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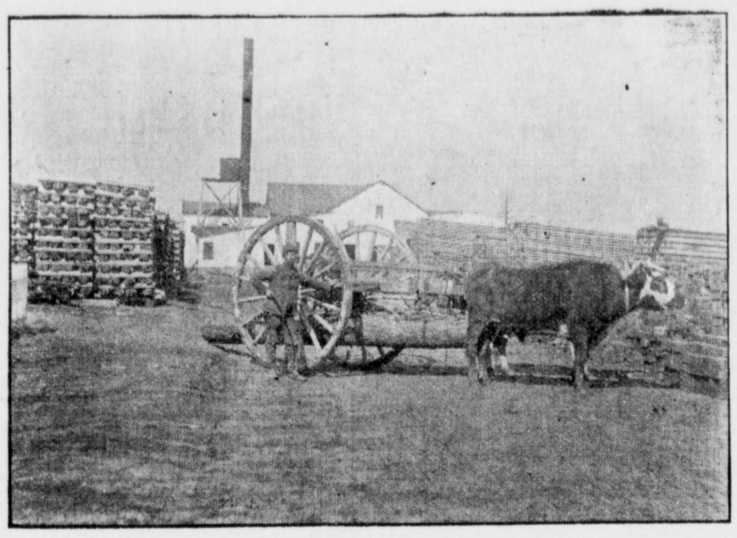

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FAILURES OF HALF A YEAR.

The summary of the semi-annual report of the operation of the Bankruptcy law for the period ending March 31, 1901, submitted to the Attorney General by E. C. Brandenburg, in charge of bankruptcy matters in the department of Justice, shows that during this period 9516 voluntary petitions were filed, as against 8000 for the peceeding six months, 12,120 for the six months ending March 31, 1900; 10,124 for the six months ending September 30, 1899, thus showing no appreciable variation from the average number of petitions filed since the law went into operation, though it is over 2600 less than for the corresponding period of last year.

For the same period 1076 petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed, this being slightly in excess of the average for the past two years and a half.

NEARLY ALL OLD INSOLVENTS.

A large percentage of those taking advantage of the voluntary feature of the law are old insolvents seeking this means of resuscitating themselves in the business world.

During the past six months of the voluntary cases 7057 have been closed. In these the total libilities, direct and contingent, have been $84,955,097, while the net assets realized for distribution as dividends have been $3,587,447.

The total libilities in 760 cases were less than $500; in 840 cases between $500 and $1000, and in 3000 cases between $1000 and $5000, the balances being for larger sums. Of those who filed petitions 747 were farmers, 3843 wage earners, 1377 merchants, 123 manufacturers and 143 professional men.

Of the involuntary cases 325 were closed during the year, in which the total libilities were $4,626,948, while the total assets realized were $879,597.

ILLINOIS HAS MOST FAILURES.

As a rule the number of petitions in bankruptcy vary with the States having the greatest population and amount of business. The States showing the greatest number of voluntary petitions during the last six months are: Illinois, 1312; New York, 1263; Massachuetts, 1000; Iowa, 460; Ohio, 439, and Alabama, 422.

Of the involuntary petitions the greatest number were filed in the following States: New York, 230; Pennsylvania, 132; Illinois, 70; Massachusetts, 52; Kentucky, 50, and Georgia and Texas 48 each.

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A bride and groom who recently went to housekeeping on Cedar avenue are blessed with a maid of all work who is fresh from the Emerald Isle. This is her first "place" and her ignorance of domestic affairs is only equalled by her adaptability and her cheerful willingness to learn. At first she didn't know the names of the ordinery household utensils, even mistaking on one occasion, when there was a company at dinner, the ice pick for the carving steel. One day last week the bride had been doing some shopping, and among other things she bought an umbralla stand for the vestibule. It was late when she reached home.

"Did any packages come?" she asked.

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Origin of "Grass Widow."

Society in India, it appears from the Bengal papers, is being disturbed just now over the origin of the term "grass widow," and a considerable amount of research has been directed to the subject. So far the inquiries made have succeeded in tracing the word back to the year 1844 when it was used in the Calcutta Review. In the opinion of qualified philologists the term is a corruption of a much older one "grace widow." This is derived from "vidua de gratia," which may be interpreted literally as "widow by favor." —*London News.*

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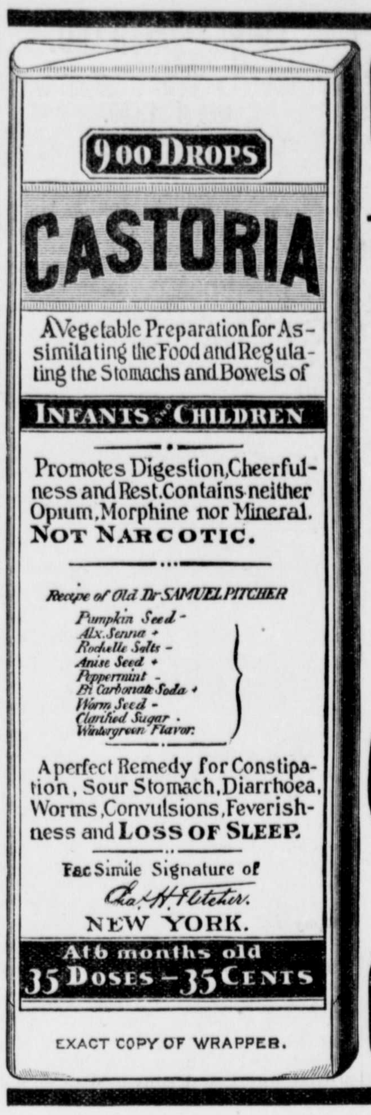

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