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Judge Gardner Defends His Official Record Against Attacks Made by Mr. Bishop.

Palentine, Texas, June 8, 1908. To the Democrats of the 3rd Judicial District:

I wanted to review my official record somewhat in detail for the purpose of showing what work I have done, the business methods pursued, and the present state of the dockets, but I will have to give most of my time and attention to Mr. Bishop's attacks on my record in criminal cases. In his letter to the voters of Houston and Henderson counties he promises to make them a better judge in criminal matters than I have made. He does not attack my record in civil cases, nor does he refer to my official record in Anderson county.

In one letter he says that I have been reversed in more than half of the criminal cases appealed from Houston and Henderson counties, and in a letter addressed to the voters of Henderson county he says I have been reversed in EVERY murder case tried by me in Henderson county. This last statement is positively untrue, for there were a number of convictions in murder cases in Henderson county in which there were no appeals, as was the case in the other two counties. It is true there were three appeals in murder cases in Henderson county in which I was reversed, and three that I remember in Houston county. On the other hand, I recall three murder convictions in Anderson and four in Houston that were appealed and affirmed.

I have read somewhere a statement that fifty per cent of all cases in the United States that are appealed are reversed. According to that, my record of affirmances in murder cases is above the average for all cases; but when you add the civil cases, then my record makes an extremely fine showing.

In order that my record may be fully understood, I will state here in general terms: I have never been reversed in Anderson county in any case, civil or criminal, and none of my predecessors can say as much. I have never been reversed in Houston county in any civil case save one, and that is still pending on motion for rehearing; I doubt if any of my predecessors can say the same. I have never been reversed in any civil case tried before me, without a jury, and that is a most remarkable showing. I have never been reversed by the Supreme Court in any case, though I recall the fact that the Supreme Court has affirmed me in several cases where the Court of Civil Appeals had turned me down. Now, in view of the attacks made on me by Mr. Bishop I assert that for the length of time and number of cases tried, no judge in the state can show a better, if as good, a record. In civil cases, I have been reversed six or seven times, and affirmed about thirty times; the Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed me thirteen times and affirmed me thirteen times. My court has been almost continuously in ses-

sion and I have tried a great many cases in which no appeals were taken. I should like to compare my record with other judges, but it takes time and I am very busy with court matters.

Before I review the criminal cases in which I have been reversed, I call attention to what my friend Ned Morris says is the cause of so many criminal cases being reversed on appeal. It is this: After trial and conviction in the district court, the case passes from the district attorney to the assistant attorney general, and he, not being familiar with the record, in the very nature of things, cannot be a match for the defendant's lawyer, who carries the case up, and, therefore, the higher court is not advised fully as to the record.

I shall review as far as I can the cases in which I have been reversed, and let the reader judge as to whether the reversals are any reflection on me, and I proceed as follows: Nathan Patterson, charged with rape of a girl under fifteen years of age, was remanded to jail by a justice of the peace on his failure to give a \$300.00 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Defendant was brought before me on HABEAS CORPUS and I refused to discharge him. On appeal the case was reversed and the defendant discharged, Judge Davidson rendering the opinion and Judge Brooks being absent. The proof showed the girl was under fifteen, and the defendant made a written statement before the justice of the peace confessing he was twice guilty. The evidence showed he had been seen several times sleeping with the girl and her mother, who was friendly to the defendant, and, though in court, were not placed on the stand by either side. Judge Davidson said in his opinion: "Just what amount of evidence is requisite to hold an accused to await the action of the grand jury has not yet been determined"—and then, after discussing the case and the law, he held the evidence not sufficient and defendant (95 S. W., 1061). While I knew, according to the rulings of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the evidence was not sufficient to sustain a conviction, yet I believed an investigation by the grand jury would bring out the necessary additional evidence. It may be presumptuous, or "childish," on my part to put my opinion against that of Judge Davidson, but Geo. Kinney was legally hung for rape at Palestine when, if Judge Davidson could have had his way, Kinney would have been discharged. That is the only case tried before me without a jury in which I have been reversed.

Riley Stevens was convicted of horse theft and on appeal the case was affirmed, all three judges concurring. About two months afterwards, on motion for rehearing, the case was reversed, Judge Brooks dissenting. The indictment charged the offense to have been committed on June 31, 1906,

and on this account, there being no such date, two of the judges held the indictment bad; but Judge Brooks said he thought the position of the other judges "absurd." Now, while it does not so appear in the report of the case, this point was not raised before me, nor in any way passed on by me, but was discovered for the first time after the court had adjourned. Judge Brooks evidently thought that June 31st was the same as "the... day of June," and this is recognized as good. Notwithstanding I was affirmed in this case as to all points raised before me, this reversal is charged to me. (See 103 S. W., 904.)

Al Wooley was convicted of seduction and on appeal the case was reversed because in the opinion of the higher court the evidence was insufficient and there was error in the charge to the jury. As to the evidence being sufficient, I call attention to the fact that before the case was again called for trial the defendant offered to marry the prosecutrix, which offer she declined, and there the prosecution ended. But the reversal of the Wooley case was not to be the last of my so-called erroneous charge, and we find the judges of said court, in the House case, disputing over my charge. After copying my charge in the Wooley case, Judge Brooks, for himself and Henderson, says: "This charge in the light of the decisions of this court is correct, and we were not intending in the Wooley case to state that it was not, but the thought in said case, attempted to be enforced, was, as stated, the insufficiency of the evidence." Judge Davidson, in his dissenting opinion, states just the reverse. Read the opinion in these cases, 96 S. W., 27, and 102 S. W., 409; then in your heart say if you are surprised that I dare to take issue with these judges.

A. S. Busby was convicted of misapplying public money, and about fifteen months after the conviction the case was affirmed, Judge Henderson discussing at great length the many points raised by the defendant. About two months afterwards Judge Henderson reconsidered and he and Davidson reversed the case, because, in their opinion, I erred in submitting in evidence a certain judgment for \$4,200.00 in favor of the State against Busby and his bondsmen. Judge Brooks dissented, and in an able argument pointed out that it was proper to admit the judgment in evidence because it was an agreed judgment. He said: "If he (Busby) had stated to anyone at the court that he owed the state \$4,200.00, this admission could have been proven. Then, if he concedes and enters up an agreed judgment for the sum of \$4,200.00; why can't this equally be proven? Certainly it can." Judge Brooks "solemnly protested" and earnestly insisted that defendant had been given a fair trial under the law. It seems that Judge Henderson, in writing his second opinion, overlooked the fact that the judgment was agreed to by Busby. This case is reported in 103 S. W., pp. 638 to 654.

Etta Berryman was convicted

of murder and on appeal the case was reversed because the court was not satisfied that the deceased, defendant's infant child, was born alive. The state relied upon the fact that the child was fully developed and its throat was cut with some sharp instrument from ear to ear. I have never been able to see any reason for cutting the child's throat unless it was alive. There was nothing in this case to show any motive for cutting the child's throat if already dead, but there were circumstances showing motive for getting the child out of the way. See Berryman vs. State, 101 S. W., 225.

Hiram Reese was convicted of murder and on appeal the case was reversed. I charged both on the law of mutual combat and of provoking a difficulty. The Court of Criminal Appeals held there was no evidence on either issue. I believe there was evidence on both issues, and if I had time to review the record I believe I could convince any reasonable man that such was the case. But, be that as it may, I take issue with Judge Brooks on the following proposition as stated by him: "If appellant provoked the difficulty, and the evidence suggests the issue, then in the nature of things the issue of mutual combat is not in the case. If they mutually engage in a combat and the evidence suggests this issue, then provoking a difficulty, while another might make a case of mutual combat."

Jim Follis was convicted of murder on trial before Judge Gooch and also before me, and both convictions were set aside by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The facts are: Hamp McDonald was a ferryman on the Trinity river, and defendant Follis worked for him. McDonald was missing, and after having been arrested and duly warned the defendant made a confession in writing, stating that he killed McDonald by knocking him in the head with an ax, stabbing him with a knife, and then throwing his body in the river. The body rose a few days after and defendant sunk it again in the presence of his uncle and cousin, and it was never seen afterward. No one testified to seeing the ax cut on the head or the knife cut in the body, and on this account the higher court held the case was not made out. In this I think that court was wrong, and while it would take too long to discuss it, I content myself with calling the attention of the legal profession to the two opinions of said court, (101 S. W., 242), and the old article 549 and new article 654 of the Criminal Code. Judge Wilson has a note under this new article in which he calls attention to the amendment of 1887, which clearly states the point of my contention. The Court of Criminal Appeals seems never to have noticed that the article had been changed, and goes on construing the amended statute just as they did the old one. See Parks vs. Lubbock, 92 Texas, 637. I will add here that in so far as the

court criticises me on other points in the case an examination will show that the judge writing the opinion misstates the record.

J. M. Parnell, his son, Winton Parnell, Ed Fancher and Tom Snowden were indicted for the murder of Wash Roberts. After a week in the trial of the case, Winton Parnell was convicted of murder and given five years and no appeal was taken. Ed Fancher in same way was convicted of manslaughter and given two years and no appeal was taken. Tom Snowden forfeited bond of \$2,000 and the judgment of forfeiture was affirmed on appeal. J. M. Parnell was twice convicted and his case twice reversed and on the third trial was convicted of aggravated assault and fined \$500.00, and no appeal was taken. M. E. Richardson and W. R. Bishop were employed to assist the district and county attorneys in the prosecution, and the defendants were represented by seven lawyers. On the first appeal of the J. M. Parnell case I was "butchered" in the Court of Appeals, and if Mr. Bishop is not willing to admit this I believe I can prove it by Mr. Richardson, one of the leading lawyers in Athens. On the second appeal the case was reversed because of a certain charge given by me, which charge was written by Mr. Richardson, and intended by him to qualify or to limit the effect of certain evidence admitted over the objection of defendant. So far as the reports of the case show, the attorneys employed to assist the prosecution did nothing in the higher courts to protect the judgments they had obtained. For Mr. Bishop to criticise me in the Parnell case would be like a bird fouling its own nest. See 103 S. W., 907.

This article is longer than it ought to be, though I could say much more in defense of my record; but, in the light of this statement, what proof has Mr. Bishop offered that he could do any better, if as good? I appeal to each individual voter to vote his honest convictions. This done, I am satisfied.

I will add that as soon as court business will permit, I want to get out and see the people. I want to meet Mr. Bishop in joint debate and let him say to the people where I can answer him what he is saying in his letter and otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. Gardner.

Born in Iowa.
Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.
Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. A. R. French.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

One hundred years ago Kentucky state
Brought forth a son of destiny and fame—
One hundred years ago the light dawned on
A soldier, leader, Jefferson Davis name.
One hundred years the sun has risen and set
And shed its rays on nations yet to come.
One hundred years the light of other days
Come forth on peaceful call, or muffled drum.
One hundred years the flowers ne'er ceased to
bloom
As symbols of a friend and monitor to all;
They bloom, and bloom as fresh as on that day
His form to us was not beyond recall.
The stars have their nightly vigil there,
O'er him who lived to serve his country best;
Neath stars and bars and old Confederate laws,
We live in peace for him long laid to rest.
Triumphant in our hearts the knowledge of
The history of his deeds a living green;
His classic face whose imprints linger still,
Like blossoming buds are born to bloom un-
seen.
In the golden hours of tranquil summer day,
We see his image in our dear children here;
Reared by the hope that God may give to them
A purpose to serve in this land so fair.
Yes, let "Old Glory" wave as did on gaily days,
The hearts that ache are deaf to all their ills;
To us the darkest hour has sunk to rest
As sunbeams sink beneath a thousand hills.
With honest heart he served his country well,
Published our dear "Confederate Rise and
Fall."
In well spent life, in eighty-nine he fell,
In answer to his God, and Maker's call.
Let's cherish his memory while we live,
Teach future generations to revere
The name, "Jeff Davis," leader whom
The loyal, sunny Southland holds so dear.
MRS. C. R. STEPHENSON.

DECISION AGAINST PIERCE.

He Must Stand Trial Under the Texas Indictment for False Swearing.

Washington, June 1.—The Supreme Court decided today that H. Clay Pierce would have to go to Texas for trial on an indictment returned by a grand jury of Travis County for false swearing, thus terminating, so far as the federal courts are concerned, a case which has interested all Texas and attracted general attention all over the country. Pierce is charged with having sworn falsely in testifying that the Waters Pierce Oil Company, of which he is the head, was not a part of the Standard Oil Company. A requisition for the arrest of Pierce was issued by the governor of Texas on the governor of Missouri and was granted. But Pierce fought the extradition on several grounds, chief among which, judging from the fact that the Supreme Court gave it most notice, was that the indictment was insufficient. The lower court decided against Pierce and the case was brought to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was argued about two months ago.

The opinion, concurred in by the full court, was written by Mr. Justice Moody. The opinion says in part:

"The indictment, whether good or bad as a pleading, unmistakably describes the crime of false swearing as it is defined in the Texas penal code, in Article 209.

"This court in the cases already cited has said somewhat vaguely, but with as much precision as the subject admits, that the indictment, in order to constitute a sufficient charge of crime, to warrant interstate extradition, need show no more than that the accused was substantially charged with the crime. This indictment meets and surpasses that standard and is enough. If more were required, it would impose upon courts in the trial of writs of habeas corpus, the duty of a critical examination of the laws of the states with whose jurisprudence they can have only a general acquaintance. Such a duty would be an intolerable burden, certain to lead to error in decisions, irritable to the just pride of the states and fruitful of the miscarriage of justice. The duty ought not be assumed unless it is plainly equipped by the constitution, and, in our opinion, there is nothing in the letter or the spirit of that instrument which requires or permits its performance."

The mandate in the case may be issued at any time, which means that Mr. Pierce may be taken into

custody for return to Texas in a few days.

The opinion, which is not lengthy, is nearly entirely devoted to discussions of the question of the sufficiency of the indictment. Mr. Justice Moody at one point does make rather slighting allusion to what he termed the hair-splitting argument of counsel for Pierce. He has reference to Joseph H. Choate, whose speech before the Supreme Court was somewhat disappointing to the lawyers who heard it. Judge Barclay of St. Louis, who made the argument for the state, or rather for Creacy, chief of police of St. Louis, against whom the action was brought, is sustained by the decision at practically every point, in some cases the identical language which he used in his argument being transferred to the opinion.

ROOSEVELT SATISFIED.

Expressed Pleasure at the Achievements of Congress—Signed All the Bills.

Washington, May 30.—At ten minutes before 9 o'clock Mr. Payne of New York asked unanimous consent for the adoption by the House of a resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of Congress at 11:50 o'clock tonight. Mr. Williams of Mississippi objected amid laughter, and Mr. Payne changed the form of his request to a motion to adopt the resolution under suspension of the rules.

The resolution included the usual clause for the appointment of a committee of three members of the House to join with a similar committee from the Senate in notifying the president that Congress was ready to adjourn, and asking if he had any communication to make.

Upon Mr. Payne's motion, Mr. Williams, leading his filibuster forces toward the last ditch, demanded the ayes and noes. The calling of the roll elicited, of course a solid support from the Republican side, but on the Democratic side there were affirmative as well as negative votes.

The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 126 to 76. The speaker appointed Messrs. Payne of New York, Hepburn of Iowa and Williams of Mississippi as the committee to notify the president.

The president left the White House at 8:50 p. m. for the capitol to sign the bills passed in the last moment of Congress, and arrived at the capitol at 9 o'clock. He went immediately to the president's room on the senate side, where he remained in readiness to sign the bills as passed.

The president shortly before 10 o'clock signed the compromise currency bill and presented the pen he used in affixing his signature to Representative Wilson of Chicago.

Previous to appending his signature to the currency bill the president had handed it to Secretary Cortelyou who carefully read its provisions. Two other members of the cabinet were present—Secretaries Root and Garfield. The president, in conversing with several members, told them that he was very well satisfied with the accomplishments of the congressional session.

An hour after his arrival at the capitol the president had signed all the bills placed before him, including the public buildings bill, the general deficiency and the government employees' liability bills.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it." W. A. R. French.

MORGAN DEAL WITH ROOSEVELT.

White House Sanctioned Steel Trust's Control of Tennessee Coal and Iron.

From New York World, May 23, 1908.

Chicago, May 23, 1908.—Leslie M. Shaw, for five years Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, delivered an address to-day before the convention of the National Electric-Light Association, in which he attacked the President. He said in part:

"Until recently we have had the benefit of a progressive and a conservative party. But now both political parties have become progressive if not radical. For the first time in human history a great English-speaking people is without conservative leadership. I have never ceased to be thankful that a minority has always stood ready to challenge the majority, but there is now no challenging party.

"A few months ago the largest capitalized corporation on the globe sent its representative to the Chief Executive of the United States asking permission to take over its principal competitor. It is currently reported that permission was granted, and so far as I know the American people approve.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the only first-class country in the world where permission could have been obtained from the executive department of the Government. Anywhere else such a request would have been answered, 'Go consult your lawyer.'

"I am expressing no opinion as to the wisdom or want of wisdom of such procedure. I am simply citing instances to illustrate the operation of the law of evolution which carries us onward, and undoubtedly, in the main, toward better things.

"Every condition, however, is fraught with danger. The pessimist is never without foundation for his fears, nor the optimist for his hopes; I am an optimist, but I want to emphasize the fact that a designing, unscrupulous, and ambitious Executive, clothed with authority to fix rates, to determine the life tenure of corporations and business combinations, and to grant or withhold franchises would be in a position to perpetuate himself and his friends in office as long as he was willing to accept political support as the price of immunity. I want to suggest that it is wise to protest against the day when the unmitigated demagogue shall be exalted."

Ex-Secretary Shaw tells for the first time of a trade which current rumor has now made a part of political history between President Roosevelt and J. Pierpont Morgan. The Trust Company of America last fall was facing a run and applied to the Wall Street magnates for assistance. This concern controlled the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the only opposition in America of any moment to the steel corporation.

Morgan, so the story runs, responded to the appeal for aid and promised to pull the trust company through if it turned over to the steel corporation, of which he is the guiding spirit, the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. The trust company, driven to the wall, consented, but before the deal could be made it became necessary to obtain the approval of the national authorities, as it was in direct violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

This consent was given, according to report, upon the consideration that Morgan take an active part in financing the next Republican national campaign. Morgan, so it is said, exacted the promise that Foraker be returned to the

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

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett, Texas.

senate from Ohio and Ex-Governor Frank Black be sent to the senate from this state as the successor of Senator Platt.

Davidson Opens Saturday.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—James P. Hart, secretary of Gen. Davidson's campaign headquarters, today announced that the committee had accepted the invitation to open the campaign of Gen. Robert V. Davidson for re-election at Corsicana, Tex., on next Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is understood that great preparations will be made to give Attorney General Davidson a rousing reception on that occasion.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Cutler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Bumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

You Can Never Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Murchison & Beasley's drug store.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." W. A. R. French.

TALKED EIGHTEEN HOURS.

La Follette Has Fairly Won Long Distance Talking Record.

Washington, May 30.—La Follette has fairly won the long distance talking record of the senate. He stands to-day without a peer in that august body. With the briefest of possible breathing spaces he talked continuously for a period of eighteen hours and forty-three minutes in leading the filibuster against the proposed currency reform measure.

At the conclusion of the ordeal the senator was still able to rise to emotional climaxes in his denunciation of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, and his voice showed no appreciable diminution in volume. It is now conceded that there is no training for this particular kind of oratory to compare with the lecture platform and the summer chautauqua, in which schools the senator earned his master's degree.

He took the floor at 12:30 Friday afternoon and yielded it to his colleague, Senator Stone of Missouri, at 7:03 o'clock this morning. The only relief he could gain in all that time was occasioned by the frequent calling of the roll to determine whether a quorum was still present. Even this resource failed him at the last, when an old rule was invoked which did away with the roll call.

The Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. W. A. R. French

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. A. R. French.

EGG GIVES CAKES FLAVOR.

Indian Meal, However, Can Be Made Satisfactory Substitute.

Pancakes are more tender when made without eggs, but the egg gives additional food value and also a good nutty flavor which the cakes baked without lack. When eggs are high a tablespoonful of Indian meal can be substituted for the egg with satisfactory results. Made with sour or buttermilk and soda they are more delicate than when the sweet milk and baking powder or soda and cream of tartar is used. One or two chopped apples or a cup of huckleberries stirred in the batter at the last affords pleasing changes from time to time. The batter for pancakes should be a thin or a sour batter.

A general rule for thin batters is a scant measure of the liquid to a full measure of flour. If soda and cream of tartar are used, allow a level teaspoonful of soda and two rounded teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar to each quart of flour. If baking powder, three rounded teaspoonfuls to each quart of flour. Where sour milk is used, the general proportion is a teaspoonful of soda to a pint of sour milk. To make the sour milk cakes, sift into a pint of flour a half teaspoonful of soda. Mix thoroughly. Add a scant pint sour milk and beat well. Then add the beaten yolk of one egg and, lastly, the whipped white folded in. Bake on a hot, well-greased griddle, turning as soon as the top is full of bubbles. Bake until the cake stops puffing and serve at once. Some good cooks prefer to mix the sour milk with the flour over night, adding the salt, soda and egg in the morning. For a variation in these cakes, use half or one-third fine cornmeal Graham or whole wheat flour.

FOR TWO SPLENDID SOUPS.

To Be Made Without Meat or Stock of Any Kind.

To make red soup the housekeeper will require one and one-half pounds of tomatoes, one beetroot, one small onion, a little celery, pepper and salt, three pints of vegetable stock, one ounce of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, chopped parsley. Slice the tomatoes and put into a very clean saucepan, with the beetroot cut small, a sliced onion, a little celery, pepper and salt and the stock. Boil all steadily for an hour and a half. Press through a sieve, return to the saucepan, and thicken with one ounce of butter rubbed into a tablespoonful of flour. Stir as it comes to the boil, add more seasoning if necessary, and serve. Scatter finely chopped parsley over the soup in the tureen.

Celery Soup.—Wash one head of celery in salt water; peel one onion and cut it up with celery; put them in a saucepan with one quart of water, add two ounces of barley, a sprig of parsley, a sprig of thyme, a bay leaf and a blade of mace. Simmer slowly for an hour and a half. Remove the herbs, season to taste with pepper and salt, heat again, and serve.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Take a nice, solid head of white cabbage and hollow out the center, leaving a shell about two inches thick. Now take one pound of lean beef (round steak will do), lay on meat board, and scrape fine every bit of it. Mix with this two good sized onions sliced, two slices of dry bread grated fine, pepper and salt, and four eggs, and fill your cabbage shell. Close top with loose cabbage leaves, fold in cheesecloth, and tie carefully with string. Plunge into a kettle of boiling salted water and boil two hours. Take out, remove cheesecloth, place the cabbage on a baking tin, and baste the top with butter.

Set in oven to brown delicately. Make a sauce of cream, thickened with a little flour and seasoned with butter, pepper, and salt. Take cabbage from oven, place on platter, and garnish with parsley. Send to table with baked potatoes and the cream sauce.

Preserve Eggs.

To one part water glass silicate of sodium add nine parts boiling water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Put it into one large or two small stone jars and when cool place therein strictly fresh eggs. Be sure to have sufficient liquid to cover the eggs. Place the jar in a dark, cool place, where they will not freeze. This will keep eggs in good condition for six to eight months. When you wish to use the eggs wash in warm water to remove the liquid.

Clean Burned Kettle.

After burning food in a kettle you often find that in spite of all scouring it will not all come off. This may be remedied by placing the kettle over a fire and filling it with water, after which add some baking soda. Let this boil a few minutes and then remove the fire and wash the kettle. It will be as good as new.

To Thine Ownself Be True.

A mind conscious of integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform.

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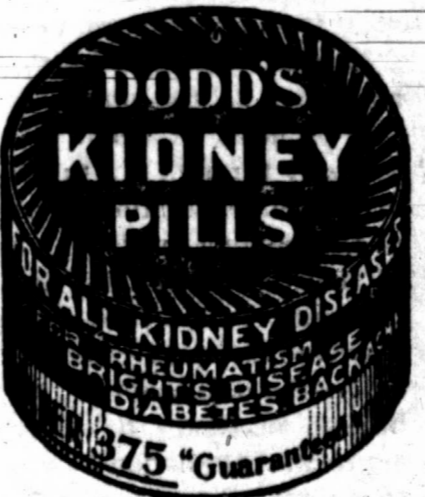
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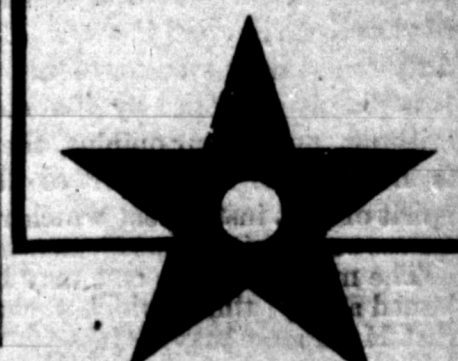
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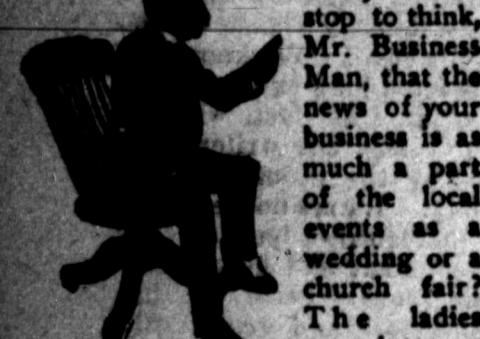
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GAME BIRDS HUNTERS' VICTIMS

IS the season of shooting the time to ask the sportsman to stay his hand? The September fields and woodlands are thronged with men bent on killing. "It is well enough," they say; "there are plenty of birds, and those that are left will nest next year."

It is true that in one sense there are plenty of birds, plenty yet for a fair day's sport, but what of the past and the future? It is only the older sportsmen who can judge of numbers by comparison. The graybeard who goes afield to-day misses the quail covey multitudes of his youth. The stripling sportsman finds four coveys in a day, deals out death in each and in the absence of experience, repeats: "There are plenty of birds."

The game birds of the United States are disappearing. They are going into the pot. The epicure cat, has his hour of delight, and if the growing scarcity of the game finally be forced upon him, orders another bird and says: "Let posterity eat beef."

Consider the woodcock, one of the noblest if not the noblest of our game birds. It is the table delicacy par excellence, and its shot-riddled body is worth a dollar to the pot hunter. Is not this enough in itself to show why the woodcock is vanishing? If this be not enough let it be known that for some inscrutable reason this bird, valuable from the economic standpoint of food supply, is more poorly protected by law throughout the country than

WOODCOCK AND WOOD DUCK RAPIDLY NEARING DANGER OF EXTINCTION.

RELIEF NEEDED AT ONCE

Shooting of Former Should Be Prohibited for Four Years, According to Investigators—Grouse and Quail.

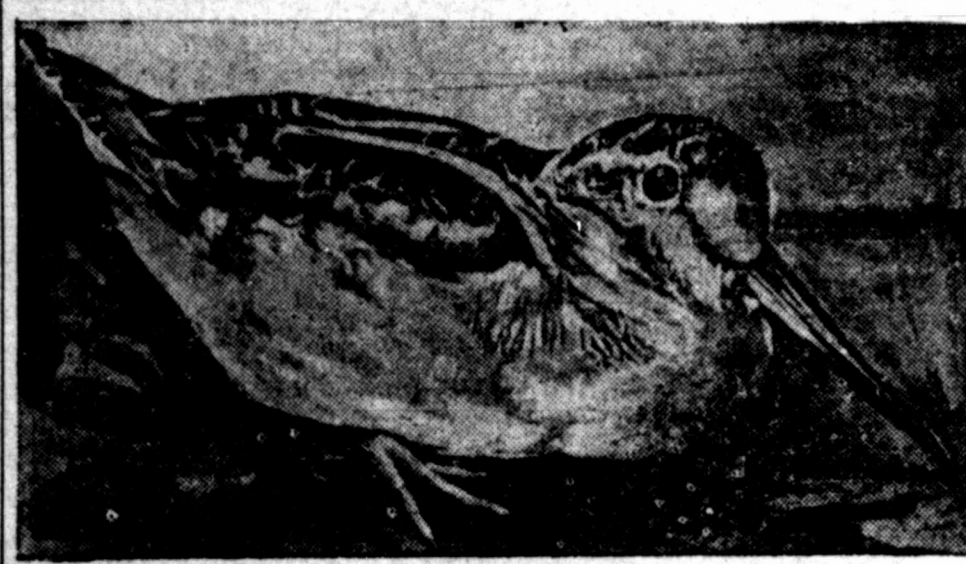
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ists that the woodcock nests in March. This apparently was enough for the lawmakers, and they at once took the woodcock out of the class in which they placed other game birds and said that if it nested in March the young of the year must be big enough for brooding by July 4. Therefore in many states it is made legal to shoot woodcock in the early summer. The woodcock rarely nests in March north of the Mason and Dixon line. If the weather conditions be unfavorable the birds will nest late. The young are not always able to take care of themselves by July 4. Assassination is not too strong a word—for a believer in protection at least—to use in characterizing the summer shooting of the woodcock. Happily some few of the states

the United States, instead of going to the far north, as do many members of its family, makes the season for its shooting so much the longer. For many ducks man has to wait until the migration is at its height in November. He finds the wood duck along the streams while he is hunting grouse in September.

Duck shooting is allowed in the spring in nearly every state in the union. The birds at that season are hurrying to the nesting grounds. They are in poor condition for the table and the only excuse for their shooting is the seemingly insatiable lust of man for slaughter. The language is none too strong. There is a crying need for more wisdom in game legislation. Unless the wisdom develops and action follows its development, the children of a generation not far down the road of posterity will know the woodcock and the wood duck and perchance many other of our finest game birds only by the pictures which they see in their natural history text books.

The ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) called also pheasant and partridge in different sections of the country, is rapidly diminishing in numbers. It is eagerly sought for by the sportsman and the pot hunter, but the bird has characteristics which will enable it to keep up its fight for life longer than can the woodcock. It has a bolt-like flight, and it dwells ordinarily in the thickest cover. Its broods are large, from 13 to 15 nestlings being a not unusual number. If her first nestful of eggs meet with disaster Mother Grouse will build another nest and soon have another dozen or so buff-shelled beauties in the shadow of some woodland log. The quail, which, by the way, is the real partridge, is firmly opposed to race suicide. Its family idea is strongly developed. It nests early, and if flood comes, or if some thieving crow harry the home, the quail spends little time in lamenting, but goes busily about seeking another home site. Frequently the birds will raise two broods in a season, and as the second brood is usually late in cracking its way from the shell into the world, the lawmakers—this time showing real wisdom—have set forward the open season for the shooting of "Bob White." I have seen young quail in October that were barely able to fly. The birds are killed by the hundreds of thou-



The Woodcock.

any of the other game birds which from their fecundity and from their habits of life stand less in need of the guard of the law.

The woodcock (*philohela minor*) unless something be done, and done quickly, will soon be classed with the extinct auk and the "proverbially extinct" dodo. This is no idle statement made by a protectionist from principle for the sake of stopping the sport of the multitude. The plea for the protection of the woodcock, and the statement that unless protected quickly and adequately it will soon be a bird of the past, have the sanction of the United States government. Dr. A. K. Fisher, an ornithologist of the biological survey, recently investigated the reasons for the decrease in the number of woodcock and wood duck—another bird that is rapidly vanishing—and on ending his work said: "Unless strong protective measures are soon adopted the woodcock and wood duck, two popular and valuable game birds, will become extinct—the woodcock absolutely, the wood duck over a large part of its range."

The woodcock is a migratory bird. It winters in the southern states and comes to the north in summer to rear its young. Some of the birds, however, it must be said, are practically resident throughout the year in some localities of the south.

Disdaining the wanderer's life, they build their homes in neighborhoods to which they cling throughout their short lives. In winter the woodcock is in the southern states. It is sold for food in every winter resort in the southland, and it is shipped northward to supply the winter markets of the great cities.

Harassed all winter through with dog and gun, the woodcock takes up its northern flight early in the spring, possibly hoping that far away it may get rest from persecution. It is an idle hope. Though there are laws in many of the northern states which prohibit the spring shooting of woodcock, the birds are killed in great numbers by men who go out ostensibly to hunt snipe and plover, which the "wisdom" of the law makers allows to be killed at a time when they most need protection. The woodcock often nests early, so early that spring floods frequently drown out its low lying habitation. The bird is not persevering. Its heart fails it in the face of difficulties. Unlike the quail, which is bound to raise a brood "if it takes all summer," it frequently will make no attempt at a second nesting after the first has proved a failure. This fact in itself warns against rapid increase in the ranks of the birds.

Members of the legislatures of the northern states seem to have read somewhere the statements of scien-



The Wood Duck.

have advanced the date of the opening of the shooting season until August. What they should do is to prohibit both the shooting and the sale of the birds for at least four years. Then there might be some chance that the coverts of the future would hold their quota of the noble quarry.

I do not wish to dismiss this woodcock subject without quoting from an article written by Arthur T. Wayne for the Auk, the organ of the American Ornithologists' union. It tells in a few words some of the things with which the woodcock have to contend in their losing fight for life. Mr. Wayne writes of the effect on the birds of a cold wave which struck the coast of South Carolina. He says: "The woodcock arrived in countless thousands. Prior to their arrival I had seen but two birds the entire winter. Tens of thousands were killed by would-be sportsmen, and thousands were frozen to death. The great majority were so emaciated that they were practically nothing but feathers. One man killed 200 pairs in a few hours. Late Tuesday afternoon I easily caught several of the birds on the snow and put them into a thawed spot on the edge of a swift running stream in order that they should not perish, but upon going to the place the next morning I saw one frozen. It will be many years before this fine bird can re-establish itself even under the most favorable conditions."

The wood duck is our summer duck. It nests in hollow trees along the streams in nearly every state east of the Mississippi river. It is the most beautiful of the duck tribe. It lacks the shyness of the rest of the family and frequently builds its nest near our houses. Man repays its friendliness with charges of shot. The fact that the wood duck breeds as it does within

sands every year for the markets, but their fecundity is such that when they have nearly entirely disappeared their ranks may be recruited rapidly by the prohibition of their shooting for a year or two.

It may not be out of place to end this plea for the game birds by stating a simple fact. In the far west they have been killing off the sage grouse rapidly. The grouse are nearly all gone, and now the farmers and ranchmen don't know what to do with the grasshoppers which formed the bird's favorite food.

Reason for Wedding Ring.

By giving his wife a Ring, a husband is supposed to take her fully into his confidence. The fact that the left hand has been chosen to wear it, signifies that as the left is weaker than the right, so is a wife subject to her husband, while the third finger has been selected because of an old superstition that from the third finger of the left hand runs a vein directly to the heart.

For Study of Birds.

An educational feature of the park in Springfield, Mass., is the bird display in aviaries, ponds and other places, the object being to provide opportunity for the children to study the habits of the little brothers of the air at close range.

Hard to Right Fundamental Wrong.

It will often happen when a thing is originally wrong, that amendments do not make it right; but more often do as much mischief in one way, as good in another.—Paine.

CAR'S FATAL PLUNGE

ONE IS KILLED; SEVEN ARE FATALLY HURT.

MOTORMAN FORGOT CURVE

Score of Passengers Crushed, Bruised and Internally Injured. Iron Bar Cuts Child's Trdoot.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—An east-bound Creve Coeur car loaded with ninety-three men, women and children, lumped the track while taking a curve at forty-three miles an hour near Delmar Garden late Saturday night, injuring over half the passengers and causing one death. Of those hurt, seven are so badly mangled that they will lie, according to the physicians at the hospitals where they have been taken.

The accident occurred within 500 yards of Delmar Garden, which was filled with thousands of people. Half of the passengers were women and children, returning from Sunday School picnics at Creve Coeur Lake. There was no panic in the car after it overturned, and as soon as the men recovered themselves they looked after the women and children, passing them through slits in the canvas roof, which they cut with knives. The car was of the variety known as a moonlight gondola, with an open side and a screened side and a canvas roof. The closed side is the one near the other track.

When the car leaped in the air and overturned it struck with the closed side to the ground.

The motorman was arrested soon after the accident, and made a statement in which he says he was on his first trip on the Creve Coeur line. He admits that he had been warned about the dangerous curve where the car was wrecked, and says he forgot the warning. He has been a motorman for nine months.

The conductor was dragged out from beneath the motor box with his chest crushed in and both legs cut off. The motorman was pitched from the platform several feet away from the car. He was knocked unconscious, but not seriously injured.

Half of the passengers on the car were women and children returning from Sunday School picnics at the lake. Many women were pulled from under the wreckage of the car unconscious and bleeding from various wounds. One of the children's throats was cut from ear to ear by being shoved against an iron bar over a window.

SAYS ACREAGE IS UNCHANGED.

Cotton Crop Same Amount in Acreage as Last Year.

New Orleans, June 8.—The Times-Democrat today says:

The Times-Democrat herewith presents the first of its reports on the cotton crop of 1908. The consensus of correspondents' opinion seems to be as follows:

The acreage is practically unchanged, as compared with last year. The change, if any, has been in the division of a trifling increase.

The stands have been impaired and cultivation has been retarded by excessive rainfall over wide areas of the belts.

The supply of labor is, as a rule, better than it has been within the recent past.

Complaints of boll weevil come from certain districts west of the Mississippi.

The outlook, taken, as a whole, is fair, but the ultimate outcome will depend upon the character of the season from this time forth, and the date of frost will cut a great figure.

A good deal of alluvial land has been overflowed, and the result of replanting is to the last degree problematical.

Iowa Town Devastated by Tornado.

Charles City, Ia.: A tornado struck here about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. W. R. Beck and a child were killed and three children are reported missing. The tornado started about three miles southeast of town, tearing down farm houses and barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the southwest part of Charles City, blowing a path through the northeast side, and spent itself a few miles from town.

IS 100 YEARS OLD

REV. MOYNIHAN, PRIEST IN CHICAGO, TURNS CENTURY MARK.

Refuses to Disclose His Exact Age—Is Still Very Active and Reads Without the Aid of Glasses—Was Born in Ireland.

Almost a century in the service of his church, 70 years of which have elapsed since he was ordained a priest, and yet to be able to celebrate mass before an altar constructed in his own room, is the proud record of Very Rev. Canon Jeremiah Moynihan, who now makes his home with friends at 193 Thirty-ninth street.

Just exactly how old this grand old priest is remains a secret which he guards as carefully as does a coy maiden who has passed that mystic birthday when women would rather remain silent than divulge their age. He admits that he was born in 1808, but says that he will not tell any man, woman or child the exact date of his birthday.

"They'd make a fuss about it," he says, "and that would be useless."

"Old Father Jerry," as he is familiarly known by thousands of admirers, says to live long and keep good health one must eat and sleep regularly, shun tobacco and liquors and banish worry.

Canon Moynihan is active, he eats well, he sleeps well, he laughs—oh, so heartily—and he declares that he can place a man of 70 on his back in a twinkling. Were it not for his advanced age, he says he would have been a bishop, and very likely the archbishop of New Orleans. He is not at



CANON J. C. MOYNIHAN

all discouraged with life, but sees humor in everything possible. He to-day looks like a man of 70, and acts like one. When a baby the people of his home town of Kanturk, County Cork, Ireland, were still talking of the sacrifice of Robert Emmet, and there was a whisper here and there of the "wearing of the green," but it had to be only a whisper. The rebellion of ten years previous still was on every Irish tongue. Canon Moynihan was born into an atmosphere of revolution. His baby lips learned the syllables of every Irish song that moves a Celt to action. The sight of a red coat was both a horror and an indignation from the moment his baby eyes learned to discriminate colors.

"I mind them still," said Canon Moynihan in an interview. "I mind the soldiery well. That's 90 years and more ago. I'll never forget them if I live 90 years more."

Canon Moynihan is rugged, deep-chested, and must have been of great physical strength in his day. He has plenty of gray hair about his temples, but the upper head is bald. With a hundred years of handicap, he sees the joke long before you do. When you knit your forehead to find out the fine point, you see him laughing at you under his shaggy brows.

"What place in Ireland did you come from?" he snapped out suddenly while being interviewed. "What's that—you came from New York? Sure, it's the same thing."

"Spectacles? What's that? You want to insult a man who bears his 100 years with honor? Spectacles? What are the like for? I can see through you so easy I'd never need them. What's that? Ha, ha, ha! I never have used them, and thank God I know my breviary from end to end without needing them."

He made a trip to Ireland many years ago and brought back from Dublin five Sisters of Charity, who took up their labors in America.

Despite his great age, he celebrated mass at the Church of the Holy Angels two years ago. Before coming to Chicago he was rector of a parish at Bradford, Ill. For 50 years he lived in New Orleans, where he was made a canon. He speaks six languages.

WRIGHTS HAVE NEW MACHINE.

Air Navigators Can Replace Broken Aeroplane with Stronger One.

Manteo, N. C.—The Wright brothers are not disheartened over the recent accident to their aeroplane. They have been using their old machine here, and it is learned that they have a new and stronger machine already built in Dayton and will return here with that in August to go on with their experiments.

It was also learned from official sources that the flight interrupted by the accident was designed to be the most important performance ever at-



Wright Brothers' Airship as It Appeared Before Accident.

tempted by an aeroplane. It was to have been an endurance test in which the operator expected to remain in the air one hour and twenty minutes. That would have meant a flight of about 80 miles. In the government test next August the Wright machine will have to remain in the air an hour, but will not be required to cover as great a distance as was contemplated in the unfortunate performance.

One or both of the brothers will go to Europe within a few weeks, but they will be back here with their new machine next August.

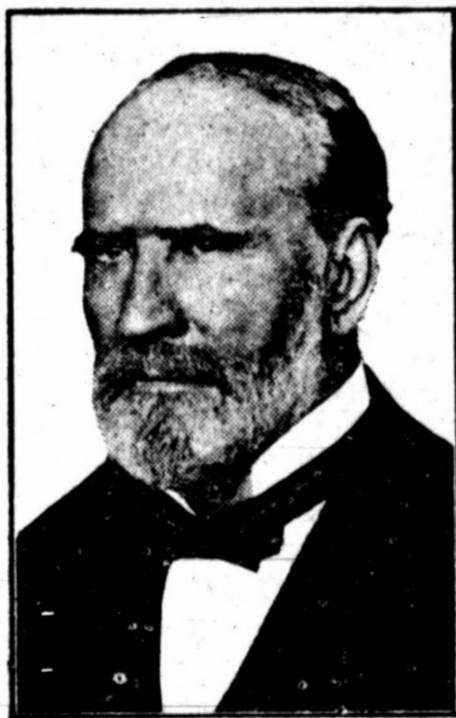
The Wright machine was constructed with the idea of selling it to the government. The body is 40 feet long and 80 feet wide, making a total buoying surface of 640 feet. It is said to be capable of carrying four ordinary men with ease.

WILSON TO QUIT CABINET.

Secretary of Agriculture Says He Will Resign.

Washington.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, told some friends the other day that he has decided to resign.

Mr. Wilson holds two records as cabinet officer. He is the only one since the foundation of the government who has served 11 years continuously, and the only member of a cabinet who has served through four administrations. The secretary said that he has worked hard, building up his department from one of compara-



James Wilson.

tive unimportance to a department in which the whole country relies.

Mr. Wilson entered President McKinley's cabinet March 5, 1897, and has been in the government official family continuously since that time.

His friends tried to persuade him to stay at least through the president's term. While he would not promise to reconsider his determination he said that he would not resign until he had consulted them again.

If Secretary Wilson goes out there is little doubt that Gifford Pinchot will be put in his place. Mr. Pinchot is United States forester.

Chance for Inventors.

Tin Pedler—Madam, I am selling a patent self-basting pan for roasting.

Old Lady—I don't think I'd care for that; but if you have any patent self-darning needles for mending, I'll take one.—New York Weekly.

Lim Jucklin on Country Doctors

By Opie Read

A neighbor had been lingering between life and death, and the attending physician had just given his vague and guarded opinion, when old Lim Jucklin looked up from the box where he was sitting in front of the grocery store and remarked: "Every man that gets money without stealin' it earns it, I reckon; but I don't know of anybody that comes nearer earnin' it twice over than the country doctor. He has to put forth all the skill he has and then must lie to keep hope alive. And hope is the best medicine ever discovered, for it not only aids the sick; but helps the well to bear their burdens."

"I recollect once when old Dock Haines practiced in this neighborhood, long before the most of you were born. Satchett Smith was taken down with some sort of new-fangled fever that was prowlin' around the neighborhood, and kept on a gettin' worse. Finally one day, his neighbors came in to be present at his death, and they were a-settin' about a waitin' for the dreaded end when Dock he came in—spoke cheerfully to everybody, joked with a gal about her beau and jollied a widow about an old fellow that was seen hangin' around on the outskirts of her good graces. Well, the wife of the sick man she comes in, just able to walk, she was so grief stricken, and puts her arms about one of the women and begins to cry; and well she might, for Smith he was a good husband and never found fault with a thing that was or was not on the table at meal time. All of the women folks thought it was about time to cry, and they cried and the men hemmed and hawed and Smith he lay there a fetchin' of his breath the best he could under the circumstances. Parson Biglow went up to the bed and asked Smith how he felt, and Smith said he wan't feelin' at his best, and no one in the room disputed the assertion. But Dock he demurred to the proceedin'; he 'lowed that it wan't meet and it wan't fittin' to cross-question the patient in such a manner. Biglow turned about and says, says he: 'I am a preacher, sir, and I have a right to talk to him about his soul.'

"Yes," says Dock, 'but not till after I get through with his body.'

"Biglow he was up in matters of re-tort, and he says, says he: 'And when you do get through with his body his soul will be gone,' and Smith he lay there actin' like he couldn't find another breath. Then Dock he straightened up, and we all knowed that somethin' extraordinary was about to happen. 'If anybody believes strong enough that Smith here is goin' to die he's got a chance to win some easy money,' said he. 'Twenty dollars ain't picked up every minute and I'll bet \$20 in gold and put up the money right now that Smith ain't goin' to die this season. Any takers?'

"The preacher says: 'Yes, undertakers,' which showed to us that along with his knowledge of divine things he was sorter sarcastic. A discussion might have followed, but up spoke Slip Buckner. He was the bettin' man probably that ever lived, and if a chance to bet ever got by him it was in the night, when he was in bed and asleep. Well, he spoke up and says that he will take the bet and we all looked at him, but not with any particular admiration, for he was bettin' on a sure thing. He fished up his money outen the seams of his clothes and his wife she scolded him under her breath, but he shook his head at her and proceeded with the business in hand. 'Here's my money,' says he, 'and I just need twenty more to complete the purchase of a yoke of steers that I've had my eye on for some time.' He looked at Dock and so did we all, for we couldn't see why he would throw away his \$20. But he didn't wince. He took out his gold piece and 'Squire Patterson held the stakes, and after the excitement of puttin' up the money the women returned to their cryin' and things were putty much as they were before—that is, except with Smith himself.

"Now, Smith, he had traveled up and down the Mississippi river in his younger days, a bettin' of everything he had, and it had always held a sort of charm for him. He had sorter sided off with the church, but he couldn't forget the excitement of a bet, and, while he didn't indulge durin' his later life, he felt the thrill of it and would hang 'round for hours a beggin' the boys not to bet on horses, but stayin' till the last race was won. And now he was interested. It was the first thing that had claimed his entire mind since the fever came along and spread its heat over him. 'He'll be a walkin' about in less than two weeks,' says Dock, and Slip Buckner begins to search himself. 'Somewhere about me I've got twenty more that says—he—won't,' he declared, and Dock he sorter winced at this, but he was

game, and without sayin' a word he outs with another gold piece and Buckner he covered it with silver and paper, and the women folks 'lowed that the world was gettin' closer and closer akin to old Satan every day.

"For a long time Dock he set there swearin' that he was sure to win, and finally he says to Smith that he will give him half the money. And Smith laughed—yes, sir, laughed, not a loud haw-haw, but a chuckle, and the women cried afresh, for they thought that Smith was goin' into eternity a laughin', which to them was a mighty bad promise for the future. Well, we set about till evenin', and when the candles were lighted the fire on the hearth began to sing a low, sweet song, imitatin' the sound of somebody walkin' through snow, and we heard Smith breathin' in a natural sort of way and we looked at him and he was asleep. Well, to make a long story short, he was better the next mornin', and within the time set he was walkin' about, and Dock not only gave him half the money, but all he had won. And Buckner—well, some time afterwards, when Smith was a candidate for justice of the peace, Buck he 'lows, 'I ain't goin' to vote for him.' He done me a bad turn once—beat me out of a lot of money.' Dock told me that he expected to lose the money, but it was one chance in a thousand that he might save Smith by excitin' his mind.

"Yes, sir," the old man added after a few moments of meditation, "a doctor must know human nature as well as medicine, and this knowledge mixed with medicine is what makes one doctor better than another. I've known 'em to git out of their beds the coldest nights that ever blowed and ride ten miles to doctor a man they knowed wan't a goin' to pay a cent. It takes great strength always to handle weakness; it takes a god-like patience to deal with the fretful and not be warped over to the side of continual peevishness, and whenever I hear a doctor a-laughin' I always rejoice with him. Science in medicine travels slow, it is true, for each human body is an individual machine, and every mornin' has a new way to go wrong. And I have known men to be such liars that they wouldn't tell a doctor the truth as to how they felt, fearin' that they were givin' him some little advantage. The average doctor has a good sense of humor and has stored up some of the oldest jokes I ever heard, and this is in the direct line of his usefulness, for a sick man can't understand a new joke as well as an old one.

"The saddest time for the sick man is not when the doctor is comin' to see him, but the time when the doctor's bill begins to pay its visits. It ought not to be, but a doctor's bill is a mighty hard thing to pay. It is like payin' for a January overcoat in July. When old Alf Bug was gettin' well—just about the time the doctor pronounced him out of danger—he said to him: 'Doctor, you have been mighty faithful, and I thank you, but I'm sorry that I can't pay you nothin'. If I had died you would have got your money, for my life is insured, but as it is I can't give you a cent.'

"The doctor looked at him a minute and says: 'Bug, I think you need just one more dose of medicine.'

"'Much obliged to you,' replied Bug, 'but I've got a plenty.'

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Errors in Weather Forecasts.

People have learned by experience to make allowance for error in the predictions of the weather bureau, but Prof. Schuster thinks that the allowances should be officially stated. Astronomers, it appears, are in the habit of giving the value of the "probable error" when publishing their observations. But although meteorology lends itself more readily than any other science to the evolution of deviations from the mean result, the weather forecasters have not adopted the custom of stating the probable error. Prof. Schuster looks forward to the time when weather forecasts will be accompanied by a statement of the odds that the prediction will be fulfilled. Then, perhaps, we shall read in the weather column not simply "rain to-morrow," but "three to one," or "nine to one for rain to-morrow."

Eternal Vigilance.

Various are the devices for the defense and security of cities, as pallisades, walls, ditches and other such kinds of fortification, all of which are the results of the labors of the hand and maintained at great expense. But there is one common bulwark which men of prudence possess within themselves—the protection and guard of all people, especially of free states, against the attacks of tyrants. What is this? Distrust.—Demosthenes (384-322 B. C.)

I'VE BEEN THINKING

BY CHARLES BATTALL LOOMIS.



THE editor was "getting up" his Christmas issue, or, to be more exact, he was thinking of getting it up, and as he lolled lazily in his hammock and watched the shadows of the July clouds chasing each other over the distant hills he wondered whether he could not strike a new note in Christmas issues—something that would appeal to every man, woman, and child in the land and cause them to tumble over each other in their eagerness to buy his magazine.

The shadows lengthened in the grass, the hum of the insects lost the help of the bees, who had ceased their work and gone to rest, and from the house within came the tinkle of a silvery bell that told him supper was served.

But he did not move, and at last his wife came to the door and, fanning her face with her apron, said: "John, everything is getting hot from standing. Do come in."

"I have it, Mary, dear! I have it! I will have a Christmas issue that will leave all others in the rear. It will be the first of its kind, and I fully expect our sales to be increased a hundred-fold."

And then he told her of his scheme.

"We will bring out the magazine on Christmas Eve, and from beginning to end there will not be a single mention of Christmas except on the cover."

"Well, but people will be expecting Christmas stuff."

"What? Expecting? Yes; they will be expecting it. You're right; and that's where we'll win. They won't get it. They will have had Christmas issues from early in November, and when they realize that they can spend the 25th of December reading a magazine that has absolutely no hint of an overworked holiday in it they will buy it and send it to their friends all over the world. Fold me to your bosom, little wife, for I have at last hit on a money-maker!"

His little wife folded him to her bosom, but it was such warm weather that he asked her to unfold him, and she unfolded him right away, because the way they preserved harmony in the family was by minding each other at once, always.

Next day he went to the hot city and told his associates of his plan and they were agast.

"W-h-a-t!" said they. "Nothing about little tots and their stockings? Not a word as to the origin of the Christmas legend? Nothing about the genial, jovial old saint? No Dickens story rehearsed? No peace and goodwill to the world? Not a yule log nor a reference to mistletoe and the old maid aunt? Why, Puffer, you're daffy!"

But if Puffer was daffy he was also editor, and what he said went.

Oh, how happy the typesetters were when they learned that they would have to spell Christmas but once!

And if they were happy, think how more than happy the poets were who were told that no stuff would be accepted that hinted at the glad season, and that stockings were barred, whatever their pattern.

And the public, well, it was even as Mr. Puffer had prophesied. At first they would not believe that there was such a magazine, and so they bought it to make sure. And it was full of stories about every day in the year but Christmas, and the cover had clover and clematis on it, and little naked boys in swimming under a summer sky. Oh, it was a great success, and for seven days the printing of it went on, and when New Year's day came Mr. Puffer got a six months' leave of absence and went with his wife to travel in foreign lands, and when they returned they found out that every editor in America had taken a leaf out of Mr. Puffer's book and was going to bring out a Christmas-less Christmas number.

So Mr. Puffer laid low and said nothing to his brother editors, but, being now a very rich man, he invited a large number of writers and artists up to his summer place, and told them to write when they pleased and draw when they pleased, but to try to bend their energies to the making up of the only Christmas magazine in America.

And Mr. Puffer made so much money that he and his wife have been traveling ever since, and they always spend Christmas in the city where St. Nicholas was born, and they hang up their stockings and go through the motions and emotions, because there's a good deal in that Christmas spirit if you don't get too much of it.

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QUEEN OF ACTRESSES
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

Peruna is not a nervous nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jail closes fer de night!"

Useless Society.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fish-dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates.

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones," he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

Grandma's Occupation.

Bobby and Johnny were digging in the sand under my window. Johnny says: "My grandma's dead; she's gone to Heaven; my mother says so."

"I know it," replies Bobby, in a matter-of-fact way. "Bobby," says Johnny, "what do you s'pose she's doing up there?" Without an instant's hesitation came the reply: "Oh, standin' up, lookin' round, I guess."

BUILT UP

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food.

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power.

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion.

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

A Pan-Slavic exposition to be held in Moscow in 1910 is planned by Russia.

Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, at Fairland, Ok., and escaped with \$10,000. The robbery was committed by three men, who escaped on horseback.

W. J. Bryan was endorsed for the Presidency by the Louisiana Democratic State Convention. It was, however, decided to send the delegation to Denver uninstructed.

Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-Second Street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, New York City, committed suicide in the basement of the bank a few days since.

Mrs. Leavitt, daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan, has been named as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention accredited to Colorado. The Colorado delegates goes uninstructed.

The law passed by the recent Missouri legislature making it unlawful for a telegraph operator to work more than eight consecutive hours has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Lamm.

Returns from Monday's election show that Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, will have a majority of 1000 over Judge Cake, his Republican opponent for United States Senator from Oregon.

An unidentified man and woman were drowned in four feet of water in Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis, Sunday afternoon. Had they retained their presence of mind they could have waded to shore.

Many farmers in the Brazos bottoms, whose crops were destroyed, are having great difficulty in securing seed for replanting, being heavily handicapped by scarcity of seed and from lack of funds.

Bandits attacked a pay train on the way to the Los Grandes mines, near Balsas, in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four thousand dollars were stolen.

Application for the organization of divisions in South America and in the canal zone have been received by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The application from South America came chiefly from Brazil.

The Oklahoma anti-nepotism act, by which the employment of relatives of blood or marriage to the third degree, is made a crime involving a fine from \$100 to \$1000 and forfeiture of office, became effective Monday, June 8.

Complete returns received by the Superintendent of County Instruction from the eleven enumerators who were engaged in taking the scholastic census of the city of Dallas shot 13,718 children of school age in the city.

Hon. Peter White of Marquette, one of the most prominent men in the upper peninsula of Michigan, dropped dead in Detroit Saturday in front of the city hall. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

One million three hundred thousand applications for divorce were made between the years 1887 and 1906, and of these between two-thirds and three-fourths resulted in decrees of divorce. The census bureau expects to have the analysis of its figures ready to make public in the near future.

In Panhandle well No. 3 about twelve miles north of Henrietta, at a depth of 1,450 feet, astratum of oil was struck that is 75 gravity. The well was closed awaiting experts from Beaumont.

Word has just reached Mexico City that twenty lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by a cloudburst in Quanaquato, Mexico. It is understood that one of the mine tunnels was flooded.

Capt. John T. Hambleton, alderman at large and one of the best known citizens of San Antonio, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness. He was steambot pilot and captin in the early days on the Mississippi and worked with Mark Twain and other noted river men.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The public buildings at Wheeler, the new county seat of Wheeler County, are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about July 1.

Robert Vance Davidson opens his campaign at Corsicana, June 13, for reelection to the office of Attorney General.

Immense delegations left Texas points Saturday and Sunday for the Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

A tornado struck Courtland, Kan., near the Nebraska line Friday night, killing several persons and destroying much of the town.

Moses C. Harris, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has been removed from office on the allegation that he has been engaged in "persistent political activity."

Present prospects are excellent for a good pecan crop in the Brownwood country this year. Last year's crop was good. It is unusual to have two good crops in succession.

Ella Reece, a negro woman, was accidentally shot by her husband near Floyd last Friday. The bullet struck her in the right side, ranged through the liver and lodged in the backbone. She is perhaps fatally injured.

Beirtha Lee Thomas, a negress, was shot through the head by a 22-caliber bullet last Friday afternoon near Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, and killed. The bullet was discharged from a rifle in the hands of Effie Wright, and was accidental.

Don Wallace, the man who was slatched in an affray at Mission Billiard Parlors, corner of Main street and Preston avenue, Houston, died Sunday at the infirmary. A charge of murder has been made against Mike Werner, who was arrested.

The badly decomposed body of A. Burke of Memphis, Tenn., was found floating in the bay at Galveston a few days ago. It had evidently been in the water some time. The police are undecided whether it was accidental drowning or suicide.

In the case of Aldwell vs. Jackson, involving property estimated at \$250,000, a mistrial was entered in the District Court Friday afternoon. Plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister and reside at Sonora, Texas. The suit grows out of the settlement of the estate of their father.

The Hardy Oil Company brought in a gusher Saturday that flows from 4000 to 5000 barrels daily. The gusher is located six miles west of Markham, Matagorda county. News comes from Caddo, La., that the Richard Oil company brought in a gusher on an island in the lake that flows 2500 barrels.

Lawrence Bushnell and Earl Howell were drowned in the Bosque river Saturday night. They were fishing in a boat, which suddenly turned over. Bushnell, aged 30, leaves a widow; Howell was a youth. The accident occurred near the junction of the Bosque and Brazos, three miles from Waco.

Miss Rillie Gleen, 15 years old, who lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gleen, a mile south of Broadway, Lamar county, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning from swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Death resulted in an hour after the drug was taken.

A negro was shot and killed Saturday afternoon at the store of J. M. Saladiner, an Italian merchant, by Mrs. Saladiner, who was arrested, had an examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$2000.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, one of the most prominent Southern nursery men and a writer of horticulture, attended the American Nursery Men's Association at Milwaukee this week. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a former president of the association.

Rufus Williams of Avondale, Tex., fell under a Denver train and his right leg was cut off and his left foot badly crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth, and there is some hopes for his recovery.

The State Textbook Board is to meet again on July 1 to consider further reports from Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot with reference to the relationship of certain successful bidders in Texas to the book trust said to have been uncovered.

DAD AND HIS MEMORY. Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?' Youth's Companion.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leek, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

The Villain's Escape. In an amateur play a fugitive from justice was supposed to have escaped from his pursuers by concealing himself under the table. The table was small and the terrified fugitive somewhat lengthy.

The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for.

Picking himself up and ludicrously rubbing his shins, he convulsed his audience by exclaiming in true dramatic style:

"Ha! ha! The dastardly villain has eluded us again."

They Should. "My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it." J. O. MOORE, Atchison, Kan.

Unique. "I have something novel in the way of a melodrama." "State your case." "The blacksmith is a rascal, while the banker is about as honest as the day is long!"—Exchange.

LEVEL HEADED PEOPLE write at once to Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas, for information about the sale of his lands, as fine as South Texas affords. 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots for \$210 at \$10 per month.

The Modern Nomad. "Did you ask that man why he paid rent instead of owning his own home?" asked the real estate agent. "Yes," answered the other. "He said he didn't. He kept moving."

Will you buy now, or will you wait until the good land is all gone. From 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the choicest land in South Texas, for \$210, at \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Again. Museum Attendant—We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old. Old Gentleman—Hem. I see. Female of its species, eh?

The finest climate and the richest land in the United States. From 10 to 640 acres of farm land, and 2 town lots in South Texas, for \$120, payable \$10 monthly. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

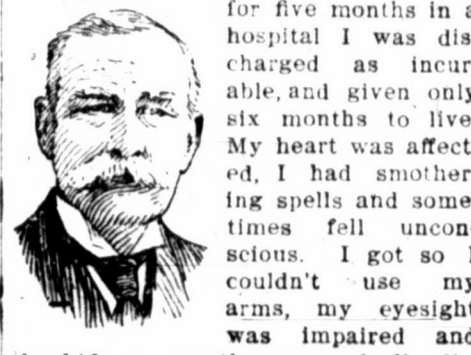
The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—Saint-Prospier.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Life is learning, suffering, loving; and the greatest of these is loving.—Ellen Key.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL. Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Aloka, Minn., says: "After lying



for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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

Might Miss Something. Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh you shouldn't have done that. He might have inclosed matinee tickets in some of them.

The water is pure, the soil rich, the climate healthful and delightful, and the people prosperous in South Texas. You can buy from 10 to 640 acres of land and 2 town lots there for \$210 at \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Many a patent leather shoe covers a big hole in a stocking.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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A LARGE NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Groceries and Hardware

We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

Peas for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Quarter size collars at John Millar's.

Sam Smith of Houston was here this week.

See those quarter size collars at John Millar's.

Oliver Aldrich is at home from school at Sherman.

John Arrington returned Sunday from Houston.

Miss Stella Sheridan is visiting relatives at Palestine.

Mrs. J. D. Friend and children are visiting at Corsicana.

Mrs. C. N. Corry returned Sunday from a visit to Austin.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

Prices are same but the barber work is better at Friend's shop.

Linen pants to your measure \$2.75. John Millar.

Mrs. F. M. Boyles is visiting relatives and friends at Marlin.

We heard of some cotton selling in Crockett for 11 cents this week.

See Fifer for roof painting. Guaranteed one year not to leak.

B. L. Berry has taken charge of a large orchard near Palestine.

Mrs. J. W. Markham is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Ethel Wootters and Miss Una Cage have returned from Manning.

Mrs. P. R. Denman of Manning is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Shupak Tailoring Co. can give you a distinguished appearance. Try them.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis left last week for Austin to attend a summer school.

Miss Annie Stokes will leave soon for Austin to attend a summer school.

J. S. Cook was summoned to Lancaster this week by the death of his father.

Look at those beautiful styles in the show windows at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Dr. Brandon left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the State Dental association.

George Willecox of Creath was in town Monday and a visitor at the Courier office.

Plant peas. Now is the time. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. offer, at low prices, seed to plant.

Bathe! Bathe! Bathe! Cheaper than you can in your own home at Friend's barber shop.

Ladies' hats that are stylish are the kind that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell. Low prices.

Shupak Tailoring Co. clean, press, repair, alter and make clothes. Their prices are as reasonable as good work permits.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and family of Haskell are visiting relatives in this city.

Water was reported to be running over the railroad track at Riverside Wednesday.

Will and Jim Lipscomb have returned from the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Everything clean and always ready for you at Friend's for bath or superior barber work.

C. H. Barbee of Lovelady, candidate for county commissioner, was in Crockett last Thursday.

Music, for which you've been paying 25 and 35c per copy, you can get for 10c at the Crystal.

Ten pounds evaporated apples for \$1.00. Phone 32. Wm. M. Patton.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as it should be done. John Millar.

For the most up to date barber work go to the Crystal. V. B. Tunstall, Prop.

For Sale or Rent. Four room cottage two blocks from square. J. H. Painter. 2t

Good ribbon cane syrup 50 cents per gallon. Phone 32. Wm. M. Patton.

Miss Addie Handley will arrive this week to be the guest of Miss Evy Hail and Miss Lena Bromberg.

Bunk Barbee has returned to Crockett and accepted a position with W. A. R. French, the druggist.

Men's shirts that are the greatest values to be had for the price—50 cents each—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

(J. Walter Baird of Muncie, Ind., has been looking after his land holdings near Crockett during the past week.

Mr. W. B. Page, who was somewhat indisposed last week, we are glad to report is much improved this week.

Misses Clara Higginbotham and Roxie Cage of Stephenville are being entertained by Miss Ethel Wootters.

Barker Tunstall and Douglass Simpson attended the Woodmen memorial services in Lovelady Sunday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school is having a picnic to-day (Thursday) on Hurricane bayou, three miles northwest of town.

See Those Shirts..

Jas. S. Shivers & Company offer

200 for 49c Each

300 for 73c Each

Best Makes.

See Center Window

Everything as Represented

RIGHT PRICES

My Best Personal Attention Given to All Prescriptions.

Your Patronage Appreciated

FRENCH The Druggist

Chas. G. Gribble and Porter Newman of Houston will be present at the Hail-Wheelless wedding next Wednesday.

Ladies, don't forget the ten days' cash, cut price sale at Mrs. Bricker's. Reductions on all hats except special orders.

J. H. Scarborough, a prominent young farmer of the Augusta section, was in town Friday and paid the Courier office a visit.

Have you any rags? Yes, and all kinds of polish, and can give you the best shine in the city for 5c. Ollie Canon at the Crystal.

Have you ever worn one of those quarter-size collars at John Millar's? They fit the neck without being too tight or too loose.

If you want a first class shine for .05 go to the Crystal barber shop. Ollie Cannon, The leading boot black.

Mrs. Bricker's 25 and 50 cent counter will be fine this week, made up of lace, ribbon, flowers and trimmed hats reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents.

W. E. Cannon informs us that he will return to the canal zone after a few weeks' stay with his family here. Later he may move his family there.

For Sale—one 20-horse engine, one cotton press, one gin stand, with shafting and other fixtures. Apply to B. J. Cash, five miles west of Crockett on the Alabama road. 4t

Mrs. Ray Weiss of Houston will reach Crockett Monday to take part in the Hail-Wheelless wedding. Mrs. Weiss is returning from a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. W. E. Mayes returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, at which place he left Mrs. Mayes and the little girl. He reports high water and poor crops all through north Texas.

Notice to Music Lovers.

Don't forget to drop in at the Crystal barber shop and see the line of beautiful music which I have just received. 1000 copies at 10c per copy.

Daily and nightly services will continue at the Presbyterian church during the week. The preacher and the singer, assisted by the choir, are drawing large crowds at every service.

Editor Courier:—Wm. M. Patton has treated me all right while in Crockett and has given me \$300 back out of the money I paid him on hotel, charging me nothing but rents. Mrs. N. E. McRae.

You can't please all men all the time in tailoring, but you can please most men most of the time. Shupak Tailoring Company make clothes for the most men who are pleased with both the quality and price.

Lost or Strayed.

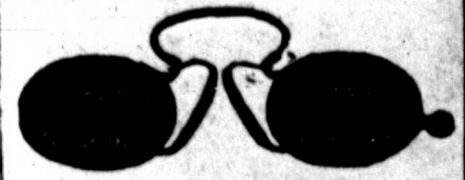
A black horse mule about 12 years old, 16 hands high; also a poor bay horse, about 14 1-2 or fifteen hands high. Strayed from our camp near Kennard city about the 20th of May. Liberal reward will be paid for return of said stock at Crockett. tf. SMITH BROS.

Money to Loan.

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

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A. H. ROSENTHAL,

Ocular Refractionist,

WILL BE IN

Lovelady, Monday, June 15,

and remain until

Monday, June 22.

The I. & G. N. was rushing all of its section hands to Riverside Tuesday in an effort to preserve the abutment at the north end of the railroad bridge. The crest of the Trinity overflow reached this bridge on that day.

The remains of Mrs. W. N. Lane were laid to rest in Center Point cemetery, in the eastern part of the county, on the last Saturday in May. Mrs. Lane had been in feeble health for some time. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Mrs. F. E. Ripley of Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Shreveport will reach Crockett next week to take part in the Hail-Wheelless wedding. The former is a sister of the bride-to-be while the latter is a sister of the groom-to-be.

Mr. J. Mitchell Roberts and Miss Clara Sharp were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, Lovelady. Rev. B. F. Sallas performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. J. T. Roberts of our city. The Courier wishes them much happiness.

Myrtle Camp No. 277, Woodmen of the World, will have their annual decoration day exercises at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All sovereigns are requested to bring flowers and meet at the hall at 3 o'clock and proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased sovereigns at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give Miss Margaret Woodson a parcel shower at the pastorium also a reception to Miss Mollie E. Jackson of White-wright, Texas, from 4 to 10 p. m., Friday, June 12th. A general invitation is extended to all, both ladies and gentlemen and especially the young people.

John Horan will teach a night class in pants cutting beginning July 1. He desires a class of 15 or 20, to be composed of boys and ladies. This is a chance for ladies desiring to learn to cut linen trousers for their husbands to learn same, and also for boys desiring to learn the tailor's trade. If you wish to become a member of his class notify him at John Millar's tailor shop.

W. T. Carter left at noon Sunday for Austin and will proceed from there to Washington, where he will be in consultation with the heads of the department of agriculture. Mr. Carter will make a report of the soil survey work done by him and associates in Texas and other states and plans for the future will be outlined by the department. Mr. Carter expects to remain in Washington during the summer and further than that the plans of his department had not been disclosed.

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Prescriptions

IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST TO DO SO.

Murchison & Beasley.

S. T. Allee has bought an interest in the Crockett Ginning company and was elected vice-president and general manager at the last annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Allee will be in personal charge of the gin this season.

The school board met Friday and re-elected all the old teachers with the exception of Miss Lena Bromberg, who was not an applicant for re-election. Miss Lena is now teaching a private class and will pursue other work next fall, after spending a part of the summer in studying a special branch. The fact that she is no longer connected with the Crockett school is the source of much genuine regret by our people. The board will meet again Friday to elect a teacher to fill her place.

Preparations are being made for the approaching marriage of one of Crockett's most popular young ladies, that of Miss Evelyn Hall. The invitations have been issued by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ewing Hall. The fortunate young man is Mr. Roger English Wheelless of Campiti, La. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday evening, the 17th of June, at 8 o'clock, at the First Methodist church of this city. Cards announce that the couple will be at home after August 1 at Campiti, La.

By reference to the proper column the announcement of E. Winfree as a candidate for the office of county judge will be found in this week's Courier. Judge Winfree has served Houston county before in this capacity, and if there is a man, woman or child in the county who does not know him, he or she is a very recent comer. For the past few years he has been holding a position of responsibility with the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company at the mill—in fact ever since retiring from the office of county judge. Having never affiliated with any other than the democratic party, his candidacy is of course subject to the action of the county democracy.

Allen Newton announces this week as a candidate for the office of district clerk. There are very few people in Houston County who do not know Allen Newton. Although born and raised in Cherokee county, he came to Houston county when a young man and has resided here almost continuously ever since. Here he married and here he has reared and is rearing his family. A number of years ago he served with distinction as a member of the Texas Rangers. During recent years he has served as a member of the Crockett school board and was its secretary. He is in every way qualified for the office which he seeks at the hands of the democracy and he seeks your support strictly upon his qualifications.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
J. R. Nichols
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Allen Newton
- For County Judge
John Spence
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
J. R. Howard
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith
J. H. Pearson

The potato crop was good, the strawberry crop was fine and the peach crop is excellent. The Courier speaks with pride of these things.

The overflows have not proved as disastrous in Houston county as they have to the northwest of us. We are fortunate in this respect, as well as in many other respects.

The Trinity river is now at its highest stage in forty-two years. Those of our older citizens who were here forty-two years ago recall to mind the memorable overflow of 1866 and they say that the water is even higher now than then. There is much loss of property as a result of the present overflow in the Trinity bottoms.

The street extending from the residence of A. H. Wootters to and past the residence of F. H. Bayne has been graded and otherwise put in first-class condition by the city street force under the direction of C. C. Warfield. This is now one of the best roads entering the city, equalling that part of the Rusk road which enters the

city from the north. The Courier will make the same suggestion to the people living on the Pennington road that it did to those living on the Rusk road and that is, that they take up the work at the city limits and carry it on out to the county line. There is nothing more helpful to the people in general than good roads. While on this subject the Courier would like to bestow some well merited praise, which should always be given when it is due, and we do not know of a case when it was more due than it is now. We have reference to the untiring energy of Mr. C. C. Warfield. Mr. Warfield, as a member of the city council and street committee, is devoting his time to the supervision of the streets and roads without a cent of financial remuneration from the city or any other source. The only remuneration he is receiving comes in the satisfaction of knowing that he is proving himself a public benefactor. In the substantial improvement of our thoroughfares Mr. Warfield is building a monument to his enterprise that will be enduring in the memory of our people.

THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

Conditions are so varied in different localities for the use of the split-log drag that it is quite impossible to lay down specific rules. Certain sections of a roadway will require more attention than others, on account of steep grades, wet weather springs, soil conditions, exposure to sun and wind, washes, etc. There is one condition, however, in which special attention should be given. Clay roads under persistent draggings frequently become too high in the center. This may be corrected by dragging the earth to the center of the road twice, and away from it once.

There is no question as to the economy of this road-making implement, either in first cost or in operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads, without the aid of the split-log drag, averaged \$42.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Professor W. C. Hoad, of the University of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by F. P. Sanborn and R. H. Aishton, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said "the least expense per mile per annum for split-log dragging was \$1.50, the greatest a little over \$6, and the average expense per mile for 5 1/2 miles a little over \$3. I have lived along this road all my life and never in 40 years have I seen it freer from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Aishton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split-log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on twenty-eight miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that although the town board had paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense for one year averaged but \$2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

The centennial celebration of the birth, life and memory of Jefferson Davis, the first and only

president of the Confederate States, was observed at the opera house in Crockett by the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Wednesday, June 3. The following was the program:

Invocation—Rev. S. F. Tenney.
Drill, Dixie—Miss Lucile Millar.
Why We Observe June 3—The president, Mrs. John R. Sheridan.
Solo, "The Boys in Gray Are Growing Old"—Mr. Jack Beasley.
Rules Governing Crosses of Honor—Mrs. J. H. Wootters.
Presentation of Crosses—Mrs. J. R. Sheridan.
Quartette, "I'd Like to Go Down South"—Messdames Hail, LeGory, Craddock and Miss Craddock.

What Did the Privates Do?—Miss LeGory.
Quartette, "Old Black Joe"—Messrs. Tunstall, Keissling, Collins and Woodall.

"On the Rappahannock"—Miss Carey LeGory.

"High Culture in Dixie"—Miss Margaret Woodson.

Violin solo, "Angel's Serenade"—Mr. V. B. Tunstall.

Original poem, "President Davis"—Mrs. Stephenson.

"In Memoriam," by Daughters of Camp—Miss Nell Beasley.

Quartette, "Juanita"—Messdames Hail, LeGory, Craddock and Miss Craddock.

Judge on prize essay—Mr. J. W. Young.

Essay on Life and Character of President Davis—Miss Bella Lipscomb.

Presentation of prize—By the president.

"Tenting To-Night"—Double quartette.

Address—Rev. F. M. Boyles.

Benediction—Rev. W. W. Harris.

COURT HOUSE ABOUT COMPLETED.

The Old Made New—Cement Floors Take the Place of Brick—Thorough Overhauling.

Those who come to town now hardly know the old court house. It has been repainted inside and out and on top, and the bottom relaid with a cement floor. The work is being done under the supervision of W. A. Norris, the contractor.

The old brick floors have been taken out and replaced with concrete floors made of Portland cement and white sand and laid in square blocks. Brick and cement steps have been made to all three entrances of the court house, and cement and concrete walks laid through the yard from the steps to the street. The old building is being plastered around the base to correspond with the new building, which adjoins the old one. One not familiar with the court house will not be able to tell which is the new building.

All the wood work in the old building has been repaired, replaced where necessary and repainted. The windows are being repaired and new sash cords put in them.

Leak holes in the roof and tower have been stopped and the roof and tower repainted. Sewer pipes have been laid from the corners of the building to the street gutters.

The colors selected for the painting, which is under the supervision of S. E. Jensen, correspond with those of the new building. The Courier is glad to note these improvements, which were not made any too soon. The court house has been in a deplorable and neglected condition for years.

The cost of the work on the old court house is \$3360. The new building cost \$8420. The latter is fire-proof.

Mrs. Thos. Self entertained the young people in a very charming manner Friday evening of last week. The affair was complimentary to Miss Mildred Benedict of Dallas. Mrs. Self's niece and

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IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD.

guest, and Miss Zerah Gainey of Augusta, who on Saturday left for home, after attending school here during the session just closed. Electric lights were hung throughout the lawn and among the shade trees, throwing a soft illumination and giving the porch and yard the effect of a summer garden. Seats were arranged about over the lawn to be occupied by beautiful girls and gallant beaux, and the scene presented was indeed a pretty one. On the porch, under electric lights, were domino tables where the game of forty two was played by those who preferred that form of pastime. Pleasure was supreme. The punch bowl, in the front parlor, was presided over by Misses Benedict and Gainey, and its deliciousness brought forth comment from all. Late in the evening ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. At a very late hour the guests departed with much reluctance, all declaring that Mrs. Self was the most delightful of entertainers and wishing for an early repetition of this delightful affair.

Young Negro Kills Step-Father.

County Attorney Earle Adams and Sheriff J. C. Lacy were called to Creek Thursday by the shooting of an old negro by his step-son. The negro doing the shooting was arrested by the constable and placed under bond. Later the wounded negro died and the slayer was re-arrested and placed in the county jail at Crockett. The dead negro's name was John Marshall and the one accused of the killing is Henry Roberts. The dead negro was shot in the back of the head with a 38-calibre Colt's revolver. The killing was four miles west of Creek.

School Census.

Every parent is urged to enroll their children at once with Mr. Wortham LeGory if you have not done so. The rolls show a falling off from last year when there ought to be an increase. Do not depend on the census taker, but be sure that your child gets on the roll. Attention is called to the children who are just coming within the school age, and those living near the line. Talk to your neighbor about it. Each child added adds \$7.00 to the school fund.

J. W. Hail,
Prest. of Board.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED.

Senate's Last Days Made Memorable by La Follette's Filibuster.

Washington, May 30.—Just ten minutes officially before the hands of the big round clock in the chamber of both houses of congress pointed to the hour of midnight, the first session of the sixtieth congress came to a close. In the House the closing hours were characterized by singing of songs by republicans in honor of Speaker Cannon and by democrats in the interest of W. J. Bryan. The excitement, which was great at times, finally subsided and the session closed with good fellowship among the members. The senate was extremely quiet during the closing hours, held together only by the necessity of remaining in session for the engrossing and signing of bills.

The last days of the senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of Messrs. La Follette, Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill, by the remarkable interpretation of the rules which go far to establish closure in a body noteworthy for the freedom of debate, and by the final passage of the currency bill.

Notice.

On account of the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church here, Mr. Tenney will postpone his regular appointment at Oakland until 3rd Sunday of this month.

The services are expected to continue through the week until Sunday night. S. F. Tenney.

No Humbug

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. W. A. R. French.

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 Hydes

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