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"WAR PANICS" AND WAR.

On Tuesday a "war scare" originating in London promptly communicated itself to New York. There was for it the basis that the Russian fleet had sailed from Vogo for target practice, which was thoroughly understood beforehand, and that Sir Charles Beresford's officers were recalled to the British fleet, which was natural enough considering the crisis. The principal reason for the "scare," however, seems to have been that the London stock market was closed presenting a fine opportunity to "raid" New York.

War scares will always be utilized to unsettle "business" as long as wars which slay thousands of people and oppress many millions by taxation can be provoked by an unintentional wrong inflicted by one nation upon citizens of another. If "business" doesn't wish to be unsettled, business should use its great and growing influence at court to speed the day when peaceful arbitration and not war shall be the natural resource of an aggrieved people.—New York World.

doing it. And given a society whose door key is gold, there you are. But however the president may militate, and however the growing Frederick Douglas Center may affiliate, the Eternal Verities have drawn a dividing line between the races whose violation must bring discord and disaster, humiliation and deep sorrow. The aftermath is not to be courted by either race. To the clean and normal mind, the F. D. Center is unthinkable; and this movement by Chicago's rich, if carried forward, must surely place a limiting definition upon wealth and its power. Wealth is most desirable, but its possessor is to be congratulated rather than honored; and there is going to be a violent interference with the worship of the golden calf. Perhaps the Unseen Power will attend to it; or, after the custom of the Eternal as observed, will have man work it out for himself. And placing a nigger on the calf's back will bring results.—Bill Edwards.

ROOSEVELT'S RECORD.

Mr. Roosevelt's record is briefly set out as follows: Born in New York City Oct. 27, 1858; educated in private schools; graduated from Harvard in 1880; elected to Legislature in 1881; defeated for Mayor of New York in 1886; National Civil Service Commissioner in 1889; Police Commissioner of New York in 1895; Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1897; Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel of Volunteers in 1898; Governor of New York in 1899; Vice President of the United States March 4, 1901; President of United States Sept. 14, 1901; married Miss Alice Lee in 1883; married Miss Edith Kermit Carew in 1886; family, four sons and two daughters. Dallas News.

THE "FOOLISH" DICTIONARY.

Alcohol—A liquid good for preserving almost anything except secrets.

Allopathy—From English all, and Greek pathos, pain;—Pain for every body.

Appendicitis—A modern pain, costing about \$200 more than the old-fashioned stomach ache.

Athlete—A dignified bunch of muscles, unable to split the wood or sift the ashes.

Automobile—From the English "ought to," and Latin "moveo," to move. A vehicle which ought to move, but frequently can't.

Biliousness—A liver complaint often mistaken for piety.

Blue—The only color we can feel. Invisible blue. A policeman.

Chauffeur—A man who is great enough to operate an automobile, but clever enough not to own one.

Cinder—One of the first things to catch your eye when traveling.

Desk—A place for laying up.

Doctor—One who lays you up.

Economy—Denying yourself a necessity today in order to buy a luxury tomorrow.

Flattery—Cologne water, to be smelled of, but not swallowed.

Hotel—A place where a guest often gives up good dollars for poor quarters.

Jury—Twelve men chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

Kiss—Nothing devided by two; meaning peremption for the infant, ecstasy for youth, fidelity for the old.—Wise County Messenger.

A SOCIAL FUNCTION OF "BLACK AND WHITE LADIES."

The Associated Press in a dispatch from Chicago under recent date, tells of a swell function in one of that city's palatial homes. It was under the auspices of "The Frederick Douglas Center," and was composed wholly of "black and white ladies." The white ladies are said to move in Chicago's best circles. The Frederick Douglas Center is a society numbering 90, and its avowed purpose is to "help the negroes and bring them into closer friendly relations with the white population." These brief statements we make from the facts set forth in the dispatch will horrify and disgust the Review's readers, but they point to the inevitable under those our systems of economics and politics and society against which this writer has inveighed to the extent of his small ability. The whole west and southwest has poured wealth into Chicago until even the niggers have it! Beyond any question, conditions and opinions among us have grown to that point where wealth is IT. Given wealth, the nigger has political influence, and with both of these society is his—anyhow the so-called high society toward which his ambition points. The negro cannot be, either mentally or morally, the competitor of the white man as a product of the Creator, but as to those baser instincts that make for accumulation he may prove his equality. He is

Three ladies were put on the San Antonio water works board.

Canyon City is making heavy shipments of alfalfa to the Eastern markets.

Southern farmers this year sell eight hundred millions worth of surplus crops.

Our State treasury has received \$50,000 less occupation taxes this year than last.

During October our State school fund received \$679,737 in interest on school lands.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association will be held at Amarillo November 25th and 26th.

A charter was granted in Oklahoma for a road 1800 miles long, from Denver to Memphis.

A shipment of 15000 head of cattle is to be made from Mexico to the Indian Territory in one lot.

Texas has given forty seven million acres of land to aid railroads and other public improvements.

Mormons buy 34,000 acres more land in Mexico for a new colony. They will try to Mormonize that republic.

A live porcupine was found on the plains in Castro county. The first ever known to be in the Panhandle.

Texas bred cattle won the championship in the World's fair range cattle show, both for grain and grass fed cattle.

Galveston's wheat exports last year exceeded 17,000,000 bushels, or over one-third of all exported from the United States.

Hon. Tom Watson has been offered a salary of \$1000 per month to write one editorial per day for Heart's New York paper.

The Alvord and Bowie merchants are using page ads in their home paper to induce trade their way and some Sunset merchants are doubtless wondering why some trade that ought to come here is going elsewhere.—Sunset Signal

ELECTION RETURNS.

CORRECTED TO CORRESPOND WITH THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

ROBERTS COUNTY.

Name of Candidate	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total	Majority
For County Judge						
N. F. Locke	76	3	8	8	95	61
Walter Scoggin	17	7	9	1	34	
For County and District Clerk						
J. A. Mead	65	6	13	7	91	49
I. W. Huber	32	4	4	1	41	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector						
T. H. Stewart	58	8	12	7	85	35
W. B. Jackson	41	2	5	1	50	
For Treasurer						
John Stump	56	6	12	7	76	17
Tom Boney	43	4	5	1	53	
For District Attorney						
Ben H. Kelly	79	6	12	8	105	90
W. D. Fisher	4	5	1	1	11	

Wm. Morgan was elected Justice of the Peace, receiving 8 more votes than Hunt Smith. R. E. LeFors was elected Constable.

The Commissioners for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 are H. P. Chisum, Archibald King, Claude Ledrick and John Jones, respectively. In Precinct 1 Geo. Black received 28 votes for Commissioner; and in Precinct 3 Mile Blaggett received 4 votes. For Bonds for Public Improvements, 16; against 34.

GRAY COUNTY.

Name of Candidates	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total	Majority
For County Judge						
Davidson	22	4	1	2	29	25
Rider	8	19	6	7	40	
Saunders	13	6	3	0	22	
Wolf	21	1	1	2	25	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector						
Crawford	38	20	14	19	91	63
Cox	5	5	1	17	28	
Tax Assessor						
Holder	22	16	7	12	57	43
Boney	15	1	1	4	21	
Lovett	5	8	7	5	25	
Shelton	1	1	1	16	19	
For District Attorney						
Kelly	42	16	21	21	100	104
Fisher	1	3	7	9	20	

G. R. Hoge was elected Commissioner in Precinct 1; John Knorp in Precinct 3; S. B. Owens re-elected Commissioner in Precinct 4. Precinct 3 not decided yet. Siler Faulkner for Clerk and Henry Thut for Treasurer were both for re-election and had no opponents.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY.—J. A. Whitesides was elected Judge by a big majority. S. E. Tarkington re-elected Clerk, receiving 80 votes to Baker's 21 and Vandervoort 41. T. L. Coffee re-elected Assessor by a large majority. Sid Board was elected Sheriff by a vote of 83 to Box's 49. Come re-elected Treas. Lilly, Joe Phillips and Terry elected Commissioners. Tie in one Precinct between Hodges and Heald.

WHEELER COUNTY.—J. M. Grigsby re-elected Judge; John F. Crowley re-elected Clerk; Marvin Saunders Sheriff; J. J. Long re-elected Treasurer and Mark Huseby Assessor.

CARSON COUNTY.—J. L. Gray, County Judge; I. A. Rorex, Clerk; Ace Henson, Sheriff; James A. Cox, Assessor; A. A. Callaghan, Treasurer.

"Cotton petticoats" says an exchange, "are not so high as silk ones." And another replied, "they are if there is a mouse about."

The Denver road is figuring on running special excursions during the winter between Ft. Worth and Amarillo in an effort to secure more settlers along the road.

A boy at Hillsboro found a railroad signal torpedo, struck it with a rock, and a piece was driven into his leg, cutting an artery, and he bled to death.

Can You Eat?
J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures

The war spirit is rampant throughout the world and nations are being converted into vast military camps. True, they disclaim any desire for war and in various quarters is heard the cry "peace, peace." Nevertheless it is quite evident that this peace cry comes more from a sense of fear and danger than from any feeling of brotherly love.—McAlester Messenger.

The Houston Post says the Jersey Produce Co. of that city last year shipped out to northern markets eight carloads of dressed turkeys. This year they hope to be able to ship 30 or 40 carloads.—Exchange.

Nicotine in Cigars.
Light Havana cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes the nicotine lodges just back of the burning part. Cigarettes are worse for the eyes and lungs than cigars because of the smoke from the burning paper.

Prohibits Export of Game.
By an edict of the Minister of Agriculture in Hungary, the exportation of living game or eggs is prohibited.

Autos for Firemen.
The German city of Frankfurt has voted \$5,000 marks for an automobile addition to the fire department.

Stone & Houston want to figure with you on your paint bill.

Outside of the polar regions there remains unexplored, it is estimated, about one-fiftieth of the land surface of the globe. Fifteen years ago the unknown portions were about one-eighth of the earth's total.—Ex.

In answer to charges that freight rates are higher now than before the railway commission was established, Commissioner Storey shows that then it cost \$4.50 to ship a bale of cotton from Dallas to Galveston, and now it costs only \$3—a reduction of one-third.

I am so democratic that I would like to see postmasters elected by the people. I am tired of seeing the federal government come into a town and appoint as postmaster a man whom the people do not want. I am tired of seeing federal patronage used to build up political machines.—William Jennings Bryan.

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Learn this one thing—learn it early in life and learn it well that the man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is no proof positive that you are right and he is wrong nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is less sincere. If this were not true then all the smart men would belong to one party and all the good men to the other.—Ex.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

When Babies Learn to Walk. Nearly ten percent of children learn to walk before they are ten months old.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Hospital Erected in One Hour. In Austria a few years ago a complete hospital was built and was made ready to receive patients within an hour, a feat which seems almost impossible even when we know that all the component parts of the building were at hand.

He Felt Sick. A small boy who accompanied his mother to church on a recent Sunday grew pretty restless before the sermon was over. He finally crept up close to her and whispered: "Mamma, mamma, I feel sick." "Do you?" asked his mother, rather anxiously. "Why, where or how do you feel sick?" "Well," replied the youngster "I feel homesick."

Value in Lumber Residue. Paper from the waste woods and waste products of wood leads all else in value from lumber residue. Once only the white woods were regarded as of value for white paper, but with the bleaching processes of the present there is no limitation of color.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEARED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope Had Almost Sunk into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source. Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating."

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to treat me by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.' I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiplies as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

It's a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, Lumbago, and Sciatica. Includes an illustration of a man and text: "A Marvel of Relief St. Jacobs Oil... Sing now the lusty song of fruits and flowers."

Advertisement for Chant Royal of the Turkey. Includes an illustration of a turkey and text: "Wiggle Stick... Wash Blue... Nor Spot Clothes... Wiggle Stick around in the water."

Farmer Cuisine's Turkeys

It all came about through Farmer Cuisine's reprehensible habit of discussing his affairs with all the world and his wife. It was natural that Cuisine should swell with pride as he viewed his flock of Thanksgiving turkeys. They were birds. Fat and feathery, with a strut like the foreign nobleman of cheap melodrama, they basked in the sunshine of local popularity and were rightly voted the finest in the county. So far all was well and the goose hung high in the Cuisine household. But fate, at the eleventh hour, a favorite time with fate, brought the turkey farmer in juxtaposition with his undoing, and so kindly provided this story for the edification of the public.

Cuisine made the mistake of under-rating turkey intelligence when he held forth one day to an admiring audience of friends and relatives on the astonishing success of his efforts at turkey breeding. "Look at that big fellow," said Cuisine, pointing at a gobbler, who stalked disdainfully near with tail feathers elevated. "I have been fattening him especially for the table of President Roosevelt. He's bigger than anything around here, and I'm going to have him weighed and sent to the White House for Thanksgiving. Then newspaper fellers will get a hold of it and my name will be in print from New York to the Golden Gate. I shall kill him in a day or two from now. The others are all looked to go this week. I expect to do right well with 'em all."

Thus thought Farmer Cuisine, with an eye to the shekels after the killing. It never occurred to him the gobbler might be listening. Nor did he dream for a moment that turkeys were intelligent fowl and would just as soon continue to strut the carth as be trussed for the table. Had he understood the birds better, or had he attended a mass meeting of gobblers called that evening on the stone fence behind the barn, he might have refrained thereafter from taking the domestic fowl into his confidence when discussing his plans. The meeting was called to order by the gobbler already referred to—he of the disdainful stalk. In a few well-chosen gobbles he retailed to the silent audience the story of their fate, repeating mournfully the remarks made by Cuisine concerning his plans. For them the speaker, or rather gobber, explained the days were numbered. The glorious season of unlimited corn was drawing to a close. He pierced the haze of the future and there beheld the terrible apparition of a headless turkey, trussed and stuffed and garnished, borne aloft like a sacrifice while a hungry multitude

Advertisement for Thanksgiving Idyl. Includes an illustration of a turkey and text: "A THANKSGIVING IDYL. Autumn laden with fruit and stained... WILLIAM BLAKE, in 'Autumn Harvest.'"

Advertisement for Wiggle Stick. Includes an illustration of a stick and text: "Wiggle Stick... Wash Blue... Nor Spot Clothes... Wiggle Stick around in the water."

American Swiss Train. Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express, an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train was stopped. He recovered his hat and cheerfully paid a \$10 fine.

An Irishman says that being an ancestor must have been a healthful occupation.

People who live in flats never need a family skeleton in the closet.

Women who want more rights don't need any legislation to get them: all they've got to do is to take them.

The trouble is, in feeling the public pulse, most people never let go their own hands.

Richard Le Gallienne spends much of his time in New York. He affects a decidedly poetical fashion in his hair, which calls for a sparing use of the shears. Near his lodgings is a German barber shop, where he frequently drops in to have his shoes polished, but never for tonorial attention, much to the disgust of the proprietor, who is possessed of the true barber hair-dressing instinct.

The other day as the poet left, after one of his usual visits, a customer heard the barber say to the boy: "See here, Fritz, next time don't do shentlemans come in to get his shine I want you to say something to him about dot shameless hair he got. Don't get me, and make some of fenses—shut him delicate. Say 'Boss, you look like a shakasses with dot hair; why don't you git him cut already?'"

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 160 pounds down to 88 pounds."

But that didn't bring back Farmer Cuisine's turkeys, and he is still in comfortable. He has given up raising turkeys, and says he intends to raise turkey rhubarb instead.

My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts. "Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

GEN. KUROKI IS DEAD

The Death of The Japanese General is Confirmed. GENERAL NODZU IN COMMAND. Both Armies at Mukden are Entrenching and Making Other Preparations For Struggle—Port Arthur Situation Alarming.

Moscow, Nov. 15.—Nemioviich Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden, says "For the last week," according to his version a splinter of a shell struck Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died October 4 at Liaoyang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siasanti, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but the actual command of the army has been entrusted to General Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

"For the last week," says Danchenko, "we have practically not advanced at any point on the whole southwestern front even a few feet further than we stood on October 5. On the contrary we, at several places, have been obliged to retire several versts, but the present lines of defenses must be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed. The Japanese positions at several points are only 30 paces distant from ours and must be considered to be occupied definitely by the enemy. The latter fortifications are acknowledged by all competent persons to be skillfully constructed. Their trenches in many places are so cleverly concealed as not to be noticeable a short distance away, the earth removed being carefully thrown in front of the trenches. The general position causes a great tension on both sides."

"Alarming news has been received from Port Arthur, but the absence of reports during the last few days makes it evident that the movement of one of the other Russian armies will be dependent upon the course of events there."

"On November 11 scouts on our right flank attempted to pierce the line of the Japanese fortifications but were met with a stubborn resistance and, finding the enemy strongly reinforced, retired."

FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS. Culmination of Fierce Assaults Upon Administration. Paris, Nov. 17.—Gen. Andre resigned the portfolio of minister of war, and Henry Bertheaux, a member of the chamber of deputies and successful broker on the bourse was nominated as his successor. This change in the ministry is the culmination of fierce assaults upon the administration of war in the course of which the chamber was the scene of frequent wild disorders, including the recent personal attack on General Andre. These events stirred the public to a high pitch of excitement and particularly army and parliamentary circles where a succession of duels evidenced the bitterness.

General Andre made the decision to resign only yesterday morning and despatched a letter to Premier Combes. The text of this letter which was given out asserts that the attacks against the war office were merely a device of the enemies of the government to undermine the republic.

"I will, proud of my work to which I have devoted my best energies," General Andre wrote, "I have too much love for my country, and the republic to accept for one moment the hypothesis that I am the cause of disunion. It is by the united action of this majority that Ministers Waldeck-Rousseau and Combes have saved the republic from the perils confronting them and it is due to this continued union that the republic will achieve the great task before it."

CHANCE TO RETURN. The Fall River Mills Fail to Secure Any Operators. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Fall River cloth print mills were reopened to give the striking operatives an opportunity to return. But few of the corporations had better luck than on yesterday and a number of mills were unable to keep their machinery running and soon shut down.

Just a Little Coal. Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 15.—The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron will only be allowed to take on board sufficient coal and provisions to reach the next port. Arrangements are being made to pass them through the canal as quickly as possible.

Missouri's Official Returns. St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Official returns from Missouri make material changes in the figures heretofore given out. Roosevelt will have 3,000 plurality and Folk 27,000.

Mrs. Cleveland Performs Ceremony. New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new building of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls now being erected in this city.

Deputies Approve Treaty. Paris, Nov. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies by an overwhelming majority approved Foreign Minister Delcasse's declaration relative to the Anglo-French treaty on the subject of New Foundland.

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The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in this paper.

EDWARDS SCORED ON HOAR. Had Pat Answer Ready for Wrathful Statesman. He and Edwards were implacable enemies when it came to a passage of words, and the honors were about even. One day, however, toward the end of the New York senator's career Edwards came off with flying colors. He was chairman of the library committee and Hoar was a minor member. Edwards was lazy, and would not call his committee together from beginning to end of a session. A measure which Hoar was anxious to have brought up had been referred to the library committee, and there seemed doomed to sleep forever. Edwards when pleaded with would promise to call the committee to consider the measure and then forget all about it. At last one day toward the end of the session Hoar, annoyed and irascible, met Edwards in the cloak room.

"Whenever you are ready to call a meeting of the library committee," he said, with bitter sarcasm, "I wish you would notify my executors."

"I shall be most happy to notify your executors," said Edwards, with a smile.

An Honest Opinion. Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand new medicine. All sciatic and rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys, and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

It's an ill stomach that can't ache just before it is time for a boy to start to school.

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