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SHUPAK Quality Tailoring

has been the paramount issue in this shop ever since we opened it.

That is the reason why the majority of good dressers leave their orders with us.

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Last Attraction of the Season

Jakey, Mikey and Ikey Company

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, March 11

Everything Entirely New, All the Latest New York Song Hits, Brand New Costumes, Singing and Dancing Chorus Larger and Brighter Than Ever.

Singers, Dancers, Laughter Girls

25 Happy Boys and Girls 25

Mr. R. V. Webb of the Arbor community is a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 4. He is a young man and his qualifications for the office are good. Several years ago he had the misfortune to lose an arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting. He was reared in the community in which he now lives, has always been loyal to his friends and no young man stands higher in the estimation of his neighbors.

Next Wednesday, March 11, closes the local theatrical season, "Jakey, Mikey & Ikey" being the closing attraction and promising a big musical treat. The singing and dancing chorus is much larger and brighter than ever. All the music is entirely new and of the latest New York publications. "Texarkana," which has taken the place of "San Antonio," the biggest musical hit of the season, is receiving from eight to ten encores nightly.

Mrs. Eliza Wall died at Augusta Sunday. She was the oldest native born woman in Houston county, having come into this world when Texas was a republic. She would soon have been eighty-two years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Fannie Wilson and W. H. Wall, all of Augusta. Mrs. Wall had lived through some stirring times in Texas and through them all was noted for her Christian spirit and gentleness of manner, holding fast the affections of all who knew her. May her ashes rest in peace.

Geo. R. Johnson of Mexico, Mo., sold a car load of horses at auction in Crockett Saturday. The horses were taken rapidly at good prices. Towards the close of the sale a pair of young horses were hitched to a buggy for trial and Mr. Johnson's assistant got in the buggy to try them. One of the bridle-bits broke and the horses ran away, throwing out the driver and painfully, but not seriously, injuring him. The horses demolished the buggy they were hitched to as well as another that was standing in the road.

Letter to Mrs. L. A. Collins,

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Madam: Will you give your Arithmetic class—and Algebra class—this problem?
If average paint is worth \$1.60 a gallon, and goes two-thirds as far as Devoe, and wears half as long, what is Devoe worth put on, painters' wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.
The answer is \$11.80 a gallon; but don't tell 'em that.
Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co.
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

To the Physicians of Houston County.

You are requested to more strictly report to the county clerk the births and deaths occurring in your medical practice monthly, and all infectious or contagious diseases to the county health officer, Dr. S. T. Beasley. The following diseases are known as such: Smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or scarletina, dengue or breakbone fever, yellow fever, tuberculosis or consumption, bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, trachoma, typhoid fever, cerebrospinal fever or meningitis, epidemic dysentery, measles, mumps, German measles, whooping cough and chicken pox.

S. T. BEASLEY,
County Health Officer.

By order of the State Health Officer.

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the fifth week of the district court, spring term:

T. E. Covington, J. Z. Brister, J. D. Patrick, J. R. Mainer, S. W. John, A. C. Compton, S. H. Tignor, T. J. Cutler, A. M. Gregg, G. M. Dowdy, L. H. McElroy, J. B. Kennedy, A. H. Jordan, J. F. Henderson, W. E. Brent, M. J. Allee, Roy Bruton, H. P. Kelsey, H. C. Marks, J. L. Tyler, J. R. Ervin, J. M. Fowler, W. H. Harrel, W. S. Ferrell, M. D. Manning, T. Mayfield, W. K. Connor, S. C. Leediker, J. F. Arnold, J. J. Dominy, R. F. Lively, A. D. Bynum, J. F. Mathews, T. J. Bounds, E. B. Goodrum, C. B. Rainey, B. L. Bobbitt, R. M. Boon, J. M. Anderson, Z. T. Johnson.

The City Primary.

The primary election held Tuesday for the nomination of city officers and school trustees, known as the white man's primary election, resulted in the following candidates being nominated:

For mayor—C. L. Edmiston, no opposition, 208 votes.

For city attorney—Harry Painter, 135; C. M. Ellis, 79.

For aldermen—G. M. Waller and J. D. Sallas, elected; R. L. Shivers and J. W. Bennett, defeated.

For school trustees—E. B. Stokes, G. W. Crook and J. W. Madden, elected; J. A. McConnell, defeated.

Announcement.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the entire stock of drugs of J. T. Crysup and will continue the business in the same location. Will be pleased to have all former customers continue their business with us. We always carry a complete line of drugs, druggists' sundries and toilet articles, and trust that every one will give us a call. Yours for future business,

I. W. SWEET.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

County Teachers' Institute.

The local institute of this county met at Ratcliff, Texas, Feb. 29, '08, with an attendance of fourteen teachers, namely:

Misses Marcia Butts, Anzo Hurt, Bertha McHenry, Addie Hallmark, Leita Lawrence, Myrtle Mooney, Libbie Box, Mesdames J. R. Nichols, and Belle Wright; Messrs. B. F. Dent, J. A. Webb, J. R. Nichols, D. C. Kenley, Jno. Pettv, C. L. Tiner and Sam Kennedy. Among the visiting teachers were Messrs. Jno. Crook, Supt. of Alto High School, and C. C. Sneed of Forest.

The business session met at 10:30 A. M. at the Public Hall; the first business attended to was the election of officers. Mr. J. A. Webb was chosen president and Miss Libbie Box secretary.

There were several interesting subjects discussed which proved beneficial to the teachers and the public at large.

The teachers and many of the good people of Ratcliff assembled at the hall at 7:30 P. M. where the welcome was delivered by Judge Winfree, and response by Prof. Crook. Prof. B. F. Dent addressed the audience on Importance of Co-operation Among Teachers, Trustees and Patrons, which was very instructive.

We had the pleasure of having with us our county superintendent, J. F. Mangum, who delivered an able address on The Greatest Needs of Schools of Houston County. The monotony of the evening was broken by a comic selection of Mr. Ed Scouden.

The most enjoyable event of the occasion was the reception given by the teachers of Ratcliff at the hospitable home of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols for the teachers.

The teachers are very thankful to the people of Ratcliff for their hospitality toward us during our short stay in their midst.

LIBBIE BOX, Sec.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....	11:35 A M
	9:13 P M
Going South.....	12:07 P M
	11:35 P M

Houston County Woodmen Convention.

Representatives of the order of the Woodmen of the World in Houston county met at Crockett Feb. 29th for the purpose of organizing a convention composed of the Woodmen camps of the county. The following camps were represented at said meeting: Myrtle Camp of Crockett, Box Elder Camp of Arbor, Pine Forest Camp of Ratcliff, Sweet Gum Camp of Lovelady, Pine Grove Camp of Kennard, Grape Vine Camp of Antioch and Elberta Camp of Grapeland.

The convention was organized and the following temporary officers elected: John L. Moore, president; Marion Wood of Ratcliff, vice-president; R. F. Atkinson of Lovelady, secretary; M. E. Bean of Grapeland, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draft rules and regulations governing the convention.

The purpose of the convention is to more closely unite the different camps throughout the county into one body, or convention, and once a year the entire membership meet at some suitable place where the fraternal features of this noble order can be manifested to the world.

The convention agreed that the first meeting be held at Crockett on July 11, 1908. Not only the membership, but the public generally, is invited to attend this outing, have a grand time and hear the silver-tongued orator, Morris Sheppard; and the dearly beloved by all W. O. W., W. A. Frazier, tell what Woodcraft has done, is doing and will do. All who are able to hear these noted orators will be not only entertained but will go away feeling that Woodcraft is certainly an order to be proud of.

It is hoped that the spirit of enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting of the representatives assembled at Crockett will permeate through every camp in the county, and that all will rally to the first Houston county W. O. W. convention and make it a grand success. R. F. ATKINSON, Sec.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills, and Fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost. For particulars apply at this office. tf.

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U. D. C.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 29, Miss LeGory threw the doors of her handsome, spacious home hospitably open to the Daughters of the Confederacy for their regular monthly meeting.

Beautiful palms, ferns and foliage plants, for which this home is noted, gave charm and brightness to the elegant apartments, and so did the lovely hostess, who greeted her guests with such a cordial welcome. It is ever a pleasure to be permitted to enjoy the hospitality that reigns supreme in this most pleasant home.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Invocation—Lord's Prayer.

Reading of the minutes.

Reports of officers.

Music, Dixie—Miss Emma Augusta Adams.

Letters received—read by Mrs. Nunn—one giving report of D. A. Nunn Chapter room at Austin; another from "Bottle Abbey" committee asking vote of Chapter as to location of building in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sheridan exhibited some beautiful pictures of Gens. Lee and Jackson and of President Davis that the Chapter intends presenting to the public school. They also offer a prize to the boy or girl in the high school for the best original paper on Jeff Davis' Centenary.

Instrumental music, "Old Black Joe"—Miss Mary Langston.

Reading—Poem, "Little Giffen"—Miss Cary LeGory.

Song, "The Boys in Gray Are Growing Old"—Mrs. John LeGory.

Original poem, "Fallen Heroes"—Mrs. C. R. Stevenson.

History lesson—Roll call—the name of some chapter in Texas Division.

What were the people of Texas doing Feb. 23, 1861? What has it given us?

The state of Missouri in the war between the states, and the battles on her soil.

What was the Missouri compromise?

What was the burning question at the meeting of every congress during the '50s?

Was not war inevitable?

Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

After adjournment the most delicious sherbet and cake was served

Candidates Cards...

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Prices Right.

by Miss LeGory, who was sweetly assisted by her sisters, Miss Cary and Mrs. John LeGory, and a social hour was spent over the cups.

The Chapter will meet with Mrs. J. W. Madden next on March 28. MRS. H. F. CRADDOCK, Cor. Sec.

Trinity River, Dallas to Galveston.

The work on the Trinity river is divided into two engineering districts, that at its mouth being in charge of Captain J. C. Oakes, stationed at Galveston, and the work on the river proper being in charge of Capt. W. P. Wooten, stationed in Dallas. The necessity for a channel at the mouth of the river has long been recognized, and the government made its first appropriation in 1852. The only work heretofore done has been to clear the channel for light draft boats, but when the work on the river is nearing completion a deep water channel from its mouth to Galveston will be a necessity.

Total appropriations, \$84,878.15. Balance unexpended, \$1,197.05.

In 1902 congress authorized the commencement of the work on the river, beginning at the city of Dallas, an appropriation having been made in March, 1899, for a survey and examination into the feasibility of making the river a navigable waterway.

Total appropriations, including \$66,000 contributed by citizens of Dallas, \$709,318.27. Balance unexpended, \$484,335.74.

The estimate of the cost of the improvement was \$5,118,000. Three hundred thousand dollars in addition to above appropriations have been authorized by congress for lock and dams.

The distance from Dallas to the mouth of the Trinity is 511 miles, and the plan of the government provides for a six-foot navigation the entire distance. General Mackenzie, chief engineer of the United States army, in his report for 1907, says: "Its (the Trinity's) banks are high and quite staple, making it particularly susceptible to improvement by canalization." He also says: "When the river is made navigable to this point (Dallas) it will result in considerable reduction and immense saving not only in local, but also interstate freight rates."

Listen

and the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1908, in the case of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, Administrators, vs. Grant Campbell, No. 1114, on the Civil Docket of said Court, on a judgment therein rendered in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of two hundred, eighty-three and 62/100

dollars, besides interest and cost of suit, and said Writ to me directed, I have upon this the 22nd day of February, 1908, levied upon and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 1st Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, the same being the 7th day of April, 1908, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which said Grant Campbell had on the 22nd day of February, 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described tract of land, to wit:

Lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles west from Crockett, on Hurricane Bayou, containing 210 acres, more or less, being a part of the John Beaty League, and known as the Henry Campbell place, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of Isaac M. Hearon's 200 acre survey, a pine 8 in dia brs S 35 W 4 3-10 vrs. Do brs N 76 W 9 4-10 vrs. Thence with Beaty league line west at 540 vrs corner, a pine 14 in dia brs S 65 W 5 vrs, a B J brs N 28 W 7 5-10 vrs. Thence with S E line of R. D. La Garza grant at 230 vrs corner, a pine brs N 48 E 5 vrs. Do brs S 38 W 8 1-2 vrs. Thence S 1540 vrs corner on Hurricane Bayou, a sweet gum 28 in dia brs W 2 vrs. Thence up said Bayou with its meanders to Isaac M. Hearon's S W corner, a lynn bears S 60 W 7 5-10 vrs. Thence north with I. M. Hearon's line 1845 vrs to the place of beginning. Said interest being 100 acres off the east side of said tract, and the same bequeathed to said Grant Campbell by his father, Henry Campbell, by will recorded in the Probate Records of said county; said premises levied on as the property of said Grant Campbell.

Given under my hand at Crockett, Texas, this March 2, 1908.

O. B. HALE, Constable, Prec't No. 1, Houston County, Texas.

Don't Complain

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J., Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Stuttering Story.

A noted humorist tells a stuttering story: "It is about two blacksmiths—both stutters. The first snatched a redhot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil and then began this conversation: 'N-n-now, th-th-then, st-strike qu-quickly!' 'W-w-where shall I strike?' 'J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up!' 'Th-th-this end?' 'Yes, of c-course. Mind you hit s-s-straight.' 'All r-r-right. Shall I l-l-let her g-g-go?' 'N-n-no, you f-f-fool; the iron's c-c-cold.'"

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

A Brutal Definition.

Knicker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

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KILLED IN A WRECK.

Three Men Injured and Seven Cars Derailed at Alvord.

Alvord, Tex., March 2.—One man was killed, two were seriously injured and seven cars were derailed in a wreck of train Second 19 on the Fort Worth & Denver, ten miles south of Alvord, tonight at 10:30. The dead:

Bailey Stevens, mechanic, of Alvord, Tex.

Injured, probably mortally: John Cunningham, Ballinger, Texas, injured seriously.

Otto Leqman, Cincinnati, Ohio; injured slightly.

John Wootson, New York City.

All these were riding in a freight car without the consent of the train crew. Dick Calhoun of Crockett, Tex., who was in the same car, narrowly escaped injury.

Agent O. M. Smith of Alvord rushed physicians to the scene. Stevens and the injured men were brought here. Stevens' wife and two children live here. The accident was caused by spreading rails. Traffic along the line will be obstructed for twelve hours.

Train No. 7 that left Ft. Worth at 9:15 was flagged one-half mile south of the scene of accident and returned to Fort Worth, going north over the Rock Island.

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This is the day for you to look out for some more good material for the Union.

Fall in with your neighbors and make the Union a little better than it was last year.

Get the habit of thinking and talking for the good of the Union and the people it is intended for.

Get busy and form you a neighborhood good roads association. Good roads is the mark of a stirring community.

There are mighty few real Union men who have not set out some trees this season, even if they have had to hunt a place to set them.

Have you taken time yet to get acquainted with your teachers? That is, your children's teachers? If you have not, it is high time you were doing this.

Good nature doesn't cost anything, but it fetches an interest that would soon transfer this world from the devil's books to a paradise if all would adopt its use.

Plant Your Own Crop.

When you determine on your cotton acreage this year, you who have not yet done so, ask yourself the question whose crop you are pitching and intend to raise—your own or someone else's? Make up your mind to raise nobody's cotton but your own. If you cannot put in land enough for more than five bales of cotton for yourself, put just that much in and no more, and put the balance of your land in corn and oats and something to eat. There is never a day in the year that corn and oats will not sell and fetch good prices. Every day you can sell sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, cabbages, pumpkins, peas and poultry, eggs and butter, so see to it that you raise enough of these things for home consumption and to sell. The non-producer must eat, and you ought to make your living off him, and his name is legion. Your cotton will be all cash then.—Co-Operator.

That Land Problem Grows.

Many of those coming here now are, as the Stockman-Journal would say, "investors and speculators." These men, many of them, have made it their business for years to find out what the farmers want in the way of land. From a long experience in such matters they have become excellent judges of a country and its possibilities. They know a good thing when they see it, and, having found it, get in on the ground floor. This is just what has been done on the Texas plains. Today these people own the bulk of our vast fertile prairies.—Canyon City News.

And still the local papers continue to tell an anxious public what a fine thing it is to buy contiguous lands "as an investment," knowing that lands must pay taxes and the money invested in them demands interest, and that the absentee landlord does nothing on earth for the community in which he holds lands. Columns on columns of space is used begging men to rush in and take advantage of their brothers and compel those who come later to pay heavy tribute to "the wise investor." Humanity demands a change in the system that allows one man to force the homeseeker to pay an unearned tribute.

The Farmer is on Top.

It seems to us that the cotton planter has about won the fight—he has been making for better prices for his cotton. What he needs to do is to sit steady in the boat; arrange his obligations, but sit on the lid which holds his cotton off the market at the present prices. In the last few days the price has advanced about a cent a pound; the crop is short and the demand greater than it ever has been. The manufacturer has sold cloth on the basis of 15 cent cotton. What is there to keep the price from going up? Those who have been forced to sell to meet their obligations have about all sold, and the farmer who has held, up to this time, is, in most cases, in a position to hold a little longer.—People's Paper.

It would be rather a surprise to see a man who never had a brush in his hand take up the colors and lay a picture that equaled the work of the long practiced artist. It is just as reasonable to expect us to make a perfect working organization that will undo those organizations that have required years to build up against us.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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

RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

Mrs. Intheswim intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

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The passion of love we feel is greater than we inspire.

Time is the glorious cure for all headaches and heartaches.

And now the man who goes regularly to the gymnasium can show his muscular ability by shoveling snow.

Catfish, says a New Jersey man, prefer a dark place at night. Evidently even catfish have to sleep sometimes.

Somebody has figured it out that congress costs the country \$1.50 a minute. But look at the oratory we get for it!

In China girls are not permitted to go to school after they are 15 years of age. That must be a poor country for sororities.

All China asks is another year or two before gazing across the Yellow sea and suggesting that the neighbors try it again.

Assertions by a Chicago physician that laughter is the best cure for the gripe are unreasonable. A man who can laugh hasn't the gripe.

Every now and then some traveler speaks in such high terms of Raisul that Moroccans who are not brigands seem to suffer by comparison.

Cincinnati girls captured a masher and locked him up until a policeman came. Leap year methods appear to be rather violent contrariwise.

The Smoky City thief who left gold and jewels untouched to steal the picture of a pretty girl must have been a Pittsburg millionaire in disguise.

According to an Arkansas minister hell is a large city. This will be pleasant news to the grafters, who may be expected to feel completely at home.

Daly was a model city. This may be why it keeps modestly out of print even when a Russian writes another article on the siege of Port Arthur.

A poet has written a sonnet to Tetraxini. He says she is a "sweet cousin to the nightingale." We hope this doesn't mean that she is a whip-poorwill.

Diamonds are falling in price, but they are not so vulgarly low that the ladies who live at the hotels feel that they should leave them off at breakfast time.

Pigeon toes betrayed a St. Louis man, long sought by the police. Any person with such a fatal defect should make it an early aim in life to toe the mark of righteousness.

The advantages of Denver as a convention city in July are at once demonstrated by the offer of one of the railroads to deliver a carload of snow each day at the convention hall.

A man in California cut off his foot while chopping wood for a kitchen stove. He will doubtless join the association of men who believe that wives were made for that sort of labor.

The marquis of Anglesey, who has an income of \$600,000 a year, is said to have decided to marry an American girl. The reason is not given, but it must be remembered that even \$600,000 a year may not seem very much to a marquis.

A Chicago & Northwestern engineer has been on the road for 50 years and has never had a wreck. He is a rarity, but he serves to show that what has been considered an impossibility may, after all, be easy to the right kind of man.

French roads are generally recognized as the best and most complete in the world. The highways of France are not good because of any special talent for road-building but because of the constant, intelligent supervision of the department having charge of them.

Persons in New York who intended to marry were able, until January 1, to take the important step without first securing a license from the civil authorities. In all other states, save South Carolina and New Jersey, citizens have had to secure a permit. New York, the largest of the states, has been slow in adopting this desirable rule for the prevention of hasty and ill-considered marriages.

The city of Paris owns 87,000 trees, or one to every 32 inhabitants, without counting the trees in some 300 acres of parks. The horse chestnut is the commonest tree planted by the municipality, after it comes the plane tree. In some of the more distant and secluded avenues limes and acacias are found, but variety must not be sought outside the gardens and parks which belong to the state. There one may find almost every tree that may be grown in the Paris climate.

LYNCHING AT CONROE.

CHARGING ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

MOB BEAT OFFICERS TO HIM.

Affair Was Done so Quietly That None But Participants Knew of It Until Morning.

Conroe, Tex.: Early Friday morning a negro was discovered hanging, dead, within about one-half a block of the court house and near the county jail. It seems that complaint had been lodged with the justice of the peace late Thursday evening, charging him with an attempted assault upon a white lady of this town, but no arrest had been made. The officers were unable to find him Thursday evening. Other parties, however, it seems, did find him, and Judge Lynch convened his court some time during the night, with the result above indicated. He was a young negro by the name of Charlie Scott, and so far as your correspondent is able to learn has no near kin here other than a grandmother. Justice Darby held the inquest, returning a verdict of death at the hands of parties unknown. Everything must have been carried out with the utmost quiet, and the citizens had no intimation of what was transpiring until the negro's dead body was discovered Friday morning.

Scrawled upon a placard that was fastened to the feet was this: "This is a warning to all negroes who are caught prowling around white folks' houses."

For some time there has been much apprehension here lest there should occur an attempted outrage which would bring about serious difficulties and cause a number of hangings. Many strange negroes are in this locality, and they have been observed prowling about premises where it is known they have no business. Scott had lived here all his life, and while he was not regarded as a bad negro, owing to the fact that he was not very strong mentally, circumstances connected with his conduct on Wednesday and Thursday brought about his death at the end of a rope.

DODD CITY GIRL BURNED.

Was Standing Near a Fireplace When Her Clothes Ignited.

Bonham, Tex.: Wednesday afternoon, two miles north of Dodd City, Miss Mollie Sellers was fatally burned. The young lady was standing in front of the fireplace, when her skirts ignited. She ran into an adjoining room and wrapped a quilt around herself, but in her excitement she dropped the quilt and ran out into the yard. Members of the family heard her screams and went to her assistance, but not until her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body. The unfortunate girl died Wednesday night.

Joe Floyd Shot.

Madisonville, Tex.: In an altercation Saturday Joe Floyd was shot twice with a pistol and dangerously wounded by Constable Ed Bozman. By advice of physicians Mr. Floyd was sent to a hospital in Houston. Bozman was placed under \$500 bond.

Temple, Tex.: Cotton to the amount of 16 bales found its way to this market during the past two days, and every bale was sold at prevailing prices for the staple. Some of the cotton came from the union warehouse, some from the local yards and the bulk from the country.

VALDEZ KILLING PLANNED.

Evidence Before the Justice of the Peace at Karnes City.

Karnes City, Tex.: The inquest proceedings in the case of Maximo Valdez, who was killed near this place Saturday evening last, was concluded before Judge L. C. Tobin Monday at 4 p. m. From the evidence produced by the witnesses it appears that the prisoner, Emilio Canno, who is now in jail, went to the home of Valdez for no other purpose but to kill, and rather boasted of same. Canno waived examining trial and was committed to jail without bail.

District court convenes here on the 30th of March.

Editor Dunn of Belton Injured.

Temple, Tex.: At Belton Tuesday night John S. Dunn, editor of the Belton Weekly Gazette, was injured in an altercation with a party named Doc Flewellen of Temple, receiving several deep knife thrusts. The trouble is said to have grown out of a recent editorial in the injured man's paper. The attacking party was arrested and immediately gave bond.

QUARANTINE TO START EARLY.

REASON GIVEN IS THAT YELLOW FEVER IS IN CUBA.

Only Five or Six Days Must Elnapse Since Leaving Infected Ports—Praise for Mexican Officials.

Austin, Tex.: The state of Texas will establish quarantine against all points south of 25 degrees, north latitude, March 15, about two weeks earlier than customarily. This action is due to the prevalence of sporadic cases of yellow fever in Cuba, and follows the visit of State Health Officer W. M. Brumby to Galveston, where he discussed the situation with Quarantine Officer Dr. J. H. Florence. The governor's proclamation will probably issue this week. Dr. Brumby said Sunday that an embargo is necessary, owing to the manner of yellow fever that prevails in Cuba. It occurs sporadically, offering, therefore, no opportunity for the Cuban health authorities to take proper precautions to prevent its spread. Were the disease not of this character an earlier embargo would hardly be deemed necessary, provided the right effort were made to suppress it and prevent its being communicated elsewhere.

This year's quarantine will be but a mild restrictive order. Vessels from territory south of the 25th parallel will be held without Texas points until the time elapsing since their presence in presumptive infected districts has passed five or six days. Therefore a ship making a voyage from Cuba in four days would be held in quarantine at Galveston one or two days and then be permitted to enter the harbor after proper precautions have been exercised. The 25th parallel takes in Tampico and other points in Mexico, but quarantine will in no wise interfere with traffic between Texas and Mexico. There is no yellow fever in Mexico at present, and if the precautions and sanitary regulations that are now being exercised are persevered in none will develop. Dr. Brumby paid Mexico a high compliment Sunday respecting its sanitary work.

BOMBS THROWN AT SHAH.

First Persian Monarch to Give His Subjects a Constitution.

Teheran: An attempt was made in this city Friday afternoon to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb. His Majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed. The Shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made Friday afternoon. He was on his way to a nearby town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traveling down a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, and the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile. This missile exploded, killing the three outriders, wounding the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattering the vehicle. The Shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

NEARLY 400 RETURNED.

It is Expected That 450 Will Re-Enroll Soon.

College, Tex.: According to the records of the commandant's office, there were 378 cadets continued with the Agricultural and Mechanical College at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. Ten trunks were put off the afternoon trains after these figures were made, making the total enrollment after these men have entered 388. It is now probable that the re-enrolled students will number 450, less than 100 below the number who walked out two weeks ago. This showing is of course bad, but every one is relieved because it is no worse.

Bubonic in Chile.

Valparaiso: Bubonic plague is believed to be on the increase in ports of Chile. At Antofagasta there are now nineteen cases and at Iquique fourteen. The authorities are taking all precautions possible. The plague is believed to have originated at these places through vessels arriving from Peruvian ports, particularly Pacasmayo, where the disease has been prevalent in severe form for some time.

Plum, Tex.: The past week of fair weather has been a boon to the farmers in this section. Land preparation is nearing completion and corn planting is progressing rapidly. March wind prevailing.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

KISHINEV REFUGEE ASSAILS CHICAGO'S CHIEF.

ASSASSIN'S LIFE WAS ENDED

Chief of Police, After Being Stabbed, Sent a Bullet to the Proper Billet—Son Fatally Wounded.

Chicago, Ill.: Chief of Police Geo. M. Shippey, his son Harry and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police official in the hall of the latter's residence, 31 Lincoln Court, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning. The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippey and her daughter, Georgetta, joined, was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant.

The attack is believed to have been the result of a widespread conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community.

Other city officials are said to have been threatened, and a police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippey's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchist meetings, asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with not only the Chief of Police, but Mayor Busse as well. The ramifications of the plot are said to extend to other cities and to be closely connected with the killing of Rev. Leo Heinrichs, the Roman Catholic priest who was shot down at the altar of his church in Denver.

Harry Shippey's Wounds Serious.

Harry Shippey is the most severely hurt of those in the affray. He was shot through the breast twice and was probably fatally wounded. His father was stabbed in the arm, while Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippey was kicked by the desperado, but her hurts are slight.

Following the attack squads of police were sent into the Italian and ghetto districts of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided, and before midnight a score or more of arrests had been made.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Seventy-Two Years Ago Declaration Signed at Washington.

Austin, Tex.: This being the anniversary of the Declaration of Texas Independence it was a legal holiday and all of the state departments, banks, Federal buildings and some of the business houses were closed. It was generally observed as a holiday, though there was no program of exercises.

It was just seventy-two years ago that the convention at Old Washington on the Brazos issued the Declaration of Independence. The convention assembled on March 1, but the formal declaration was not issued to the world until the following day. It recited the many acts of oppression and tyranny of the Mexican Government and ended by declaring that self-preservation demanded that Texas be free and independent, and it has been from that day to this. It was but a comparatively few days later that the famous battle of San Jacinto was fought, that is, on April 21, when the Texas arms achieved a glorious victory and put the Mexicans to flight forever, capturing the heretofore vigorous Santa Anna, who was made and held a prisoner of war.

MARDI GRAS BEGINS.

New Orleans Celebration Opens With Brilliant Pageantry.

New Orleans: The street pageants of the Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans began Thursday night with the parade of the Knights of Momus. Seventeen allegorical floats, each representing one of Aesop's fables, drawn by several horses and bearing masked and fantastically dressed Sir Knights, paraded through packed streets, estimated to contain between 50,000 and 60,000 visitors. Thousands of torches rendered the procession a blaze of brilliant light and color.

Leap Year Queen of Carnival.

San Antonio, Tex.: A queen is to rule at San Antonio's Spring Carnival this year instead of a king. This being leap year it was considered more suitable that a woman have the place of honor rather than a man. The queen will be selected by popular vote.

Mexia, Tex.: The heat here Friday was very much like spring, the maximum temperature being 77 degrees and the minimum 57 degrees. This was the highest record made since Jan. 16, when the maximum was the same as above.

The Bible a Universal Book

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



The Bible is not intended exclusively for Christians. The word "Christian" occurs in it only three times. The reading of it makes Christians, and Christians get most out of it, for they believe, love and study its pages. But the Bible is for the wicked as well as for the good. Its law, as Paul declares, is for evildoers, while its Gospel is for all who will accept it.

If you would trace the history of the material universe, you may have any theory of evolution or mutation, but you will come at last to a point where you need and must have the first words of Genesis: "In the beginning God." If you study the history of nations and would trace them to their origin and early developments, you cannot do without the Bible. If you would know the history of jurisprudence and would be a well-equipped lawyer or judge, you must study the Bible, for it contains the foundation of law and all civilized nations.

History of Literature.

If you would study the history of literature you must know your Bible, for hundreds of thousands of volumes in our great libraries were written because the Bible exists. Theology, which is the science of God, the greatest science in the world, is unintelligible without the Bible; and archaeology, that fascinating science, which with pick and shovel has unearthed the buried treasures of Egypt and Assyria, is inexplicable without the Bible. The poet's corner cannot be appreciated without a knowledge of the Bible. It will be conceded by all lovers of poetry that among the greatest English-speaking poets are Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow and Browning, and a knowledge of the Bible is absolutely essential to an understanding of any one of them. They teem with Biblical allusions. Milton and much of Byron are sealed books to the man ignorant of the Bible. Indeed, if you would write poetry, you cannot become great if you ignore the great thoughts about God, eternity, life, love and immortality which the Bible contains. Take out of English literature the classic books that demand a knowledge of the Bible for their proper appreciation, and you have blotted the sun out of our literary sky.

The History of Art.

Would you study the history of art in sculpture and painting, you must be acquainted with the Bible, for the best paintings of the old masters and the finest statuary were inspired for the most part by scenes and ideals drawn from the Bible. You must remain ignorant of the genius of Raphael and Michelangelo if you refuse to know the Bible, for the scenes and characters they depicted with brush and chisel were Biblical. The paintings of Dore, Tissot and Sargent, modern master artists, cannot be understood without a knowledge of the Bible. The great musicians, whose masterpieces have thrilled the souls of millions, cannot be interpreted and appreciated without a knowledge of the Bible. Handel's oratorios of the "Messiah," "Esther," "Saul," "Joshua," "Jephtha" and "Israel in Egypt," all of them masterpieces of musical composition, cannot be understood without a knowledge of the Bible. Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" are enigmas without Biblical knowledge.

He is "the Son of Man." There is something exceedingly emphatic in that expression. "Son of Man," writes Frederick W. Robertson; "our Master is not called the Son of Mary, but as if the blood of the whole human race were in his veins. He calls himself the Son of Man. He was not the Asiatic. He was not the Jew. He was not the type of that century stamped with its peculiarities. He was not the mechanic. He was not the aristocrat. But he was the man." No one could mistake Mohammed for such a "Son of Man." He was a son of Arabia, and nothing more. The Koran is, therefore, a sectarian book, and Mohammedanism is cruelly sectarian. Buddha was a son of India, and nothing more. No one could mistake him for a "Son of man." His writings are, therefore, sectarian. They are not adapted to the occidental mind. Confucius was a son of China, and nothing more. His writings are therefore sectarian in their national narrowness. Zoroaster was just a son of Persia. Only Christ is the universal Man.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop'r

CROCKETT, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 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 Pliny 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 these 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 Pliny 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 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 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 holden 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 Washington G. Tumlinson, of Theresa Tyler, deceased, of Lucy Ann Tyler, deceased, of J. P. Lundy, deceased, and of W. H. O'Neill, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being a part of the Edward Tyler league and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden 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. 60 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 executed the same.

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

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matilda Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. R. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dalley, 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 holden 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 Dalley, 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. 14 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.

Cause for Alarm.
A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."
Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.
"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Hog Cholera.
The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

The "Patrol" Wagon.
The telephone in police headquarters rang.

"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice.

"It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk sergeant.

"Well, I wish you all'd send the patrol wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a bear, 'cause I'm goin' to hit that fool nigger in a minute."

The wagon made a "hurry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

OLD SURGEON

Pound Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Illinois surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tormented me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs



TO STEAM FACE

"And she steamed all the skin off her nose," concluded the kimono orator. There was a dreadful chorus of tragic "Oh's" interspersed with a few little squeals, after which a voice from the depths of the couch said:

"Well, if the skin on my nose was like some people's I'd want to steam it off."

"I don't believe she did it the right way," broke in another. "I cured myself of blackheads by steaming, and the skin never came off of my nose."

"Do tell us how," cried the chorus.

"Well, the work is mostly in getting ready. You must have plenty of hot water first. Then, right side of the set bowl there must be a table with a wash basin full of ice water. It's really best to have some ice floating round in it."

"I should think you were telling us how to freeze our faces," interrupted one of the kimono-clad audience.

"Well, it's very necessary to close the pores with," replied the beauty instructor. "Then you must have two big bath towels and a jar of cold cream."

"Fill the basin with hot water, fold one of the towels very thick and dip it in. Pull it out by the corners and lay it on the other towel, which is also folded just large enough to cover the face, edges and all. Pick the whole thing up and hold it over your face, but don't touch it to the skin till you can do so without really hurting."

When you feel your skin getting used to the heat, hold it more closely. Keep it there three, four, five minutes, till you feel as if there wasn't a particle of skin left on your whole face.

"When you think your skin is as hot as it can be without coming off, pat it dry with a very soft towel, and mas-

sage with cold cream. Sit before the mirror, and cover the whole face first. Then begin with the forehead, and make circular motions with the tips of your fingers. Pinch the skin gently where there are any especially bad wrinkles, and gradually work downward till you have been over every part of the face. This should take about ten minutes, and it's a good plan to work by the clock, for you will think it's all done when you've been rubbing about three minutes. Don't put on any more cream than the skin will absorb, but it will take up lots more than you expect.

"Now go back to the steaming basin again, draw more hot water, and begin the steaming all over again, but don't keep it up quite so long. When the skin is thoroughly steamed again, suddenly drop the hot towel, and put your face right into the basin of ice water. It will give you an awful feeling as though you were shedding every inch of skin, but you aren't. Hold your face in the cold water for a minute or two, till it is as cold as it was hot before, then dry it carefully. Don't rub it or the skin will really come off, for, of course, it's frightfully tender about now.

"When you are sure it is thoroughly dry, rub it all over with cold cream again, but don't massage it. No, it won't look oily. Finish off with a coat of powder and don't go out of doors for an hour at least."

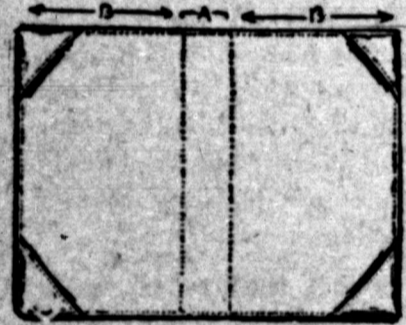
"I always wondered how you kept your skin looking so fine," remarked one of the audience.

"It's an open secret," was the reply, "and I know from experience that there's no need of having blackheads or of taking off all your skin when you remove them."

USEFUL BOOK COVER

Decorative Idea Will Appeal to One Really Fond of His Volumes

Simple although such a device may be as that which is shown in our illustration, it will nevertheless prove use-



ful, no doubt, to many of our readers who are anxious to preserve the covers of some favorite books. The cover should be made of good strong linen in some pretty shade which will lend itself to the decoration of the outer part by floral embroidery, or possibly a device representing the initials of the owner. The lines of stitching at the place marked A represent the back of the book, round which the linen is folded, the corners being then held in place securely by small cross pieces of stitched linen arranged in the manner shown in the sketch. B is the width of the cover.

Even as We Wonder Now.

Our grandchildren will probably wonder how we ever managed to fall in love with women who dressed themselves as ladies do at present.

BETTER AVOID SLANG

Its Use in an Extreme Degree Will Mar Young Girl's Popularity

Slang in an extreme degree should not be permitted in a school girl who makes any pretense to good breeding. She is not expected to be precise in conversation, and it is quite expected that she will be "crazy" about things and think them "fine." But when she gets into the "best ever" style of language—it cannot be called conversation—it is time that a check was applied to her tongue lest she descend into the vulgarities.

It is not to be hoped that a girl can always realize how easily people are prejudiced for or against her by the pitch of her voice and her manner of talking. It might be thought, however, that mothers or guardians should realize the importance, and control the natural exuberance that finds vent frequently in tones pitched at high and strident keys and amazing exclamations.

Of the many objections that might be brought to bear against a girl's using slang there is none greater than that the girl who habitually interlards her conversation in this way is not well-mannered. It is not altogether to be expected that a girl will call a thing "bully" in quite the same inflection that she would adopt did she call it "charming." There is not an atom of moral injury resulting in dubbing the affair "bully," but there is great social objection to acquiring, as she does unconsciously but none the less strongly, the manner that goes

with it, the influence of which is lasting.

Charm of manner, sprightliness of conversation without sharpness, and tact will do more for her by the end of the season than mere prettiness. Men talk to a pretty girl because she is good to look at. But prettiness may become monotonous unless reinforced by some other attraction.

A girl who is smartly dressed, who has an average amount of brains and has cultivated charming manners, holds a man's interest when he meets her, and her dance card will be fuller, her cotillion table more heavily laden and her flowers greater in quantity than those of the merely pretty girl.

It is not the slangy girl who has all this, however. Men laugh at her amazing sallies and exclamations, but later they laugh at her for using them. Her manner is usually loud and not unfrequently bold. Being "one of the boys," she crosses her feet as they do, bringing her thick soled, mannish shoe almost on a level with her knee.

Hair Cleanliness.

A distinguished physician states that if the scalp is kept thoroughly clean one rarely contracts contagious diseases.

The doctor who has worked long among immigrants and the poorer classes, declares that when the hair is allowed to become dirty and matted it is almost impossible to escape infection.

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlinest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he eetch and eetch so dat he had ter scratch hissef wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So of Job lif' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no hurricane 'thowed in fer good measure.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

WEDDED BLISS.



Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.
Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.

Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

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"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Ely's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

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Unhappily Alike.

"He has no ear for music," said Bulger, pityingly. "It's actually a fact that he couldn't distinguish between the air of 'America' and that of 'God Save the King.'"

Stop That Cough

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

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Friend (in whisper)—The toastmaster wants you to get off a good joke.
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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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The Flatterer.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.

"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.

She looked interested.

"Have I?"

"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

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GEORGE E. PADDOCK,

Doniphan, Mo.

Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

As a Substitute.

Mrs. Parkway—It must be lonesome when your husband has to make one of his long canvassing trips and be away from home for a week or more.

Mrs. Nexblok—Yes; but Harry is real thoughtful. He has taught the parrot to use just the kind of language he uses when he's about the house himself.

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When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

Sophistry.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"But you bet, don't you?"

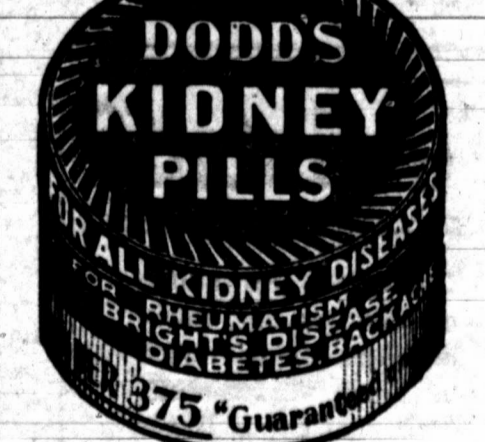
"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sudden Changes of the Weather often cause Bronchial and Lung troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs.

Why do people who pick quarrels always select such ugly ones?

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Some silence may be golden, but much of it is ironical.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
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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 1/2 vrs. and a black jack brs. S. 57 E. 1 1/2 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning; And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said Taylor either appeared on record in Houston county or can be found in existence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper, but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, substituting all missing instruments and for general and special relief.

Herein 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 seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 9th day of January, 1908.

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

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

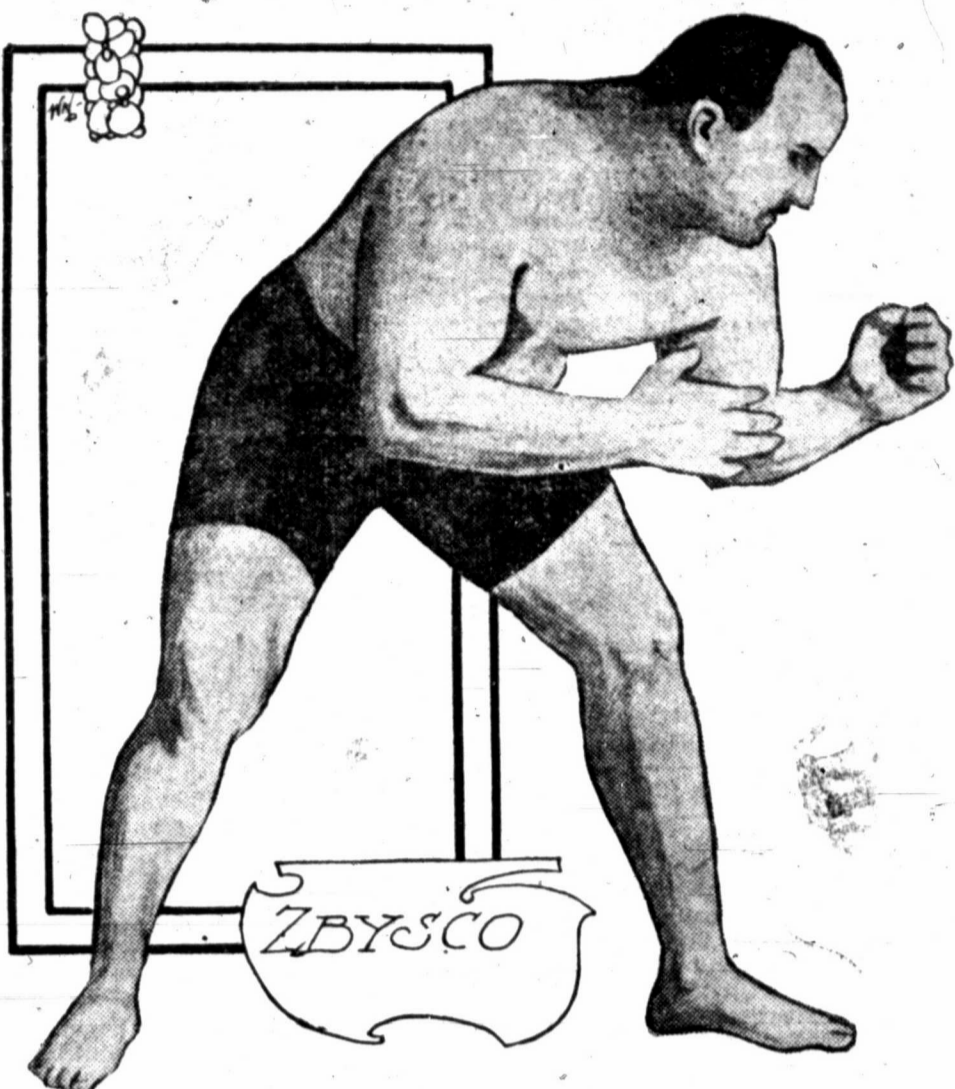
A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

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

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

Would-be reasoners ought to remember that a 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, Sutthoff, 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 will 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. Slagel and Chenault are about the only men left, as Win Kellum is to be sold or traded. Slagel 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 heavers 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 Trampfast and the runners Charles Edward. The General Watts and Trampfast 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 15.

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, Trampfast, 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, ranging 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 pacer 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 Selee 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-



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 like 110 pounds he will have to accept mounts in stake events and handicaps, and the bulk of the riding go to such lightweights as Notter, Sumter, E. Dugan, Delaby and a few other clever lightweights.

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 New-castle 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, Weimer, Tostler, McCarthy, Upp, Spade, Fi-harty, Ragan and perhaps Campbell.

Infielders—Ganzel, Huggins, Huls-witt, Wovrey, 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-distance runner, 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 Geor-gantos 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.

Cause for Alarm.
A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."
Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.
"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Hog Cholera.
The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."
Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.
Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Lintment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

The "Patrol" Wagon.
The telephone in police headquarters rang.
"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice.
"It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk sergeant.
"Well, I wish you all'd send the patrol wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a hearse, 'cause I'm goin' to hit that fool sigger in a minute."
The wagon made a "hurry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.

Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.
Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

OLD SURGEON
Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.
The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.
When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an ill-surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.
"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.
"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.
"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.
"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.
"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.
"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.
"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs



TO STEAM FACE

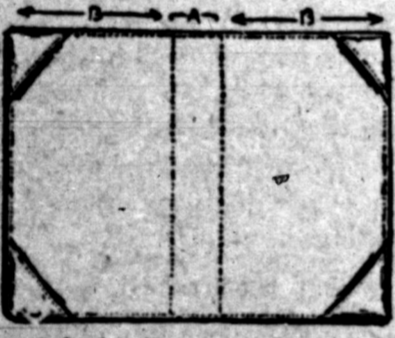
"And she steamed all the skin off her nose," concluded the kimono orator. There was a dreadful chorus of tragic "Oh's" interspersed with a few little squeals, after which a voice from the depths of the couch said:
"Well, if the skin on my nose was like some people's I'd want to steam it off."
"I don't believe she did it the right way," broke in another. "I cured myself of blackheads by steaming, and the skin never came off of my nose."
"Do tell us how," cried the chorus.
"Well, the work is mostly in getting ready. You must have plenty of hot water first. Then, right side of the set bowl there must be a table with a wash basin full of ice water. It's really best to have some ice floating round in it."
"I should think you were telling us how to freeze our faces," interrupted one of the kimono-clad audience.
"Well, it's very necessary to close the pores with," replied the beauty instructor. "Then you must have two big bath towels and a jar of cold cream."
"Fill the basin with hot water, fold one of the towels very thick and dip it in. Pull it out by the corners and lay it on the other towel, which is also folded just large enough to cover the face, edges and all. Pick the whole thing up and hold it over your face, but don't touch it to the skin till you can do so without really hurting. When you feel your skin getting used to the heat, hold it more closely. Keep it there three, four, five minutes, till you feel as if there wasn't a particle of skin left on your whole face."
"When you think your skin is as hot as it can be without coming off, pat it dry with a very soft towel, and mas-

sage with cold cream. Sit before the mirror, and cover the whole face first. Then begin with the forehead, and make circular motions with the tips of your fingers. Pinch the skin gently where there are any especially bad wrinkles, and gradually work downward till you have been over every part of the face. This should take about ten minutes, and it's a good plan to work by the clock, for you will think it's all done when you've been rubbing about three minutes. Don't put on any more cream than the skin will absorb, but it will take up lots more than you expect.
"Now go back to the steaming basin again, draw more hot water, and begin the steaming all over again, but don't keep it up quite so long. When the skin is thoroughly steamed again, suddenly drop the hot towel, and put your face right into the basin of ice water. It will give you an awful feeling as though you were shedding every inch of skin, but you aren't. Hold your face in the cold water for a minute or two, till it is as cold as it was hot before, then dry it carefully. Don't rub it or the skin will really come off, for, of course, it's frightfully tender about now.
"When you are sure it is thoroughly dry, rub it all over with cold cream again, but don't massage it. No, it won't look oily. Finish off with a coat of powder and don't go out of doors for an hour at least."
"I always wondered how you kept your skin looking so fine," remarked one of the audience.
"It's an open secret," was the reply, "and I know from experience that there's no need of having blackheads or of taking off all your skin when you remove them."

USEFUL BOOK COVER

Decorative Idea Will Appeal to One Really Fond of His Volumes

Simple although such a device may be as that which is shown in our illustration, it will nevertheless prove useful, no doubt, to many of our readers who are anxious to preserve the covers of some favorite books. The cover should be made of good strong linen in some pretty shade which will lend itself to the decoration of the outer part by floral embroidery, or possibly a device representing the initials of the owner. The lines of stitching at the place marked A represent the back of the book, round which the linen is folded, the corners being then held in place securely by small cross pieces of stitched linen arranged in the manner shown in the sketch. B is the width of the cover.



Even as We Wonder Now.
Our grandchildren will probably wonder how we ever managed to fall in love with women who dressed themselves as ladies do at present.

BETTER AVOID SLANG

Its Use in an Extreme Degree Will Mar Young Girl's Popularity

Slang in an extreme degree should not be permitted in a school girl who makes any pretense to good breeding. It is not expected to be precise in conversation, and it is quite expected that she will be "crazy" about things and think them "fine." But when she gets into the "best ever" style of language—it cannot be called conversation—it is time that a check was applied to her tongue lest she descend into the vulgarities.
It is not to be hoped that a girl can always realize how easily people are prejudiced for or against her by the pitch of her voice and her manner of talking. It might be thought, however, that mothers or guardians should realize the importance, and control the natural exuberance that finds vent frequently in tones pitched at high and strident keys and amazing exclamations.
Of the many objections that might be brought to bear against a girl's using slang there is none greater than that the girl who habitually interlard her conversation in this way is not well-mannered. It is not altogether to be expected that a girl will call a thing "bully" in quite the same inflection that she would adopt did she call it "charming." There is not an atom of moral injury resulting in dubbing the affair "bully," but there is great social objection to acquiring, as she does unconsciously but none the less strongly, the manner that goes

with it, the influence of which is lasting.
Charm of manner, sprightliness of conversation without sharpness, and tact will do more for her by the end of the season than mere prettiness. Men talk to a pretty girl because she is good to look at. But prettiness may become monotonous unless reinforced by some other attraction.
A girl who is smartly dressed, who has an average amount of brains and has cultivated charming manners, holds a man's interest when he meets her, and her dance card will be fuller, her cotillion table more heavily laden and her flowers greater in quantity than those of the merely pretty girl.
It is not the slangy girl who has all this, however. Men laugh at her amazing sallies and exclamations, but later they laugh at her for using them. Her manner is usually loud and not unfrequently bold. Being "one of the boys," she crosses her feet as they do, bringing her thick soled, mannish shoes almost on a level with her knee.
Hair Cleanliness.
A distinguished physician states that if the scalp is kept thoroughly clean one rarely contracts contagious diseases.
The doctor who has worked long among immigrants and the poorer classes, declares that when the hair is allowed to become dirty and matted it is almost impossible to escape infection.

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.
Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlinest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he etch and etch so dat he had ter scratch hisse'f wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So ol' Job lif' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no harricane th'owed in fer good measure.'"—Atlanta Constitution.



Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.
Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.
Certainly Fair
Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

Where it Belongs.
"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"
"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Application Put on File.
The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?
The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Difference.
"Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"
"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unhappily Alike.
"He has no ear for music," said Bulger, pityingly. "It's actually a fact that he couldn't distinguish between the air of 'America' and that of 'God Save the King.'"

Stop That Cough
If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

His First Banquet.
Friend (in whisper)—The toastmaster wants you to get off a good joke.
The Bashful Man—Beg pardon—er—I didn't know I was on it.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
If a young man sits half the time on a hot stove and the other half on a cake of ice it's just like being in love.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.
It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

The Flatterer.
The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.
"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.
She looked interested.
"Have I?"
"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."
Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

Never Disappoints
"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."
GEORGE E. PADDOCK,
Doniphan, Mo.

Heard at the Drama.
Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?
Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

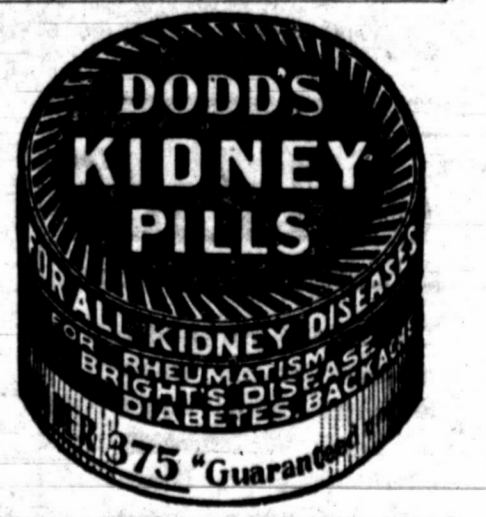
As a Substitute.
Mrs. Parkway—It must be lonesome when your husband has to make one of his long canvassing trips and be away from home for a week or more.
Mrs. Nexblok—Yes; but Harry is real thoughtful. He has taught the parrot to use just the kind of language he uses when he's about the house himself.

Might Have Been
When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

Sophistry.
"Dear, I only play poker for fun."
"But you bet, don't you?"
"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sudden Changes of the Weather
often cause Bronchial and Lung troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs.
Why do people who pick quarrels always select such ugly ones?

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.



A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION GUARANTEED TO ANY LADY BY THE USE OF **MRS. McCORMICK'S BEAUTY CREAM**
A skin food and powder combined. Sold on a positive guarantee to remove all facial blemishes, by all druggists or sent post paid by THE BEAUTY CREAM CO., Waco, Texas. Made in White and Flesh. Price 50 cents.

FINDS KINGS' TOMBS

PRIVILEGE GRANTED T. M. DAVIS BY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.

Only American Allowed to Make Excavations in Quest of Royal Resting-Places—Interesting Things Revealed.

Boston.—The problem of a wealthy business man of how to occupy his time after retiring has been happily solved by Theodore M. Davis of New York and Newport.

Mr. Davis has spent his winters for the past five years in conducting excavations among the tombs of the kings



near Thebes, in Egypt. His summers are spent at his villa in Newport, the Reef.

Here an interviewer found him not long ago. He was then preparing for his annual trip to Egypt, to which he is now en route, to begin his sixth season of research.

In a drawing room cabinet in Mr. Davis' house was an exquisite Egyptian relic, an alabaster head of one of the ancient queens of Egypt, which formed part of his treasure trove last season. Before sailing for Europe, on his way to Egypt, Mr. Davis sent this treasure to the Metropolitan museum of art in New York, where it is now on exhibition.

The head is that of Queen Thy, and is one of the four that were found in her tomb. It represents the art of Egypt 3,700 years ago, and is one of the rarest specimens of its kind ever found. The heads formed the ornamentation of four canopic jars found in the tomb. Although the tomb of Queen Thy contained no jewelry, the finding of these four heads was considered sufficient reward for an entire winter's search.

Mr. Davis is the only American enjoying the privilege of excavating for the tombs of Egyptian royalty. The government of Egypt gives him exclusive right to work in the Valley of the Kings near Thebes.

In return for his expenditure of time and money in this fascinating pursuit Mr. Davis finds ample compensation in the pleasure of bringing to light priceless relics of the early Egyptian dynasties and of recording for circulation among Egyptologists the character of his findings.

He is not permitted to keep the relics found, the Egyptian government lays claim to them all and places them in the museum at Cairo, except in such instances as that of the finding of four heads of Queen Thy, when Mr. Davis was permitted to bring one to America and give it to the Metropolitan museum.

As soon as a tomb is discovered the Egyptian government takes possession of it, posting guards to prevent the workmen carrying away any of its contents. This is a necessary precaution, as otherwise the men would carry off much of value.

Opportunities.

He is freer in his prison cell, who has forever put aside all error in thought and deed to be ever responsive in mind, at least, to the new ideals of good that daily come to him, than he, rich in mind and means, outside the bars, who, through fear, keeps hand in hand with stalwart custom o'er the broad, much traveled ways, instead of daring to follow alone the untrodden path of his ideals to the glorious place of realization. Opportunity oft passes by unobserved when pride has closed the door of the soul.—Exchange.

Putting It Off.

He—And are you willing to elope with me?
She—Yes, dear; but it must be an up-to-date elopement.
"What do you mean?"
"We must wait until you can afford to own your own automobile!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

Siberia's Native Population.

The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 700,000.

Mr. Davis employs about 150 men, under a competent superintendent and several bosses. All are natives.

The process of finding a tomb is something like mining. It is necessary to prospect for them. Knowledge of the configuration of the land and of the habits of the ancient Egyptians are necessary at the start. The finding of one tomb often leads to the discovery of another near it.

"The only way to find a tomb is to dig for it," said Mr. Davis. "Like the miner, one must take his chance of finding anything. Thus far I have been fortunate in uncovering a tomb each year; still, one might dig an entire season and find nothing to reward him for his work."

"Thus far I have discovered the tombs of Thotmes IV., Uaa and Tuaa, the parents of Queen Thy, Siphon, and last, that of Queen Thy. The latter name is spelled in almost any manner that happens to suit the convenience of the writer, as Teye, Tela, Tli and Thy. I prefer the latter spelling, with the 'h' hard, the sound being ty-e."

"These tombs are cut in solid rock, on hill sides, and the sands of ages have drifted firmly over them. They are the resting places of monarchs who reigned in Egypt when Thebes was the capital, in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and ending about 1,000 years before Christ."

Associated with Mr. Davis in some of his work last season, as a friend and a student of Egyptian art, was Joseph Lindon Smith, the Boston artist.

PURDY TO BECOME A JUDGE.

"Chief Trust Buster" to Retire from Department of Justice.

Washington.—Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, "chief trust buster" and originator of the receivership innovation in trust prosecution, will shortly retire from the department of justice.

It is understood Purdy's resignation



was accepted with reluctance, to take effect within 60 days.

Purdy is said to be slated for a circuit judgeship in the Eighth circuit, as he is a Minneapolis man and is known to have an ambition to sit in that court in his home state.

Purdy served under Knox, Moody and Bonaparte, pushed to success the suit against the paper trust and prepared the papers asking for the dissolution of the powder, Standard Oil and tobacco trusts and anthracite coal roads.

Fish Trade Statistics.

Fish to the value of \$40,815,000 was landed in England and Wales in the past year, as compared with \$39,825,000 in 1906. The total weight of wet fish was 14,001,000 hundred weight, against 12,194,000 hundred weight in 1906, whilst there were in addition 35,874,000 oysters, 4,676,000 crabs, 495,000 lobsters and 553,000 hundred weight of other shellfish.

Brains Preserved in Jars.

The world's largest single collection of anthropological specimens, accumulated during more than a half century, is in Washington. It includes between 4,000 and 5,000 identified skulls and skeletons of human beings, 60 mounted skeletons and nearly 200 brains. The last-named are arranged in special jars, placed upon tiers of shelves and include some specimens of rare value. Among them are the only two American Indian brains anywhere in preservation; also those of five wild gibbons and a perfect brain of a male full-grown American bison.

Abundant Cause.

Mrs. Askim—I am told that the Gunsons are very unhappy.
Mrs. Tellum—They have every reason to be. She has a terrible temper and he refuses to get angry.—Judge.

A Loser.

"How do you know that Mrs. Rogers isn't going to have new furs this winter?"
"I played bridge with her last night."—Judge.

OLD HEALTH RESORT

TEMPLE WHERE HIPPOCRATES PRACTICED IN 500 B. C.

Greek Patients Treated 2,400 Years Ago Much as They Would Be in a Modern Hospital—Ruins Recently Unearthed.

New York.—The most famous of the ancient Greek health temples and the last whose ruins have been brought into view is on the Island of Cos in the Aegean sea, not far from the southwest corner of Asia Minor.

There were larger health temples than that of Cos, but the newly discovered temple is the most celebrated of them all, because it was there that



Sanitarium Where Hippocrates Practiced 24 Centuries Ago.

Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, studied and practiced the art of healing and wrote some of the books that have come down to us. It was there that he freed medicine from some of the ancient superstitions and that his powers of observation and scientific insight led him to discoveries of new truth that were a blessing to the Greeks for centuries after his death.

This forerunner of the modern hospital was built about 2,400 years ago. The place where it stood had been so changed by earthquakes and the ravages of time and men that it was not identified as the site of the health temple of Hippocrates till three years ago.

Then two British architects began digging and found inscriptions proving that on this spot the long-lost temple stood. Excavations were rapidly pushed and the foundations and ruined buildings, now revealed, were found to cover an area of 590 feet from north to south and 423 feet from east to west.

So much has been found that it is not difficult to make a mental picture of the ensemble of the beautiful buildings that stood here over 2,000 years ago. A picture of the health temple, undoubtedly giving a fair idea of it, is reproduced here from the Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

The site, two miles from the sea, is very beautiful. Mountains rise on two sides of it and it is fronted by the turquoise Aegean dotted with islands. The buildings were grouped on three terraces.

In front is the three-sided portico and its buildings where patients were received and where the consultation and operating rooms and baths were situated. It was here that Hippocrates wrote his notes on many important cases.

The baths were numerous because he was a great believer in the remedial uses of water. It is supposed that the medical school also occupied some of the front buildings.

A flight of stairs in the middle ground leads to the second terrace, and here was the great altar, from which smoke may be seen arising in the picture, and the gymnasium, for Hippocrates prescribed a great deal of exercise in suitable cases. On this terrace have been unearthed many

Trick of the Chinaman.

One particular fact developed in the course of the trial in the Massachusetts superior court of nine Chinamen charged with the murder of one of their countrymen, and that is no Chinaman when using a revolver levels it straight at a person or at an object, but rests the muzzle of the "gun" on his left forearm, and with the right hand holding the butt discharges the weapon.

Counsel wanted an explanation, but could not obtain it, and later a member of one of the tongs in the corridor was asked for a reason.

"Don't know why a gun is used in that manner," was the response, "unless it insures more secrecy than the American way. For instance, a Chinaman may wrap the gun in the folds of his sleeve, leaving only the barrel hole free. Then a shot may be fired, when it would appear as though the one who discharged the weapon had his arms folded. There would be no glint of steel and nothing but a curl of smoke to tell who discharged the weapon."

wall slabs inscribed with wise maxims in regard to health that have come down to us in the writings of Hippocrates.

Reached by the broad stairs ascending to the third terrace is the restoration of the beautiful temple of Apollo. The temples of all the greater gods exactly faced the east, and this is the only building in the sanitarium that had precisely that orientation.

The priests of Apollo here were trained to the care of the sick, and so their religious ceremonies occupied only a part of their time. In the buildings that surround the terrace on three sides were the sleeping apartments of the patients.

Thus it is seen that 2,400 years ago the sick in this hospital were surrounded by many of the advantages which to-day are regarded as helpful to invalids. They were nursed back to health in a lovely environment, for here was the charm of mountains, plain and sea—a place of rest, peace and beauty.

There was the daily routine of treatment by baths, exercise, massage, a regulated diet and medicines of vegetable origin, which usage had approved, and there were hours of sitting out in the sunlight in that pure mountain air, and to divert attention from human ills there were processions of white-robed priests and priestesses, with music of flute and cithara and the singing of psalms.

Here Hippocrates won his undying fame by his devotion and lifelong labors to help the sick and maimed, to lessen suffering of all kinds and to record his experiences and discoveries for the benefit of future generations. He placed curative methods upon a new basis.

WHERE ENGLISH IS UNKNOWN.

Schools in Remote Sections of Texas Attended Only by Mexicans.

Carrizo, Tex.—There are a number of communities in this part of the Rio Grande border where the English language is not spoken. The American population of these border counties is very small and is confined al-



American School in Rural District of Texas.

most entirely to the larger towns. In the rural ranch districts the Mexican children are brought up with no knowledge of the English language. They have little conception of the meaning of United States citizenship. The public free school system of the state extends even to the most remote parts of the big commonwealth and the Mexican children are placed on the same footing as other children who live in the more enlightened parts of Texas. There are several public schools in the border counties which are attended exclusively by Mexicans. The teachers of these schools are Mexicans and some of them have no knowledge of English. They conduct their teaching in Spanish and their pupils are educated in that language alone. Only little tots usually are found in these schools. The school buildings are small adobe structures.

His Idea.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—It is said that a directory published in Metz, Germany, indicates every married man by inserting a star before his name.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Well, if it is intended as a warning, I think a dagger would be more appropriate.—Yonkers Statesman.

French Postal Savings Banks.

The latest statistics on French postal savings banks only come down to 1904. Then there were 7,883 banks, with 4,345,446 depositors and deposits including interest due December 31 of \$229,158,290. The interest is 2½ per cent. compounded. The amount of each cash deposited account is limited to \$289.50. When the account exceeds that amount the bank will purchase "rentes," or national three per cent. bonds with the surplus, keep them on deposit, collect the coupons when they fall due, and credit the interest so received to the account of the depositor.

An Official's Wrath.

First Citizen—What's the alderman so mad about?

Second Citizen—A boodle scheme was pushed through while he was absent.

"I see. Mad because the taxpayers are going to be robbed."

"No. Mad because he missed a divvy."—N. Y. Weekly.

A TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Says Peruna is a Valuable Nerve and Blood Remedy.



MISS BESSIE FARRELL.

MISS BESSIE FARRELL, 1011 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes:

"Peruna is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken-down health of worn-out women. I have found by personal experience that it acts as a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach to assimilate and digest the food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my work I have had occasion to recommend it freely, especially to women."

"I know of nothing which is better to build up the strength of a young mother, in fact, all the ailments peculiar to women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Dr. Hartman has prescribed Peruna for many thousand women, and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for the wonderful benefits received.

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THE ONLY
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It is marvellous what a beautiful color effect can be secured in a room when the wall is tinted with Alabastine. There is a richness as well as a freshness and a daintiness about it that no other material gives.

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16 Beautiful Tints, 5 pkgs. covers 300 to 450 square feet of Wall.

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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 Biliary Stagnation, Nausea, Dropsical, 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. **Beautifood** REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE MAN WHO SWEARS BY THE FISH BRAND SLIKER. Is the man who has tried to get the same service out of some other make. **TOWER'S FISH BRAND** Clean - Light - Durable Guaranteed Waterproof and Sold Everywhere at \$3.00. ILLUSTRATED CATALOG FREE FOR THE ASKING. A TRADE MARK REGISTERED U.S.P.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c. If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

Cause for Alarm.

A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Lintment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

The "Patrolman" Wagon.

The telephone in police headquarters rang.

"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice.

"It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk sergeant.

"Well, I wish you all'd send the patrolman wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a bear, 'cause I'm goin' to hit that fool nigger in a minute."

The wagon made a "burry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an ill-surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

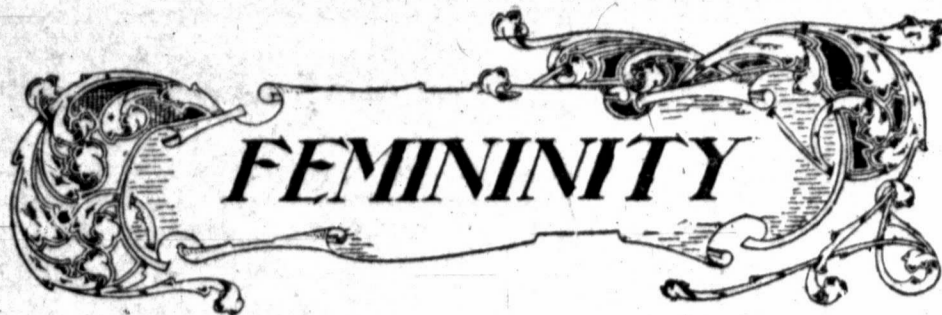
"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs



TO STEAM FACE

"And she steamed all the skin off her nose," concluded the kimono orator. There was a dreadful chorus of tragic "Oh's" interspersed with a few little squeals, after which a voice from the depths of the couch said:

"Well, if the skin on my nose was like some people's I'd want to steam it off."

"I don't believe she did it the right way," broke in another. "I cured myself of blackheads by steaming, and the skin never came off of my nose."

"Do tell us how," cried the chorus.

"Well, the work is mostly in getting ready. You must have plenty of hot water first. Then, right side of the set bowl there must be a table with a wash basin full of ice water. It's really best to have some ice floating round in it."

"I should think you were telling us how to freeze our faces," interrupted one of the kimono-clad audience.

"Well, it's very necessary to close the pores with," replied the beauty instructor. "Then you must have two big bath towels and a jar of cold cream."

"Fill the basin with hot water, fold one of the towels very thick and dip it in. Pull it out by the corners and lay it on the other towel, which is also folded just large enough to cover the face, edges and all. Pick the whole thing up and hold it over your face, but don't touch it to the skin till you can do so without really hurting."

When you feel your skin getting used to the heat, hold it more closely. Keep it there three, four, five minutes, till you feel as if there wasn't a particle of skin left on your whole face.

"When you think your skin is as hot as it can be without coming off, pat it dry with a very soft towel, and mas-

sage with cold cream. Sit before the mirror, and cover the whole face first. Then begin with the forehead, and make circular motions with the tips of your fingers. Pinch the skin gently where there are especially bad wrinkles, and gradually work downward till you have been over every part of the face. This should take about ten minutes, and it's a good plan to work by the clock, for you will think it's all done when you've been rubbing about three minutes. Don't put on any more cream than the skin will absorb, but it will take up lots more than you expect.

"Now go back to the steaming basin again, draw more hot water, and begin the steaming all over again, but don't keep it up quite so long. When the skin is thoroughly steamed again, suddenly drop the hot towel, and put your face right into the basin of ice water. It will give you an awful feeling as though you were shedding every inch of skin, but you aren't. Hold your face in the cold water for a minute or two, till it is as cold as it was hot before, then dry it carefully. Don't rub it or the skin will really come off, for, of course, it's frightfully tender about now.

"When you are sure it is thoroughly dry, rub it all over with cold cream again, but don't massage it. No, it won't look oily. Finish off with a coat of powder and don't go out of doors for an hour at least."

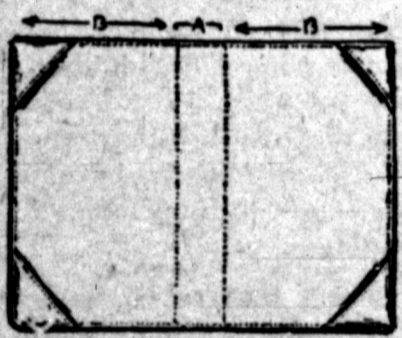
"I always wondered how you kept your skin looking so fine," remarked one of the audience.

"It's an open secret," was the reply, "and I know from experience that there's no need of having blackheads or of taking off all your skin when you remove them."

USEFUL BOOK COVER

Decorative Idea Will Appeal to One Really Fond of His Volumes

Simple although such a device may be as that which is shown in our illustration, it will nevertheless prove use-



should be made of good strong linen in some pretty shade which will lend itself to the decoration of the outer part by floral embroidery, or possibly a device representing the initials of the owner. The lines of stitching at the place marked A represent the back of the book, round which the linen is folded, the corners being then held in place securely by small cross pieces of stitched linen arranged in the manner shown in the sketch. B is the width of the cover.

Even as We Wonder Now.

Our grandchildren will probably wonder how we ever managed to fall in love with women who dressed themselves as ladies do at present.

BETTER AVOID SLANG

Its Use in an Extreme Degree Will Mar Young Girl's Popularity

Slang in an extreme degree should not be permitted in a school girl who makes any pretense to good breeding. She is not expected to be precise in conversation, and it is quite expected that she will be "crazy" about things and think them "fine." But when she gets into the "best ever" style of language—it cannot be called conversation—it is time that a check was applied to her tongue lest she descend into the vulgarities.

It is not to be hoped that a girl can always realize how easily people are prejudiced for or against her by the pitch of her voice and her manner of talking. It might be thought, however, that mothers or guardians should realize the importance, and control the natural exuberance that finds vent frequently in tones pitched at high and strident keys and amazing exclamations.

Of the many objections that might be brought to bear against a girl's using slang there is none greater than that the girl who habitually interlard her conversation in this way is not well-mannered. It is not altogether to be expected that a girl will call a thing "bully" in quite the same inflection that she would adopt did she call it "charming." There is not an atom of moral injury resulting in dubbing the affair "bully," but there is great social objection to acquiring, as she does unconsciously but none the less strongly, the manner that goes

with it, the influence of which is lasting.

Charm of manner, sprightliness of conversation without sharpness, and tact will do more for her by the end of the season than mere prettiness. Men talk to a pretty girl because she is good to look at. But prettiness may become monotonous unless reinforced by some other attraction.

A girl who is smartly dressed, who has an average amount of brains and has cultivated charming manners, holds a man's interest when he meets her, and her dance card will be fuller, her cotillion table more heavily laden and her flowers greater in quantity than those of the merely pretty girl.

It is not the slangy girl who has all this, however. Men laugh at her amazing sallies and exclamations, but later they laugh at her for using them. Her manner is usually loud and not unfrequently bold. Being "one of the boys," she crosses her feet as they do, bringing her thick soled, mannish shoes almost on a level with her knee.

Hair Cleanliness.

A distinguished physician states that if the scalp is kept thoroughly clean one rarely contracts contagious diseases.

The doctor who has worked long among immigrants and the poorer classes, declares that when the hair is allowed to become dirty and matted it is almost impossible to escape infection.

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlinest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few billes.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de billes commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no billes—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he eetch and eetch so dat he had ter scratch hissef wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So ol' Job lif' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer billes, but I didn't want no harricane th'owed in fer good measure.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

WEDDED BLISS.



Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.

Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.

Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Application Put on File.

The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?

The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Difference.

"Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"

"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unhappily Alike.

"He has no ear for music," said Bulger, pityingly. "It's actually a fact that he couldn't distinguish between the air of 'America' and that of 'God Save the King.'"

Stop That Cough

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

His First Banquet.

Friend (in whisper)—The toastmaster wants you to get off a good joke. The Bashful Man—Beg pardon—or—I didn't know I was on it.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullin is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

If a young man sits half the time on a hot stove and the other half on a cake of ice it's just like being in love.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

The Flatterer.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.

"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.

She looked interested.

"Have I?"

"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

GEORGE E. PADDOCK,

Doniphan, Mo.

Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

As a Substitute.

Mrs. Parkway—It must be lonesome when your husband has to make one of his long canvassing trips and be away from home for a week or more.

Mrs. Nexblok—Yes; but Harry is real thoughtful. He has taught the parrot to use just the kind of language he uses when he's about the house himself.

Might Have Been

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

Sophistry.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"But you bet, don't you?"

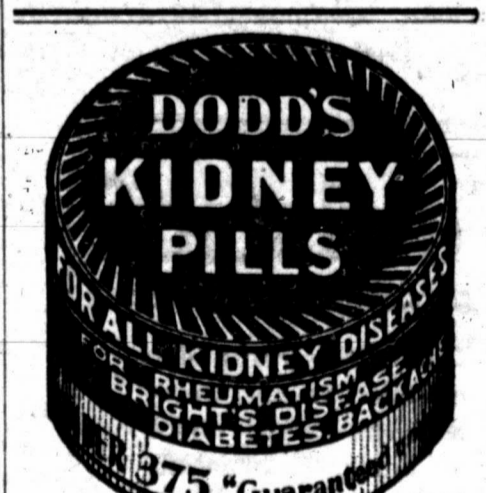
"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sudden Changes of the Weather often cause Bronchial and Lung troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs.

Why do people who pick quarrels always select such ugly ones?

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Some silence may be golden, but much of it is ironical.



A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION GUARANTEED TO ANY LADY BY THE USE OF MRS. McCORMICK'S BEAUTY CREAM. A skin food and powder combined. Sold on a positive guarantee to remove all facial blemishes, by all druggists or sent post paid by THE BEAUTY CREAM CO., Waco, Texas. Made in White and Flesh. Price 50 cents.

A LARGE NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Groceries and Hardware

We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

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

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

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

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

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

Best meals in the town for 25 cents at the Aldrich house.

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

H. J. Castleberg is spending the week with his family here.

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

All kinds of feedstuff at the lowest price at Daniel & Burton's.

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

Henry Rice and J. A. Harrelson were visitors at the Courier office Friday.

R. L. Frazer of Lampasas was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

American Hog Fencing, "the best," car just received at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

R. V. Webb of Arbor was among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich, having rented out her hotel, will spend a while at Lovelady.

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

Ladies, the Merry Widow sailor is all the rage. Call at Mrs. Bricker's and see them.

George and Alvin Waller have opened a brokerage and commission business at Trinity.

Miss Leela Warfield returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

No more war-time prices at the Big Store—one price, that the lowest, quality considered.

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

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

A car of barb wire and Ellwood hog fencing received at Jas. S. & Co's. Big Store this week.

Phone your order to the Aldrich house when you want a good meal and it will be waiting for you.

J. H. Hyde of Volga and C. W. Ellis are among those remembering the Courier this week.

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

Our tape line is getting busy, measuring for spring clothes. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Rev. S. F. Tenney expects to preach at Oakland church next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

Have your old clothes cleaned and pressed by practical tailors. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

We buy all kinds of peas and peanuts at the highest market price. DANIEL & BURTON.

Everybody is registering for a spring suit now; have you registered? SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

For Sale.

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

Ladies', men's, boys' and children's shoes at the lowest prices, quality considered, at the Big Store.

W. H. Brown, manager for the Crockett Light and Ice company, was transacting business at Houston Saturday.

W. B. Smith, a prosperous and prominent farmer of the Weches section, was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

J. R. McIver of McKenzie's Bend and W. P. Connor of Hickory Creek were transacting business in Crockett Saturday.

See Bock, the rapid artist and cartoonist, at the opera house March 17th under auspices Boraca class M. E. Sunday School.

When it comes to tailoring, we mean real tailoring, we have no competition in Houston county. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

E. H. Calloway of Volga, Chas. Beasley of Reynard and R. C. Spinks are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

The spring goods that will be displayed at the Big Store next week are of the very latest styles, prettiest designs and highest quality.

Mrs. Bricker has returned from St. Louis with a beautiful line of new spring millinery, and will be glad to show them to all of her customers.

The grocery and hardware department of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is prepared to supply your needs with the latest, newest and freshest of supplies.

Donald Moore left Saturday night for Beaumont, where he assumed his duties Monday as secretary and treasurer of the Beaumont Waterworks company.

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

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

STRAYED—From my place at Holly on Feb. 14, one dapple-gray mare, three years old past, about fifteen hands high, trim made, no brands. Will pay liberal reward for her recovery. T. H. PHIPPS, Holly, Texas.

Don't Forget!

Buy Your Sunday Cigars on Saturday.

The city authorities say you will not be allowed to buy cigars nor soda water on Sunday.

FRENCH, THE DRUGGIST

Oliver chilled and steel plows, Georgia stocks, sweeps, shovels, and all kinds of plow tools used on the farm can be had at the lowest prices at the Big Store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

T. H. Phipps of Holly was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Phipps has between 150 and 200 hogs that he will fatten next fall for the market on corn grown by him this year.

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.

March is the month in which to buy your spring clothes. If you want the best styled garment, you will of course see us first. Our prices are right. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A. B. Freedberg of Atlanta, Ga., known as "Marvo, the Hand-cuff King," was a visitor to Crockett Saturday, Sunday and Monday. "Marvo" claims that no handcuff or even jail door will hold him and gives exhibitions in the larger cities, but gave none here, except to free himself of a pair of handcuffs that were put on him.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Drugs

Everything Fresh and New

Toilet - Articles, Stationery

Of All Kinds.

Surgical and Rubber Goods, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods,

The Best for the Least Money.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes

Cigars and Smoking Tobaccos.

Gunther's Candies, Always Fresh.

In fact, we carry everything that is to be found in a first-class drug store

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded by a Competent Pharmacist.

We Solicit Your Business

GIVE US A TRIAL.

I. W. Sweet

DRUGGIST.

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

Wanted: Salesman with own team to call on country gin and saw mill trade. The Stetson Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t.

Miss Wille Park Blair was called to Tyler Friday by the serious illness of an aunt, who, we regret to say, has since died. Miss Blair will return to resume her class in voice culture this week.

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.

I have rented the Aldrich house and will run same in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and will be able to take care of many during district court. J. E. STEWART.

If there is a couple in Houston county that figure on going to housekeeping we can save you quite a nice amount of money on cooking stove, furniture and all fixtures and necessities that go to make a complete home. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

To Our Trade.

The city marshal advises that we cannot sell anything but drugs on Sunday—no cigars, soda water, etc., except under penalty of prosecution. Buy your Sunday cigars on Saturday. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The lid will be put on in Crockett Sunday, when nothing but drugs can be bought in the town. Druggists selling cigars and soda water are threatened with prosecution. This is said to be the result of some of the Hiawatha stores selling on Sunday.

The Best and Freshest.

Fort Worth packing house steaks and roasts, also veal, mutton, breakfast bacon, smoked ham, bologna sausage and all other kinds of sausage. The best and freshest in the city. I solicit your patronage. Telephone No. 150. HERMAN BOLZ.

Manager Jack Davidson of the "Jakey, Mikey & Ikey" Co. is in town arranging for his company which will be here next Wednesday, March 11. This will be the last attraction at the opera house this season and promises to be the biggest event of the season.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. want about 300 new accounts on their ledger that will average about \$100.00 each. If you need assistance to make and gather a crop this year, and have a clean record, you will have no trouble in getting accommodations at Jas. S. Shivers & Company's, Crockett, Texas. All goods sold at the same price to everybody, cash or credit.

R. J. (Bob) Spence comes before the voters this week as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1. Bob served for a time as a deputy under Sheriff Hale and was well liked by all who came in contact with him, serving long enough to prove his efficiency as a peace officer. He has since been earning his living as a carpenter. He will appreciate your support in the coming primary election.

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James Langston and "State Champion" Thomas recently played a game of checkers in this city that resulted in 18 to 8 in favor of Mr. Thomas with 15 drawn games. Mr. Langston says that he makes it a rule to always see that the visitor gets the best of everything.

Walter Gossett is a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1. He is a young man and the son of Dozier Gossett, a prominent farmer living east of town. His qualifications for the office are good and his integrity has never been questioned. He solicits the support of the democratic voters of his precinct strictly on his merits for the place and if elected he promises that none shall have cause to complain.

Notice.

Those owing me on account and others having business with me can find me at the Crockett State Bank, where I have my books and accounts, and will be ready to make settlements. Since retiring from the drug business some may not know where to find me, and for that reason this notice is given. Hoping that all owing me will make early settlement, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. T. Crysup.

Mr. J. A. Harrelson announces this week for re-election to the office of county commissioner. He is rounding out his first term and his record in office speaks for itself. In making his announcement Mr. Harrelson desires that his constituency be appraised of his recent illness covering the past two months. If any duties have been neglected his people will readily understand why and he desires to assure them that any seeming neglect has worried him no less than it has them.

Miss Ollie Nichols was hostess on last Friday evening to a number of her friends. Progressive forty-two was played until ten o'clock, at which time Miss Nichols surprised and delighted her guests by inviting them into the spacious hall of her home and permitting them to enjoy an informal dance. The arrangement of palms and ferns into an alcove for the musicians formed a beautiful decoration. Delicious refreshments were served during the dance. The very hospitable and charming manner in which Miss Nichols entertained her guests made the evening one of the brightest and most thoroughly enjoyed of the many social functions of the season.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
- W. K. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
- For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence

The Railway and Engineering Review of Feb. 29 says: The week has brought a receivership for another important railway company. The International & Great Northern, having 1,160 miles of railway in the State of Texas, has been unable to meet \$494,620 interest on its bonds of \$24,846,052—or \$21,418 per mile of road. It runs through a rich and fertile section of the largest state in the Union, has had time to develop a paying business, and yet finds itself in this condition. It has in addition to its bonded indebtedness a large floating indebtedness. It is a part of the Missouri Pacific system, and President Geo. J. Gould states that the receivership is due to local conditions in the State of Texas. The Railroad Commission at a most inopportune time has required it to make improvements calling for millions of dollars which it can not secure; and this order has the effect of law until set aside by the courts. Failure to obey the order would, he says, under the laws of Texas, empower the State authorities to apply for a receivership, an event which the stockholders have thought best to anticipate.

A state meeting to protest against the selection of Senator Bailey as a delegate to the national convention from Texas will be held at Waco Saturday. In view of this, a public meeting was held in the court house at Crockett Wednesday morning, the purpose of which was to select delegates to the Waco meeting. Resolutions strongly disapproving of Senator Bailey as a candidate for delegate to the national convention were offered and adopted. Resolutions strongly commending the course of Attorney General Davidson, the fearless prosecutor of the oil and other trusts, were also offered and adopted. It is well known that Senator Bailey has publicly declared that the present attorney general shall never again hold office in Texas and the contest is now on as to whether the people or Senator Bailey shall name the next attorney general. Senator Bailey and the oil trust not only have out their candidate for the defeat of

Davidson, but they have out Bailey as a candidate for delegate to the national convention. The people should rise in their might and smite this combination a swat that will result in its everlasting undoing. A delegation was selected to represent Houston county in the Waco convention Saturday.

The I. & G. N.'s going into the hands of a receiver is to be regretted, and especially so just at this time when the people of this section and the travelling public in general were beginning to look forward to extensive and necessary improvements. The building of a new passenger depot at Crockett will necessarily be delayed, for the expense of a receivership is heavy and its work slow. That the I. & G. N. should be in straitened financial circumstances is to be regretted by all our people. It is our only avenue of ingress and egress for freight and person and all are more or less interested. The railroads of Texas, though oppressive some of them may have been, have furnished the avenue for many a demagogue's going into office, for it was an easy and safe matter to cry down the railroads when and where so few people knew or had any way of knowing the true conditions as they really existed. Politicians exaggerated their side, the railroads exaggerated their side and the great mass of people, not knowing which side to believe, sided with the politicians. The time is coming when a man to get office in Texas will have to prove his patriotism in some other way than in howling against the railroads.

The fact that Senator Bailey is a candidate for a place on the delegation to the national convention puts him again in the limelight and his transactions with corporate interests are again being aired. It will be a sad day for Texas when she sends a man holding the views of Senator Bailey—that a man can serve the people and the corporations at one and the same time—to help nominate the president of the United States. It will be a stigma on the state that cannot be thrown off or outlived with the coming and going of a few seasons. Bailey is now lined up with the Standard Oil trust in its fight on the attorney general of Texas and he has declared that the attorney general shall never again hold office in Texas. This is not his first offense in aiding the oil trust. Davidson's prosecution of the oil trust is the attorney general's first offense and his second offense is in seeking a third term in office. The official who has been as successful in his prosecutions of this giant lawbreaker, the oil trust, as has Davidson deserves a third term as an endorsement of his loyalty to the people and to the end that other trusts may be as vigorously pursued. The man who is now making a fight on Davidson should never be sent to help select a presidential candidate.

Senator Bailey announced a gospel of hate at Austin just a year ago. He not only wanted a picture of every man who had opposed him to put in his rogue's gallery, but he announced that he would teach his boys, and instill it into them so deep that they would teach their boys, to forever hate his political opponents. His hatred was so intense and deep-rooted that he wanted those who had opposed him buried and that face-downward. His previously announced intention of driving them into the gulf was not enough. Those who are now characterizing

the public demonstrations of disapproval of Senator Bailey's conduct in and out of office as "hate" meetings are putting themselves in the light of the man who was called a liar and retaliated by saying "you're another." That ugly term, "hate," as used in the present campaign, springs from the heart of Senator Bailey and not from the hearts of those who claim the right to oppose any public servant whose conduct they cannot endorse. A year ago Bailey said to the legislature when he started his campaign of hate: "If you think we are not to have a fight next year you are mistaken. They intend to control, if control they can, the delegation to the national convention. I invite that contest, and if I live I will devote my best energies to seeing that not one of their kind goes as a delegate to the national convention from the state of Texas."

Lovelady News.

Mrs. W. J. Murphison of Palestine spent a few days in our town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Mrs. Bolden Perry and little son of Palestine were the pleasant guests of Mrs. T. B. Perry last week.

Dr. G. W. Worthington spent a few days last week with his father in Alpine.

Mrs. C. G. Leffler has returned from quite an extended visit with friends and relatives in Conroe and Somerville.

Prof. B. F. Dent spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett on business.

Little Pattie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clayton, has been quite ill, but is improving.

Miss Myra Hemphill has been on quite an extended visit to friends in Livingston.

Little Miss Carrie Belle Cochran has been on the sick list, but is up and at school again.

Miss Jimmie Hartt, who is teaching at Pennington, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Rev. J. C. Cameron filled his regular appointment Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Claude Alexander of Palestine came down Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

Dr. Atmar Turner and family are now in Lovelady and will make this their home.

David McKee, infant son of Mrs. R. Lee Frazier, is quite sick this week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McVea are visiting relatives out of town.

Mr. Ernest LeMay has accepted a position with Mr. Kelton in the drug store.

Mrs. Jim Davis and children and Mrs. Margarette Hutchison have returned to their homes in Houston after a pleasant visit with their brother, F. M. Davis.

Miss Ollie Wills is improving and we hope to see her soon behind the counter at J. O. Monday's.

Mr. H. B. Monday and Miss Blanche Adams spent last week in St. Louis buying the spring stock and millinery goods for J. O. Monday.

Miss Pearl Adams returned last week from a visit to relatives in Emory.

Miss Nannie Breitling returned Sunday to resume her duties as music teacher.

Our pupils are all doing good work, and we can boast of as good teachers as there are in the state.

A crowd of Dodge's best young people spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Nell Turner and R. B. Sample. Those who composed the crowd were: Messrs. D. J. Womble, J. Bishop, Roy Holland; Misses Ada Burt, Mollie

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