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Beginning January 23rd, Running to February 11

This Sale is open to one and all and if you don't take advantage of it it will be your fault. You can save from 10 to 20 per cent in this sale. If you are not a customer at our store come in and we will make a customer out of you. We have an over supply of winter goods. Also some few Spring goods have already arrived and will also be included in the sale. We can not give you prices on everything, but will quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

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If you do not want the years to count, look forward instead of backward, and put as much variety and as many interests into your life as possible. Monotony and lack of mental occupation are great age producers. Women who live in cities, in the midst of many interests and great variety, preserve their youth and good looks as a rule, much longer than women who live in remote country places, who get no change in their lives, and who have no interests outside their narrow, daily round of monotonous duties, which require no exercise of mind.—Ex.

It is believed the legislature will pass a compulsory education bill, the labor organizations pushing it to prevent the competition of child labor in the factories.

At a small station in Oklahoma, a man brought a trunk in and had it checked to St. Joseph, Mo. The station agent's fine hunting dog, a pointer, made a stand on the trunk with such persistence that the trunk was opened and found to be stuffed with quail. The owner of the trunk was convicted of attempting to ship quail from the Territory and was fined \$50.

The second burning of cotton, which should have taken place at Brazos Saturday, was postponed, indefinitely, owing to so many letters being received by Ed Marshall, chairman of the burning committee, from the good women all over the state, requesting the committee not to burn any more cotton, but to give it to the various orphan homes in the state to make beds and quilts to keep the little unfortunate ones from suffering from cold. This or some similar use is much better than destroying the stuff.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Uncle Sam will distribute no free cotton seed this year

James A. Bailey, the circus man, bought the Sells-Forepaugh show.

The Texas legislature re-elected Charles A. Culberson U.S. Senator.

The Texas legislature passed the Almo purchase bill, and also a bill prohibiting roping contests.

Many legislators favor a law exempting new factories from taxes for the first five or ten years.

The great Brooklyn bridge is said to be in such bad condition that it will have to be rebuilt.

At Beaumont last Saturday sixteen saloon-keepers were fined \$40 each for selling liquor on Sunday.

Texas supreme court holds that a coroner's verdict of suicide is not admissible evidence in a suit for life insurance.

Interstate Commerce Commission decided the Chicago switching charge controversy in favor of the stockmen.

Four American capitalists on a prospecting trip were ambushed and killed by Yaquis Indians in state of Sonora, Mexico.

Wednesday the jury in the Zack Mulhall case in St. Louis returned a sealed verdict, the nature of which has not been disclosed.

Local optionists will push measures to suppress evasions of the law by means of clubs and C O D traffic, and to curtail the power of courts to grant injunctions.

Mr. Onion proposes bills to compel the railroads to issue all officers free passes and to prohibit any saloon keepers who has violated his bond from engaging in the business again for five years.

County attorneys will be invited to Austin to assist the legislature in revising the code of criminal procedure as to cut out many of the causes of delay and loopholes of escape.

Mrs. Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, makes very bitter comments upon Present Roosevelt's book about her father, saying she doesn't believe he even tried to tell the truth.

State Treasurer Robbins boldly says he will fight an anti-nepotism law. Says he thinks it right for a man to appoint his relatives to office positions under him. Says he has always so stated in his speeches.

A late report from the U. S. agricultural department says that the coreless apple is now a fact. The Kansas City Packer remarks that the newspaper reporter will soon be turning out copy like this: "A branchless messenger boy, eating a seedless apple while riding a chainless wheel, to deliver a wireless message to returnless commission merchants, collided with a horseless milk wagon loaded with cowless milk."

On starting the electric light plant at Clarendon W. C. Stewart, superintendent, was caught by his right arm and drawn to the fly wheel and thrown some twenty feet against the wall on the opposite side of the room, sustaining a fracture of some ribs and his right arm. Also at the same place a steam pipe at the gin blew out throwing a deluge of scalding water over four men who were sleeping in the room. One of the men was scalded so bad it is hardly believed he will recover. The steam pipe had been temporarily put in to heat the room.

New Chemical Compound. A Russian chemist has discovered a new aluminum-thermic compound and named it thermite. When fired by the application of a bit of magnesium tape this compound burns fiercely, generating a heat equivalent to that of the electric arc. The fused combination is hot enough to burn a hole with clean edges through an iron plate of any thickness, according to the amount of thermite burned, without heating the plate, except at the point of perforation.

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THE TIME TO PUSH.

It seems to us that there was never a more opportune time for a united effort on the part of the people of this part of the Panhandle to place the merits of the country before the thousands of people of the east and north who are looking for a location where land can be had at reasonable prices. The prosperity of the past few years has made it possible for thousands of people who have no land of their own to come west where they may build up a home for their children.

These people are the very ones that should be encouraged to locate with us as they would devote their energy and savings to improving and developing the resources at hand. They are, too, the very class of people who will succeed, because they have had the experience necessary to gain success. The very fact

that this is probably the only country where a man can succeed in a measure without work only demonstrates that the man who goes at farming in an intelligent, energetic manner has unlimited resources at his command.—Stratford Star.

In the legislature bills were introduced to double the poll tax, to make the running of a gambling house a penitentiary offense, and to add a jail sentence to the penalty for pistol totting.

By refusing to see the cotton mill strikers, or to answer their petition, the czar lost the confidence of his people. Serious rioting followed, and the troops fired into the mobs, killing men and women by the hundreds. Lights were extinguished and hundreds of shops were looted. It is believed the long-cherished revolution in Russia has commenced.

LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. & Pub. MIAMI, TEXAS

Doubtless the proposed permanent alliance of Balkan states would be a good thing while it lasted.

A New York man is living with a rubber stomach. The rubber neck may be taken for granted.

The boll weevil's increase of activity leads to a suspicion that the Guatemalan ants went over to the enemy.

Port Arthur's new tenants may like the location, but they will find the premises in a shocking state of disrepair.

Was there ever a baseball player who, in December, wasn't going to be in "better shape than ever" in the coming year?

The mikado denies the authorship of the poems that were recently attributed to him. And they were pretty good poems, too.

The Pulajones are on the war path in Samar. This is the first outbreak that has occurred in the Jones family for over forty years.

Last year's calendar may not be altogether useless, after all. You may need it to figure up how long your note has yet to run.

They are always talking about lambs in Wall street, but our experience is that the lamb there is mighty tough.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Bob Binstimmons' typewriter was a little rusty, but by oiling it up he succeeded in starting a publicist's battle in the most approved professional style.

Enter the joke about the joke about the joke about the broken resolution, the diary, the expense account, and the rest.—New York Evening Mail.

Why, certainly, there is a "general election" this year. It is up to the people generally to elect whether they will keep their new year resolutions or not. Go to.

That lecturer who says a woman should not marry until she can support a husband must want to put the men of this country on a level with foreign noblemen.

Lord Rosslyn's sisters are hard up for money. If Edward will make titles descend from women he is title hunters of America will keep Edward ladies out of the poorhouse.

By changing its name to Cushman, Bernardston can save \$10,000. Many women have changed their names for less.—Lewiston Journal.

And been sorry for it afterward. A woman was arrested at Jersey City a few days ago for obtaining \$1,500 on bad checks. Considering the brevity of her financial career, she couldn't have been much for looks.

After falling from the top to the bottom of a hundred-foot hole Patrick Joyce of New Jersey and the County Sligo said he could whip any man who said he was dead. And not a man said a word.

Villagers in Kamtschatka are having a deal of trouble with starving bears, which, in their turn, have trouble in digesting the villagers. The average Kamtschatkan is "a tough proposition."

According to Agricultural Department statistics, the farm products of this country amount to \$2,734,862,700—not counting the precious and costly vegetables that the suburban backyard farmer raises.

Now that Jim Jitsu is to be taught at the naval academy at Annapolis it ought to be taught at West Point, too, or the West Point boys will be at a disadvantage in the next army and navy football game.

A Lutheran minister in Tennessee says life insurance is gambling, and therefore something to be condemned. But might not the same be said of fire insurance which the strictly orthodox consider so essential?

Mrs. Elliott spoke the other day about the tongue of scandal taking liberties with a woman's skirt, and Irvine's son-in-law says: "Father cannot talk because his hands are tied." The whole case seems to be badly mixed.

"If your stomach is normally healthy," says the Nebraska State Journal, "you can eat a bowl of corn meal mush and milk for supper and sleep like a kitten till the roosters crow at daylight." But why mush and milk if the stomach's O. K.?

A woman was fined for disorderly conduct at Bristol, England, the other day because she was found by a policeman "kissing all the men she could lay her hands on." It would, of course, have been very rude on the part of the men if they had pushed her away.

It is still within the power of Marie Corelli to score heavily on Andrew Carnegie by working him up in her next novel as a creature with horns, hoofs, and a caudal appendage with a barb at the end of it.

When we think of the many unexpected things that happened in the present year we can see how hard it becomes to make predictions in regard to the one that is just coming in.

Wanted—A young man holding a steady job as long as would meet a congenial young woman. Object, matrimony. Address, Alfonso, Madrid.

In protecting Shakespeare's laurels Marie Corelli feels that she is doing no more than Shakespeare would do for her were the situation reversed.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Committee of International Congress Plans Thorough Educational Campaign.

Early in October there was held in St. Louis, at the Hall of Congresses, a connection with the World's Fair, the American International Congress of Tuberculosis, which consisted of representatives gathered from all parts of the American continent, to discuss the best means of preventing and curing this dreadful disease. Special attention was given to the subject of prevention. The congress was in session three days. Many important questions were discussed and committees were appointed for the purpose of carrying forward an active campaign against this most terrible of all the ills of human life.

Wanted—An Appetite. Don't be without one. Why go to the dining room under protest. Don't try to buy appetite at a dollar a bottle. Barnum. One should enjoy eating and will, if he has a natural appetite, such as comes to one who works for it.

The outdoor life creates appetite, and a cold morning bath awakens the brain, lungs, heart, liver, stomach and the appetite. An ice bag over the stomach for half an hour before meals is a good natural appetizer for a bedridden invalid.

Another method is a hot application over the abdomen for five minutes, followed by an ice rub over the same parts for one or two minutes. This not only produces an appetite but stimulates the flow of the digestive juices and thus furnishes the ability to digest.

Diet for Tuberculosis. The tubercular patient needs proteins, or tissue-building foods, but only just the amount which can be assimilated and utilized by the body. Any excess must be treated like poisons, and hence must be a burden to both liver and kidneys, and a waste of vital energy.

Proteins must be taken, not only in moderate quantity, but in the purest form possible. The vegetable kingdom presents proteins in combination with fats in great abundance, and in nuts, which can be made easily digestible by thorough chewing or by proper preparation.

The yolks of eggs afford also a combination of fats and proteins which is admirably suited to the tubercular patient. Milk, especially rich milk, is another food adapted to this class of patients when it does not produce "biliousness" through indigestion.

Many tubercular patients have dilatation of the stomach. Such cases must avoid milk. Nearly all can take nuts if the right kind is selected and great care is taken in the mastication. Pecans, hickory nuts, almonds and filberts, pinons, or pine nuts are the best varieties. Half a pound of nuts may be taken daily by the consumptive, not only without harm, but with great benefit.

A diet consisting of nuts, well masticated, and bread and fruit is a perfect dietary for the tubercular patient. The yolks of a dozen eggs may be used in place of nuts.

Wholesome Recipes. Lentil and Nut Loaf—To one pint of rather dry lentil pulp add one cup of grated Brazil nuts and sufficient stale breadcrumbs to make a stiff mixture. Season with salt and sage if desired. Press into a loaf tin and bake in a slow oven one hour or longer.

Fruit Soup—Into one cup of warm water put one rounded tablespoonful of sage and cook in a double boiler one-half hour. Then add two or three whole cooked prunes, one-fourth cup stewed raisins, two tablespoonfuls stewed cranberries, one teaspoonful lemon juice and sugar to suit the taste. Allow it to heat until the fruit is hot, and serve. Vermorel or pearl barley may be substituted for sage, and dried cherries, with strawberries and lemon juice, used in place of the fruits mentioned.

Snowballs with Prunes—Steam rice one hour or until tender, then form into balls, with one large or two small prunes in the center. Serve with a hot sauce made by warming for a few minutes one-half cup of molasses, to which the juice of one lemon has been added and a little prune juice to make it of a consistency to pour easily.

Banana and Nut Salad—Peel three bananas and slice thin, and one-half cup of finely chopped walnuts. Pour over this two-thirds cup of the dressing and mix well. Serve on platters garnished with lettuce leaves.

Peas Croquettes—Boil until thoroughly done two cupfuls of Scotch peas. Rub through a colander and add two well-beaten eggs, a little minced parsley, a small grated onion, salt to taste and dry bread crumbs enough to make quite stiff. Form into croquettes, roll in beaten eggs and bread crumbs and bake in oven about ten minutes. A cup of chopped walnuts will improve the croquettes.

Toothache Remedy. A medical remedy for toothache of great repute is sodium salicylate. There is no other drug equal to it, especially for those cases where the pain is started by taking cold. The pain is usually promptly relieved by a dose of forty-five grains, and if this is repeated every four hours the inflammation may entirely subside, leaving, of course, a decayed tooth, which will need attention—perhaps extraction—at the hands of the dentist.

When Mrs. Williams was asked for some details of the fearful illness from which she had so long suffered, she spoke as follows: "Ever since I had nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodic spells of complete exhaustion. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifelessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would be helpless as many as three hours at a stretch."

"You were under medical treatment, of course?" "Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up my household, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my difficulties came from change of life. I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery over eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What saved you from your state of hopelessness?" "In July of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures effected by a remedy for the blood and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and that was the beginning of my return to health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quiet, and my strength began to revive."

"How long did you take this remedy?" "For two months only. At the end of that time I had regained my health and cheerfulness, and my friends say that I am looking better than I have done for the past fifteen years."

Mrs. Williams is now living at No. 416 Cedar street, Quincy, Illinois. The pills which she praises so highly, cure all diseases that come from impoverished blood. If your system is all out of gear, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the very best remedy to take. Any druggist can supply them.

A GREAT SUFFERER LAY HELPLESS AND SPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME.

Sinking Spells, Headaches, Rheumatism, All Caused by Poor Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Washington, Jan. 25. — President Roosevelt and Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, had a conference regarding the naval appropriation bill. The president is in entire accord with the disposition of congress to reduce appropriations wherever possible, but he feels that the naval estimates ought not to be pruned so seriously as to impede the government's program.

The bill as it now stands provides for a naval expenditure of \$103,000,000. To be reduced by the present Congress if possible.

At a meeting before the committee on ways and means today Secretary Palmer, of the American Beet Sugar Association, opposed the pending bill reducing the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippine islands.

In reply to a question by Mr. Curtis, whose bill is under consideration, Mr. Palmer said that the total sugar product of the Philippines was 148,000 tons annually, and if the United States took it all there would still have to be imported 1,500,000 tons to supply the demand.

The ways and means committee is giving hearings on the Philippine tariff bill, the administration measure introduced by Representative Curtis, of Kansas.

Delegate McGuire's bill giving the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, O. T., a section of school land adjacent to the town has passed the house and goes to the senate. Mr. McGuire is confident the senate will also pass the measure.

The house committee on foreign affairs today agreed on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It carries \$2,107,047, which is \$78,710 more than the bill of last year, and \$160,180 less than the aggregate of the estimates made by the state department.

WEDDING HAD TO STOP. Ceremony Halted While Sully 'Jagged' the Chickens.

Bishop Candler of Georgia, recently told me of the national lawmakers from that state, an experience he had when he first began to preach the gospel and the nuptial knots, says the Washington Times.

"One day I was called on and engaged to marry a couple in one of the out-of-the-way districts. I found the house a rudely constructed log affair, with but one room and a loft above, which was entered by a ladder and a trap door. A big table was in the center of the room, and it was loaded with good things to eat, everything having been cooked on an open fireplace which took up nearly all one side of the room. The bride and groom lined up and I was proceeding with the ceremony, and while in the most impressive part of it, the old lady poked her head out of the trap door in the loft and called:

"Sally, turn them chickens and jag 'em with a fork." I could not help laughing at the ludicrousness of the whole affair, and I have never witnessed a marriage ceremony since without remembering this experience."

HIS EXPERIENCE TEACHES THEM That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. Remarkable cure of George J. Barber—Quick recovery after years of suffering.

Estherville, Iowa, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. George J. Barber, a well known citizen of this place, justifies his friends in making the announcement to the world that "Bright's Disease can be cured." Mr. Barber had kidney trouble and it developed into Bright's disease. He treated it with Dodd's Kidney Pills and today he is a well man. In an interview he says:

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Talking discloses more foolishness than silence can hide.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one remedy, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it becomes swollen, and shuts off all circulation of air from the hearing space, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and, unless the inflammation is taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, no hearing will be restored. Therefore, the only way to cure deafness is by treating the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube, which is the only way to restore the hearing space to its normal condition, and to prevent the return of the disease.

Strange as it may seem the joke that is thinnest is hardest to see through.

Her First Church Service. Little Lisbeth attended her first church service recently. She was interested as long as the prayers were found for her and she could hold the little prayer book, but after the long prayers began she grew restless and finally, not able to endure them any longer, she whispered to her mother: "Mamma, I don't want to go to sleep any more."

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

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ISSUE MANY PROCLAMATIONS SEEK TO AROUSE VIOLENCE

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new York, Jan. 23.—The Stock exchange seat of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator who failed almost a year ago, has been sold to Stuyvesant Fish Morris, Jr., the reported price being \$75,000. Mr. Sully had been a member of the exchange only a few weeks before he failed.

Duke Gets a Rest. New York, Jan. 23.—The application for the appointment of a commissioner on the person and estate of Brodie L. Duke, which was to have been made in the supreme court today, has been put over for one week.

Third Division Arrived. Aden, Arabia, Jan. 20.—The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky, which left Suez January 12, has arrived at Jibuti, French Somaliland.

British Hospital Opens. Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The British Seamen's hospital was opened here by Lady Susan Townley, wife of the ambassador of the British embassy here, in the presence of a large gathering of people.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE NOTES.

Over 400 Bills Have Been Introduced and Many Passed.

Topeka, Jan. 25. — There were twenty-three bills thrown into the house hopper yesterday afternoon, bringing the total number of bills up to 410.

Several general measures appeared in yesterday's batch. Among them: (1). To withdraw the school lands from the market and have them leased for the benefit of the school fund. (2). To create a board for the examination of brick layers, stone masons and plasterers. (3). To require railroad and telegraph companies to put their poles within four feet of the road limit. (4). To increase the power of the railroad bill.

The house cleaned up its bills on third reading at the short session, and transacted considerable other business before adjourning till 9 a. m. today.

List of the Bills. Following is a complete list of the house bills introduced yesterday: To withdraw the school land from the market. To vacate a part of Norton. To vacate a part of Lenape. To vacate a part of Hill City. To create a board for the examination of plasterers, brick masons and stone layers.

To vacate a part of Neodesha. To require telegraph and telephone companies to put their poles within 4 feet of the road limits. To provide for the traveling expenses of the secretary of the State Horticultural Society when he goes on his annual junket to the national meeting.

To enable Iowa to refund its bonded debt. To appropriate \$500 to fix up the rooms of the horticultural society. To repair school house in Clark county.

To provide for the immediate payment of coal confiscated by railroad companies. To vacate a part of Lexington. To remedy a defect in the law which now prohibits persons with professional certificates from acting as county examiners.

To appropriate money for Mitchell hospital, Leavenworth. To pay Leavenworth people for coal taken from their farms by the state prison mine. To repeal the Douglas county court law.

To extend the statutes of limitation 1 year in civil cases where it is impossible to get service on a defendant in regular time. To enable city High School graduates as well as county High School graduates, to obtain second grade teachers' certificates.

To authorize county commissioners to put back into second class cities additions which have been improperly vacated. To provide for the maintenance of soldiers' monuments at Winfield and Arkansas City.

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CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wears the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

Ardleness is at the head of the high art class.

10,000 Plants for 10c. This is a remarkable offer. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest and most reliable. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow: 1,000 fine, solid Cablages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, battery Lettices, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 glorious Winter Squashes.

The great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

All For But 15c Postage, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc. (W. N. U.)

A diplomat is a man who knows how to hold his job. "Hygeppia Tortured Me for Years, Dr. H. D. Dougherty, Milton, N. J., Used over 20 Years. High. Wise is the man who knows when to make a long story short.

Nothing provokes a proud woman like the pride of some other woman. Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, relieves inflammation, and keeps the child comfortable.

A girl may be near-sighted and still be a good looker. All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

When a fool gets angry he opens his mouth and shuts his eyes. Pike's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs—W. A. O. ENGLISH, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Ever notice that a good clerk or a good mechanic is always promoted. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavette Brand Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. L. W. Gove's signature is on each box.

Sliders are sent to make brothers thankful that they aren't what they might have been. Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. See Sampled FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The fellow who travels on the road to perdition usually takes a through express. Insist on Getting It. Some preachers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 15 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Many a lame man who don't limp is crippled only under his hat. THERE IS NOTHING more painful than Rheumatism and Neuralgia but there is nothing sorer to cure than

St. Jacobs Oil. The old folk cure. It is penetrating, prompt and lasting. Price 25c. and 50c. THE FARMERS on the Free Homesteads of Western Canada. Apply for Free Homesteads at once. For particulars see circulars from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigrant Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, or to the nearest Canadian Consulate.



Alexander Hilton.

Alexander Hilton, formerly general passenger agent of the Frisco system, and prior to that, assistant general passenger agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway (now absorbed by the Frisco), has been advanced to the position of passenger traffic manager for both the Frisco and the Eastern Illinois systems, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mr. Hilton, besides being a broad, intellectual

and well-endowed gentleman, is also widely known as a successful and matter-railroaded, respected in business for sagacity and fairness. As a passenger traffic man he has been widely known and justly popular. During the late world's fair he made a most enviable record, and is now president of the St. Louis association of general passenger agents. Mr. Hilton succeeds Bryan Snyder.

The more wisdom a man has the less he boasts of.

The seaman doesn't distrust the ruler even though it does give him a niter.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. *Defiance Starch* will relieve in 6 to 14 days. *Defiance Starch* fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, we will refund your money.

In their eagerness to speak well of the dead some people slur the living.

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. *Defiance Starch* is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Some men display good business judgment even in matrimony.

Interesting News. It will interest all readers of this paper to hear that at last a genuine cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headache and Biliousness has been found in Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pleasant, tonic purifying syrup, with a mild action and no bad after-effects. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The older men get the more they can act like young fools.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy *Defiance Cold Water Starch* for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because *Defiance Starch* is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in *Defiance*. He knows that *Defiance Starch* has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand *Defiance* and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. *Defiance* never sticks.

It is hard for most people to forgive those they have done a wrong to.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of *CASCARIA*, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Wolff* in Use For Over 20 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The trouble about saying smart things is that they generally come too late.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE. Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By *Cuticura*.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get *Cuticura*. After bathing with *Cuticura* Soap and applying *Cuticura* Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

If you would make a fool of a man, applaud rather than praise him.

A Rare Good Thing. An unguine *ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE*, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Mattie Holtvert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 50c. Ask to day.

After a man returns from a trip, at least two days are required to tell about it.

Civil War In Russia

Bodies Lying In The Snow Which Is Crimoned With Human Blood.

"LITTLE FATHER" A MURDERER

The Fate Of Russia Does Not Depend Upon St. Petersburg Alone, But on the Masses Throughout the Country. The Events Connected With Agitation of Constitutional Reform Sufficiently Attest The Peoples Temper.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Emperor Nicholas is prostrated with grief. All schools are closed. Every window in Grand Duke Sergius', St. Petersburg palace was broken during the night by a mob.

The police have closed all the gunshops and breasms and other weapons have been removed from the windows and locked up in the cellars.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—2:30 a. m.—The first barricades have been constructed on Vassili Ostrov island, where fighting occurred later, resulting in the killing of thirty of the defenders of the barricades. The strikers, driven from the river front, had gathered in front of the union headquarters out of sight of the soldiers. Buzzing like a nest of angry hornets, a hundred men brandished handless table knives secured from some junk shop which were the only weapons seen in the hands of the strikers during the day. Others swarmed up poles and cut telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, which were strung from lamp post to lamp post across the street to break up charges of cavalry. At first none of the leaders seemed to have any plans. Suddenly two men appeared carrying ladders, and others pushed up with more ladders, timber and lumber from incomplete buildings and old sleighs. In the twinkling of an eye a substantial barricade had been constructed, bound together with wires and ropes. On the water was poured which immediately froze. As a last contribution Christmas trees were added to the pile and the crowd rushed to repeat the process at the other end of the block. Meanwhile others were bringing on brick and breaking them for missiles. When the troops advanced the strikers lined the barricades and offered what resistance they could; but while half of the infantry rested their rifles on a barricade and volley, the others demolished the construction and marched over the street which was then encumbered with fifty dead or wounded lying on the snow crimsoned with human blood.

The strikers manned and held a small edifice at the corner of the gardens and poured out constant oburgations and reproaches at the troops. It was in vain that officers requested them to disperse.

Some of the special dispatches from St. Petersburg this morning comment upon the unexpectedly determined attitude displayed by the Russian workmen yesterday as revealing a new phase in the character of the patient masses.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable. Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following testimonials.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh."

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did and was immediately benefited and cured. The thick bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks. Miss Jona Cowgill, Grivvold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Abbey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head."

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jona Cowgill.

Saved by Peruna. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

NO MONEY TILL CURED. 27 YEARS ESTABLISHED. We send FREE and postpaid a 232-page treatise on Grip, Fatigue and Incessant of the Throat; also 100-page treatise on Diseases of Women. If the thousands cured by a certain cure, we furnish their names as applicants, for full method, also 232 pages.

DRS. THORNTON & MINOR. 1300 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., and 107 1/2 St. Kansas City, Mo.

Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

Salzer's National Oats For 10c and this notice you will find from lots of letters sent to us and our readers. We will send you a free trial of our oats if you will send us a card and 10c.

Put your finger on our trade mark. Tell your dealer you want the best starch your money can buy.

Insist on having the best, DEFIANCE. It is 16 ounces for 10 cents. No premiums, but one pound of the very best starch made. We put all our money in the starch.

It needs no cooking. It is absolutely pure. It gives satisfaction or money back.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO. Omaha, Neb.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

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THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such host's of grateful friends as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache in standing relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "dizziness" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaint and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

These women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. Representative Stephens, of Texas, introduced a resolution today requesting the secretary of the Interior to furnish the house copies of any contracts which have heretofore been entered into between the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in the Indian Territory for legal services as attorneys representing these nations in that class of litigation known as citizenship cases, and which have been presented to him for approval, and approved with modifications or rejected; also a statement of amounts to be paid.

The house of representatives completed consideration of the army appropriation bill and will vote on the measure.

Representative Scott, of Kansas, has introduced a bill to enable the legislature of Oklahoma to make the necessary appropriations for the agricultural and mechanical college of the territory at Stillwater. The legislature desires to make such an appropriation, but is without power to do so until authorized by congress.

The senate would be in an excellent position, when the bill goes to conference, if the bill is amended in this shape. It is possible that the senate may add some other amendments with a view to receding from them in case the opposition to the bill is too strong with Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone included. The Eastern senators have from time to time indicated that, if the bill, as now before the senate, providing for two states out of the four territories, is amended, the statehood proposition will be defeated. This is hardly thought to be probable. So much has already been said about the attitude of the Eastern coterie in the senate that would indicate that they were not taking an entirely disinterested view of the statehood question, that it is felt they will not go to the length of opposing statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of A. G. Stewart, of Iowa, to be attorney general of Porto Rico; also Captain Otto Becker to be paymaster in the army, with rank of major.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It is believed that a vote on the statehood bill will be reached in the senate next week, when Senator Beveridge returns to the capital. A reasonably definite agreement to that effect has been established. This assertion is on the authority of one of the most conservative and influential members of the senate. In the opinion of this senator, the bill will be amended by striking out all provisions relating to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and sending the bill back to the house with only the statehood provisions for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This step will be taken in deference to the unalterable opposition of Republican senators to statehood for the other two territories.

Commander at Port Arthur. Tokio, Jan. 21. — It is considered probable that Major General Hiebi, General Nogai's chief of staff, will be appointed commander of Port Arthur.

Woman Will Be Hanged. Windsor, Vt., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, condemned to be hanged on February 3, was removed to the death cell. Arrangements for the execution have been practically completed and there is nothing to indicate that Governor Bell will interfere.

King Oscar Ill. London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph says that King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill with facial paralysis.

Porto Rico Editor Shot. San Juan, P. R., Jan. 24.—Virella Uribe today shot and killed Eugenio Deval as the result of a defamatory publication in the Porto Rico Sun attacking Valerino Uribe the father of Virella Uribe and a member of the house of delegates.

Rome, Jan. 24.—It is announced at the vatican that the authorities there are surprised at the fact that contrary to agreement, Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans, has not yet forwarded his resignation as apostolic delegate to Cuba.

New York Police Shaken Up. New York, Jan. 24. — Police Inspector Titus has been suspended pending trial on charges of willful neglect of duty. Similar charges are made against Captain Tighe. The transfer of six captains was announced.

One Hundred Indictments. Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 24.—The grand jury which has for two months been investigating the election frauds in Pueblo county reported to the court today and was discharged. One hundred new indictments were issued.

Pays for Stolen Vest. Some months ago the vicar of Rogate, Sussex, received a letter from Australia asking him to try to find a man in his village who had had his waistcoat stolen thirty years ago. The vicar found the man and told his Australian correspondent. In due time he received a letter inclosing \$50 for the owner of the waistcoat. The writer said that with the \$2.50 he had found in the waistcoat he had gained a new start in life and was now well-to-do.

Preserving the Teeth. To preserve the teeth in health and beauty is a most important matter for thus one not only saves one's self pain and expense, but also actually prolongs one's life—the decay and loss of teeth being but the initial stages of the general break-up of the health. Artificial teeth are at their best vastly inferior to one's own teeth in good working order. To prevent decay of the latter, absolute cleanliness of the mouth is essential.

Juryman's Truthful Excuse. A juryman who appeared before Sir James Hannen in a London court room recently was in deep mourning and claimed exemption from service on the ground that he was interested in a funeral that day at which he desired to be present. "Oh, certainly," said the courteous judge, and the man went sad-facedly away. "Do you know the man you have excused?" asked the clerk. "No," said Sir James. "He is an undertaker," was the reply.

Made Maric Defense. Washington, Jan. 20.—It is believed that a vote on the statehood bill will be reached in the senate next week, when Senator Beveridge returns to the capital. A reasonably definite agreement to that effect has been established. This assertion is on the authority of one of the most conservative and influential members of the senate. In the opinion of this senator, the bill will be amended by striking out all provisions relating to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and sending the bill back to the house with only the statehood provisions for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This step will be taken in deference to the unalterable opposition of Republican senators to statehood for the other two territories.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Probate Court next Monday.
Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's.
D. D. Payne was a trader in Miami yesterday.

Dr. Newman of Canadian was in Miami yesterday.
For cash, we defy competition! Come and see.—N. F. Locke & Sons.

Walter Scoggan was trading in the city Thursday.
A. B. Harmon of Pampa spent last Sabbath in Miami.

Geo. Jahns was in the city yesterday delivering kaffir corn.
If you want choice baled hay, by the ton or bale, call on E. A. Fitch.

Great reduction sale during court week, as per large ad on front page.
The Roberts County District Court convenes in Miami next Monday.

Try buying your goods from us and see what you can save.—Locke & Sons.
Fresh Candles and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

District Attorney Ben H. Kelly visited Canadian on official business Tuesday.
Mrs. Rainey has returned from a lengthy visit to her parents in Donley county.

N. F. Locke & Sons are closing out their winter goods, at cost. Call and see them.
Only three more days in which to pay your poll tax and qualify as a legal voter.

Owen Boney of Gray county was doing business with Miami merchants yesterday.
Attorney R. W. Ewing came back from Canadian with a full grown case of mumps.

A penalty of ten per cent accrues on all property tax not paid by the 31st of this month.
Attorney C. Coffe made a professional trip to Ft. Worth the former part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump of Pampa spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Miami.
Only three more days in which to pay your property tax without the penalty accruing.

Rev. Hatcher of Amarillo will preach at the Baptist church in Miami the first Sunday in February.
Parties were in town yesterday after a coffin for Grandma Graham who died at her home near Mobeetie.

Dr. Dodson, the Amarillo dentist, will be in Miami the first week of District court, February 6th to 11th.
Anything you want to eat, from crackers and cheese to a grind stone, at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.

Tomorrow is the 5th Sunday and Rev. Sawyers will preach at the Methodist church at 11 and at night.
W. L. Brown, the efficient manager of the Harrell & Walker ranch, becomes a regular reader of THE CHIEF.

Attorney Harry Hendricks has returned from a trip to Austin where he argued a case before the supreme court.
Look for better things ahead. Even if they do not come you will have the buoyancy of hope to help you along.

Go to N. F. Locke & Sons and get your dry goods at cost. They are cleaning out for a large spring shipment.
Mrs. Charlie Christopher left Thursday for her old home in Cooke county, being called there by the sickness of her father.

The State legislature has passed a bill extending the jurisdiction of Gray county courts. A like bill for Hutchinson county was also passed.
Judge L. C. Heare made a business trip to Woodward, also to Amarillo, this week. He reports the business of both places "awfully" dull.

Court week, Dr. Dodson from Amarillo will be in Miami. Those who wish him to do dental work for them please remember and come in early.
We have on hand a small lot of well casing and piping and ten Eclipse wind mills—12, 14, and 16 feet wheels—which we will sell at wholesale prices for quick sales. These mills are at our Miami, Canadian and Pampa stores and can be delivered at Canadian or elsewhere.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

We learn that T. D. Hobart, the land man of Pampa, is having several thousand illustrated booklets printed, descriptive of this section of the Panhandle.
The editor of THE CHIEF is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Brice who is at Carlsbad, N. M. He has evidently heard of our tough spell of weather and wants to taunt us a bit, stating: "Hope your winter is over, we are having delightful weather here." By the letter head on which the doctor wrote we see that his brother at Carlsbad, C. R. Brice, is practicing law, the firm name being Buice & Brice.

The Higgins News comes out this week with an apology to Rev. Wood for an error last week in which the reverend gentleman's announcement was mixed up with the obituary of Mr. Peugh's cow.

Dr. Dodson, the dentist, from Amarillo who has been coming to Miami every few months since January 1901 will be here during District court, next week.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by Central Drug Store.

On January 19th at the home of the bride's parents in Gray county, Mr. W. Cravy and Miss Mattie McClain were married, Rev. J. W. Harris officiating.

A letter from Rev. D. E. Baker says he and his family are well pleased with their new home at Portals, New Mexico. He also gives a description of a "pounding" the Baptist people of Portals gave their new pastor.

If you want a lunch anytime between 7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

A number of our people are placing orders for seed of the Macaroni or hard variety of wheat, which is especially adapted for spring planting. The prospects are favorable now for a good season and we hope they will succeed in getting a large acreage planted.

Congressman Stephens has introduced his bill providing for a government park on the Paloduro, as asked for in the petition gotten up at our last reunion, and expresses himself as being sanguine of its success.—Canyon City News.

Miss Bonnie Heare, who has been absent several months taking a course in a business college, has returned to Miami. We understand she has secured a position as stenographer with a firm at Gainesville, Texas, and is to begin her duties about the first of May.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Mr. Moore of Wichita, Kansas, arrived last Saturday to take charge of the Stone & Houston lumber yard here. Mr. Moore is a young man of pleasing address. Mr. Gilchrist who has been manager of the yard here for the past year is called to the yard at Lindsey, Oklahoma, and with his family left on last night's train.

The Odd Fellows of Miami spent an unusually pleasant time at their hall Tuesday evening at the instance of the visit of C. R. Gibson, editor of the Texas Odd Fellow and past Grand Master of Texas. The speaker was thoroughly familiar with his subject and commanded such language in his delivery that appealed most forcibly to the hearers.

Dr. Dodson of Amarillo writes that it has been impossible for him to get here during the month of January, but he will be with the good people of Miami the first week of District court—February 6th to 11th.

"One hustler is worth a dozen whiners," says the Del Rio Mirror. Wrong. One whiner who never makes a dollar and whose wife supports him, can spoil the work of a dozen hustlers in town building. If you are a whiner you are nuisance and you would be surprised to learn how little respect your neighbors have for you. Don't whine.—Abilene Reporter.

Geo. Livingston of Council Grove, Kansas, is in Miami for a few days, and from here will go on to Amarillo. In a pleasant business and social call at this office we learn he contemplates moving back to the Panhandle in the spring, which is pleasing news to his many friends in this section. He also informed us that G. A. Gassett is now traveling as solicitor for the Independent Commission Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Henry Patton departed this life at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winsett in Miami Monday January 23, 1905, and the body was interred in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon after appropriate services at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. B. F. Jackson. Deceased was 78 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss, the latter being Mrs. Jim Winsett of this city, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Patton made their home. The deceased was a good man in the full meaning the term applies and led a true Christian life. For forty years he has been a member of the Baptist church. We wish to extend expressions of sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Four years ago this January Dr. Dodson, dentist, of Amarillo made his first professional visit to Miami, and he has been here several times a year ever since. This is pretty good evidence that his work has given satisfaction, or else it would have ceased to be profitable for him to continue to come. He will be here the first week of District court—February 6th to 11th.

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Work can only be got through by method. Muddle flies before it, and buggery-mugger becomes a thing unknown.—Samuel Smiles.

Ask of the world in the name of charity, and it may take heed; ask in the name of justice, and it ignores you.—F. de Vere Boese.

Even if it is more trouble, it is always better to have lived as fully as possible. One can only live once—here, anyhow.—F. F. Montrose.

Conduct thyself always with the same prudence as though thou wert observed by ten eyes, and pointed out by ten fingers.—Confucius.

Our ideals are framed, not according to the measure of our performance, but according to the measure of our thoughts.—A. J. Balfour.

Every period of life has its peculiar prejudices, who ever saw old age that did not applaud the past and condemn the present times?—Montaigne.

I look upon indolence as a sort of suicide; for the man is efficiently destroyed, though the appetite of the brute may survive.—Chesterfield.

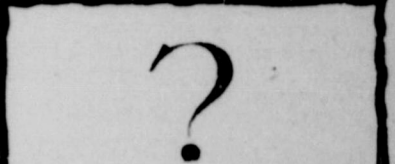
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