildings in existence.  
It is in Downing street that the British  
cabinet meets. It is here that the  
most important matters affecting the  
empire are discussed, ministries are  
made and broken and peace and war  
declared.

There is, of course, a sufficient rea-  
son for such a surprising step as the  
closing of Downing street to the public.

There have been whispers that the  
suffragettes intended besieging the of-  
ficial residences of the prime minister  
and the chancellor of the exchequer.  
At any rate, the street is to be closed,  
and if the suffragettes desire to do any  
rioting they must do it elsewhere.

Downing street was started by an  
American. His name was George  
Downing, but he was not an American  
on whom the United States can pride  
itself. A historian of his own nation-  
ality, in fact, declares that "it became  
a proverbial expression with New En-  
glanders to say of a false man who be-  
trayed his trust that he was an arrant  
George Downing."

This Downing was the son of Eman-  
uel Downing of Salem, Mass. His  
mother was Lucy, sister of Gov. John  
Winthrop. He was educated at Har-  
vard and was the second graduate of  
the university. For a time he was a  
professor there, teaching the younger  
students. Then he went off to the  
West Indies, was chaplain of the ship  
and did a deal of preaching. He  
eventually reached England. The  
time were troublous, the civil war was  
raging and Downing sided with Crom-  
well.

When the king once more came into  
his own, Downing's peace was made  
with Charles II. by Thomas Howard,  
brother of the earl of Suffolk and an-  
cestor of the man who has made Daisy  
Letter of Chicago and Washington an  
English countess.

## Air Navigation.

Archytas, the geometer of Taren-  
tum, B. C. 300, is supposed to have  
been the first to think of a "flying ma-  
chine." According to Aulus Gellius,  
Archytas made "a dove in wood, so  
contrived as by a certain mechanical  
art and power to fly." Albert Magnus  
of the 13th century is said to have  
made some sort of flying machine. In  
the 16th century an Italian alchemist  
visited Switzerland and built a ma-  
chine with wings, with which he un-  
dertook to fly from Stirling castle to  
France. The Montgolfair brothers,  
Stephen and Joseph, sent up the first  
balloon, June, 1783. The first human  
being to ascend in a balloon was Fran-  
cois Pilatre de Rozier, October, 1783.—  
New York American.

## Squeaked.

The Rooster—Why strut about so?  
I hear the flounder is said to deposit  
7,000,000 eggs in the course of a year.  
The Hen—Well, I guess you don't  
hear Mr. Flounder going around  
crowing about it!—Yonkers States  
man

soon after Downing was restored to  
favor the king made him the chief  
treasurer. Downing gave the profi-  
gate king all the money he wanted and  
in several pamphlets defended his  
royal master. He also saw that the  
king's three chief favorites, the duch-  
ess of Portsmouth, Lady Castlemaine  
and Nell Gwynn, had their share of  
dips into the English treasury. He  
was such a great sycophant that he ob-  
tained a grant of \$400,000 from the  
king. He served in all the parliaments  
and was known as "the house bell to  
call all the courtiers to vote."

The founder of Downing street built  
some houses on it which he sold as  
well as leased. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 were  
sold to Lee Lord Litchfield, master of  
the horse to King James II. When the  
king fled from England Lord Litchfield  
had to do the same, and his property  
was forfeited to the crown. In this  
way these three houses came into the  
possession of the government.

King George I. knocked Nos. 9 and  
10 into one residence and presented it  
to Baron Bothmar, the Hanoverian  
minister, for life. On Bothmar's death  
George II. offered the house as a gift  
to Sir Robert Walpole, then prime  
minister. Walpole refused it for him-  
self, but accepted it as the office of the  
first lord of the treasury and perpetual  
official residence of the prime minis-  
ter.

And thus it came about that Down-  
ing street is "the most famous street  
in the world." Although all the  
proclamations and official papers of  
England are dated from "Our Palace  
of St. James," they really emanate  
from Downing street. For two cen-  
turies the British empire has been run  
from the dingy house in this narrow,  
dull cul-de-sac, and probably will con-  
tinue for centuries of the future.

## ENGLAND'S WOMAN PASTOR.

Rev. Gertrud von Petzold First to  
Be Regularly Ordained.

London.—Rev. Gertrud von Petzold  
was the first woman regularly ordained



REV. GERTRUD VON PETZOLD

in England. She was born in Thorn,  
Prussia, but has spent most of her  
life in England and Scotland. For  
three years she has been pastor of the  
Free Christian church at Leicester,  
England. She delivered a course of  
lectures in Berlin last winter on lib-  
eral Christianity. Recently she was a  
delegate to the congress of religious  
liberals in Boston. She is an A. M.  
of Edinburgh university and completed  
her theological education at Oxford.

## The Important Facts of Life.

"Look at Jigsby, how solemn and  
important he appears. Has he got the  
nomination to congress or the presi-  
dency of a trust company that he is so  
visibly exuding pride from every  
pore?"

"No, but his first baby's just cut a  
tooth."—Baltimore American.

## Return of Halley's Comet.

The return of Halley's comet, which  
was last observed 74½ years ago is an  
event which is being looked for by  
astronomers with much interest. The  
point at which it will be nearest the  
sun will not occur till 1910, but the  
celestial bodies make their presence  
known to the delicate plate of the  
camera long before they are visible  
through the telescope, and in the  
month just passed several photos  
were taken at Greenwich observatory  
in the hope of detecting the comet,  
though without result.—London Mail

## Remains of Dwarf Elephants.

The island of Malta is the only  
known spot where the remains of  
dwarf elephants are found. There are  
several places on the island where the  
bones of these miniature pachyderms  
have been unearthed and hundreds of  
skeletons have been secured in whole  
or in part. One of these was a full  
grown specimen, less than two and  
a half feet in height, and could not  
have weighed over 600 pounds when  
in flesh.

## NEW IDEA IN SANDWICHES.

Delicacy That is Popular with Our  
English Cousins.

An unusual sandwich is the Devon-  
shire. It is thoroughly English. Put  
half a pound of Vienna flour into a  
basin, add half a teaspoonful of salt,  
a level teaspoonful of castor sugar and  
a full teaspoonful of yeast powder,  
then rub two ounces of butter into the  
flour, and when thoroughly mixed  
moisten with a well-beaten egg and  
enough milk to form a fairly soft  
dough.

Knead the latter just sufficiently to  
make it into a perfectly smooth ball,  
then turn it from the mixing basin on  
to a floured board, and after rolling  
it out to about the thickness of a quar-  
ter of an inch, cut it out into rounds  
with a plain or fluted cutter of about  
the size of a five shilling piece and  
bake the scones at once on a floured  
tin. Just before they are done brush  
them over with beaten egg, and on  
taking them from the oven let them  
cool on a wire rack or sieve.

Shortly before they are required  
split the scones through the middle  
with a sharp knife and spread all the  
pieces with thick clotted cream, then  
cover half the number with a layer of  
honey and close the sandwiches.

## FOR FLAVORING CLEAR SOUP.

Extract Mix from Vegetable Parings  
and Spices.

"How do you ever get so much flavor  
into a clear soup?" asked an intima-  
te friend of the hostess.

"I make a regular vegetable flavor-  
ing extract," was the reply. "It's good  
for soups or stews of any sort."

"If you want to make some, collect  
some nice fresh carrot and turnip peel-  
ings, onion, leek and tomato skins and  
celery trimmings. They should weigh  
about a pound altogether. Add to these  
a sprig each of parsley, thyme and  
marjoram, one bay leaf, one clove of  
garlic, a small piece of lemon peel,  
two cloves, eight peppercorns, one tea-  
spoonful of salt and one pint of cold  
water.

"Put them all on the range and sim-  
mer until it has boiled down to about  
half a pint. Next strain carefully and  
bottle the mixture. This flavoring is  
very strong, and about one teaspoon-  
ful of it is required to flavor one pint  
of stock."

## Plants Thrive on Steam.

A woman famous among her friends  
for her thrifty house plants ascribe  
her success to her practice of steam-  
ing them.

"Whenever they begin to droop and  
look as if they needed 'toning up' they  
get a treatment," she said recently.

She has a row of hooks arranged on  
the bathroom wall over the tub, and  
from these she suspends the pots by  
strings to within two feet of the  
water, the plants having previously had  
a thorough watering. The door  
and windows are closed, with the ex-  
ception of a narrow crack left open  
at the top of one of the latter, and the  
tub is filled with water hot enough to  
allow a gentle steam to rise and per-  
vade the atmosphere.

In this position the plants are left  
for an hour, and the operation is re-  
peated until they are restored to  
health. This of course only can be  
done in a room with painted walls, as  
the constant steaming will loosen  
paper.

## A French Dish.

A favorite dish in a French family  
consists of Spanish mackerel served  
with young leeks. The leeks, with  
their leaves on, are boiled for half an  
hour in salted water and a tablespoon-  
ful of butter. Meanwhile a Spanish  
mackerel that has been split down the  
back is seasoned inside and out with  
salt and pepper, folded and brushed  
thoroughly with melted butter and  
broiled for ten minutes on each side.  
The fish is served in the middle of  
the platter with the leeks arranged  
around it and accompanied by a rich  
cream sauce seasoned with parsley  
and lemon juice.

## Bird's Nest Pudding.

Pare six apples and take out the  
cores without breaking them. Put  
the apples in an earthen dish, fill the  
holes with sugar. Make a batter of  
one pint of milk, two teaspoonfuls of  
flour and three eggs. Pour this over  
the apples and bake till fruit is soft.  
Serve with sauce.

Cream Sauce—One-half cup butter  
beaten till real light, one cup sugar  
one-half cup milk, two teaspoonfuls  
flour. Set dish in cup of hot water and stir  
till creamy.

## Filling for Fancy Pin Cushions.

Always a new wrinkle from the  
young woman of "faculty" who knows  
how to do everything the nicest and  
easiest way. Rice, she says, makes  
the best possible filling for a fancy  
pin cushion, as it holds its shape well  
and takes the pins easily.

## Boiled Cider Sauce.

Beat one egg yolk in sauce pan over  
boiling water, add one tablespoon of  
brown sugar, beat, then add three-  
fourths cup of nice boiled cider. Con-  
tinue beating until smooth and foamy.



**FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.**

Mix two ounces of glycerine with one half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in one half ounce vials and packed in tin screw top cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

**GREATNESS.**



The man who has greatness thrust upon him is always sure that he could have achieved it if that had been necessary.

**Catarrah and Headache.**

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

**The Winning Smile.**

"Say, Mag," said Mame, "I don't see how you got so stuck on him. He ain't good-looking nor nothin'." "I know he ain't," replied the lovely Maggie, "but didn't yer never notice w'at a lot o' gold he's got in his teeth?"

**Don't It Jar You?**

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using **Simmons' Cough Syrup**. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

**Action of Animal Charcoal.**

Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids while wood charcoal has no effect has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of five and seven per cent. of nitrogen.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are helpful to singers, teachers and clergymen for clearing the voice. Contain nothing harmful.

The more money a girl has to burn the easier it will be for her to find a leap-year match.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"** has the LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. GRAY. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

There is nothing ill said that is not ill taken.—German.

**The General Demand**

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

**SICK HEADACHE**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Biliousness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature. **BEWARE OF REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.**

**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,** Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South; they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

**MATTERS FEMININE.**

**TIRED OF RUFFLES**

**REACTION AGAINST ELABORATE DECORATION OF UNDERWEAR.**

**Strong Probability That Trimmings of Valenciennes Lace and Pink Ribbons Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.**

"Give me lingerie that is buttonless, ribbonless, laceless and laundry proof," exclaimed an eminently practical young woman. "I'm tired of dancing attendance on my underwear. Life is too short." Many other women have come to the same conclusion since the extraordinary run of Val. lace and pink ribbons, which began with the lingerie waist fad. Every laundering means a solid hour of mending torn lace, patching ruffles and running in ribbons, until women who have anything else in the world to think of besides the fluffiness of underwear that never shows anyway, are giving it up.

This reaction happened just at the time of the "no hips" fashion, when everything that increases one's size is reduced to a minimum, and the result is the plain embroidered underwear. Many women are even abandoning the dainty nainsook which they always considered a necessity of well-bred life, for long cloth. This stocky material isn't so soft and pretty as the nainsook, but it is much finer than ordinary cotton cloth, and wears fully as well. It's said by some to stand the attacks of a steam laundry better than anything else yet found. Some women who will be dainty at any cost have compromised by using cambric. This is especially good for long white petticoats, as it takes starch beautifully.

As for trimmings, primeval simplicity, in effect, at least, reigns supreme. No more fluffy shoulder ruffles and

frills down the front. The very nicest underwear shows either the fine embroidery or insertion and embroidery combined, and everything is put on flat. For everyday wear nothing lasts so well as the buttonholed edges and French satin stitched flowers. Women who never did any hand work on their underwear before are doing this work now instead of setting on lace.

"I think it takes less time in the end than continually mending fine lace," said one woman. Some who begrudge even this time on things that don't show trim their underwear wholly with narrow linen lace, which stands laundering as though it were made of cast-iron. This lace costs a bit more than cotton, but it's a very little more and lasts at least three times as long.

In giving up ribbon-trimmed underwear, except for very best wear, many busy women have found a substitute in narrow linen tape. This can stay in during the trips to the laundry and comes out beautifully white. It is a good plan to catch these strings to the heading or run in the middle of the back to prevent them from pulling out.

Pale shades of mole color are much in favor just now.

They are most becoming and combine all the advantages of light and dark tints in themselves. They also lend themselves to curious color combinations. For instance, a mole-colored cloth skirt is trimmed with a curious embroidery carried out in black, dull crimson and deep purple velvet. This is laid around the skirt in two bands, one at the hem and one just below the knee. The design is a black velvet trelliswork on which lies the deep purple miniature arum lilies, having crimson velvet pistils.

The style of the dress is the still favored Empire at the back, where it is caught up onto the bodice with small bows of black velvet. In front it is drawn down to the natural waist line and finished with unobtrusive folds of mole-colored silk.

**BELTS IN PATENT LEATHER.**

**Stylish Fashion Has Again Come Into Popular Favor.**

Patent leather belts have come into their own again. They are very stylish on all cloth suits. They are very narrow, the stiff ones running only an inch wide, but the more fashionable ones are in soft leather that fit into the figure and curve in and out at the waist line. These are expensive, but they wear well and are very superior to the stiff ones in shape and in curve.

With the stiff old-fashioned belt there is always the trouble of having it ride up above the skirt belt. It is too unwieldy to go down over it, and, no matter how high the skirt is hooked up on the waist, the belt rides that much higher.

These belts do not have fancy buckles or even the broad gilt buckle used on the soft suede belts, but are fastened through plain black ones covered with the kid.

The undressed kid ones are exceedingly stylish and come in every color to tone into the skirt. The buckles on these are narrow and made of gilt or silver, but without jewels.



**The Toilet Table**

Be extremely careful these days, with grip rampant, not to get the feet wet. More colds are taken through the feet and ankles than in any other way.

It is not a bad idea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the morning cool water, which has been standing in a covered pitcher, can be poured over the lemon and drunk before arising.

While lemon and water is an admirable drink for anyone who is not troubled with overacidity care must be taken that it is not too strong. A slice or two of lemon, or, at the most, a half lemon, is quite enough for a tumbler of water.

**TEA COSY IN APPLIQUE WORK.**

**Illustration Gives Idea for Very Pretty Table Ornament.**

Now that applique work of every kind is so fashionable our readers will, no doubt, be interested in the accompanying illustration, which shows a design for a very novel tea cosy to be decorated entirely with work of this description. The cover itself is of pale green satin, bound at the edges with



gold silk cord. The applique designs, which are the same on both sides of the cosy, are carried out in darker green velvet, outlined with gold braid. The large central design is repeated in a smaller size on either side. In an ordinary teapot the cosy should be made about 11 inches wide and 9 inches deep.

**TO LIGHTEN NORTH ROOM.**

**Various Devices by Which Apartment May Be Improved.**

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with one facing north is often a difficult problem.

Some people do without curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room; but it is not so much light that one needs as sunshine, and when this cannot be had, one must make it, or rather, get the effect of it. Try having it papered with a soft yellow paper. A good plan is to have a light yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding, and a lighter shade, almost cream, above this and on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains pulled back tend to make a room appear sunny, says Home Chat.

Brass can make a wonderful difference to a dreary room. A large jardiniere, with a plant in it, placed in a dark corner, will lighten up the corner marvelously. Brass firetrons too, will give a cheery reflection, even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten it up, and so do some pictures with well polished glasser and gilded frames.

**A Boston Correction.**  
Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butchers.  
"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.  
"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment, urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
WALDRON, KIRWAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Dogs to Watch Churches.**  
Ever since the robbery of a valuable Van Dyck at Courtral the churches of Bruges, which contain so many treasures, have taken extraordinary measures to prevent similar losses.  
At the Church of Notre Dame, Bruges, a watchman perambulates the church at night accompanied by a dog. A similar course is adopted at the Cathedral of St. Saviour and other churches.

**It Will Stay There.**  
"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."  
R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

**John Muir's Simplicity.**  
Once, in a talk with E. H. Harriman, John Muir, author and ranchman, said that he was richer than Mr. Harriman.  
"I know what you mean," said Mr. Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't you think wealth is a good thing for a man?"  
"Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

**SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!**



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night?  
He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.  
She—Yes, dear, didn't it!  
(And Duckums wasn't out late again!)

**BRAIN POWER**  
Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including, my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nervous strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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

**WOMAN'S BACKACHE**



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:  
"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

**THE MEN WHO KNOW**  
THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF  
TOWERS' FISH BRAND  
**SLICKERS, SUITS AND HATS**  
are the men who have put them to the hardest tests in the roughest weather.  
Get the original Towers' Fish Brand made since 1836  
CATALOG FREE FOR THE ASKING  
TOWERS' FISH BRAND LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

**TO YIELD 8%**

The 5 year, 6 per cent. convertible gold coupon notes of the El Paso Electric Company.  
These notes may be had in \$100, \$500, \$1,000 pieces.  
Price 92 and interest.  
Ask for circular 203.

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(Established 1888.)  
604 First National Bank Building  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
Please Mention This Paper.

**Hooper's Tetter Cure**

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.  
**HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.**

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY**, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 8, ATLANTA, GA.



**A LARGE NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,**

**Groceries and Hardware**

We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.

**Moore & Smith**

**Local Items.**

The county commissioners are in session.

17 lbs. granulated sugar \$1 at Daniel & Burton's.

For bran, chops, hay and oats see J. E. Downes. 3t.

Alton McCelvey of Ratcliff was in Crockett Tuesday.

50 lbs. pure leaf lard for \$4.90 at Wm. M. Patton's.

Plow tools of every description at Daniel & Burton's.

J. D. Freeman was up from Lovelady Monday.

Two bottles 6-oz. snuff 25 cents at Daniel & Burton's.

Porter Newman of Houston was in Crockett Sunday.

10 lbs. best Rio Coffee for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

Mr. M. Bromberg was a visitor to Galveston Sunday.

W. W. West of Lovelady was in Crockett Wednesday.

Nut Cracker tobacco 32 cts. per lb. at Daniel & Burton's.

George M. Thompson of Weldon was in town Tuesday.

35-lb. sack of corn meal for 60 cents at Wm. M. Patton's.

We give you the best for the least money. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Nannie Breitling was up from Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Go to the Furniture Store for your sewing machines from \$3.50 to \$35.

Don't fail to get prices from Daniel & Burton; it's money to you.

Miss Vina Smith was at home from Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Miller, cashier of the Grapeland bank, was in Crockett Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Howard has moved to the Dr. C. O. Webb residence on north street.

E. L. Brown of Kennard was a prominent visitor at THE COURIER office Saturday.

The latest style, the most novel, in bags, combs, belts, just received at the Big Store.

Lipscomb LeGory has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Crockett.

Second-hand tables, chairs, stools, windows and ice coolers at Wm. M. Patton's.

Miss Wille Nichols and Mr. Pete Anawaty of Kennard spent Sunday in Crockett.

Your dollar will buy more at Daniel & Burton's than anywhere else in Houston Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crawford and little son of Kennard are visiting in the city.

Nobbiest line of woollens ever seen in Crockett for spring 1908 at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Dr. C. O. Webb has about recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe and pneumonia.

Miss LaRue Morse of Huntsville was the guest of the Misses Bromberg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker has gone to St. Louis to buy her spring and summer stock of millinery.

John B. Satterwhite of Whitesville was among those calling at THE COURIER office Friday.

We handle a full line of Groceries, the best that money can buy. Daniel & Burton.

Now is the time to place your order for a new spring suit.

SHUPAK TAILORING Co. Let us fill your next bill. We guarantee to save you money. Daniel & Burton.

**For Sale.** Thirty head of good work mules. Apply to Jim Smith, Crockett. tf.

Go to the Furniture Store for your sewing machine needles. Can fit 20,000 different machines.

R. L. Waller, living west of Crockett, was among those to remember THE COURIER Wednesday.

J. B. Ash, a prosperous farmer of the Ash section, was a visitor at THE COURIER office Saturday.

Next Tuesday is the day for the white man's primary for the nomination of candidates for city offices.

James Asa Smith left Friday night for Cravens, La., to resume his position with a large lumber concern.

Good second-hand log wagon for \$22.50; good second-hand cultivator for \$12.50, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Mr. J. E. Downes attended a meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association at Dallas last week.

Mrs. Joe Long and Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have moved into their new home near the Presbyterian church.

County Commissioner J. A. Harrelson, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever, is reported to be improving.

Visit the grocery department of the "Big Store" with your list and we will save you money on many articles named thereon.

S. H. Platt was a visitor at THE COURIER office Saturday. Sam is farming this year and says he likes it better than living in town.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing and altering is best done by practical tailors.

SHUPAK TAILORING Co. We handle everything needed on a farm and can supply your wants for less money than any house in East Texas. Daniel & Burton.

Filling prescriptions is one of our hobbies. We take special pride in this line of work, and we do it right. You get the benefit of this when you need it most. Bring them to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

**Feedstuff.** I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

Top Price Paid for Hides

**B. L. SATTERWHITE**

**DRUGS,**

**Medicines**

Stationery and Perfumes.

**RIGHT PRICES.**

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO PRESCRIPTIONS.

**FRENCH, THE DRUGGIST**

**Mules for Sale.**

I have 35 good broke farm mules for sale. Prices to suit the farmers. Jno. S. Arrington. 2t

Mr. J. T. Crysap, after taking a two months' vacation, will become actively connected and identified with the Crockett State Bank.

E. A. Williams of Creek, A. B. Mulligan of Porter Springs and S. D. Ratcliff of Ratcliff were visitors at THE COURIER office Tuesday.

**Wood for Sale.**

We have wood any length for sale. Leave orders at office of D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

Little Frank Foster, who happened to a painful accident week before last in getting an eye seriously hurt by the bursting of a rock, is rapidly recovering.

We are still after your prescription work. Our aim is to give you the very best always. Don't cost any more.

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

F. M. Patton and George Wilcox of Creath were in town Monday and called at THE COURIER office. They reported farming operations to be progressing nicely.

I. W. Sweet has bought out the drug business of J. T. Crysap. Mr. Crysap retires from the drug business on account of his health. Mr. Woodall will remain with Mr. Sweet.

Kelley Plows, Oliver Plows, Brown Cultivators, Faultless Planters used properly increase the yield, make the user prosperous. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell them at the lowest prices.

Crockett's young society set enjoyed a dance in the rooms of the Young Men's Literary and Athletic club Wednesday evening, complimentary to Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc.

No physician can get the best results from his medicines unless the druggist does his full duty in dispensing the prescriptions. We certainly do that.

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

Henry Lewis reached Crockett Sunday night from California and Arizona, where he has been living for the past two years. He is meeting with a hearty welcome from both relatives and friends.

Miss May Johnson who has charge of our millinery department informs us that she will have the most select, stylish and the prettiest line of hats ever displayed in Crockett, Texas. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

In the proper column will be found the name of Joe Brown Stanton as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk. Mr. Stanton is no stranger to the people of Houston county, having held the office for a number of years. He is always obliging to his fellow-men and the interests of his constituency are looked after with fidelity. His candidacy is, of course, subject to the action of the democracy.

**Money to Loan.**

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

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

**For Sale.**

My home on West Main street in the city of Crockett. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply to J. W. Saxon. 4t

The remains of Ernest Kelley, the ten days' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Phillips of Groveton, were interred in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday morning. The infant died Sunday at Groveton. Mr. Phillips came to Crockett with the remains.

Our representative in St. Louis has selected our spring stock and in a few days it will be on display in our store. Spring's sparkling styles, most correct in fashion's world will induce you to buy when you view the tints of spring at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

John Brooks is a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He served as deputy city marshal under Marshal Waller and was noted for his fearlessness in dealing with the lawless element. If elected he will make a good constable. He respectfully solicits your support.

Nat E. Allbright announces this week for re-election to the office of county clerk. There is not a man, woman or child in Houston county who does not know Nat Allbright. If there is any man in the county who needs no introduction at the hands of THE COURIER it is he. He solicits the support of the democracy.

Mr. J. W. Saunders of Richmond, Va., a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Page, arrived last week and will spend some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Page. Mr. Saunders recently underwent an operation that laid him up for a time and he is now here to recuperate in our warm, sunny climate and at the same time to pay a visit that has been eagerly looked forward to by both the guest and the hostess.

Wm. M. Patton says the reason he sells so cheap and his business is so prosperous is: He buys in car load lots for cash, don't pay any rents or clerk hire, don't drink any Grove's 25c Chill Tonic, don't chew 25c Rabbit Foot tobacco, don't smoke Owl 5c cigars, don't visit booze and Hiawatha joints nor poolrooms and theatres, never took a dose of "snake grease" in a saloon in his life, took one glass of beer in 53 years and it tasted like an ounce of his 35c quinine, works hard every day, stays at home Sundays and nights with the old lady and kids, is not an angel, but a strictly business man. WM. M. PATTON.

**Even From the Mountains**

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Col., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, all the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

**No. 4684**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**First National Bank**

AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$295,308.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	29,938.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	96,438.05
Other real estate owned	19,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,464.74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,217.65
Due from approved reserve agents	33,338.48
Checks and other cash items	503.97
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	628.60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$19,074.50
Legal tender notes	5,000.00
	24,074.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$577,933.00</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,877.14
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	491.70
Due to State Banks and Bankers	15,706.31
Individual deposits subject to check	323,934.85
Demand certificates of deposit	428.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	7,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$577,933.00</b>

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

ARCH BAKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

H. J. ARLEDOR, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE, JNO. B. SMITH, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

**To My Friends and the Public.**

Having sold my drug business to Mr. I. W. Sweet, I would like to say to my friends and former customers that the change is made with the greatest reluctance. My dealings with the people of Crockett and Houston county have at all times been pleasant and satisfactory. The patronage extended to me by them was beyond my expectations, for which I can have only a feeling of the deepest gratitude. My eight years of business life in Crockett have been fraught with both pleasure and success, and my only reason for retiring from the drug is that my health demands it, the exactions, long hours and constant confinement of the business being well known to all. In this connection I desire to ask of my friends and former customers that they extend to my worthy successor, Mr. Sweet, the same liberal patronage they have accorded me. Mr. Sweet will continue the business along the same liberal lines that have been the established policy of the house, and he will appreciate the patronage given him.

Yours truly, J. T. CRYSP.

**Lumber - Lumber**

Having bought the entire stock of lumber, doors, sash and blinds of the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co., at the old stand of the Houston County Lumber Co., and being in position to add to this daily from my large and well assorted stock from my mill and planer, six miles north of this place, puts me in close touch with you people of Crockett and surrounding country. I can supply you with lumber at much lower prices than have been prevailing for the past two years. Call and see me and let me sell you your lumber. Respectfully,

**T. H. LEAVERTON.**



