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**McClure's For April.**  
McClure's for April is fairly stunning in its effect. "The first of a series of articles on 'The Enemies of the Republic,' by Lincoln Steffens, which will consider the mis government of states, takes up Missouri and gives the readers a shock he will not soon forget. It is almost paralyzing in its relentless array of fact and logic concerning corruption as a custom, a system, a revolution in government.

Ida M. Tarbell follows close with an account of the alleged 'Breaking up of the Trust' in her 'History of the Standard Oil Company.' She gives the results of legislative investigations and court proceedings against the Company which forced it into publicity and reorganization.

Thomas Nelson Page goes right to the heart of the Negro Problem and uncovers some of its 'Difficulties and Fallacies' in the second paper on that subject.

'Dreams of Happiness' are presented and interpreted by John La Farge in the third paper of his series on 'One Hundred Master pieces of Painting.' Seven live short stories make up the fiction of the number.

Justus Miles Forman unmask the soul of a man who will not allow wealth or society or family to turn him aside from his pursuit of art for Art's sake in 'Andrea del Sarto.' 'A Modern Adam' in a manless world which he has caused and fears is a fanciful dream by F. J. Stimson. 'The Way it Was' is described by George Hibbard in a story of two young New Yorkers who fled from love to the slums and there found it.

### Divorce Notice.

STEPHEN W. WHITE vs. CARRIE WHITE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, No. 3, July Term, 1903. Respondent. YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be held at Emporium, Cameron County, Pa., commencing on Monday, 25th day of April, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which he has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.  
HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff, Emporium, Pa., March 23, 1904. 6-4t.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:**—The Hon. CHAS. A. MYERS, President Judge and the Hon. JOHN McDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of February, A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of April 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.  
Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.  
Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 29th, 1904, and in the 12th year of the Independence of the United States of America.  
HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

### LIST OF CAUSES.

**LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL** at April Term of Court for 1904, commencing Monday, April 25th.

No. 6, January Term, 1903.  
Eugene Kelly, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly deceased vs. S. S. Hackett, now H. S. Hackett, S. J. Hackett and T. N. Hackett, Executors of the last Will and Testament of S. S. Hackett, deceased.  
F. D. Leet for Plff.  
Green & Shaffer for Def.

No. 1, April Term, 1903.  
Charles Gierstorff vs. L. G. Cook.

No. 2, April Term, 1903.  
Charles Gierstorff vs. L. G. Cook.

No. 4, April Term, 1903.  
R. J. Lloyd vs. W. H. Truesdale.  
Green & Shaffer, for Plff.  
Johnson & McNarney, for Def.

No. 61, April Term, 1903.  
John W. Norris vs. H. W. Martindale.  
E. J. Jones, for Plff.  
Green & Shaffer, for Def.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.  
L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser, vs. Almon Matteson.  
Green & Shaffer for Def.

No. 33, October Term, 1903.  
W. H. Jolloff vs. M. R. Helver.  
Johnson & McNarney for Def.

No. 52, April Term, 1904.  
Kalin Brothers vs. J. H. Evans.  
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.  
Green & Shaffer, for Def.

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**Vividly Described.**  
The reporter from whose account of a fire the following is quoted must himself, says the representative of a rival journal, have been in great danger of being consumed by the fire of his own eloquence:

"The water seemed to spur the fire to wilder deeds. The flames and the smoke rolled higher and higher, and the scene became luridly, awfully magnificent, beyond tottering words' power to paint. It was a canto of Dante's 'Inferno' acted in all its fiery pomp and splendor. Banners of flame would now be waved out by dark smoke bands, then ten million curling little pennons of the fire would hiss and flutter, then vanish, and a great reeling tower of smoke, whose darkness was studded and spangled with flames and sparks, would fill the buildings, grinly shoot back from reflected surfaces a crimson greeting, and up in the far off sky the outglinted stars turned pale for shame and the moon through the drifted smoke glowed like a bowl of blood."

**A Missouri Munchausen.**  
There are some pretty fair Nimrods in Missouri now, but a story which is printed in an old history of Callaway county shows that some of those of former days could make contemporary sportsmen look like 30 cents either as shots or as raconteurs. "Mr. Calvin Tate," according to this history, "says that the wild pigeons were so plentiful one summer that frequently when they would alight on a tree it would bend down to the ground with their weight. He went hunting one day, and seeing a fine lot of pigeons in a tree he hitched his horse to one of the limbs and fired and killed 300 at one shot. The rest flew away, and as soon as the tree was relieved of their weight it straightened up, carrying his horse with it, and the poor brute had to hang there until Tate could go home and get an ax and cut the tree down."  
—Kansas City Journal.

**India Rubber.**  
Few articles seem more strangely named than india rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance occurs in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name india rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

**The Indian and a Gas Furnace.**  
Just before gas began to be used in Pawhuska one of the Osage braves visited Bartlesville and got his first glimpse of a gas fire. All he could see in the stove was a pile of red hot bricks, through the crevices of which the blue flames were curling. He said nothing, but before starting home he went to the yard and bought a lot of brick and hauled them home. He burned up six boxes of matches and all the dry wood his wife had cut trying to get the bricks to burn and finally hauled them back to Bartlesville and told the yard man they were no good.—Pawhuska (Okla.) Capital.

**The Tibetans.**  
The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when, by their own confession, the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair, and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasing picture.

**Talking English.**  
Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened intently to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do these people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question?" "Then we don't," said the cub.

**An Old Testament Verse.**  
The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

**Her Good Point.**  
Even the most impulsive women have their good traits. An Irishman, mourning his late wife, tearfully remarked: "Faith, she was a good woman. She always hit me wid do soft ind av the broom."

**How to Hold Actors.**  
"It always makes me mad to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?" "No; I always talk to them about themselves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**His Waterloo.**  
Hewitt—Gruet has lost all his money. Jewett—But I thought he was a Napoleon of finance. Hewitt—He was, but he met a Wellington.  
Take a good book slowly. You see much finer country in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, March 26, 1904.

Congress, as well as the Executive, has had many difficult and perplexing questions to contend with, and it has required much tact, wisdom and patience to meet them. Many of the problems have been solved; others have been postponed to a more convenient season; while a few remain to vex political parties. On the whole legislation has proceeded with commendable rapidity, and with caution. It is extremely difficult to introduce new measures and transform them into laws, or indulge in any experimental legislation, in the face of a presidential campaign. If many good measures fail the public will understand that it is not that they are of themselves bad, but because Congress hesitates to expend large sums when it is necessary to practice economy to retain the confidence of the people. The Post Office bill made slow progress through the House, and was closely scrutinized, a result to be expected since so many Congressmen still feel sore over the Bristow report. Publishers of papers are anxious that rural delivery carriers may be allowed to distribute the fruit of the press. By the close vote of 88 to 80, out of a total membership of 480, the House agreed to give the Southern Railroad a subsidy of \$142,728.75 to carry fast mails from Washington to New Orleans via Atlanta. Chicago is to be allowed \$100,000 for mail service in its underground tunnel system. A general investigation of the Post Office has again been voted down in the House, but in the Senate the Democrats have given notice that they propose to assume an aggressive attitude in favor of an investigation. The proposition to give a steamship company \$45,000 a year to carry the mails to the island of Tahiti, "a pinhead in the Pacific," has been rejected. At the close of yesterday's debate, the Post Office appropriation bill passed the House to the great relief of Republicans.

The great Chinese question will soon occupy public attention. The Exclusion Treaty with China expires by limitation on the 27th of December. As China has formally denounced the treaty a new one will have to be formulated which will be acceptable to both countries. It is claimed that many great employers of labor are in favor of admitting the Chinese, and that a new exclusion treaty has no chance of again being ratified. It is already proposed to import some 40,000 Chinese into the canal zone of Panama to dig the big ditch, which can hardly be constructed without their aid. We spend millions in missions for the conversion of the Chinese. What stultifications to say they may be good enough for heaven but not good enough for the United States.

There is still much controversy and indecision in the House over the proposed impeachment and trial of Judge Swaine of Florida. It is feared that if a trial is begun it may continue for a long while and postpone the adjournment of Congress. And there is doubt about the verdict. Since the charges against the Judge have been given to the House by the committee he should either be vindicated, or found guilty. It would be ungracious and inequitable to legislate him out of office without an investigation. The Judge has filed a brief in which he denies the charges.

**WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN**  
L. Taggart the enterprising druggist, is advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price 25 cents.

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## GEO. J. LaBAR.